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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Saturday the 22nd. May 1858.

Read the following Papers

B/ No. 1764 From the Sec. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th April 1858.

Directing that the Collector of Bellary be requested to submit with reference to his proposal of postponing the reductions in the Harbour establishments the arrangement he would make for working the Lines of this Office without entailing extra charges to the state. — (See No. 582 in separate Volume)

B/ No. 1865 From the Sec. to Government

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

Communicating a letter from the Deputy Surveyor General of India explaining the impracticability of sparing any Officer from this Department for ascertaining the old stations of the Trigonometrical Survey in South Arcot & Trichinopoly. — (See No. 586 in separate Vol.)

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Bd. No. 1891.
From the Asst. Secy. to Government

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

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Bd. No. 1901
From the Asst. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th. May 1858.

Requesting the early submission of the information called for relative to the Claim to Compensation preferred by the late Officiating Tahsildar of Guntoor. — See No. 604 in Separate Volume

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Bd. No. 1975
From the Asst. Secy. to Government

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

Authorizing the grant of 3½ acres of land to the Potail of Dimmagoodyjee Bellary in view of the unproductive portion of his Service — See No. 624 in Separate Vol. I

Bd. No. 1997
From the Asst. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th. May 1858.

Calling upon the Commissioner of Police for explanation on a certain point with reference to the refusal of the Inhabitants of Triplicane to admit Mr. Plumbe the Surveyor into their houses for investigating claim the Board's Pro. on the subject of 20th. Ultimo with its accompaniments. — See No. 627 in Separate Vol.

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Bd No 2000
From the Sec to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th May 1858.

Stating the opinion of Govt on the explanation furnished by the Late Assistant Commissary Genl at Masulipatam on certain points relative to the alleged impressment by the Collector of Coasts which had been engaged by the Commissariat Contractor - and directing that the Collector be instructed to carry out the orders on the subject conveyed in C. M. C. 23rd December 1857.

See No 21 in Sel Year Volume

Bd No 1948
From the Principal Asst Collr of Ganjam.

Reporting letter Informing that there is no prospect of a successful Substitute for the current year.

To

CB.

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

Sir

Bd No 2093
From the Collector and Agent to the Govt Vizagapatam - - -

Forwards the annual accounts in illustration of the Revenue administration of this Province made up to 30th April 1858 or the close of past official year.

With reference to the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue under date the 24th December 1855. I have the honor to forward herewith the annual accounts in illustration of the Revenue administration of this province made up to the 30th April 1858 or the close of the past Official year.-

2 The Demand of Land Revenue of the Estates permanently settled amounted to Rupees 9,76,020-13-2. the same as in the preceding year, and this sum is paid by 12 Zemindars and 16 Proprietors - of the 3 Government Estates, Palcondah is under rent to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. The Talook of Golecondah was for some time under my immediate Supervision and Surveyed by under that of Mr Pelly the acting Principal Assistant Collector, but as other matters of importance engaged my attention, the annual Settlement of this Talook was entrusted to the Principal Assistant.-

3 The subjoined account Shews the Demand of the fusly year and the Collections up to 30th April 1858.-

Particulars

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Sources No.	Particulars	Fusly 1266 Demand	Collection up to 30th April 1857	Balance	Fusly 1267 Estimated Demand	Collection up to 30th April 1858	Balance	Comparison between Columns 2 and 5 Increase	Decrease	Do between Columns 3 and 6 Increase	Decrease
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Land Revenue	1 Estates held by Zemindars and Proprietors	976021	753604	22241	976021	709670	266351	"	"	"	43934
	2 Government Estates	287535	253588	3194	288560	258984	29576	1025	"	3390	"
	Total	1263556	1007192	25435	1264581	968654	295927	1025	"	3390	43934
Sundry Sources of Revenue	3 Salt	176837	157682	19155	176837	152287	24550	"	"	"	5395
	4 Abkarry	67119	50383	16736	67119	48218	18901	"	"	"	2165
	5 Motarpha	5773	4357	916	28000	26482	1518	22727	"	22125	"
	6 Sea Customs	38692	32248	6444	46000	45382	618	7308	"	13134	"
	7 Stamps	24957	22927	2030	20000	17591	2409	"	4957	"	5330
	Total	312873	267597	45281	337950	289960	47990	30035	4957	35259	12896
Contra Revenue	8 Land Revenue	2553	1891	662	1912	1812	100	"	641	"	79
	9 Sundry Sources of Revenue	4505	4208	297	3944	3944	"	"	561	"	204
	Total	7058	6099	959	5856	5756	100	"	1202	"	343
	Grand Total	1583492	1282888	300604	1608393	1264370	344023	31060	6159	38658	57173
							Net Increase	24901	"	"	18578

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4 Although there appears a net increase of Rupees 3837 in the Abkarry demand in the Government Estates in the year under review as compared with its predecessor, yet for want of rain in some localities and owing to inattention to irrigation works on the part of the Engineers Department it became indispensable to grant considerable remissions which have reduced the total increase in the settled Demand of Land Revenue for the year to Rupees 1025-1-..-

5 The Moturpha revenue heretofore enjoyed by the Zemindars of Vizianagrum and Bobily having reverted to Government, there is a marked increase under this Source while the increase in the Sea Customs is to be attributed to the increased export of gingily Oil Seeds.-

6 There is a decrease under the head of Extra Revenue owing to certain outstanding Items not having yet been realized.-

7 A decrease will also be found in the Collections of other Sources of Revenue Viz.t

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Viz.t 1. In the Land Revenue under the head of Permanently Settled Estates consequent on non payment of the April Kist by the Zemindars within the Month. 2. In the Sircar owing to a deficiency of Manufacture in the several Cottars and to the abolition of the Carrafsah Cottar. 3. Under the Head of Abkarry the renters being unable to pay their kists in arrears within the Month of April. 4. In the Sale of Stamps, owing to the Number of Civil Suits filed, being fewer in the Current than in the preceding year.-

8 From Rupees 29,576 the outstanding balance against the Government Estates deducting Rupees 27,727 payable by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co the renters of Palconda and Honjaram Estates the balance due from other Estates will amount only to Rupees 1849.-

9 A brief comparative account shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of this District for the Official years 1856-57 and 1857-58 is hereunder exhibited.-

Particulars

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Official year 1856-57

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Official year 1857-58 — Comparison between Columns 2 and 5 — Do 3 and 6

Sources No	Particulars	Demand	Collection	Balance	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Land Revenue	1 Estates held by Zemindars and Proprietors	976021	966668	9353		976021	922734	53287
	2 Government Estates	287428	286765	663		290931	290257	674
	Total	1263449	1253433	11016		1266952	1212991	53961
Sundry Sources of Revenue	3 Salt	178869	178869	"		171442	171442	"
	4 Abkarry	67138	61588	5550		67119	59405	7714
	5 Moturpha	5640	5561	79		27398	27339	61
	6 Sea Customs	37990	37990	"		51826	51826	"
	7 Stamps	25823	25823	"		19621	19621	"
	Total	315460	309831	5629		337406	329631	7775
Extra Revenue	8 Land Revenue	2277	2143	134		2248	2124	124
	9 Sundry Sources of Revenue	4808	4808	"		4449	4449	"
	Total	7085	6951	134		6697	6573	124
	Grand Total	1585994	1570215	16779		1611068	1549195	61800
							Nett	25061

Increase	Decrease
"	43934
3503	"
3503	43934
"	7427
"	2183
21758	"
13836	"
"	6202
35594	15812
"	19
"	359
"	378
39097	60524
	21020

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The reasons detailed above more or less apply in explanation of the increase and decrease in the various items enumerated in this account. consequently I do not recapitulate them.-

10- . ct comparative Statement of the arrears of Revenue realized and brought to account during the last 2 Official years is subjoined.-

Sources	Official year 1856-57	Do 1857-58	Increase	Decrease
Estates of Zemindars &c	10894	9353	-	1541
Government Estates	49	135	86	-
Total	10943	9488	86	1541
Ceded Districts	5029	5550	521	-
Malabar	37	2	-	35
Total	5066	5552	521	35
Extra Revenue appertaining to Land Revenue	69	41	-	28
Grand Total	16078	15081	607	1604

11 The years 1857-58 was on the whole favorable. the partial deficiency of rain was counterbalanced by

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by the high prices obtained for all agricultural produce, and to the increased exports. In May and June last, there were a few deaths by Cholera in certain localities, but the District was generally healthy and although small pox showed itself comparatively. there were few cases fatal. The Zemindars are all living within the bounds of their respective Estates, and the Majority of them personally manage their affairs.-

12 I have not heard any complaints of a want of Joggery for the supply of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. large Sugar factory at Chittavulsah near Bimlipatam, but it is generally supposed that the ryots prefer the cultivation of all kinds of grain to that of Sugar cane, consequent on the enhanced prices obtainable in the Market for every description of the former produce.-

13 The roads in course of progress were all stopped during the past year, that

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that these means of communication operate most beneficially on the prosperity and well being of the District, there cannot be a doubt, while they also contribute to the safety and security of travellers and property, and thus I regard the opening up of the country as a very great means of repressing crime, and no mere ordinary considerations should I think be permitted to interfere with the construction of roads, which experience has shewn to be productive of such vast public utility not simply as developing the resources of the country but also as I have just observed in adding to the security of life and property, and in this respect I am disposed to regard the opening up of lines of communication throughout any district between principal towns and Villages as far more effective than the entertainment of additional native Police. On this subject I have addressed the Principal Zemindars of the District and I am in

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in expectation that a very considerable sum will be placed at my disposal for connecting Villages &c within their respective Estates, and thus a more general system of inter-communication will be introduced which cannot fail I think to prove most beneficial a survey of the line in continuation from Parvatipoor through the Jeypoor Zemindary has just been made by the District Engineer. This will open the trade into the Nagpore country and will I have no doubt go far towards checking crime of every kind which is said to be so rife in those parts, but which as seldom comes to light. I think the state of Jeypoor deserves the serious attention of Government we have no organized Police Establishments

there

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there fever prevails almost throughout the ju
the Zemindar is totally unfit to manage his
affairs or to protect his people, and thus th
-lious crime goes on unrestricted and undeter
and I am powerless to meet the evil.-

14 Several Talook schools have be
established since the date of last years repo
and the Rajah of Vizianagram has contribute
liberally towards one in his ancestral Town
but at present its efficiency is marred by pe
-mitting the caste element to be introduced
I have spoken with the Rajah on the subject
and I believe this hindrance to the succe
of the school will be shortly removed. as
His Highness was quite conscious that the Insti
-tution would otherwise fail.-

15 Notwithstanding the variety
of elements of discontent and the rival in
-terests existing in the District it is satis
-factory to record that perfect peace and
quiet reigned throughout the Province during

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a year of no ordinary excitement and dis-
-trust. The only extraordinary indications
of disturbance were perhaps a few additional
gang robberies committed near the Hill &
frontiers, but in the majority of the cases
the guilty were brought to justice, and
the trials satisfactorily established the
fact that no element of political dis-
-affection or hostility to the Government
had ought to do with the Commission of
these offences.-

Vizagapatam
Collector's Govt
Agents Office
10th May 1858-

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector and Agent to the
Govertnot

Statement

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No 1 Statement shewing the Gross Demand for Fusles 12[illegible]
67 and Collection up to April 1857-58 and the Balance in the Zillah
of Vizagapatam

No	Items	Fusly 1266 Demand	Fusly 1266 Collection up to April 1857	Fusly 1266 Balance	Fusly 1267 Estimated Demand	Fusly 1267 Collection up to April 1858	Fusly 1267 Balance	Comparison Between 2 & 5 Columns Increase	Comparison Between 2 & 5 Columns Decrease	Comparison Between 3 & 6 Columns Increase	Comparison Between 3 & 6 Columns Decrease	Remarks
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Land Revenue	1 Zemindary and Proprietary Estates	976.020 13 2	753,604 1 9	222416 11 5	976,020 13 2	709,669 12 11	266,351 " 3	"	"	"	43,934 4 10		
	2 Government Talooks	287.535 3 2	255.587 10 7	31,947 8 7	288.559 11 8	258.983 12 3	29.575 15 5	1,024 8 6	"	"	3,396 1 8	"	"
	Total	1,263,556 -	1,009,191 12 4	254,364 4 "	1,264,580 8 10	968,653 9 2	295,926 15 8	1,024 8 6	"	"	33961 8	43,934 4 10	
Sundry Sources of Revenue	3 Salt	176.837 2 6	157,682 1 -	19,155 1 6	176,837 2 6	152,287 " "	24,550 2 6	"	"	"	"	5,395 1 "	
	4 Abkarry	671.119 4 "	50,382 15 2	16,736 4 10	67,119 4 "	48,218 4 2	18,900 15 10	"	"	"	"	2164 11 "	
	5 Moturpha	5,272 12 1	4,356 12 6	915 15 7	28,000 " "	26,481 9 "	1,518 7 "	22,727 3 11	"	"	22,124 12 6	"	"
	6 Sea Customs	38.692 " 5	32,247 14 6	6,444 1 11	46.000 " "	45,381 10 10	618 5 2	7,307 15 7	"	"	13,133 12 4	"	"
	7 Stamps	24.957 - 6	22927 - "	2,030 " "	20,000 " "	17.591 2 6	2,408 13 6	"	"	"	4,957 " 6	"	"
	Total	312,878 3 6	267,596 11 2	45,281 8 4	337,956 6 6	289,959 10 6	47,996 12 "	30,035 3 6	4,957 " 6	35,258 8 10	12,895 9 6		
Excise Revenue	8 Land Revenue	2,553 3 3	1,990 13 8	662 5 7	1.911 5 8	1,812 4 7	99 1 1	"	"	641 13 7	"	"	78 9 1
	9 Sundry Sources of Revenue	4,505 4 5	4,208 1 4	297 3 1	3.944 9 11	3,944 9 11	"	"	"	560 10 6	"	"	263 7 5
	Total	7,058 7 8	6,098 15 "	959 8 8	5,855 15 7	5,756 14 6	99 1 1	"	"	1,202 8 1	"	"	342 " 6
	Grand Total	1,583,492 11 6	1,282,876 6 6	300,605 5 "	1,608,392 14 11	1,264,370 2 2	344,022 12 9	31,059 12 "	6,159 8 7	38,654 10 6	57,171 14 10		
					Net			24,900 3 5	"	"	"	"	18,517 4 4

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 30th April 1858. E E Fyrr

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Coll.r & agent to the Governor

Statement

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Fort St George

22nd May 1858

No 3. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Vizagapatam District for 1856-57 & 1857-58 Official years.

Description	Items	For 1856-57 Demand	Collection including remission	Balance	Demand	1857-58 Collection including remission	Balance	Comparison Columns 2 and 5 Increase	Comparison Columns 2 and 5 Decrease	Comparison Columns 3 and 6. Increase	Comparison Columns 3 and 6. Decrease	Remarks
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Land Revenue												
1	Zemindars and Proprietary Estates	97602018 2	96667 15 11	9352 13 3	97602018 2	92273311 1	53287 2 1	" "	" "	" "	43934 4 10		
2	Government Talooks	2874271 5 3	2867658 11	662 6 4	2909314 10	2902561 3 1	67479	3503 57	" "	" 34914 2	" "		
	Total	12.63481 2 5	12.63433 8 10	10015 3 7	12669521 "	12129908 2	5396491 0	3503 57	" "	" 34914 2	43934 4 10		
	Sundry Sources of Revenue												
3	Salt	173868 15 "	173868 15 "	" " "	171442 1 6	171442 1 6	" " "	" " "	7426 13 6	" " "	" " "		
4	Abkarry	67137 8 5	61587 12 3	5549 12 2	67119 4 "	59404 12 10	7714 7 2	" " "	18 4 5	" " "	2182 15 5		
5	Moturpha	5639 15 4	5561 " 3	78 15 1	2739 7 8 7	27337 3 3	60 5 4	2175 7 9 3	" " "	21776 3 "	" " "		
6	Sea Customs	37990 7 5	37990 7 5	" " "	518 25 12 9	518 25 12 9	" " "	13835 5 4	" " "	6201 9 "	" " "		
7	Stamps	25822 12 "	25822 12 "	" " "	19621 6 "	19621 3 "	" " "	" " "	6201 9 "	" " "	15811 5 11		
	Total	3154591 0 2	3098804 11	5628 11 3	3374051 8 10	3296311 4	7774 12 6	3559214 7	1364610 11	35611 8 4	15811 5 11		
	Extra Revenue												
8	Land Revenue	2277 8 4	2142 13 7	134 10 9	2248 3 9	2124 9 2	123 10 7	" " "	29 4 7	" " "	18 4 6		
9	Sundry Sources of Revenue	4808 3 1	4808 3 1	" " "	4449 " 3	4449 " 3	" " "	" " "	359 2 10	" " "	359 2 10		
	Total	7085 11 5	4951 " 3	134 10 9	6697 4 "	6573 9 5	123 10 7	" " "	388 7 8	" " "	377 7 3		
	Grand Total	1685994 "	1670215 8 5	15778 9 7	16110553 11	1549195 2 11	61360 " 11	3909642	1403524	39102 12 6	60120 2 "		
	Arrears												
1	Zemindars Estates	1347 8 "	1270 5 "	77 0 8 "	1012 3 5 3	935 2 10 3	77 0 8 "	" " "	335 7 9	" " "	335 7 9		
2	Government Talooks	7295 12 3	49 5 "	7246 7 3	7908 13 7	2588 14 9	5319 14 10	613 14 "	" " "	25399 9	" " "		
	Total	2077 4 9 3	1275 7 10 "	8016 15 3	1803 2 2 10	1194 1 12 "	6090 6 10	613 14	3355 7 9	25399 9	3355 7 9		
3	Abkarry	5029 5 1	5029 5 1	" " "	5549 12 2	5549 12 2	" " "	" " "	5207 1 "	" " "	5207 1 "		
4	Moturpha	293 1 6	36 14 6	256 3 "	335 2 1	141 12 6	193 5 7	42 7 "	" " "	104 14 "	" " "		
	Total	5322 6 7	5066 3 7	256 3 "	5884 14 3	5691 8 8	193 5 7	56 2 7 8	" " "	6255 1 "	" " "		
	Total	2069 6 15 10	1782 3 13 7	8273 2 3	2391 7 1 1	1768 8 4 8	6283 12 5	1175 9 "	3355 7 9	3164 14 10	3355 7 9		
	Extra Revenue												
	Land Revenue	652 10 4	116 1 "	536 9 4	671 4 1	40 15 9	630 4 4	18 9 9	" " "	" " "	95 1 3		
	Total	2674 10 2	1793 9 14 7	8809 11 7	2458 8 5 2	1764 5 6	6914 " 9	1194 2 9	3355 7 9	3164 14 10	3430 9 "		
	Total Current and Arrears	1612743 12 2	1588155 7 "	24588 5 2	1635643 9 "	1566869 7 4	68774 1 8	4029 6 11	17390 10 1	4226 7 11 4	6355 3 11 "		
						Net	22899 12 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	2128 5 8		

Vizagapatam 30th April 1858.

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Signed C W Reade
Coll and Agent to the Governor

Statement

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No 4 Statement shewing the arrears outstanding up to 30th April 1858 in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

Sources	Balance up to 30th April 1857	Collection up to 30th April 1858	Remissions	Total Balance up to 30th April 1858	Recoverable	Irrecoverable	To be settled hereafter	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Permanently Settled Estates	10123 5 3	9352 13 3	- - -	770 8 -	- - -	770 8 -	- - -	
Government Estates	7908 13 7	135 2 6	2453 12 3	2588 14 9	5319 14 10	- - -	5289 1 4	30 13 6
Total	18032 2 10	9487 15 9	2453 12 3	11941 12 -	6090 6 10	- - -	6059 9 4	30 13 6
Abkarry	5549 12 2	5549 12 2	- - -	5549 12 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Moturpha	335 2 1	2 12 -	139 - 6	141 12 6	193 5 7	- - -	193 5 7	- - -
Total	5884 14 3	5552 8 2	139 - 6	5691 8 8	193 5 7	- - -	193 5 7	- - -
Grand Total	23917 1 1	15040 7 11	2592 12 9	17633 4 8	6283 12 5	- - -	6252 14 11	30 13 6
Extra Revenue								
Land Revenue	671 4 1	40 15 9	- - -	40 15 9	630 4 4	- - -	551 15 10	78 4 6
Total	24588 5 2	15081 7 8	2592 12 9	17674 4 5	6914 - 9	- - -	6804 14 9	109 2 -

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 30th April 1858. E E Jr

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector and Agent to the Governor

Return

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Fort St George 22nd May 1858

No 5. Return of the prices of Grain during the Offici years 1857-58 in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.-

Years	Dry produce										
	White Paddy per Garce	Black Paddy per Garce	Jonnalu per Garce	Woreqa-Loo per Garce	Cotton per Candy	Jaghetry per Candy	Horse gram per Garce	Natchany per Garce	Gunialoo per Garce	Gingely oil Seeds per Garce-	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Average From 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857	85	"	97	64	67	12	84	87	85	345	
Average From 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858	98	"	103	None	80	20	112	109	106	360	

Vizagapatam, -
Collectors Office, -
30th April 1858 - -

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(Signed) C. W. Reade
Coll: & agent to the Governor -

Statement

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Fort St George 22nd May 1858

No 6 Statement shewing the Receipts and Disbursements during the Official year 1857-58 in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.—

Years	Gross Col. Collections during Establishments of Land Revenue and Sundry Sources of Revenue and Extra Revenue Current and arrears.	Amount	Per Centage	Amount	Per Centage	Amount	Per Centage	Amount	Per Centage	Amount	Per Centage	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 From May 1856 to April 1857	1,58,69,310	6 10 9 9 2 10	6 14 10	1 6 1 9 4 5 4	1 - 4	8931 -	7 - 9 -	7710 14 2	-	7 9 14 2 7 10 -	11	8 15 11	* The decrease in repairs is owing to all Maramat expenditure being disbursed in the Engineers Department instead of the Collectors.—
2 From May 1857 to April 1858	1,56,46,610	7 11 0 17 7 9 10	7 - 8	8 5 5 11 3	- - 10	9 15 0 8 5 -	9 5	15643 7 9	-	15 5 13 5 2 2 7 5 3		8 10 4	⊗ Larger refunds of Stamps and Sea Custom duty and the payment of greater amounts as Deputation allowance in this year as compared with the preceding caused the increase in the item of Extra Charges.—
Increase	- -	30313 -	- -	- - - - - - - -	- -	21 9 7 10 -	- -	7332 9 7	- -	- - - - - - - - - -			
Decrease	2206 15 11	- -	- -	1533810 1	- -	- - - - - - - - -	- -	- - - - - - - - -	- -	7482 11 8	- -	- -	

Vizagapatam. — Collector's Office — 30th April 1858 —

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(Signed) C W Reade
Collector & Agent to the Governor

To

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Fort St George 22nd May 1858

C No 37

To G. F. Tudor Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
&c &c &c
Fort St George

Sir,

Bdg. No. 1822

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instnt Calling on the Collector of Vizagapatam to state whether the Communication of Vakeel Rajahmundry

and to state whether the Commutation of Vakeel Pay is to cease in consequence of the Collector having to display to Government the Expediency of the abolition of the Office of Vakeel to Rajahmundry, which the abolition of this Office has rendered superfluous.

In reply I beg to state that no application has been made by Government since the Commutation of Vakeel Pay, to which effect the Government Order dated 29th September 1856 No 1822 refers, which could be complied with by the Collector of Vizagapatam.

The Vakeel Pay was granted to the Vakeel who had charge of the Records of the Rajahmundry Division, while the Collector resided at Samulcottah, and the Vakeel was required to attend the Collector's Office at the Sadr Station of the Collector when he visited Rajahmundry.

The Vakeel has been paid his Salary by Government since the Collector has already been provided with a Record Keeper to attend to the Records in Rajahmundry — His office will shortly be abolished in Rajahmundry from which reason the Vakeel's Pay will cease.

The Vakeel can be transferred by water carriage to any part of the District at a comparatively trifling cost —

I have &c

(Signed) C W Reade
Collector

By Salamony Dikshitulu
Collrs Office
Rajahmundry
25th April 1858

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No. 63

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

Bd. No. 1623
From the Ag. Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with a Copy of Mr. Neville's Report on the Settlement of boundary between Guntoor and Masulipatam for the use of the Sub Collector - To the Sub Collector this book is especially necessary for no less than 58 miles of the boundary lies within his jurisdiction -

Masulipatam Cutcherry
13th April 1858

(Signed) I. I. Knox
Ag. Collector

8434 Fort St. George 22nd May 1858

No. 77

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

Sir;

3rd No. 1850 -
From the Collr. of Masulipatam -

I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the Spl. sanction of Government for the disbursement of Rs. 398-1-7 being the sum remitted to Clement Dale Esqre Government Pleader, on account of his fees for defending the appeal suit No. 103 of 1857 Sudr Court. File the same having been called for by the Civil auditor -

A Copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 19th August 1857 conveying authority for the defence of the suit was in the first instance forwarded with the Contingent Bill for January last but the item in question has been struck out by the Civil Auditor pending the receipt of the Special sanction above alluded to -

Masulipatam Collr. Cutchery
30th April 1858

(Signed) W. Knox
Collr.

Fort St. George 22nd May 1858

No. 38

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

Bd. No. 1874
From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir

In returning the Board's Endorsement No. 3749 of 1857 dated the 20th February last I am thereto to state for their information that there are now three Shroffs in the Village of Cossipatoors –

2 The sub division of service Enams is as observed by the Board objectionable but in the present instance it has been allowed to continue for many years past –

3 The claim of the Petitioners opponent is not one of Recent origin he has been performing the duties of a Shroff from a long time He was for some years deprived of the occupancy of his portion of the Enam but in course of time as the disposal of the case was delayed he appears to have regained possession of a large portion of the Enam by having induced

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induced the Cultivators to make over to him the proceeds of it By Cottow decided in September last that each party should enjoy his share of the emoluments Viz. 6 Rs. each and no more this decision has been carried into effect & this decision has been carried into effect & I can see no reason why it should now be disturbed –

4 The particulars of the case are as follows The Enam originally alienated for the emoluments of the office of Shroff in this Village was 8/4th of a Cochel valued at 24 Rupees which was shared in equal portions of 12 Rs. each by two individuals who were appointed to the office the portion of one party continues unquestioned & it is only that of the other that is now in dispute –

× Pauparah 1
Veerumulloo 2
No. 1
No. 2

5 Veerumulloo appears to have been removed by the Zemindar in 1815/16 when he was succeeded by his brother Seeva Buttoodoo – and this man demised his turn some succeeded to the office of whom one died several years ago, leaving the other in the sole enjoyment of the Enam

Viz.

Nagunnah

viz. 12 Rs. The Petitioner is the son of Vura-
=mullow the man dismissed in 1815/16 He requested
the Zemindar to be restored to the office held
by his late Father which was complied with &
1838/39 the number of Shroffs having been increa-
=sed to 3 instead of two-

6 In order to meet this additional
number the Zemindar allowed a further
Enam amounting in value to 12 Rupees which
was resumed in 1847/48 as an unauthorized
grant thereby reducing the disputed portion
to the original Standard of 12 Rupees this
Reduction affected the original incumbent *
and not the Petitioner who retained possession
of the entire Share of 12 Rupees hereby Com-
=plaints were preferred by Nagunnah and a
very protracted examination took place in
1848 when no final decision was passed alth-
=ough 2 years ago Nagunnah appears to have
gained over the Cultivators and regained
possession of a large portion of the Enam
instead

* Nagunnah

instead of his own Share of 6 Rs. it was Con-
=sequently decided by Mr. Cotton that each
party should enjoy his portion and no more-

Guntoor District
Collrs. office
Repalley
30th April 1858

(Signed) H. Wood
Collr.

No. 5

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

Sir,

B. No. 2094

From the Collr. of Guntoor-

I have the honor to forward the usual
report for the official year 1857/58 with reference
to the Board's Circular order dated 21st December
1855-

Guntoor
Collrs. office
15th May 1858

(Signed) H. Wood
Collr.

Enc: No. 1

Report of the Revenue administration of the District-
of Guntoor for the official year 1857/58-

1 The Season in the year under report
has

has been of an unfavorable character the rains were generally scanty and partial throughout the year except in the months of September & November 1857 when there were two heavy falls & Consequently both the early & later dry Crops were much affected in some Talooks particularly in Ingeeturoor and Innacondah where they yielded an average produce in others nearly all the Tanks were breached in the western portion of the District while to some of the large Tanks in the detta Talooks of Pomoor & Banpettah under went the same fate to the great detriment of wet Cultivation –

2 The price of Grain has been in advance of the prices of last year from January 1858 & is likely to rise to a still higher standard Had it been otherwise the Collection of Revenue would have been materially affected –

1856/57-1857/58
Jonna Paddy Jonna Paddy
January 95-102 121-108
Febry 91-98-120-110
March 93-99-116-115
April 109-108-125-120

3 The accompanying Statement No 1 shews the amount of Cultivation in the District compared with that of the past official year the Punjah

Punjah Cultivation has increased but from causes explained in the first para the wet Cultivation has been greatly affected and the decrease of Rupees 3792 observable in the item of Garden has been caused by the remission of assessment on this description land in the reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin –

To Board 30th June 1857
From D. 24th Sept. 1857
& M.C. 18th September 1857

4 One Village in Mungalagherry talook had its assessment reduced making a deficiency in the Revenue of Rs. 1,15 – a – In the previous official year 55 villages in the same talook were similarly reduced the reason in all being the same –

5 The rent of the Condamned Hills in the Talook of the same name which was granted for a period of five years as shewn in the margin was cancelled in the year under Review under the orders of the Board of Revenue which has proved a measure of great relief both to the Ryots of that Village as well as to those residing in the neighbourhood and without which they would have been entirely at the mercy of the Renters –

× Fusly 1267 Rupees 860
1268 Rupees 860
1269 Rupees 860
1270 Rupees 860
1271 Rupees 860

Vide Boards Proceedings No. 428 dated 26th November 1857

6 It appears a matter for Consideration whether the similar Rents of existing pleasure

and

and amounting to Rs. 16,888-2-9 per annum should not likewise be discontinued they are of the same nature as the old Pullary tax which was abrogated as onerous and vexatious to the people- In the absence of Competent persons to take up the Rents they are generally given to the Village officials thus affording them ample opportunities of oppressing the Ryots-

7 The orders of Government Regarding the Revision of the Nunjah Rates of assessment in the District were not Carried out this year- they were Received in February last when the settlement of the Vice Talooks in which they would have created the greater difference was nearly Completed & as the Preparation of the accounts Consequent on the introduction of the Revision was likely to create Confusion it was thought advisable to defer the matter until next year in the mean time the orders of Government will be generally made Known to the people

8 The arrangements which were made Consequent on the equalization of the Rates of assessment

on

on the sandy tracts in the Talooks of Bapatlah Ponnoor & Repully Remain uninterfered with no Remission having been allowed this year on any of the lands This measure has not as yet had a fair trial and therefore no Correct opinion can now be formed as to its permanency-

9 The effects of the Kistna irrigation have proved most beneficial in this year in the Tenally Talook the wet Cultivation has increased from 230 acres to 2940 whilst about 9000 acres of dry Crops were watered and saved from failure during the drought in July & August 1857 detailed accounts of this and of the Cultivation in other Talooks are under preparation and will be submitted with the usual annual Report-

10 The Collections in this year under Consideration fall short of those in the preceding official year in the sum of Rs. 7,65,570 or 3-8-8 per Cent Caused Chiefly by diminished Cultivation of and failure of produce in wet lands The decrease would have been still greater but for the high price

of

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of grain which can be allowed this year to meet their Rents

If the multiplication of the officials employed

Conference at once to lay proposed agreement in the adj

Commissioner of Revenue and Police on matters pe

Immediately but it is expected Famine information

be the conclusion to be satisfactory to Government

in pursuance of the undertaking stated of Sudden and the

unrestricted state of the Police Service

have been committed this year than the last-the

Civil Establishments Vizianagram last-mentioned sum

from which Vizianagram to the amount by the Collector

To the objecting are in Clause (1857 which the

Police arrangements made by Rao Colonel

Tended previously to process orders and petitions

through to the Divisions

Guntoor
Collr Office
15th May 1858

/ Signed / H. Wood
Collector

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Enc. No. 2

Comparative Statement shewing the cultivation in the years 1855/56 and 1857/58

Items	1856–57 Land	1856–57 Shist	1857–58 Land	1857–58 Shist	Increase Land	Increase Shist	Decrease Land	Decrease Shist	
	1	2 acres	3 Rupees	4 acres	5 Rs.	6 acres	7 Rs.	8 acres	9 Rs.	
Dry		808955	1,366,633	827970	1414210	19015	47577	..	..	
Garden		8816	42,800	8830	39,608	14	..	..	3192	
Wet		38141	242746	30712	206775	..	..	7429	38971	A portion of this cultivation has failed from excess of water
Total		855912	1652179	867512	1660593	19029	47577	7429	39163	
					Net Increase	11600	8414			

/ Signed / H. Wood
Collector

Guntoor
Collr Office
15th May 1858

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Encl. No. 3

Comparative Statement of the Collections of the Official years 1856/57 and 1857/58 in the District of Guntoor

Items	Collections of 1856/57			Collections of 1857/58			Comparison	
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	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 Ryotwar and Sodee and Shrotrium on aggraharums &c.	10,019 4 9	1,718,981 3 ..	1,729,000 7 9	7878 10 6	1,635,869 7 9	164,748 2 3	.. .. ..	85252 5 6
2 Sea Customs	.. .. ..	18 13 6	18 13 6	.. .. ..	413 8 10	413 8 10	394 11 4	.. .. ..
3 Stamps	.. .. ..	9,378 13 ..	9,378 13 ..	.. .. ..	10,562 12 ..	10,562 12 ..	1183 15 ..	.. .. ..
4 Salt	.. .. ..	350,953 15 8	350,953 15 8	.. .. ..	355,601 .. 5	355601 .. 5	4647 .. 9	.. .. ..
5 Moturpha and other miscellaneous items	51 6 10	92677 2 8	72,728 9 6	53 8 6	75,143 15 1	75,197 7 7	2468 4 1	.. .. ..
Total	10,070 11 7	2,152,009 15 10	2,162,080 11 5	7932 3 ..	2077590 12 1	2,085,522 15 1	8694 9 2	85252 5 6

Deduct Increase 8694 9 2

Nett Decrease 76557 12 4

Guntoor Collector's Office 15th May 1858

/ Signed / H. Wood
Collector

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Fort St. George 22nd May 1858

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Rec'd 1729

Sir,

With reference to my Letter No. 2 from the Collector of Guntoor

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Comparative Statement of the Collections of the Official years 1856/57 and 1857/58 in the District of Guntoor

2. I beg to state that the Land Revenue for the Official year 1857/58 has been realized by the Collector being generally below Ryotwar Tabook being principally Cultivated from Canals and Tanks Entirely dependant on the Seasons—the Total Collections for the year 1857/58 exceeded those of 1856/57 by Rupees 85252-5-6 as detailed in the 3rd Column of the Statement

3. I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to move the Government to sanction the orders of the Collector of Guntoor contained in Letter from Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 15th May 1858 under date the 7th Current

4. I would also beg to refer to the Letter from the Board of Revenue No. 332 in the Circular Proceedings of the 23rd April 1858

I have &c.

(Signed) C. A. Murdoch
Collector

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chingleput 23rd April 1858

True Copy

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Comparative Statement of the Collections of the Official years 1856/57 and 1857/58 in the District of Guntoor

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(Signed) C. A. Murdoch
Collector

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chingleput 23rd April 1858

True Copy

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No. 51

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

Sir

Bd. No. 2097

From the Offg. Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool

With reference to Esctract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 12th Oct. 1857 No. 31.28 Communicating Esctract Minutes Consultation under date the 29th September 1857 No. 1000 respecting Poppy Cultivation and value of opinion Vizt. I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the Esctent of land cultivated with Cotton Indigo Sugar Cane and Jute in this District in Fasly 1266 together with assessment produce and price thereof

2 Poppy Sea and Emilberry are

R.D.

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are not cultivated in this District.

Kurnool District Agents Office on Circuit at Calwah 12th May 1858

/ Signed / J G Russell, Captain Offg. Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George at Kurnool.

Statement shewing the extent of land cultivated with Cotton Indigo Sugar cane and Jute for Fasly 1266 in the District of Kurnool

Name.		Extent of land	Assessment	Produce in Maunds	Price per Maund
1		2	3	4	5
Cotton	Circar	58,167	65,803	2,1996	146,591
	Enam	38,754	9,369	117,666	80,917
	Total	96,921	75,172	329,660	227,508
Indigo	Circar	7,133	25,315	2,193	89,330
	Enam	2,787	993	652	25,735
	Total	9,920	26,308	2,845	115,065
Sugar Cane	Circar	66	1,080	6,511	9,561
	Enam	18	121	1,705	2,447
	Total	86	1,210	8,216	12,008
Jute	Circar	3,310	3,882	11,164	8,839
	Enam	1,589	312	4,386	4,577
	Total	4,899	4,194	15,550	13,416

Kurnool District Agents Office On Circuit Calwah 12th May 1858

/ Signed / J G Russell Capt. Offg. Agent to the Govr.

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No. 54

To

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

Sir

Br. No. 2098
From the Offg Agent
to the Governor of Fort St. George
at Kurnool

With reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 28th April last No. 1509, I have the honor to inform you that there is no Government Printing Press in this District.

Kurnool District-
Agents Office
On Circuit-Calwah
13th May 1858.

/ Signed / J. G. Russell
Offg. Agent to the Govert

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No. 74

To.

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

Br. No. 1696
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the 2d para of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d March 1858 No. 1042 remarking on the cases disposed to by the Sub Collector Mr. Sullivan under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of November 1857, I have the honor to forward for the Board's information the accompanying copy of a communication dated 12th Instant, received from Mr. Sullivan together with a Revised Return offering his explanation on the subject.-

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 21st April 1858

/ Signed / C. Whittinghame
Collector

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Fort St. George 22d May 1838.

To

C. Whittingham Esqre

Sir, Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 31 Ultimo No 167 and the printed Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d March 1838 No 1042 which accompanied, to state that I regret to find by a reference to the final order passed by me in case to which Para 2 of the Extract refers that the Collection of remarks in the return for the month of November forwarded to your Office the 9th December 1837 is not sufficient explanatory and hence the inquisition of the Board under consideration.

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2. I beg therefore to submit a revised Return by which the Board will perceive that 3d & 4th Defendants were suspended not as principals actively engaged in the embezzlement but for carelessness & neglect for which amount of guilt I considered suspension to the end of the July in addition to the fine imposed sufficient punishment.

North Arcot ——
Sub Collectors ——
Office ——
Vellore 12th April 1838

I Signed A W Sullivan
Sub Collector

I True Copy I
I Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

Received

Conservator, and I was under the impression that the information I had acquired from the Talookdars on the subject of the rules under which the felling of Timber and Fuel in Government forests is carried on, come under that designation and therefore transferred the consideration of the question to the conservator. It appears to me that the question of having such Timber and Fuel was so closely connected with conservancy that it must have been intended that the Conservator should take up this matter.

3

Until the receipt of the

the official memo now under reply I was under the impression that I had communicated this transfer to the Board and that the removal of their Proceedings of the 16th April 1856 from my unanswered list had been made with their sanction. The Proceedings have been omitted from the list since the date of my letter to Dr Cleghorn but I regret to find without the Board's permission. In para 11 of my letter to the Board of the 20th March 1858 No 57 I stated when speaking of the people being permitted to cut down Forest trees without payment that

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that "all questions concerning the preservation of forest tracts had been referred for consideration to the conservators of Forests." In this remark I alluded to the transfer to the Conservators of the question adverted to in the Board's Proceedings of the 11th April 1856 with other papers.

4 I have requested D. Cleghorn to retransmit to me the papers I forwarded to him connected with the present question, and will reply to the Board's requisition as early as practicable.

North Arcot
Coll.r's Cutcherry
Chittoor 17th May 1858

I have &c.
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Encr: 1
No. 154

To
H. Cleghorn Esq.re
Conservator of Forests
Madras

Sir,

On receipt of the

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the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th January 1856 communicating Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th Idem and requesting me to submit a tabular statement for the establishment that may be necessary for the conservancy of the Forests of this District, I issued Circular instructions to the Tahsildars of this District to forward to me all the information required on the subject the Tahsildars of the Talooks named in the margin in which Talooks only there are Forests in this District having submitted their

Poolood
Chendragherry
Vellore
Palusanair
Venkatagherry
Cottah

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their reports on the Subject, I have the honor with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th January last No. 74 and to your Circular letter of the 2d Instant No. 2 to forward to you those reports and the papers connected with them.

2 There is no Establishment in this District connected with the above Department

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C Whittingham
Collector

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No. 74.

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

Pt. No. 1763
From the Collector
of South Arcot.

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 14th Instant No. 1295 addressed to the Director of Revenue Settlement, I have the honor to request that you will obligingly favor me with copies of the Orders of Government dated respectively 12th June 1856 No. 597 and 10th September 1856 No. 965 quoted by you, as they do not appear to have reached this Office.

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
27th April 1858.

Pt. No. 1849
From the Collr.
of Trichinopoly

To

No. 75
G. L. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir

Adverting to the matter of Petition No. 888 of 1858 transmitted for Endorsement, I do myself the honor to furnish Copies of my letter to the District Engineer and his reply on the

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the subject of cutting the Corumboo's of the Totiem Channels of irrigation during the Month of March last.

2. Your Board will observe the Chief Engineer caused the Corumboo's to be reformed and closed of consequence the supply of water in the Totiem Channels returned, and the Lands are irrigated.

3. I acknowledge this cutting of the Corumboo's of the several Talooks under River irrigation has caused much annoyance, and given the people of Moosery, Vitticutty, and Canam Talook reason to complain.

4. The original Petition is herewith returned.

Trichinopoly District
Jahencandathalaporam
Collectors Cutchery
1st. May 1858.

/ Signed J. Bird
Collector.

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No. 1585-
5-7/58.

To J. Bird Esquire
Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 24th. Instant and adverting to its 5th paragraph to remind you that subsequent to my letter dated 5th. Instant I was called upon by you to supply water to the Wyacandan Channel.

× Letter Dated 11th March 1858. No. 68.

2. In another letter you declined in any way to interfere with the Woroorumdoor Corumboo.

3. The Vitticutty Corumboo were at this time closed and there was in consequence a very small supply at the head of the Wyacandan Corumboo.

4. On the 21st. when at the head of the Totiem Channa Voikol I found that its Corumboo though obstructing--- the

the flow of the Cavery Stream was of little or no advantage to the Tottiem irrigation.

5. I therefore issued the instructions to which you object.

6. I regret that I should have omitted to inform you of the circumstances and issue instructions to the Monegar to open the Coorumboo, and await your orders.

7. The statement made in your 2 paragraph that in consequence of this opening of the Coorumboo a scarcity of water ensued with its consequences I am prepared to disprove.

8. In your 7th paragraph you affirm that I shall be responsible for any claim for damages the Ryots may demand thro' the Courts of Law (for "demand" I presume be able to enforce - should be read).

9. I am prepared, if Government think fit to make me personally -- Responsible

responsible to answer for my actions in the Courts to which you refer.

10. The last para of my letter dated 5th March did not contemplate the unseemly antagonism to which you advert in your 6th para that paragraph referred to the written orders which I had issued in the beginning of last month.

11. This question of Coorumboo is now on such a bad footing and it is so clearly impossible that another irrigation season can be conducted on the present system, that I propose to address the Chief Engineer on the subject at an early date.

Dt. Engineer's Office
Upperannicut
26th March 1858.

/ Signed / J. G. Ryves Lt.
Dt. Engineer

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector.

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No. 80

To

Lieut J. G. Rynes
District Engineer &
Trichinopoly.

Sir.

1. Having learnt from the enclosed papers / Copies / that the Corumboo of the Totium Channels of irrigation was cut on the 21st Instant to the extent of twenty two yards under your immediate orders and the water let off into the river Cavary, I have the honor to request you will apprize me of the grounds upon which you considered this step necessary.

2. There is now, in consequence of this opening of the Corumboo, a scarcity of water in the Channel, and no

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no less than 1000 Cawnies of Nunjah standing Crop in jeopardy. The water at present in the Channel is insufficient to mature the grain.

3. The settlement of nearly the whole of the Tottiem Magharum has been made by me, and the puttahs distributed on the 20th Instant to the assembled Ryots, who have taken the same on the faith and expectation of water being supplied for the maturity of their standing Crops. Such hope is now lost by the cutting of the Corumboo.

4. It is my duty to protest against such interference on your part and I hereby protest accordingly.

5. By your letter of date the 8th Instant you state I have full authority and control over all the

× without numbers

Corumboos

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Corumboos of the Mossery Vitticulty and Conand Talooks. and yet you proceed without advising me to cut open such Corumboos at pleasure.

6. I cannot consider it seemly for me, as contemplated in your letter quoted above to go instanter and counter order what you have done. To close that which you have opened and thus Exhibit an open antagonism of Departments.

7. Of consequence I shall not interfere with this Corumboo, but leave matters to take their course and you will be responsible for any claims for damages the Ryots of the Tolum division may demand through the Courts of Law.

Trichinopoly District
Mossery - - -
Colla. Circuit cutcherry.
24th March 1858.

/ Signed J. Bird
Collector
/ True Copy /
/ Signed J. Bird
Collector.

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No 84

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

B. No 2069
From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Sir

Para 1 As directed by the order of Government dated the 7th March 1857 No 638 Public Works Department I have the honor to submit brief notice on the operations of the past official year in the Public Works Department up to the 30th April 1858.

2 The orders of the Supreme Government under date 7th August 1857 No 3898 having prohibited any extensive outlay on public Works, and directed expenditure to be confined within the narrowest limits has prevented any new project being undertaken, and the works executed in the Trichinopoly District during the period under Review were for the most part of an Ordinary character, designed for the improvement of present irrigation, and for the protection of existing

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Existing Revenue—

Estimate Rupees 29999-29-9

3 The anicut across the Nunthay and Coolay Rivers for throwing water into the Varagalur and Condrey Pettum tanks and for extending irrigation in Saulgoodey was fully completed during the early part of the past Official year. It has fully answered its purpose, and given an increase of Cawnies 330-23-13 at Rupees 2092-10-8 in 8 Villages of Saulgoody and Arrealore Taloks

4 The under mentioned other great projects for the extending of irrigation, and the increase of Revenue sanctioned in 1855 are still incomplete—

Comand.		Date of Estimate Sanctioned	Rs. a.
	Extending the Wyaconda Channel further East.	February 1855	34136
Wodiarpollium.	Cutting New Ponnairy Channel	10th Feby 55	52951 12 5

5 The Ponairy Channel in Wodiarpollium has been partially opened, and land irrigated and cultivated to the Extent of Cawnies 317- But

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I regret to state the Crops were entirely lost owing to a failure of water in the channel, brought about in the main by the non construction of an under tunnel across the great Murthagur stream. This obstruction will be remedied in future, for sanction has been given to build the Tunnel in question—

*Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 383. dated 5th March 1858

6 The made roads and communications of the District I believe to be in tolerable good order. They suffered greatly from excessive floods during October and November 1857, and were seriously damaged, as well as breached—

I may name the following lines as having been put in good order up to the end of the Year— But these have since suffered great damage by the recent heavy rains & floods.

Madras Trunk Road No. 8
New Salem Road
Madura Road
Combaconum Road
The New Vidigal Roads &c

1. The aggregate sum Expended on the works may be set down at Rupees 164 36-4

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 15th. May 1858.

[Signed] J. Bird
Collector

To

No. 112

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

Br. No. 1887
From the Ag. Coll.r of Madura } Sir

In submitting for sanction an Estimate of Rupees 4 55 8 - for clearing deposits and blasting rock in the Teppacolum Tank situated in the Town of Sheyaganga, I have the honor to state that the Teppacolum is very useful in supplying drinking water to the residents of the Town, and that as it is now dry and filled with deposits and soft rocks, I consider it important that the latter be at once removed before rain falls.

Madura 3d. May 1858 }

[Signed] A. Hathaway
Ag. Collector.

No. 157

To

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

Br. No. 1857
From the Ag. Coll.r of Tinnevelly } Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 8th Instant No. 1196 forwarding for Report copy of Extract from the Minutes of consultation dated 3d. March 1858 Revenue Department, I have the honor to state that the charge of printing the District Gazette at the Mission Press at Palamcottah is

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is defrayed from the amount saved by Reductions in the Establishment: the subscriptions amounting only to Rupees 3 per Mensem there being only 24 Subscribers to it.—

I am
Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Kitchen door
30th April 1858

[Signed] D. Mayne
Acting Collector

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No. 152

To,

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 2099

From the Collector Sea Customs, Madras. } Para 1.

I have the honor to forward the Statements noted in the margin appertaining to the administration Report of the past year.—

2. I have the gratification to be able to state the favorable report of last year respecting the very large increase in the Import and Export Trade of the Port is not an isolated fact, in as much the prosperity of our Trade has continued and is this year valued at Two crores fifty seven lacs five thousand six hundred and thirty

Forwarding annual Report of the Revenue administration of the Port of Madras for the Official year 1857/58 with certain Statements and observations therein.—

Exports & Imports
1. Value of Merchandize Imports and Exports for the last 4 Official years.—
2. Export from Fort St. George for the last 4 Official years.—
3. Statement shewing the Value of Gold and Silver imported to the Port of Madras for 5 Yrs.
4. Do. shewing the Increase and Decrease of the Sea Customs Revenue for 5 Yrs.—

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thirty Six /25,70,536/ against Two crores six lacs seventeen thousands two hundred and forty three in last year being a difference in so large an amount of only 9,11,607 Rs.

3. The season for growing produce cannot be said to have been generally favorable, though in many localities so particularly so, and the state of Trade the more appreciable under these circumstances proving that it would have made a more prominent advance under more favorable circumstances.

4. Our Export Trade is especially a source of congratulation having been in the last four years as follows:

	1854/55.	1855/56	1856/57	1857/58
Export	6,55,932	9,15,089	12,32,030	11,99,517

5. This satisfactory announcement is corroborated by Statement 2. containing an account of the exports of Rice. Hides and Skins &c. &c. being the principal commodities exported

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exported. Rice is less in amount than last year. but the Exports will entail heavy losses on the shippers. Hides and Skins also exhibit a very large increase, those who exported skins at an early period in the year will realize very large profit but this favorable state of affairs did not continue and many shippers will lose largelly.

6. The value of Indigo exported is satisfactory, but it has equally been liable to fluctuation in the Home market considerable profits and losses in this product as in others are among the occurrences of this year.

7. There have been few years where prices have been so extreme. This has had a most detrimental effect upon Trade, the year has closed disastrously for many, and the worst has to be realized when the account sales come out to the shippers.

8. Oil seeds, the shipment of which is very large, has partaken of the advantages and

and disadvantages of other products and it is with regret I notice these adverse facts which throw a gloom over mercantile affairs and forcibly proves that a statistical account of Trade which may exhibit great prosperity and increase, must be received with caution as an evidence of prosperity, unless accompanied by proof that the commodities exported were sold at a profit.

There is a considerable falling off in the export of Coffee, but the value of the commodity exported from hence is not so large as to make it a very prominent article of notice.

10. The large increase in the Imports of Gold is a significant fact worthy of notice. The country has for years been denuded of Gold which was selling at a Premium. It is now extensively used both by European and Native Merchants and is readily accepted in payment of produce

produce even in sovereigns by the natives. so far as I am aware enquiry has failed to satisfy Merchants what becomes of the large Imports of Bullion, which this year amounts in Gold and Silver to Rs. 10,7,6,187 and its disappearance is a frequent topic of observation in Mercantile circles. I see no reason to doubt the absorption of Bullion arises from the balance of Trade being greatly in favor of this Country, consequent upon which large returns are made in specie for various articles of Exports, which finds its way among the thousands of growers of produce in small sums in payments thereof.

11 The Revenue of the year is most satisfactory and amounts to Rupees 7,22,173- being a slight increase on last year.

12- The year has been remarkable for the extensive employment given to shipping by Government and the large sums

sums expended on Transports.

13. Upon the whole the state of Trade for the past year may be considered satisfactory. The losses as usual will fall upon speculators who continued to buy in the hope prices would be maintained in the face of all past experience that where extreme prices are maintained a sudden fall is the inevitable consequence - Prudent men have not lost materially or sacrificed by speculation the large agains of the previous and the former part of the last year.

14. The want of a Pier is every year more pressing itself upon attention - The supply of Boats being far below the requirements of the Community.

15. The Northern Canal has engaged the consideration of the Governor General and if completed the impetus it will give to Trade will be incalculable - The Board of Revenue I am confident are fully alive to

to the advantages which would result from its completion and it is therefore unnecessary for me further to urge it upon their attention.

16. The Southern Canal could be completed at a considerable less expense than the former and with every deference and respect I take the liberty to recommend the completion of the work to earnest and early attention - It would add materially to the prosperity of this Port and the Districts of South Arcot Trichinopoly Coimbatore and Salem - Few works offer a more certain or immediate return for Capital laid out, and its completion would not only confer benefit upon Trade in general but upon thousands of the Ryots of those Districts.

Sea Custom House
Madras -
20th May 1858.

Signed/ W. E. Underwood.
Collector Sea Customs.

Value

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Fort St. George 22d May 1858.

No 1. Value of Merchandize Imports and Exports for the last 4 Official 4 years.

	1854/55	1855/56	1856/57	1857/58
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Imports	12,58,1916	15,26,7382	14,29,0213	13,79,6119
Exports	6,53,932	9,15,2089	12,32,7030	11,90,9517

Sea Custom House

Madras, 20th May 1858

Signed/ W. C. Underwood.

Collector Sea Custom.

Exports

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No 2. Exports from Fort St. George for the last 4 Official years.

Articles	1854/55	1855/56	1856/57	1857/58
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Rice	27,6671	2,09,819	4,29,141	3,42,941
Hides and Skins	66,1035	67,5795	1,29,7,819	20,15,264
Piece Goods Cotton	13,15,465	12,39,302	9,13,992	8,82,457
Indigo	19,72,780	40,18,552	43,57,109	36,47,945
Rum	20,461	9,919	1,360	1,253
Sugar	6,32,475	16,24,495	25,20,769	19,53,066
Oil	18,673	78,331	1,11,859	92,407
Oil Seeds	69,57	28,558	2,37,358	2,22,562
Coffee	85,854	1,07,911	1,19,587	25,971

Sea Custom House

Madras 20th May 1858

Signed/ W. C. Underwood.

Collector Sea Customs.

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No 4. Statement shewing the Increase and Decrease of the Sea Customs Revenue for the year 1857/58.

Extract	1856/57	1857/58.	Increase 1857/58	Decrease 1857/58.
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees.
Import	499,209	500,843	1,634	"
Export	173,075	171,614	"	1,461
Godown Rent	5,500	4,184	"	1,316
Penalties	53	198	145	"
Confiscated and Unclaimed Goods	708	2,342	1,634	"
Esctra Revenue	450	92	"	358
Net Profit of Undervalued Goods	"	2,512	2,512	"
Sea Custom Revenue	6,78,995	6,81,785	5,925	3,135
Consolidated Port dues collected under Act No XIII of 1839	34,063	40,323	6,260	"
Light dues collected under Act No XIII of 1854	34	65	31	"
Total company's Rupees	7,13,092	7,22,173	12,216	3,135

Sea Custom House
Madras
20th May 1858.

(Signed) W. C. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

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No 3. Statement shewing the Value of Gold and Silver imported into the Port of Madras for the last 4 Official years.

	1854/55	1855/56	1856/57	1857/58.
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees.
Gold	629,233	1,353,173	2,301,217	4,05,259
Silver	2,953,831	6,805,076	79,39,543	6,70,928
Total	3,582,064	8,158,249	1,02,46,760	1,1,76,187

Sea Custom House
Madras 20th May 1858.

(Signed) W. C. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

Fort St. George 22d. May 1858.

No. 9346

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Board, copy of a letter No. 9015, dated the 15th Instant addressed to Government, respecting the repair of the Coorumbalore Tank, in the District of Trichinopoly.

Bd. No. 1757

From the Superintending Engineer

Enclosure.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George
27th April 1858.

/Signed/ E. Lawford.
Supty Engr. Southern Circle

No. 9015.

To,

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

Revenue
Irrigation.

In acknowledging the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation No 610, dated 10th April 1858, I have the honor to observe that under existing circumstances it would be better to abandon the project of repairing the Coorumbalore Tank entirely

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than to leave its restoration a matter of doubt or indefinite expectation.

2. The amount already expended by Government Rupees 572, would, it is true, be sacrificed, but the Ryots could at once cultivate the bed and the lands below the bund as Poonjah, which would be far better for their interests and those of the state than to leave the land waste under the "hope deferred" of the restoration of the Reservoir.

3. In fact this plan is the only one consistent with justice of the work is not to be at once completed because the bed of the Tank was actually cultivated with dry crops till recently, owing to the oppressive rate of the wet teerwah which has now been reduced, but dry cultivation cannot be resumed while the intention of repairing the Tank and submerging the

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the land existing, and therefore the choice lies between immediate recommencement or final relinquishment of the work.

4. The present state of uncertainty is absolutely ruinous, to the people who have claims to protection independent of financial considerations.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George
15th April 1858.

/signed/ E. Lawford.
Supt Engr Southern Circle in ch
Central Office P. W.

/True copy/
/signed/ E. Lawford.
Supt Engr Southern Circle.

No. 97

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

B. No. 1820.

From the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Arisa.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward Estimates of Charges and Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1268, for which I request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government.

Camp Osporobhanja
24th April 1858.

/signed/ A. C. McNeill.
Agent in the Hill T. of Arisa.

Received

Fort St. George 22d May 1858.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mr. No. 1213.
From the Collector of Kurnool. — Return of Sheristadars &c as they stood on 30th April 1858.

Mr. No. 1214.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Return of Sheristadars &c as they stood on 1st May 1857 and 1st May 1858.

Mr. No. 1215.
From the Collector of Canara. — Return of Sheristadars &c as they stood on the 1st May 1858.

Mr. No. 1216
From the Collector of Canara. — Return of Revenue Defaulters for 1st Quarter 1858.

Mr. No. 1212.
From the Collector of Kurnool. — Forwarding a Statement of collections of Local funds for 1857/1858.

Mr. No. 1211.
From the Collector of Kurnool. — Requesting to furnish to him printed blank forms of Gunnah Cundoy Statement

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Mr No 1217.

From the Collector of Chingleput } Statement and Stationary Indents.

} Rain Report for April 1858.

Mr No 1220.

From the Collector of Madura } Statement of Salt for exportation on 15th May 1858.

Mr No 1219.

From the Collector of Madura } Statement of Salt for exportation on 30th April 1858.

Mr No 1218.

From the Collector of Chingleput } Statement of Salt for exportation on 16th May 1858.

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Bd No 2118.

From the Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George 25th May 1858.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Tuesday the 18th May 1858

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

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 20th May 1858.

Approving the transfer of the Management of the Mynaad Ferries for 5 years to the planters association and directing that the planters be required to submit yearly to the Collector an account of the working of the Ferries.

Sub No 004 in Separate Volume

Read the following Papers.

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No 30.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary Board of Revenue
and
Court of Wards.
Fort Saint George

Bd No 1742

From the Collr of Pojachamundry

Sir

With reference to the Extract from

Fort Saint George 25th May 1835.

from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated the 1st Ultimo forwarding an extract from the Minutes of Consultations of the 18th February last authorizing the estate of Kirlumpoody being placed under the management of the Court of Wards. I have the honor with reference to Section VIII Regulation V of 1804 to recommend as manager Moongoo Pod Rnajeeram, who served the late Proprietor for a period of about 17 years, and latterly held the situation of Sheristadar and Peishcar having had the immediate charge of the management of the Estate and Chel Rumy. Moongoo

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one of the nearest relations of the late Proprietor to be Guardian with the consent of the late Proprietors widow. These persons are I consider well fitted to hold the Offices for which they have been selected and I therefore request the Court will be pleased to confirm their Appointments.

2. I further beg to submit for the sanction of the Court a list of charges proposed to be incurred on account of Establishment for the management of the estate and household expences &c amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 579 per mensem the same as will be seen from the details herein after mentioned has been fixed in a moderate scale and after due consideration of the past circumstances

=stances and present condition

Permanent Peishcush	Rs. 23,306	As. 8	P.
Amount allowed as per Regulation at 10 per Cent per annum is	2330	10	4
Amount now proposed at 200 Rupees per mensem or per annum is	2,400	"	"

of the estate. The Amount proposed for the maintenance of the Minor the family of the deceased Proprietor little more than that allowed under Calumee II. Section XIX of the above Regulation.

3 At the above rate the annual Cost both for management & domestic Charges will amount to Rupees to which a further sum of Rupees being added for the annual ceremonies of the deceased the aggregate amount is Rupees 7,148 Conveyence to the accounts Kept by the Proprietor for Fusly 1266 it appears that the charges on this Account amount to Rupees 15740. The expence of the

months in Fusly 1267 before the death of the Proprietor was Rupees 4,260 and that of the widow up to the end of March about Rupees 4,417 besides Rupees 980 on account of funeral ceremonies of the deceased, so that the outlay proposed falls greatly below the sums hitherto spent by the family.

4 In selecting the establishment the claims of the old servants hitherto maintained by the Proprietor have not been overlooked the establishment has been entertained from the 6th Instant

5 I propose to adopt measures for the education of the Minor Proprietor both in his own and the English languages either at the school at Cocanada or the Provincial school at Rajahmundry.

Rajahmundry
Collrs Office Cocanada
20th April 1858

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector
List

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List of Establishment &c proposed to be entertained for the Management of the estate of Kirlumpoody during the Minority of Rajah Row Vencata Swarna Row son of the late Proprietor

Establishment	Names of Office	Number of Men	Monthly Expenditure Amount	Remarks
Managers establishment	1 Manager	1	35 " "	
	2 Peishcar	1	15 " "	
	3 Mootsaiyar	1	10 " "	
	4 Do	1	8 " "	
	5 Sarabenavis	1	8 " "	
	6 Samuttiars @ 10 Rs each	2	20 " "	
	7 Shroff	1	4 " "	
	11 Sweeper	1	2 " "	
	Sadeewards	"	4 " "	
			154 " "	
Huzzoor Establishment	Gomastah	1	12 " "	The Estate has hitherto been managed by the Collector who not according to the Sum of Rs 31-8 " Monthly of the pension relations one has now been selected as guardian to the Minor & a sum of Rs 12 or 4 each is now proposed to be given for the remaining three relations
	Do		11 " "	
	22 Education allowance at Cocanada	"	10 " "	
	Sadeewards	"	4	
			183 " "	
	Bastard or Minors house hold expenses		200 " "	
	Grand Total		579 " "	Per Mensem
			6948 " "	Per annum

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada 20th April 1858

[signed] A. Purvis
Collector

resumed recorder of the Enam Karum at the United Mosque at Rs 10-10 " This enam was for annum resumed such in liu annum

tions subsisting by to the original the grantee is other un known mem bers 12-14 " 358 "

Subsn of Do aged 32 2d "
Mohomedally Do of Do 25 Do 3d "

of 14 Cottahs of enam land granted at Narsapettah during the Mohamedan Govern ment for the mosque & Do Family and for King to the very small Amount of service performed

5th have no allowance as Enam

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No. 45.

To.

J. S. Forbes, Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Bd. No. 1926

From the Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir.

With reference to the Circular of the 21st July 1855 I have the honor to forward a Statement of certificates proposed to be commuted not exceeding 20 Rupees per annum in each case, and to request that sanction may be granted for the payment of the sums to the several applicants.

2. Each applicant entered in the list has been personally examined by me & care has been taken to ascertain in the cases of those holding for life merely, as nearly as possible the true age of the applicant and that he is in good health.

Rajahmundry District
Coll.r's Office Bunkumvarlanka
4th May 1858

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed J. A. Parnell
Collector.

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No.	Name	Age	Sex	Nature of Allowance	Amount	Remarks
1	Chinnadu	70	M	Blindness	12	Certificate granted under Rule 12 of Section III of the Rules of the Board of Revenue
2	Ankamma	60	F	Ditto	12	
3	Talari Sa			Ditto	12	
4	Linga			Ditto	12	
5	Punnaiah			Ditto	12	
6	Gangu			Ditto	12	
7	Lachaiah			Ditto	12	
8	Venkata			Ditto	12	
9	Venkaiah			Ditto	12	
10	Ankamma			Ditto	12	
					120	

The above is a correct list of Certificates granted under Rule 12 of Section III of the Rules of the Board of Revenue which I propose to commute into a Life Allowance of 20 Rupees per annum in each case.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
25th May 1858

Signed J. A. Parnell
Collector.

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No. 70

To

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

Bd. No. 1852
From the Collector of Six
Masulipatam

Sir,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 2d February 1858 No. 450 Communicating Extract Minutes Consultations dated 30th January 1858 No. 130 I have the honor to forward translation of a Petition from Meer Cazum Alie presenting that as his father died on the 18th December 1855, a sum of Rupees 26-13-, is due to him from Government (his deceased fathers Monthly allowance being Rupees 46-32) on account of the 18 days of that month for which he was not paid

2. I request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the payment to the Petitioner of the Amount claimed

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Statement of Application for Commutation of Allowance

No.	Description of Allowance	Name of Claimant	Date of Application	Amount of Allowance	Period for which Commutation claimed	Remarks
1	Allowance of deceased Cumma Columnahdar deceased	Meer Cazum Alie Son of Meer Hallee	25th May 1858	Rs. 17 5 2 29	11	Recommended for Commutation at the usual rate
				Rs. 6 11 9 39	10	
				Rs. 5 .. 11 9	20	
					6	
					305 6 4	

Signed J. D. Stevenson
Collector

Countersigned
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George 25th May 1858

Fort Saint George 25th May 1858.

Signed by him.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
30th April 1858

} Signed W. Knox
Collector.

To,

T. S. Knox Esqr.
Collector of the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Arzee presented by Purseva
Meer Khajamuddy sahebsaw of the
deceased Meerhyder of Dasaypettah.

1. The Government having on the death of my father, reduced the allowance Rupees 46-3-2 which he was receiving from your Office by 3 and continued to me an allowance of Rupees 30-12-9 you have paid to at that rate from 19th December 1855. to the end of February 1858.-

2. But as my father was dead on the 18th December 1855. I have to receive from the Circar the allowance which he was entitled to for the 18 days of the said

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said month at Rupees 46-3-2 per mensem Viz. Rupees 26-13- which I beg you will cause to be paid to me.

(True Translation)
Signed W. Knox
Collector.

No. 81

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

Ref. No. 1919
From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in conformity with the instructions received from the Board of Revenue of this day past upon the above Arzee of this District for sale by public auction.-

2 The only party who attended was Rajahmundry the pragada Bhoojungyah who bid down 1000 Rupees according to the condition in para 4 of the advertisement but did not produce the competent security required he will by his Vakeel tender his own property and the estate of his wife Bynagoredem Moota situated in the District of Rajahmundry. This was formerly tendered by him when in the year 1854 he was renter but as it is clear from the tenor of the advertisement and the Boards orders that the security to be competent must be collateral I have refused to accept it

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accept it and he has agreed to furnish a satisfactory security or to put in Company's paper to the amount of 8000 Rupees under the provisions of Paras 6.

3. In admitting this party to bid I have not kept to the strict letter of paras 4 of the advertisement but as no objection was raised to this security before he expected it would be again received and the Board will I hope allow that I have acted up to the spirit with which this & all other sales should be conducted at the same time, I must bring to the Board's notice that there are only two or three parties in this District able to compete for this farm & that consequently when these agree among themselves as I believe they have done in this case there is no competition whatever and the interest of Government suffer considerably from the result of that year's management we might reasonably have expected that a sum of Rupees 50,000 would have been bid for next I would strongly urge the propriety of in future dividing the District into 4 or 7 farms this would I feel sure result in a large increase of Revenue to Government.

4 The bid being for 47,000 Rs i.e Rs 2000 above the upset price I have only to refer it to the Board for sanction should they be of opinion that the party has not forfeited his right to bid by the non production of the security mentioned in para 5.

Mussulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 1st May 1858. Signed/ W. Ravy Collector

Receipts up to 30th April ... 59129 — 8 9
Deduct Expenditure incurred ... 3149 — 3 4
Net Amount of Remittances as per Letters
Rs Pagodas 1876 Rs 50 this day Augmt ... 1050 " "
& Rs Collections after the 30th ult ... " " "
47229 3 4
Complete ... 54900 " "
Balance to be collected 1935 12 11
Total 56835 12 11

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No. 172

To.

W. D. Sim. Esqr
Sy Secretary to the Board of Revr
Fort Saint George

Bd's No. 2485
From the Collr
of Chingleput

Sir

I Have the honor to Transmit for the information of the Board of Revenue No. 1361 of the 2d Instno, I have the honor to state that the lands referred to in Petition No. 672 of 1857 were offered to the Merasidars for cultivation consequent on their having been left waste by the Petitioners for more than 2 years and the reasons assigned by them for leaving them waste being considered unsatisfactory, the Board are well aware that the merasidars are the Proprietors of the soil and that the Paya Ryots are mere cultivators without any actual title in the land, and consequently that the former consider themselves responsible for the Government Revenues when the latter neglect to pay them, and would certainly never allow their Merasy right in the land to be put up to auction and sold away for the Paya Ryots default. In the case

case of moveable property being for the winning a Puga Ravey can be made as responsible as a mera sidar for the payment of his assessment but as the land does not strictly speaking belong to him, there are no means of selling it on his account when he fails in that respect. The offer of the Meras sidars to pay up the arrears was therefore accepted as the readiest mode of recovering them besides acknowledging their unquestioned rights in the land and preventing the possible introduction of interlopers in the Village and consequent misunderstandings and quarrels by an improper sale of the land by Public auction.—

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick

Collector

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chyd. 24th June 1857

No. 282

To

W. D. Sim, Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Bdg. No. 3939
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to Para 2. of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3023 of the 10th Ultimo I have the honor to state that the Principle therein enunciated in regard to the grant of Cowles for waste lands was duly observed in the case of the Petitioner.—

2 Of the 15 and odd Cawnies of land assessed at Rupees 43-0-9 referred to in the Petition Cawnies 9-10-2 having an assessment of Rupees 25-7-9 were brought under cultivation by the Merasidars and included in their Puttahs long before the date of the Petitioners application and Cawnies 6-13-6 assessed at Rupees 17-15- immediately after it. No crops were raised on these lands subsequent to Fusly 1262 owing to the deficiency of water in the Tank, but on that increasing

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the lands as a matter of course will again be cultivated by the same parties or others whom they may agree with. Perpetual Cultivation can no where be looked for except where there is perpetual water.

3 With regard to Paras 4 of the Board's Proceedings the Cultivation of lands within the beds of Tanks is prohibited by Para 6 of the Cawle Pookoo-manah, as ploughing the land necessarily tends to its being washed up the bed towards the bund, and so to fill the Tank - besides, it may Rex the land sources and so drain up the water as it happens no notice need now be taken of these lands as the Petitioners have withdrawn their application for them.

4 Petitioner has applied for the grant of 12 5 Cawnies of land free from the payment of fees to the Mewasidars. The extent of land is not available, but of Cawnies 115-8-10 which are for the wunjy Cawnies 34-14-- are in the occupation of the Mewasidars. The Petitioner can have the remainder as soon as he agrees to pay the usual fees.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Chingleput 5th October 1857.

(signed) C. J. Rhenius
Collector.

To

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No 314.

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

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings No 2546 of the 28th July last instructing me to dispose of Petitions 3540 of 1856, and 1917 of 1857 in accordance with the views communicated to me with the Board's Proceedings of the 31st March 1857, I have the honor to submit that my letter No 755 of the 30th July 1856 on which the Board's instructions were issued appears to me in no way incompatible with those instructions. The Petitioner applied for a grant of land on Cowle and the Mercassedars are willing to let him have it on payment of their Fees, there is no refusal on their part to receive him as a tenant, they are willing to let him break up the land and only provide that he shall do so as

B. No L186.
From the Coll. of Chingleput.

Reporting on Petitions No 3540 of 1856 and 1917 of 1857 from Govinda Reddy Resident of Darrasuram in Tyda pet Taluk &.

as their tenant It is this provision which the Petitioner refuses to accede to he wants to hold his land directly from Government and to be exempted from the payment of Fees altogether-

2 In Para 12 of their Proceedings the Board acknowledge the right of the Meerassdars to Fees from their Tenants. and the Custom universally prevails throughout the Jagheer but they took on a condition that the Tenant shall be provided by the Meerassdar and not by the Circar. It is this condition which creates the difficulty by striking at the very root of the Meerassy System If the Board's condition is to be enforced, the whole meerassy System is at once abolished as no one would be found to hold of Meerassdars when by refusing to pay them their fees they could force the land or portions of it to be left uncultivated and made over to them in consequence. I can see no difference between a Meerassdar engaging a tenant to cultivate his land for him, and accepting a

a tenant who instead of applying to him, had applied to the Circar intermediately - The fact of the application having been made to the Circar instead of to the Meerassdar should make no difference when the latter is willing to have his waste lands ploughed up by a Stranger and engages to pay the Government Revenues on them and I cannot believe that the Board intended that it should Either - Meerassy exists, or it does not - If it is allowed to exist, it should be protected and the independent holding of land allowed to none but Meerassdars or those whom they may have admitted to the privilege - If this distinction is not conceded the Meerassy right is virtually denied and the Meerassydars in an acknowledged Meerassy District reduced to the level of an ordinary Ryot in a non Meerassy District having no rights present future or contingent beyond those secured to him in his Puttah.

3 I cannot conceal from myself

or -

or from the Board the effects which such a ruling would produce in Chingleput It is quite opposed to the known opinions and feelings of the people, and would entirely destroy the conditions on which lands are brought and sold among them and instead of tending to encourage cultivation and the improvement of property would annihilate the right in that which had been already acquired and reduce the cultivators of all classes to one uniform level of hand to mouth labourers.

6 Without going back to the origin of Meerasy or to the opinions formed of it by Sir Thomas Munro and others I would beg to submit that like many other rights it may be one of gradual growth and have become to be recognised in the dealings of the people with each other who live under its influence In this way what may have been crude and uncertain in the time of Sir Thomas Munro and his Predecessors may have grown and rooted itself firmly in established usage in the present day

day making it as recognised a part of the Law of the people as if it had been secured to them by acts and Regulations.

5 I have only to refer the Board to the universal practice prevailing in the administration of this District to shew that this established usage among the people has been recognised as an established right in our dealings with them, and that we have invariably recognised the Meerasdars as the rightful owners of the soil, no matter by whom it may have been cultivated. In Para 15 the Board declare that the proprietary right in the soil was vested in the Zemindars by Regulation XXV of 1802 and that they could alienate immense waste lands at their pleasure. Whatever the right in the soil may be declared by that Regulation, the construction

construction put on it by the Board has not been claimed by the Zemindars themselves the parties mostly interested universal practise without exception shews that they have only considered themselves entitled to the revenues derivable from the soil but not to the proprietary right in the soil itself and on the number less occasions on which land has been taken from them for cantonments, encamping grounds, Railway Canals &c the only compensation paid to them has been a remission of their Peishcush proportionate to the rents thus relinquished while the actual value of the land or soil itself has been paid to the Zemindars alone

6 Under these circumstances the right in the soil would appear by all parties to be acknowledged to rest in the Zemindars and that the Zemindars and the Government

have only a right to the Revenue which the soil yields or may be assessed with. Though this does not exactly bear on the question at issue it clearly shews where the right in the soil is supposed or acknowledged to be, and so far from the Zemindars having alienated their immemorial waste lands at pleasure. This has invariably been done by the Zemindars who have never allowed a house or a hut to be built in their Villages without the site being first paid for.

7 I request that the Board will be good enough to take these matters into their consideration mixed up as they are with the landed rights of the District as known among the people and favor me with positive instructions as to whether I am or am not to grant away lands irrespective of the rights to Fees under any

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any circumstances on the part of the Merasfordars, and before doing so I beg they will consider Paras 4- 5- and 6 of my letter of the 29th may last No 126 bringing to their notice the refusal of the Courts to acknowledge the validity of the Collectors when given in opposition to the Merasfordars rights in the soil.

Chinglepet District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet
23rd October 1858

/ Signed / G I Sharland
Collector

To
C.B

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No 9

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

Bd. No 221
From the Collr
of Chinglepet

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving Extract from the Boards Proceedings No 1688 of the 24th Ultimo Relative to the Right of Merasfordars to Sell immemorial waste lands and asking for my opinion on the genuineness of the Bills of Sale for such lands produced by the Villagers of Palavankum in the Sydapet Talook.

2. In reply to the first question, I have the honor to state that while the Sale of immemorial waste lands is of daily occurrence and of no immediate concern as it appears to me to the Government the Right to Sell Can I apprehend be only legally decided by a judicial tribunal if the Government think it worth while to lay the question before it. It Can however in my opinion be a matter of no Consequence to Government whether the

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Merasidars sell their waste lands or not as the right of Government I apprehend is not in the Soil itself but in the revenue derivable from it except where they have brought the right in the Soil from the Merasidars like any other party and become personally possessed of it as such.

3. As regards the genuineness of the Bill of Sale which can only be legally decided by a Civil Court the duties when they were written appear to me to carry presumptive weight in their favor and though the lands have not been Cultivated or paid any assessment to Government still as they have been permanently appropriated to Public purposes and thereby reduced the established area of the village it appears to me but equitable that they should be paid for.

4. The Sellers of the lands hold Merasey Puttahs and there can therefore be no doubt as to their being Merasidars.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutchery
Sydapet 9th January 1858.

/Signed/ C J Shubrick
Collector

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Fort St. George 25th May 1856

No 69

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

Sir

Bd No 1224

From the Collector of Chingleput

I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to Para 2 of Extract from their Proceedings No 948 of the 16th Instant that the orders of Government therein adverted to disposed of my letter of the 13th July last forwarding for Sanction Statement of Lands in the Zemindary and Shrotriem Villages included in the Railway for which a remission from Peishcush is required to be made to the Proprietors and not my Communication No 243 of the 11th August last in which I applied for authority for granting Enam land to the Village Officers in exchange for those enjoying by them which had been taken up by the Railway and which I believe has not as yet been accorded.

Chingleput District
Coll.r Cirt Cutchery
Vandaloor 18th March 1858

/Signed/ C J Shubrick
Collector

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No. 65

To

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

Bd. No. 1749
From the Collr.
of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit a Form of Sale Bond I propose to draw up and print for the purchases of Government Topes for the inspection of the Board and their approval. The Board may very probably prefer some other Form if so, I beg I may be favored with their instructions as early as Convenient. The Board I suppose should be drawn up in Telugoo and not in English

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Bellary District
Collectors Office
Ramandroog
24th April 1858

Form

Deed of Sale of a Government Tope in the District of Bellary

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Under instructions of the Board of Revenue and

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and by the authority of Government I Charles Pelly Esqre Collector of Bellary do hereby make over to you (Name of Purchaser) for the Sum of Companys Rupees _____ received from you the Tope of Trees here under mentioned in the Village of _____ in the Talook of _____

Name of Tope	What wells it contains	Land occupied by the Tope Extent Acres	Amount of revised Assessment	Trees in the Topes per present Circar account Jamabundi	Mungo	Other Sorts	Total
1		2	3	4		5	

You will be required to pay the annual Assessment and authorized demands on the land which will be entered in Your Puttah. The proprietary right in the Trees of the Tope now sold to you does not give you any special proprietary right in the Land. If the Land Rent and authorized demands are regularly paid the Government cannot deprive you of

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of profession but in failure of payment of the Annual assessment the land with the trees will be subject to the same liabilities as other lands are or may be subjected for arrears of rent you are at liberty to sow the land with any Crop or to plant more trees in it or to use it in any way you please. If there is a Well in the Tope it is also sold now with the trees and you may irrigate the land by the water of the Well without paying any extra assessment But if you use other Circar water you will be liable to the usual extra tax for the same

You may transfer the Tope to any one please and your heirs may hold it on the same conditions of paying the annual land assessment

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/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Note Any special clause it may be necessary to put in can be added at the bottom

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No. 50

To

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

Bd. No. 3096 From the Officiating Asst. to the Govt. of Fort St. George at Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to the endorsement of the Board of Revenue under date the 7th Instant on Petition No 861 of 1858 I have the honor to State that the Head Sheristadar Vencatrow being Sick was allowed to perform the duties of his Office at home from 12 to 20 February 1858 (both days inclusive) and afterwards applied for privilege leave which was refused. The remark made in the Say abstract by Lieut Grave the Offg. Assistant Commissioner in Charge is an error as the Official in question was actually doing duty during that period

Kurnool District Agent Office on Circuit at Calnah 12th May 1858

/Signed/ Captain J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Governor

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No. 64

To

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

Sir

B. No. 1645
From the Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor to State for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Poligar of Bungary has reported to me the death without heirs of one Nara Summaha Naicker who was in the enjoyment of Rayabundoo enam Village named Caradywary Pullay Situated in that Polliem and that as it appears from the Correspondence noted in the margin that the value of the enams of this description was included in the Assets upon which the the Peishcush of the Polliem was determined I have informed the Poligar that the enam in question is to be considered as having lapsed to him and that my interference in the matter

To Bd 18th May 58
From Dt 27th Sept 30

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matter was not called for.

2. As this is the first instance of one of these Rayabundoo Enamdars in this Polliem being died without heirs I have considered it proper to report the occurrence to the Board.

/ Signed C Whittinghame
Collector

North Arcot
Collr Cuttchurry
Chittoor
17 April 1858

No. 78

To

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

Bd No. 1800
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th Instant No. 1206, to explain that the Sum of Rupees 19214 entered in Col 16 of Statement No 1 under the Head of Permanently Settled as Current balance is the Correct Item. The Division of the said Amount into 147 and 19067 Rupees on the back of the Statement as Current and arrears respectively is

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is a mistake. The whole Amount should have been exhibited on the back as Current Balance only. I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to cause the necessary Correction to be made on the back of the Statement in question.

2 The necessary Correction has been made on the back of my Office Copy.

North West
Collector Ct Cutcherry
Tennenny
29th April 1858
Bd No 1927

/ Signed / C Whittingham
Collector

From the Collector of
Madura
8th May 1858

To

Read Exhibition

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

Bd No 1686 Sir
From the Collector of Coimbatore

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith, for your information, the accompanying extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th November 1857 No 4097.

I beg to observe 1/4th of the full rent is meant and

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and the 1/6th held at a lower Rate is included in the Ryots Pattah

2. In reply to para 7 of the above extract no Village Boundaries were marked or defined in Captain Puchterlonys Survey they are only known by certain natural marks existing more or less clearly, of Rocks, Streams, Trees &c those now proposed should be exclusively the property of the Villagers.

/ Signed / C B Thomas
Collector

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
13 April 1858

No 66

To

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

Sir

Bd No 2064
From the Asst Collr of Malabar

I The Office room of the Stamp Doragah at Calicut is wholly inadequate to the wants of his establishment. It is a Small Cuntoo of 14 feet 11 inches long by 8 feet 10½ inches wide one wall being only 9 feet and 8 inches high and the inner Side only 5 feet and 5 inches high. I have

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the honor to request orders to have an estimate prepared with a view to its being submitted for sanction. Three hundred Rupees will suffice to provide the ~~Requisite~~ accommodation required.

Calicut
12 May 1858

/ Signed W Robinson
Acting Collector

To
No. 222
G. S Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir

Bd. No. 2002
From H Newill Esq
Director of Revenue
Settlement

Adverting to the Sub Secretary's letter of the 13 Instant No 1699 I have the honor to forward by the bearer / Pean Nagamoothoo / Company's Rupees 145 8-6 / one hundred and forty five annas Eight and pie Six being the cost of Cloth Bell Furnished for the use of the Peons of any Department ~~to~~ to requests that the remainder may be supplied me as early as possible

1 Duffadar Belt
12 Peons

/ Signed / H. Newill,
Director of Revenue Settlement

Office of Director of Revenue Settlement Madras 15th May 1858
Bd's No. 1225

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statement

From the Collr of Tanjore — Return of Village Officers under Regulation VII of 1831 for April
From Do of Do 1226 — Returns of persons Charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for April 1858.
From Do of Bellary 1224 — Return of Sheristadars Pe as they stood on 1st May 1858
From the Collr of Trichinopoly 1223 — Season report for 1st half of May 1858
From Do of Madura 1222 — Average Bazar Statement for April 1858
From Do of Do 1221 — Salt Statement for April 58.
From Do of Malabar 1227 — Rain Report for April 1858

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Wednesday the 26th May 1858.

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

Bd's No. 1682
From the Sec'y to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th April 1858-

Communicating a letter and Minute from the Madras Member of the Legislative Council respecting the Draft Act for the more effectual prevention of smuggling - and requesting the Board to furnish the information therein required-

(See No. 507 in Separate Volume)

Bd's No. 1976
From the Sec'y to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th May 1858-

Passing orders on a Statement of lapsed Enam in the District of Vizagapatam

(See No. 620 in Separate Volume)

Bd's No. 1998
From the Sec'y to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 12th May 1858-

Restrating the intention of Government that to exempt from

from the operation of the restrictive orders the project for restoring the Coroombalore Tank in Trichinopoly and es directing that it be intimated to the ryots that they are at liberty to cultivate in its bed without let or hindrance-

(See No. 911 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 1999.
From the Actg Secry to Govt-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 12th May 1858-

Approving of the proposal to credit to the Local fund the sale proceeds of a certain dilapi: dated building with the unoccupied land around it in the Nelcumbalum talook of Tinnevelly and authorizing the appropriation of the money in the manner suggested in the Board's Pro: ceedings of 3d March last-

(See No. 905 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 2005
From the Actg Secretary to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th May 1858-

Detailing the views and instructions of Government on sundry points relating to the assessment &c. of a certain extent of land at Dowlaishwaram in Rajahmundry which had been fraudulently retained by the family of a Jaghiredar whose Jaghire was resumed in 1794-

(See No. 628 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 2006.
From the Actg Secry to Government-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th May 1858

Granting authority for carrying out the transfer of Villages as originally proposed in the Board's Proceeding of 18th September 1856 in respect of the new frontier between Trichinopoly and South Arcot-and requesting information as to the practicability of effecting sundry other transfers detailed within-

(See No. 829 in Separate Volume)

After No. 2031-
From the Dy Secry to Govt

Order of Government on the Petition from Narasimma Deetchadar son of Rama: chendra Deetchadar residing at Dabeer Agra: grahasam in Combaconam Talook Tanjore No. 32 of 1858-

Government learn from a report received from the Board of Revenue that Petitioner and his opponent have amicably adjusted their differences-

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By Order
(Signed) W. Norman
Dy Secry to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue; for information, with reference to their proceedings dated 29th April 1858 No. 1529-

Bd. No. 2077.
From the Asst. Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th May 1858.

Authorizing the Master Attendant of Tutacorin to proceed to Cochin for a month in view to the building of the boats required for guarding the Pearl Banks.

(See No. 643 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 2085.
From the Asst. Secy to Govt

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

Communicating to the Government Pleader the Board's letter (with its enclosure) of the 1st Instant respecting A. S. No 29 of 55 on the file of the Sub Court of Salem and directing the Board to instruct the Collector to communicate with the Government Pleader on a certain point in relation thereto.

(See No. 654 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 2128.
From the Asst. Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st May 1858.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the various

various points embraced in the report of Mr. Thomas respecting the recent disturbances in the Island of Minikai on the coast of the District of Malabar and the steps taken to re-establish the authority of Government on the Island.

(See No. 671 in Separate Volume)

Read also the following Papers.

No. 71

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

Bd. No. 1985.
From the Dy Asst. Collr in Charge of Tanjam

Sir,

Government in their Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 19th March last No. 352 having authorized the continuance of the Salt works at Wommeravelly under the supervision of the Superintendent of Nowpadah Cotaars and the distance between these two places being about 25 Miles. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to disburse to him travelling allowance at the rate paid to subordinate Officers of the Public Works Department under rule 8 para 5 Circular Order of 9th January 1857 page 176 of Circular Orders of

Department

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Department Public Works as it is necessary that he should visit Nowmeruelly frequently during the time of Manufacture and on other occasions and as it is desirable that such visits should keep him absent from his more immediate duties of Nowpadah for as short a time as possible.

Ganjam District, —
Collectors Office, —
Chitterpore, 5th May, 1858.

Signed J. Thornhill.
Asst. Collr
in Charge.

No. 81.

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

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following brief report on the results of the Revenue administration of the District for the Official year ending 30th April 1858.

2. The season was a disastrous one - The early rains were scanty, but in October the fall was abundant, and prospects were good when on the 1st and 2d November the District was visited by a terrible cyclone, which produced most disastrous effects

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effects, upwards of 400 tanks were breached and numbers of Cattle perished, trees were uprooted in Numbers, and buildings injured - This storm having been followed by an almost entire failure of the later rains, there was no opportunity of retrieving matters, except in some favored localities supplied by river Channels -

3. From these causes a very large decrease is expected in the Settlement of the Land Revenue for the Fusly year, almost entirely in the Wet lands - The cultivation of dry and Garden lands was carried on nearly to the same esctent as in the previous year, and the produce reaped on the latter was far from unfavorable - The Dry Crops varied, but the harvest was not generally good - The price of rice was extremely high, and considerable distress has been experienced.

4. A very important measure was sanctioned by Government, and carried out in the year under report, Vizt. the reduction of the Wet assessment, that on dry and garden lands having been previously reduced - The full benefits

No. 2147.

From the Collr of Nellore —
Submitting a brief report of the Revenue administration of his District for the Official year ending 30th April 1858.

Land Revenue.

benefits of this measure; so conducive to the welfare of the province, have not yet been experienced owing to its being so recent, and the state of things above described so peculiarly adverse for wet cultivation.

5th A Road fund has been commenced which is likely to be very useful in opening up the District, and improving the Cross Roads. It is yet in its infancy, but is ultimately intended to be levied more generally when the Survey has extended to this District.

6. A Comparative Statement of the Collections under the heads of Land Revenue, and Extra Sources is herewith forwarded.

7. The total Collections current and arrears on account of land Revenue amount to Rupees 1,79,497 being Rupees 164, 253 less than those of the previous year. The decrease in the Collections is not so great as that of the Settlement Beriz for the fasly year is likely to be, as the Official year under report embraces a some what different period.

Customs

8. The Collections on account of Sea Customs were, as is usually the case in this

this District, inconsiderable.

Excise

9. The Revenue derived from Abkarry exhibits a small increase.

Stamps

10. The same remark applies to Stamps.

Salt

11 In Salt there was rather a considerable increase in the Inland Sales. The exact fluctuations in comparisson with the preceding year are given in the Statement accompanying.

12 The aggregate Collections under all heads during the year under report amount to Rupees 23,05,534; those of the previous year to Rs. 24,50,970; the decrease therefore is Rupees 1,45,436.

Miscellaneous Population.

13. A censers was taken in fasly 1266, which was concluded in the year under report. The result was an increase as shown in the margin.

Population as taken in fasly 1260	9,35,690
Do. in fasly 1266	9,52,032
Increase	16,342

Emigration.

14 Emigration does not take place to any extent from this District.

Agriculture

15. There is little improvement as yet in the agriculture of the District, the most marked change is in the increased number of wells dug in dry land, under the recent favorable orders.

Forests and Conservancy.

16. The jungles of Nellore produce chiefly firewood, of which some is exported to

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to Madras. It is probable there is some valuable timber within the limits of the Venkatagherry Zemindary in the West. There is no special conservancy Establishment kept up in the District.

Mining 17 The only mining operations are smelting iron, which is carried on in several localities

Survey. 18 There is no Survey at present going on in Nellore.

Vaccination 19. This Department was transferred to the Zillah Surgeon a Superintendent of Vaccination was appointed x same time ago, whose services as a check on the Vaccinators was thought to think beneficial, though nominally the return of persons vaccinated may have been less. Under the emergencies of the service he has been removed.

x In 1856.

Dosing

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20 During the past year a District Gazette has been established and is found very useful in conveying instructions and Orders both in the Revenue and Police and Public Works Department.

Nellore, Collector's Office, 22nd May, 1858.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

Statement

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From S.P.G. 26th May 1858.

No. 1. Statement showing Collections from all sources of Revenue in the District of Nellore in the Official year 1857/58 Compared with those of 1856/57.

No.	Items.	Collections from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857						Collections from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.					
		Current			Total			Arrears			Current			Total		
	1	2			3			4			5			6		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	Permanently settled	4,09,479	8	2	4,19,716	1	3	7,242	6	7	36,922	11	1	3,75,165	1	8
	Not permanently settled															
2	Rents for more than one year	36,050	9	6	36,253	12	1	277	6	11	33,036	4	7	33,313	11	6
3	Shrotrium Jodee Yea	55,650	5	10	73,497	0	10	22,613	0	5	51,727	7	8	74,340	8	1
4	Ryotwar	1,27,424	15	0	1,28,451	6	10	7,519	3	6	1,16,714	13	10	1,17,234	1	4
	Nuzzers and Poojsooms	21,391	8	6	21,491	7	10	296	11	11	18,972	2	5	19,268	14	4
	Sundry Small Farms	667	4	4	667	4	4	4	11	0	288	5	8	293	0	8
5	Rent for one year	3,564	0	0	3,611	6	10	0	0	0	2,819	10	6	2,819	10	6
6	Amany	0	0	0	2	1	6	7	13	8	1,054	9	6	1,062	7	2
	Total not permanently settled	13,94,768	11	2	14,24,034	8	3	30,718	15	5	12,73,613	6	2	13,04,332	7	7
	Total Land Revenue	18,04,248	3	4	18,43,750	9	6	37,961	6	0	16,41,536	1	3	16,79,497	7	3
1	Abkarry	33,405	13	4	36,515	3	0	3823	13	6	32,174	10	4	35,998	7	10
2	Salt	5,25,219	11	1	5,25,219	11	1	0	0	0	5,42,649	5	4	5,42,649	5	4
3	Sea Customs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	1	7	33	1	7
4	Motarpha	16,643	0	10	16,783	11	5	442	1	9	16,114	9	7	16,556	11	4
5	Stamps	21,103	8	0	21,103	8	0	0	0	0	22,501	0	0	22,501	0	0
	Total Extra Sources	5,96,372	1	3	5,99,622	1	6	3,965	15	3	6,13,472	10	10	6,17,238	10	1
	Total Land and Extra Sources	24,00,620	4	7	24,43,372	11	0	41,927	5	3	22,55,008	12	1	22,96,936	1	4
6	Sewoy Jumma	5,791	2	8	8,697	7	11	0	0	11	839	11	4	839	12	3
	Grand Total	24,06,411	7	3	24,50,070	2	11	41,927	6	2	22,63,406	7	5	23,05,333	13	7

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No.	Items.	Arrears Rs	a	p
	1	2		
1	Permanently Settled	"	"	"
	Not permanently settled			
2	Rents for more than One year	74	4	
3	Shrotriem Jodee ycar	766	5	5
4	Ryotwar	252	11	
	Nuzzers and Roosoomo	196	12	3
	Sundry Small Farms	4	11	
5	Rent for one year	"	"	"
6	Amamy	5	12	
	Total Not permanently settled	1500	0	3
	Total Land Revenue	1500	0	3
1	Abkarry	714	3	
2	Salt	"	"	"
3	Sea Customs	"	"	"
4	Motursha	1	3	
5	Stamps	"	"	"
	Total Extra Sources	715	3	
	Total Land and Extra Sources	2210	3	3
6	Sevoy Jumma	"	"	"
	Grand Total	2210	3	3

Nellore, Collectors Office
22d. May, 1858.

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Increase Current Rs	a	p	Increase Total Rs	a	p	Decrease Arrears Rs	a	p	Decrease Current Rs	a	p	Decrease Total Rs	a	p
3			4			5			6			7		
"	"	"	"	"	"	2994	2	6	21556	13	1	24550	15	7
"	"	"	74	4	4	"	"	"	3014	4	11	3014	4	11
"	"	"	766	5	5	"	"	"	3922	12	2	3922	12	2
"	"	"	251	11	8	"	"	"	111730	1	2	111730	1	2
"	"	"	196	12	3	"	"	"	2419	6	1	2419	6	1
"	"	"	4	11	"	"	"	"	378	12	8	378	12	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	47	6	10	744	5	6	791	12	4
1054	9	6	1060	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1054	9	6	2555	2	8	47	6	10	122209	12	6	122255	5	4
1054	9	6	2555	2	8	3041	9	4	163766	11	3	166808	4	11
"	"	"	714	3	10	"	"	"	1231	3	"	1231	3	"
17429	10	3	17429	10	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
33	1	3	33	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	1	3	2	"	"	"	528	3	3	528	3	3
1397	8	"	1397	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18860	3	10	19576	2	10	"	"	"	1759	10	3	1759	10	3
19914	13	4	22131	5	6	3041	9	4	165526	5	10	168567	15	2
2906	8	8	2906	8	8	1206	4	4	"	"	"	1206	4	4
22821	6	"	25037	12	2	4247	13	8	165526	5	10	169774	3	6

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

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No. 97.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

3d No. 1669

From the Collr of Chinglepat — 5/.

Referring to the Board's Endorsement of the 26th February last on the accompanying Petition No. 426 of 1858 with enclosures I have the honor to submit the Petitioners' case to the Board's favorable notice in view to their granting them a remission from their Abkary Rent of the Current year.

2. The Petitioners rented the Abkary Farm of this District for 3 Fusleis 1266-67 and 1268 at Rupees 92650 per annum: the highest rent the farm had ever been taken at. In 1266 they paid their rents punctually, and left no balance outstanding. In the present year, they experience great difficulties in making their payments, and claim indulgence in consequence. The difficulties of the Season, and the rise in the price of every article of consumption, are matters of sufficient notoriety as not to require being preliminarily established, and are,

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in fact, well known to the Board. The Petitioners who were the Sub renters under Messrs. Adamson and Henrick, have great experience in the management of the Farm, and are better able to make it pay in all probability than any other parties whatever, and there can be no question that no other parties would in any way be equal to pay the Government at the rates these Petitioners have been paying them. There is an object therefore in keeping these Petitioners in possession of the Farm, and giving them the indulgence which their necessities seem to require, and which in the case of the Ryots, has been already considered, and acted on.

3. Besides the adversity of the Season, and rise in Prices, the Petitioners instance the opening of the Railroad, the consequent withdrawals of Bandy Traffic the opening of the Southern Canal the System of renting only an eighth portion of the Jungles of Streehurricottah, and the removal of the Boozoor Treasury from Conjeeveram to Gundy within the Madras Abkarry limits.

The last is too small a matter to

to.

to deserve much attention, as is also the opening of the Southern Canal on which only 4 boats have, as yet, commenced plying; so that no traffic has, as yet, been diverted from other lines of communication to the South of Madras - The System of renting the Streechurricottah Jungle ought not to be disadvantageous, as it must have the effect of concentrating trade, and shops; and the Railroad was working before the Rents were taken up. It may however be doubted whether the effects of the Railroad could have been appreciated by the Renters, or that they could foresee the loss it would bring on them by the withdrawal of travellers from the former modes of conveyance halting every 10 miles and drinking perhaps oftener, and the loss they must have been subjected to by the loss of these travellers, must, no doubt, have been considerable - It is very possible the number of Bandies may not have been observably diminished on the Western road, but the number of paying travellers I think, must have been very much so - and the establishment of the Railroad be therefore, looked upon as a cause for their

Item	Fasly	Renters rates per 100 Rupees	Average Selling rate per 100 Rupees of Merchants & Shopkeepers
Coarse Jaggery	1265	Rs. 12 to 13½	23 Candies
Calmyrad Do.	1265	13½	14½
Coarse Do.	1266	30 to 31½	33½
Calmyrad Do.	1266	19½	18½
Coarse Do.	1267	35 to 35½	The Shops not having received the Renters accounts to June not been received
Calmyrad Do.	1267	20	

* Assuming the consumption stated by the Renters to be correct, the rise in the price of Jaggery alone will have increased their charge of manufacture in that one Item by Rupees 6,65 and Rs 5886 in Fasslies 1266 and 1267 over Fasly 1265.

their diminished receipts - The Chief cause is, however, the one first mentioned;- the adversity of the Season, and increased price of every article of food - The Petitioners go into a calculation of their losses from the rise in the price of Jaggery, and the price Lists received from the Talooks shew the prices to have reached even higher than they have been put down by the Renters probably from the Renters buying in large quantities being able to buy Cheaper than the prevailing rates - The rise in prices must however have told against them in other ways than increasing the cost of Jaggery, and expenses of Manufacture, Viz! by preventing expenditure on Superfluities and Luxuries - With rice at 8 measures the Rupee, very few of the drinking Classes would have much to spend upon liquor, and it is said that many persons who used to fortify themselves with a little Liquor on arriving at Trivallore on the occasions of the new Moons and other feasts, now arrive fresh and sound by the Railway and do not require it - Losses would therefore seem to have befallen the Renters on almost

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almost all sides, and that unless relieved from
all payments, their fortunes must become
desperate-

5 In Fusly 1263, a sum of Rupees
12,000 was remitted to Mr. Renrick on a Beriz
of Rupees 79,550- and considering that the
circumstances of the present year are more adverse
than those of Fusly 1263, while the rent is far
higher, I think a remission of Rupees 14,000 should
be allowed the present renters for the current year
to enable them to stand their ground, and
if circumstances improve, to recover their old
rates of payment next year- The remission is
short of 2 Months Kists, and considering they
can have gained nothing during the first year
of their lease will be very little when divided
over the number of Months they have held
the Farm- A further reason for this indulgence
may be urged in their hitherto punctual
payments, their present balance being Rupees
13,153-5-6, while their Deposit amounts to
Rupees 15,421-10-8-

* This will still leave a higher Beriz than has ever been collected from former Renters.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutchery,
Sydapet 20th April, 1838.

Signed C. S. Shubrick
Collector

Encl. No 1 Petition-

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No 45

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No 1966
From the Offg Agent
to the Govr of
Fort St George
at Nurnool

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 942
of the 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that
I have invariably written to the Officers Commanding
Regiments requesting they should not press the carri-
age supplied by me further than Hyderabad
How it came that they did so I am unable to explain.

2 The accompanying statement will show the
number of carts and cattle which are to be considered
as lost to their owners and their probable value

Signed J. D. Russell, Capt.
Offg Agent to the Govr.

Nurnool Dy.
Agents Office
Circuit Cuddapah
7th May 1838

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Statement shewing the number of Carts and cattle supplied to the [illegible] and also their probable value

Talooks	Bullocks	Value Rupees	No	Value Rupees
Chagulmurry	1	20	"	"
Perwell	16	400	15	240
Nundial	21	525	24	432
Goodoor	"	"	2	35
Nundeyalum	"	"	"	"
Moor	1	25	1	12
Pannium	6	150	12	215
By Hal	45	1120	54	1035

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Rs. 8. 0 Payments and Losses to the 14th ult. Do. Thereon remain

Rs. 540 Rs. 954 Rs. 38 " Rs. 992 Rs. 386 Rs. 378

The Bullocks are valued at Rupees 18 each and Carts at Rupees 35 & 20 -

Signed J. G. Ragfield, Collector

Office Board of Revenue

Commercial Dubash
Agents Office
Board of Revenue

8550 Fort St. George 26th May 1858.

No. 58.

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

Sir.

Under orders of Government by Circular No. 3468 dated 24th December 1855.

From the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool - - - - -

B/ No. 2154

I have the honor to submit a brief report on the result of the Revenue administration of this Province up to the 30th April 1858.

1. The Jummabundy of 6 Talooks* was begun by me on the 16th December 1857 and closed on the 19th April 1858. that of 2 Talooks was begun by Lieutenant Grone on the 5th December 1857, and ended on the 12th april 1858.

2. Statement No. 1 exhibits the Settlement of the present with the past year.

3. The Balance Rupees 9400-8-6 will be collected during this month.

4. Statement No. 2 shews the amount and the different heads under which remission was given.

5. The result is most satisfactory as the season was not altogether favorable in some

* 1 Chagulmurry
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3 Nundial
4 Pannium
5 Nundeyaloor.
6 Moor.

2 1 Dhone.
2 Goodoor.

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some parts of the District getting too much and others too little rain - but the prosperity of this Province is clearly progressing and the improvement of the ryots's condition shown in many ways, such as building of better dwellings, digging wells constructing Indigo vats, planting trees and topes, and above all by the facility with which the Government demand has been collected and the very small balance outstanding. There is hardly any waste land fit for cultivation unoccupied, and trade is flourishing.

7. There has been very little crime, which I attribute chiefly to the system of rewards and punishment I pursue towards the Village Police a body of men perhaps not sufficiently appreciated useful or dangerous as they are used or neglected.

Kurnool District, Agent's Office, on Circuit at Calwah 20th May, 1858.

/ Signed/ J. G. Russell Capt.
Offg. Agent to the Governor.

No. 1. Cs Fasly 1266 and 1267

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2. Comparison between Cols. 3 and 8.

| Items | Increase | Decrease | | |

Plantations	89	9	6	134	3	0	44	9	6	0	0
Remissions of Teerwajasty on garden wells newly dug	10	15	2	6	7	4	0	0	0	4	7/10
Do. of assessment on Garden lands converted into dry	67	15	7	1539	8	7	1471	9	0	0	0
Cultivation destroyed by the encampment of the Troops composing the Kurnool moveable Column	0	0	0	398	3	1	398	3	1	0	0
Lands taken in for roads	0	0	0	30	0	0	30	0	5	0	0
Total	1796	2	3	1822	7	5	9154	15	9	8894	1 7
Customary											
Miscellaneous Jagheerdars	2704	13	0	2423	8	5	0	0	0	281	4 7
Lands given in lieu of Pagoda and mosque allowances discontinued	1583	8	6	1583	8	6	0	0	0	0	0
	22954	7	9	22234	1	4	9154	15	9	9175	6 2
									Net	20	6 5
Net Land Revenue Beriz cultivation	65,893	15	7	64,323	2	10	0	0	0	1257	0 12 9
Waste brought to account	7090	12	7	7222	9	5	131	12	10	0	0
Total	66,984	12	2	65,545	12	3	131	12	10	1257	0 12 7
									Net	1243	8 15 11
Sundry Items											
Total Jody of Enam lands	3,387	4	0	3,284	13	6	0	0	0	102	6 6
Remissions											
Customary Miscellaneous											
Jagheerdars	21	15	0	21	15	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Occasional											
Lands taken in for roads	0	0	0	1	13	6	1	13	6	0	0 0
Wet land waste	0	0	0	799	3	3	799	3	3	0	0 0
Shavee for wet land	0	0	0	32	8	0	32	8	0	0	0 0
Wet lands converted into dry	0	0	0	364	4	0	364	4	0	0	0 0
Total	21	15	0	1219	11	9	1197	12	9	0	0 0

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Remaining Jody of Enam lands	37365	5	36065	1	9	1300	3	3
Khayum Jody Villages	3374	13	3374	13				
Quit Rent	67	15	67	15				
Grand Total	40808	1	39507	13	9	1300	3	3
Jody of Village Enam and Fysul jasty and Seerwajasty &c.a	33284	1	30429	1	5	2856	15	10
Topadayem	2084	8	3239	1	8	1154	9	
Orchards	1913	4	1908	4		5		
Rents for Palmira Topes	215	4	181	4		34		
Poollary or Grazing Tax	525	4	585	4		60		
Rent for diamond mines	408		535	8		127	8	
Total	79238	6	11	76384	2	10	1342	1		4196	3	1
Grand Total	746223	3	1	730930	1	1	1473	13	10	16766	15	10
										15293	2	

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Signed J. G. Ruffel Capt. Agent to the Govr.

No. 549.

From

J. G. Fraser Esqr &c.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

To

Fort St. George.

Dated Fort St. George 20th May 1858.

Received the Collectors of Salem — 21st May 1858.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of the Receipt Bills and to inform you that a Copy has been received of Rupees 2-8-0 by a Cash Bill dated 11th August 1857 in favor of Ramchund Shet Rupees 1-0-0 Ramchund Shet Rupees 1-0-0 Ramchund Shet Rupees 0-8-0 Ramchund Shet Rupees 0-8-0 Ramchund Shet Rupees 0-8

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on the Salem District for the Official year ending 30th April 1858.

2. Two Statements are forwarded this letter, No. 1 exhibiting the Collections under each item of Revenue during the Official years 1857 and 1857/58 with increase and decrease, and No. showing the extent of Cultivation in the same years with increase and decrease, under the general heads of Nunjay Poonjay, and Gra

3. The latter Statement shews the extent of Cultivation in the Annany portion the District only - The extent under cultivat in the settled portion and Enam Villages is estimated as in last year at Acres 478697.

4. The population of the District consists of 1208200 souls according to the returns taken in Fusly 1266.

5. The aggregate revenue collected up to 30th April 1858 amounted as shewn in No. 1 to Rupees 2067675 - The aggregate demand on the entire District for Fusly 1266 including land, Inaturpha, Stamp and Abkarry Revenue amounted to Rupees 2057

6 Of this sum Rupees 1480574-2-8 was the demand on the Annany portion of the District, and 45821-6-3-9 was the demand on Jaury portion making a total of Rs. 1938396-

7. The year under report has been

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marked by a very bad Season - The Crops have entirely failed in some parts, and the outturn generally has been much below the average remi sions have in consequence been allowed for los of Crops, under the Boards' sanction conveyed in their Proceedings dated the 21st January 1858, No. 282.

8. Besides these extra remissions of 12½ per Cent has been made on Poonjay lands the same as last year - In Fusly 1266 the total sum remitted under this head amounted to Rupees 62110. and the permanent reductions on well garden lands in the same Fusly to Rupees 20382, making a total reduction of Rs. 82492, but notwithstanding this sacrifice of Revenue the Beriz for Fusly 1266 exhibited an increase of Rupees 126742 over the Beriz of Fusly 1265, or Rupees 165753 over the Beriz of Fusly 1264.

9. As the accounts have not yet been made up, it is impossible to state what the revenue will amount to in the present Fusly - It may however be stated generally that it will after allowing for all deductions be about 70000 Rupees less than in the preceding year.

Salem Collectors Office, Ofsoor, 21st May 1858. } (Signed) H. A. Brett. Collector

Comparative

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No. 1. Comparative Statement of Land Revenue &c. Collections in the years 1856/57 and 1857/58 in the District of Salem.

Items	Collections in 1856/57 as from May 1856 to 30th April 1857.	Remissions in 1856/57.	Collections in 1857/58 as from May 1857 to 30th April 1858.	Remissions in 1857/58	Comparison between Col. 2 and 4 Increase	Comparison between Col. 2 and 4 Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Permanently Settled	44,920 " "	" "	45,631 "	" "	" "	" "	The net increase in the Collections is owing partly to some excess in the arrears which were outstanding at the begining of the Official year, compared with the amount outstanding under the same head at the begining of the year before, and partly to an increased demand in the Abkarry Revenue.
Not permanently Settled Shrotrem Jodigy	1648 " "	" "	1328 "	" "	" "	320 " "	
Ryotwar (inclusive of Sundry small farms and Licenses)	136639 " "	410 " "	135278 "	" "	" "	1361 " "	
Total	138312 " "	410 " "	137255 "	" "	" "	1057 " "	
Total Land Revenue Collections	183126 " "	410 " "	182883 "	" "	" "	839 " "	
Abkarry Rented	99949 " "	" "	135068 "	" "	" "	3571 " "	
Moturpha	7235 " "	62 " "	6299 "	" "	" "	824 " "	
Stamps	28580 " "	" "	31659 "	" "	" "	307 " "	
Total	199764 " "	62 " "	229771 "	" "	" "	3819 " "	
Total Land & Extra Sources	203081 " "	472 " "	205839 "	" "	" "	2658 " "	
Land Revenue	5873 " "	4 " "	6810 "	" "	" "	937 " "	
Extra Revenue	1512 " "	" " "	2069 "	" "	" "	557 " "	
Total	7385 " "	4 " "	8885 "	" "	" "	1500 " "	
Grand Total	203819 " "	476 " "	206724 "	" "	" "	2809 " "	
					Net Increase	2628 " "	

Salem Collectors Office, Ofsoor 21st May 1858.

Signed A. A. Brett
Collector.

Land Revenue. Extra Sources. Extra Revenue.

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From Collr Salem

26th May 1858.

No 2. Comparative Statement of Cultivated heads of Dry - wet, and Garden in the years 1856/57 and 1857/58 under the general District of Salem.

Years	Dry		Wet		Garden		Total		Remarks.
	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	
In 1856/57	787047	113708	58507	41939	14313	6455	859867	162115	The sums entered in the teeruah Columns include the Fysul teeruah of the lands together with teeruah jaudy - The Net decrease of 8846 Rs. in the Cultivation as shewn in the Statement is owing to the quantity of Nunjah land left waste this year on account of the failure in the rains -
In 1857/58	788109	114428	53719	39685	14916	6691	856744	161269	
Increase	1062	1320	"	"	603	222			
Decrease	"	"	4788	2258	"	"	3123	8846	

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Ofsoor 21st May, 1858.

Signed W. A. Brett
Collector.

Read.

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B. No. 1926.

From the Collr. of Tanjore 7th May 1858. — } Read Exhibition.

No. 86.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

B. No. 2124. Sir.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — } Para 1. In conformity with the directions contained in your Board's Circular No. 3268 of date the 24th December 1855, and accompanied an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 24th November of the same year, I do myself the honor to forward a brief report on the result of the Revenue Administration of this District made up to the 30th April 1858.

2. The past Season has been an unfavorable One - The early rains of July to September were very deficient, what little was received in August induced the Ryots to take up much land for Cultivation, the Crops on which were nearly perishing by the subsequent drought - The North East Monsoon

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Monsoon burst heavily the latter end of October but ceasing almost suddenly the beginning of November no more rain was received in the District after; and of consequence the failure of both wet and dry Crops has been great -

3. The Northern Southern and Eastern Talooks suffering the most - The tanks for the greater portion having but a scanty supply of water in them -

4. For nearly Six whole Months namely from November 1857 to almost the end of April 1858, the District was without rain - The distress for water was in consequence as great in most places - Tanks wells and Streams being dry both man and Cattle suffered severely.

5. The rivers Cavery and Coleroom were in fair average fresh throughout the Season - But after the Month of October they were deficient in supply of water - The river irrigated talooks were however fully cultivated but the out turn of rice grain has not been so full or good as customary - Not much loss occurred from Shavi, or Crops perished from drought in this part of the Zillah.

In the upland talooks where lands

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lands are irrigated by tanks, the loss from
Shair or wet lands has been considerable, an
extensive remissions allowed in consequence, ag-
gregating nearly 40,000 Rupees in round numbe

Grain-	Commutation price in the terms originally fixed	Price in Fasly 1266	Price in Fasly 1267	Increase between the prices of Fasly 1266 & 1267	Decrease	Remarks
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
Caur	66 3 -	90 10 3	115 12 9	25 2 6	28	
Shambah	74 3 6	103 15 11	132 4 9	28 4 10	27	

6. The Marginal Statement exhibits the prices of Rice grain relatively with last Fasly, and the Commutations

The Board will observe a considerable rise in prices - These have been favorable to the Ryot, by enabling him to realize good pay

The Exportation of grain from the Distric to Madura, Coimbatore and Salem have been great throughout the year, and this a measure tended to keep up high price Most of the great landed proprietors in the irrigated Division have not only cleared th their family debts, but have made money by their grain transactions.

Tenure	Last Fasly		Current Fasly		Increase		Decrease	
	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets
Ayen	1261	1127	1242	1127	1	"	"	"
Becherak	11	108	11	108	"	"	"	"
Enam	90	87	90	87	"	"	"	"
Shrotriem	41	2	40	2	"	"	1	"
Permanently Settled	5	8	5	8	"	"	"	"
Poliaput	228	347	228	347	"	"	"	"
Tanjavaroo	5	"	5	"	"	"	"	"
	1621	1679	1621	1679	1	"	1	"

7. In the Margin is shewn the number of Villages in the District and the tenure under which they are held - There

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There is one Village added to the Government number, being that of Poodoopolliem taken from the Shrotriem and resumed under the orders of Government dated 10th March 1858 No. 301, on account of Default on the part of the proprietor -

8. Ileg to subjoin Statement of the population of the District, and the number of farm Cattle and Stock -

Class.	Male	Female	Total
Hindoos	381582	360987	742569
Mussulmen	15163	15593	30756
Christians	17860	18395	36255
	414605	394975	809580

Farm Cattle

Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes	Total	Sheep	Total
135955	162375	65281	363611	655187	1018798

9. The following Statement gives the actual Cultivation of the past Season and shews a Net Increase of assessment of Rupees 19269 - 8 - 11. -

Actual -

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	Actual Collection of Fusly 1266			Actual Collection of Fusly 1267			Increase		Decrease		
	Land	Assessment		Land	Assessment						
	Acres	Rs	a p	acres	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	
Nunjah	133023	72328	1 6	133972	72328	6 5	-	- -	936	12	
Punjah	37504	67942	7 2	37534	69292	9 3	1350	2 1	-	-	
Garden	34389	12808	9 2	34755	12426	14 2	1456	5 2	-	-	
	524916	152563	4 10	523861	154905	14 -	20206	7 3	936	12	

Net Increase - 19269-8-11.

10. The two annexed Statements Exhibit the Revenue of the Year, and the Collections - The former has a decrease compared with Fusly 1266 of Rupees 13417-11-6- while the latter, considering the adversity of the Season may be deemed tolerably punctual.

Items.	Baroez of Fusly 1266			Baroez of Fusly 1267			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Land Revenue	136181	0	9	134369	10	8	-	-	-	1813	1	1
Extra Sources of Revenue	31702	8	9	32701	8	3	998	15	6	-	-	-
Stamp	25611	8	-	30869	-	-	5258	8	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	5101	15	8	3520	13	9	-	-	-	1561	1	11
	142226	12	2	141080	-	8	6256	7	6	19674	3	-

Net Decrease 13417 11 6

Compare

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	Collections from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.			Collections from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 58			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Land Revenue	135942	13	11	127978	9	11	-	-	-	7963	4	-
Extra Sources of Revenue	28945	15	2	30257	3	1	1311	3	11	-	-	-
Stamps	24617	8	-	30869	-	-	6251	8	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	5101	15	8	3520	13	9	-	-	-	1561	1	11
	141068	4	9	134265	10	9	7562	11	11	7525	5	11

11. The Remissions allowed on account of withered Crop both Nunjah and Poonjah amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 9005-13-4 as shewn in the margin - The indulgence on account of dry grain lopses was unusual but in consequence of the adverse Season the Board accorded their Sanction to the indulgence by order dated the 11th March 1858 No. 878.

	Rs	a	p
Nunjah Mawi	4022	1	3
Poonjah Mawi	4982	6	1

12. The Crops Charges of the Year are given here below, and shew an Increase on the Collections compared with last year of about one per Cent.

Crops.

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	Fasly 1256/57	1857/58.	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p.
Gross Collections —	14,10,608 4 9	13,42,645 10 9	67,962 10 .
Gross Charges —	1,76,326 1 9	1,73,277 10 3	3,048 7 6
Per Centage —	12 " "	13 " "	Increase 1 " "

13. The Revenue Survey of the four* Upland Talooks under Captain Priestly and Mr. Nevill the Director of Revenue Settlement is still continuing. The talooks of Arrealore and Woodiarpollium are completed and that of Volcondapoorem is under progress.

* Tarriore
Volcondapoorem
Arrealore.
Woodiarpollium.

Trichinopoly, Collectors Office, 19th May, 1858. } (Signed) J. Bird Collector.

No. 82.

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

Bd. No. 2139. Sir

From the Actg. Collr. of Coimbatore — } 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 19th Instant No. 1360, and in reply beg

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beg to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that no one of the 3 Statements therein alluded to, contains the number of Curnums Peons, and Daffadars - Heads of Villages not having been constituted in 1813, the whole number of Monigars were entered in Statement No. 1, which therefore requires no alteration - the Return No. 2 shows only the actual No. of Village Moonsiffs, and not other Revenue Monigars -

2. As called for in the above Circular, I beg to forward an amended Return showing the land tax, exclusive of the Maturpha in this District for 1853. In Cols. 18 and 19 of this Statement the actual number of Village Moonsiffs is exhibited together with their annual emoluments.

Ootacamund, 15th May, 1858. } (Signed) J. W. Cherry Acting Collector.

Return.

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and the total number of contributors to it in the Distr[ict] of Coimbatore for the year 1853.—

Number of dismissals in the Establishment for

Tahsildars and Head Police Officers			Sheristadars and Sub Police Officers			Peishcar and Sub Police Officer			Policemen			in ready Money. Head Royasam			Total			No of Village Moonsiffs who were dismissed			Land Revenue exclusive of Inoturpha	Contributors to Land Revenue
Bad Conduct	Corruption	Fostering	Bad Conduct	Corruption	Fostering	Bad Conduct	Corruption	Fostering	Bad Conduct	Corruption	Fostering	Bad Conduct	Corruption	Fostering	Bad Conduct	Corruption	Fostering	Bad Conduct	Corruption	Fostering		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
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No. 86.

To

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

Sir.

Bd's No. 2138.
From the Actg Collr of Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th March 1858 No. 321 accompanied by the Board's Proceedings of the 26th Idem and in reply beg to forward a Statement shewing the amount of savings in the Jamabandy sawderward charges annually for Fuslies 1265 and 1266 by the introduction of the new Forms of Village accounts.

2 It will be observed that the total amount of saderward charges exclusive of oil amounted to Rupees 404.-.- for fusly 1264 a sum of Rupees 146 has been expended in fusly 1265 for paper &c. for the preparation of certain sundry Accounts absolutely required for settlement notwithstanding the introduction in that fusly of the new form of Village accounts the net saving in that fusly out of the usual saderward charges amounted to Rs. 258 at this rate the total amount of savings for the last two fuslies 1265 and 1266 is Rs. 516 on a due calculation of the articles consumed.

Coimbatore,
Collectors Office,
Camp, Palacamaud
19th May, 1858.

Signed J. W. Cherry
Actg Collector

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Statement shewing the savings effected in Fuslies 1265 and 1266 in the saderward charges by the introduction of the new Forms of Village Accounts in the District of Coimbatore.

Articles	Quantity consumed in fusly 1264.	Amount Value	Remarks during fusly 1265 by the introduction of new forms of accounts.	Quantity consumed in fusly 1265 for the same accounts ad;	Amount Value	Remarks.
Country Paper	309	3.2	1/45	137	19.52	235
Cloth for Cuffers	8	10	2	5	4	5
Cadjans	42950	16	2	42950	16	2
Paste &c.		6	4		2	4
Total		204			146	238

The quantity of Paper necessary for the preparation of certain accounts absolutely required for settlement notwithstanding the introduction of the new forms of accounts.

Remarks.

Add amount of savings for 2 fuslies 1265 & 1266 as above 238

Fusly 1265 146

Stat savings for two fuslies 516

Coimbatore Collectors Office,
Camp Palacamund, 19th May, 1858.

Engrossed C. M. Cherry
Actg Collector.

No. 358.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Bd. No. 2057.

From the Supt. Engr. Sn. Circle.

In reply to your letter No. 1733 dated 15th inst. I am directed to request you will inform the Board of Revenue that on the 18th March 1858, Government sanctioned the outlay of Rupees 3,066, being the balance of the Estimate for the drainage of the Tulnoyer Cotagum, but submitted for the sanction of the Government of India a further Estimate of Rupees 5,188 required for completing the works.

Enclosure 1 - * No. 482 * Rd. 26/58.

2. These orders were communicated to the District Engineer with instructions, copy of which is herewith forwarded.

x letter No. 8334 dated 22nd March 1858.

3. It was not supposed that Government would refuse sanction to the completion of the works or no expenditure at all would have been proposed as the partial outlay would be useless.

4. Matters are now such that while

while the drainage of the lands under and within the Cotagum has been fairly provided for, the irrigation of the former is left in a deficient state because the supply of water has been cut off by the measures which have been carried out.

5 It cannot surely be intended to carry the restriction on public works so far as to inflict positive injury and loss on the state and its subjects, and the intervention of the Board to prevent so lamentable a result is therefore earnestly solicited.

Central Office P. W. Fort St. George. 18th May, 1858.

Signed E. Lawford
Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle.

No. 1.

To The District Engineer
Tanjore.

Sir,

I am forwarding for your information and guidance Copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 482 dated 18th March 1858, conveying authority for proceeding with the Tulnoyer Cotagum Drainage works, I am directed

directed to request you will lose no time in carrying on the operations to the extent of the Cash balance in hand of the sanctioned estimate.

2 As however the additional works estimated at Rupees 5188 appear to be necessary for the successful completion of the project, and the orders of Government of India cannot be received till too late for giving them effect, the Chief Engineer is of opinion that there is no alternative between the immediate execution of these works and the abandonment of the entire undertaking. But it is evident that the latter course is not intended by the Madras Government, and therefore it is presumed to be inferred that the reference to Bengal at this late period is not to prevent you from carrying out all the works included in your Estimate.

3. In communicating these his own and my views of the instructions transmitted the Chief Engineer desires me to inform you that copy of this letter will

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will be at once duly submitted for the information of Government.

Central Office P.W.
Fort St. George
22d March, 1858.

(Signed) E. Lawford
Supg. Engr. S.C.

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. Lawford.
Supg. Engr. S.C.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mz. No. 1229.
From the Collector of Chinglepat. Return of Village Officers for April 1858.

Mz. No. 1246.
From the Collector of Bellary. Retransmitting duly signed return of suspended in 1st Quarter 1858.

Mz. No. 1248.
From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam. Return of Principal servants suspended or dismissed for 1st Quarter 1858.

Mz. No. 1238.
From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam. Average Bazar Statement for April 1858.

From

Mty. No. 1239.
From the Collr of South Arcot - Average Bazar State-
ment for April 1858.

Mty. No. 1240.
From the Collector of Tanjore - Average Bazar State-
ment for April 1858.

Mty. No. 1241.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Average Bazar
Statement for April 1858.

Mty. No. 1237.
From the Actg. Collr of Ganjam - Demand Collection
and Balance Statement for April 1858.

My No. 1235
From the Sub Treasurer - Directing that in future fines
be deducted from the pay abstract.

Mty. No. 1229
From the Actg. Collr of Ganjam - Season Report for
1st half of May 1858.

Mty. No. 1230.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Season report for
1st half of May 1858.

Mty. No. 1236.
From the Collr of Kurnool - Season report for 1st half
half of May 1858.

Mty. No. 1231.
From the Collector of Tanjore - Season report
for 1st half of May 1858.

Mty. No. 1232
From the Collr of Tinnevelly - Season report
1st half of May 1858.

Mty. No. 1228.
From the Collector of Tanjore - Forward a Bill
being value of Printing ink supplied.

Mty. No. 1242.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Comparative Statement
of Salt sold for home and Inland
consumption from 1st May 1855 to 30th
April 1858.

Mty. No. 1233
From the Collector of Canara - Salt account Current
for April 1858.

Mty. No. 1234
From the Collr of Malabar Comparative Statement
of

Fort St. George 26th May 1858.

of Salt Sold for home and Inland consumption from 1st May to 30th April during the years 1856-1857 and 1858.

M.Y. No. 1244
From the Coll.r of Canara - Ballian Statement for April 1858.

M.Y. No. 1243.
From the Coll.r of Malabar - Salt account for April 1858.

M.Y. No. 1245.
From the Coll.r of Masulipatam Estate of Charges of additional Establishment for Fasly 1268.

M.Y. No. 1250.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Rain Report for April 1858.

M.Y. No. 1247.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam for April 1858. Register of Petitions

Compd.

Proceedings

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Procedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 27th May 1858.—

Read the following Papers receiv-ed from Government and bound in a Separate Volume.—

B. No. 2001

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

Communicating the views and orders of Government approving of the measures proposed by the Board for restricting the operation of Salt Rowannahs to an area of 30 miles around each Salt station. (See No. 625 in separate Volume)

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B. No. 2037.

From the Asst Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 15th May 1858.—

Communicating the views and observation of Government on the question of allowing private companies to undertake the construction of directly remunerative public works and as regards the effects of artificial irrigation on the Cotton crop — and resolving to submit the papers relating thereto for the information of the Honorable Court

} See No. 926 in Separate Volume

Read also the following Papers

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B. No. 1894

From the Collector of Ganjam — } Sir,

To

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

With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant No. 1177. I have the honor to reply

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for the information of the Board, that the Coast Rules published in the District Gazette of the 6th February last in regard to the charging on waste land designated "Laik Burger" when granted on Coast of the assessment of the adjacent lands, were drawn up in conformity with the instructions contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the late Commissioner Northern Circars dated the 8th July 1851 No. 300.—

Ganjam District — Collectors Office — Chettapore 28th April 1858 } (Signed) G. Thornhill
Dpt. Asst. Collector
for the Collector

No. 42

To

B. No. 1952

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir,

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

I have the honor to forward a Statement of arrears due for Fusly 1267 upto the end of March 1857 on certain estates which I have in consequence attached, and to request the Board will sanction the establishment which it is proposed to employ during the attachment — The usual notice for the sale of these estates will be forwarded as early as possible.—

Rajahmundry District — Collectors Office — Bendamoorlunka — 1st May 1858 — } (Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Statement

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Statement of Temporary Establishment required for the Zemindary and Proprietary estates in the District of Rajahmundry attached for arrears of Fasly 1258 to Fasly 1267 upto the 31st March 1858.

27th May 1858.

No.	Name of Estates	Names of Zemindars and Proprietors.	No. of Villages included in the estates. 3	Permanent Peishcush of the entire estate. 4 Rs. a p	Amount of Peishcush. 5 Rs. a p	Number of Villages proposed to be attached. 6	Actual or Estimated value of the portion attached. 7 Rs. a p	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment. 8		Rs. a p	Percentage of the Establishment on the estimated value of the portion attached. 9 Rs. a p	Date of attachment. 10	Remarks. 11
1	Crawpah	Carrah Swamy Naina and Autah Rooy Appulaungy Joint Proprietors	4	6509 . .	2580 3 3	2	4395 . .	1 Sarmuttar		10 . .			
								1 Peon		4 . .			
								Saderward		. 8 .			
										14 8 .	. 5 3	23 April 1858	
2	Pammangepully	Subnevis Jogiah Naugumcah and Gopalrow Joint Zemindars	1	854 . .	229 14 .	1	1179 8 .	1 Peon		4 . .	. 5 5	Do.	
3	Vellah	Caugy Mahommd Ameen Khan alias Dadasaib & Co. heirs to late Caugy Mur: Sunshuddins aib and Rodowun Dur: maraidoo Joint Proprietors	1	1448 8 .	273 . .	1	2102 5 5	1 Peon		4 . .	. 3 .	Do.	
4	Jungareddegoodem	Muntrepragada Bhoojunga row Proprietor	1	499 10 .	375 . .	1	843 12 .	1 Peon		4 . .	. 7 6	Do.	
5	Tagavarum	Sree Rajah Cowdava Sooryum: narow Proprietor	1	787 15 5	148 7 10	1	1015 15 9	1 Peon		4 . .	. 6 5	Do.	
6	Jernagoodem	Nurungah Basavappah Proprietor	1	1725 9 3	112 10 6	1	2224 14 11	1 Peon		4 . .	. 2 10	Do.	
7	Calavalapilly	Chavala Rungavenkloo Do.	1	1346 10 1	254 9 .	1	1736 9 9	1 Peon		4 . .	. 3 8	Do.	
8	Gourepatnum	Chalekany Vencatrow Do.	1	1863 14 4	707 1 9	1	2390 6 1	1 Sarmuttar		10 . .			
								1 Peon		4 . .			
								Saderward		. 8 .			
										14 8 .	. 9 8	Do.	
9	Unnadavara: pund	Enoogunty Sonia Pracausarow and Do. Vencata Krosinharow Joint Proprietors	2	389 5 .	389 . .	1	1694 8 .	1 Sarmuttar		10 . .			
10	Cork Kolum: ka		3	1841 . .	589 10 7			1 Peon		4 . .			
								Saderward		. 8 .			
										14 8 .	. 14 2	Do.	
11	Nullamilly pund	Pasupatety Ramasamy Proprietor	1	203 4 1	76 . 4	1	262 2 3	1 Peon		4 . .	1 8 5	Do.	
		Total	17	20962 3 1	5816 14 3	11	17785 2 2			71 8 .	. 65		

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office 4th May 1858 (Sgnd) A Purvis Collector

To

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No. 58

To

B. No. 1556
From the Agt. Collr.
of Masulipatam

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

Sir

x Enclosed Petitions No. 2211 of 1855 also Petitions No. 3105 3216 of 1857 & 278 of 1858 received with the Board's Memo dated 2d. March 1858 are herewith returned

Para 1 In reply to the Boards proceedings under date the 6th. February last No. 575 on the subject of Moonshee Ramdas Enam, I have the honor to forward herewith and a Tabled of Collector Mr. Wrangham marked respectively A.B.C As there are no permanent Settlement accounts, the Village accounts of years prior to the date of the Permanent Settlement are generally referred to and an abstract of the entries found in such accounts is submitted herewith for the Boards information.

x also 2 Dumbalas marked D & E of Collectors Oram & Cayalet

x Encl F

2 In the Summud, the year chitterbhanoo is given as corresponding to A.D. This is not confirmed by Mr. Brown's Ephemeris.—

3 As the writing on the back of the Summud alluded to a registration in

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in Mr. Cazalets' Register, that Book was referred to.- But there the grantees name is given as Moonshee Umbajee, and his son Ristnajee as the present possessor.- The summud itself shows that Moonshee Ristnajee was the grantee. This is of course irreconcilable.—

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 8th. April 1858.

Signed T. J. Rhose
Acting Collector

Enclosure A

Deed of gift of land caused to be executed and given by Vallaluroo Muddaly Reddy Naidoo and Bodapaty Gooranjee Gaurroo, to Moonshee Ristnajee Pantooloo garoo one Thursday the 5th. increasing moon Month Bushadah Year Chitrabhanoo one thousand and eighty fifth year of the era of Salevahanah.

As we have granted you by a written Deed, as Inamiem, one Cutty land in the Village of Vullamanadoo, Purganah Goodoor, as a gift for Gods sake, you shall cultivate the said land every year and continue enjoying its produce in happiness from posterity to posterity

To

To protect another's gift is twice as meri=
=torious as giving a gift himself.—

(True Translation)
(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

B

Chakroonamah caused to be executed and
given by Caproo and Curnums of the e
Vudlamanadoo Village to Moonshee Kow
=tanjee Pentooloo Gaurroo on Monday the
10th increasing Moon of Month Aushad
year Chetrabhanoo [illegible]ly 1171+ As Rajah
Valalutron Muddaly Reddy Ramal
and Bodapaty Gooranza Gaurroo
granted in the said Village Inaum
of one Cutty land; caused a Sanad
to be executed and given and have
written to us to have a Chacoonamah
executed and given the boundaries of
the one Cutty land detached for you
by us are.—

1 On the east the bank of Nundee
Juboo in direct line.—
1 On the south the bank of Iscaravoo
(Canal) situated N. E. to Perjaroo.—

+ The last figure in the Fasly is not visible

1 On the West a Para or ridge touching
the bank of Galejaroo Doddie (compound)
in a direct straight line with ged=
=lacodoo.—
1 On the North the bank of the e
trench of Galejaroododdy.—

you shall have the land e
=compassed within these limits cultie=
=vated every year and continue inhoffing
enjoying its produce from posterity to
posterity. To protect another's gift is
twice as meritorious as giving a gift oneself.—

(True Translation
(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Enclosure C

Sealed in Persian
Characters.—

To

Boodheeranza Veerabasavaranza
Annen Vlu. a Vlu. As Moonshee Kristnajee
Pentoolo has produced the old sunnuds
of the one Cutty Enam land contained
to him in the Village of Vudlamanadoo
Pergana Goodoor, we also approved them
and

and granted permission - you shall there-
=fore allow the individual aforesaid to
take possession of - you shall keep a copy
of this and give the original - Thursday the
4th decreasing moon of the month Margo
=seerum year Peingala 7th December 1797 -

(Signed) Wrangham
(True Translation)
(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector.

F

Memorandum shewing the entries in the accounts prior to Fusly 1212 of the Enam land alleged to have been held by the Moonsheer in the village of Vadlamanand appertaining to Goodoor Purgana.

Register of Mr. Oakes for Fusly 1207.

In this it is entered that in Fusly 1172. Reddy Naidoo and Goorrauze granted one whole cutty of wet land as Enam to Moonsheer Kristnajee; that the same had been enjoyed by the grantee himself for 36 years, and that there existed 13 Doombalahs.

Register of Mr. Cazalett

In this it is mentioned that 1 Cutty of Enam land was granted in Fusly 1171 by Vakalatrow Muddaly Reddy Naidoo, and Bodapauty Goorrauze to Moonsheer Ambajee Pantoolo, and that his son Kristnajee Pantoolo was enjoying it.

Panta Book or Produce return of Fusly 1207

One Cutty of wet land and 18 toomes of produce was entered in this in the name of Moonsheer Kristnajee Pantoolo.

Book shewing the Enams of Goodoor Purganah as determined by Mr. Reade for Fusly 1210.

In this it is mentioned that of the 1 Cutty of wet land in the name of Moonsheer Kristnajee Pantoolo, 6 Veesums of land was the extent cultivated in Fusly 1209, and that left uncultivate was 10 Veesums.

Enams Aswarga of Goodoor Purgana for Fasles 1207 8.

In this accounts, the figure 1 is entered in the name of Moonsheer Kristnajee under each of the heads "Hall Report," "Mr. Oakes' Report" and Mr. Wranghams Report, the figure put down in the head Report, appearing to Mr. Wranghams Report, appearing to have been altered.

Account of Doombalahs for Fasles 1207 8.

In this account, one Cutty of wet land was entered in the name of Moonsheer Kristnajee.

Jabitta termed Enam Cuttoloo Deducted in the Permanent Beriz accounts of Goodoor Purgana Dt. Aswarga for Fusly 1210.

In these accounts, one Cutty of land was entered under bad in the name of Moonsheer Kristnajee - These Accounts from part of the Duftors of the Zemindars management, and are supposed to have been included in the arranged papers.

In

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Anchana Jabitta of Fusly 1208 — In the name of Iconisher Hiri=
=tuger Pantooloo 1 3/4 of Inodoogamadagra=
was entered. —

Kyfe Jabitta of Fusly 1209 — In the name of Iconisher Hiri=
=tuger C 1 J 6 12 3/4 of grain was entered. —

Besides this, in the Hejaile Fusly
=dah Accounts of Fusleis 1207-8-9-10-11
in the accounts of Enams of some Fusleis
and in the circuit Committee averages
accounts of thes Purgunah, seve=
=ral particulars being shown
the state of the enams of Inod=
=shreewar cannot be Known
therefrom. —

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 5th April 1858 — (Signed) T. J. Rose Acting Collector.

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— No. 62. —

To

G. B. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Jort St. Saint George

Br. No. 1612.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam — Submitting with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 6th March 1858. No. 315 Extract Minutes Consultation No. 262 dated 27th February last, regarding Baudoo Enams, explanation on certain points about which further instructions seem to be necessary. — Para 1.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Boards Proceedings under date 6th March 1858 No. 315 Extract Minutes Consultation No. 262 dated 27th February last regarding Baudoo Enams, and beg to submit the following explanation on points about which further instructions seem to me to be necessary.

2. In para 4 of their order Government sanction the liquidation of all such claims as may have been preferred up to the date of this order. I presume as the claimants petitioned in a body all may be considered to have advanced their claims, altho' each individual may not have signed the petitions, and this liberal construction of the Government order is the more necessary because the Petitions to the Commissioner and to the Collector were returned to the parties, and may not now be forthcoming.

3. In para 9, Government correct the sum of Rupees 751—13—2 given in Mr. Cushingtons report into Rupees 721—12—5, and do not give their reasons

reasons for this correction. It is probable Govern-
ment have taken 1/4 of Rupees 2887—13—— which would be Rupees 721—15—3 and not Rupees 721—12—5. But there were two cases among the number for which Mr. Ballard recommended only 10½ and 11 years purchase respectively because in their case hereditary enjoyment was not guaranteed in the Summuds, and the sum of Rupees 751—13—7 is therefore the correct one.

4. In paras 14 and 15 Government have passed two orders somewhat different on the same subject; for the Band payments to Curnums alluded to in these paras are identical. The cess of 5 per cent formed the fund of which a portion was enjoyed in the shape of deductions in their respective sists by the Curnums, and Chowdries, and the Carpenters and Bramins alluded to in paras 17 and 18 of Mr. Cushingtons report. In para 15 Government have directed the discontinuance of both items that is for Curnums and Chowdries, but in para 14 wish to know whether the Curnums have a usual remuneration in grain fees in addition to the Band deduction, and if so when this originated.—

5. The customary grain fees of the Curnums was at the rate of 4 Seers for each Bag /of 960 Seers/ of measured produce, but since the

cessation of the sharing system, no account being taken of the actual produce and the cultivators being at liberty to take their produce when and how they like, this source of remuneration has become, at best most uncertain. These grain fees had their origin prior to the system of Band remuneration which in its present form dates only from 1212 F, when the new zemindar of the Sooranani family is said to have incorporated all Enams both of Curnums and Bramins, with dairy land, and instituted the system of Boudoo payment as compensation for the resumptions. To this day the Curnums continue to write their own Enams as well as some of the Bramins in the Village accounts tho' all have been out of possession for upwards of 45 years. In most of the Villages the Enams are past all identification, but there is no doubt that the Enams were service Enams dating from a period prior to the permanent settlement and that they were swept away with other Enams by an unjustifiable stretch of authority on the part of the then zemindar.— This is an intricate matter, but if no deductions are to be allowed the Curnums who actually do the duty the proper remuneration of Curnums and other Village functionaries must

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must be taken up as a question of immence importance to this District - at present Government expect many Curnums to do a goomastahs work with very inadequate pay. -

6. Regarding Semple Bauds, I am directed to "make arrangements for the resumption of these grants with the least possible hardship to individuals. Government further say that where they may form any one's principal means of livelihood, they will not object to treating such allowances as life grants" I may have remarked that both Mr Ballard and Mr Lushington recommended substitution of lands in 9 cases Rupees 162 - 11 - 9, out of 50 Rupees 334 - - 4 the remainder falling under Rupees 10. or being of a doubtful nature according to the orders of Government of 22d August 1855 Vide 9. para 22 where Government directed that all such Baud claims whether for individual benefit or for Religious object should be dealt with alike. I have sent for the parties, and find that respecting in one of the 9 cases all the parties have no other means of subsistence, and I therefore recommend that the 8 cases be treated as life grants as suggested by Government, the amount of the allowances being paid to them annually. -

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutchery
12th April 1858

/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Acting Collector
Mem

Fort St George 27th May 1858.

Memo of the 9 Cases.

1. Rupees — 16 - 4 - 4
Mootavi Sreenevapsa charloo aged 50 of Kittabhuramasawmy of Chintagoontapollem. —

There are no other allowances of any kind. The party lives by doctoring and begging. His family consists of 12. —

2. Rupees — 12 - 10 - 4
Mootane Pudmanabhacharloo aged 25 of Madanagopalaswamy of Tallapollem. —

Gets about 5 Coomes of grain being contributions from the passing Merchants. He has no other means of livelihood, his family consists of himself and his mother Lives by begging. —

3. Rupees — 34 - 12 - 11
Roodrapaka Mudliah aged 50 of Augusteeswaraswamy of Toomeedy. —

Has no other means of livelihood. Family consists of 7 persons. Lives by begging. —

4. Rupees — 17 - 15 - 6
Roodrapaka Buchanah aged 30, of Nagaswaraswamy of Calavagoonta. —

Has no other means of livelihood. His family consists of 4 persons. Lives by begging. —

5. Rupees — 11 - 2 - 5
Goodoory Umbanah aged 60 of Augastiswaraswamy of Pedanah. —

Has no other means of livelihood. His family and that of his nephews 16 Lives by begging. —

6. Rupees — 11 - 2 - 5
Agnehotrum Narsimhacharloo aged 25 of Vanooppalasawamy of Padanah. —

Has no other means of livelihood. His family 8. Lives by begging. —

7. Rupees — 11 - 10 - 1
Mootani Venkatacharloo aged 40 of Venkataswaraswamy of Butchoopetta. —

Has 2. Cutties of good Inam neyem land. —

8. Rupees — 22 - 1 - 4
Of Agusteeswaraswamy of Viswanadhpully. —

9. Rupees — 25 - - 5.
Of Viswaswaraswamy of Ditto —

/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Acting Collector
from

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Br. No. 2022.

From the Collector of Masulipatam dated 12th May 1858

Read Exhibition.—

No. 93.

To,

G. B. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Br. No. 2156.

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

In compliance with the requisition contained in the Boards Circular Proceedings of the 12th October 1857, I have the honor to annex a Statement of lands cultivated with Poppy Cotton &c. Sugar

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Sugar and Indigo are new to the District and of trifling extent.—

2. As Cotton Hemp /Sunn/ and Jute, are usually grown with other Crops, the extent of their cultivation as here given is not very exact. The same may be said of the produce entered in the return.—

Masulipatam &c &c

Collectors Cutcherry

17th May 1858 &c &c

/Signed/ W. Knox

Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 21st May 1858.

No. 1.

Enclosure

Statement shewing the Cultivation of Cotton prepared with reference to the Board's Circular of the 12th October 1857 for July 1856.

	Government Farm and Experimental Estate.	Total	Land Unfit	Land Unfit	Land Fit	Total	Remarks.
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
1. Sugar cane	"	"	1	1	6	7	
2. Cotton	639	1030	731	284	9022	10306	
3. Indigo	14	22	44	315	58	373	
4. Sunn hemp	1365	3048	99	155	1414	1569	
5. Sugar on Cute	693	828	471	463	1164	1627	
6. Tea	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Potato	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8. Opium	"	"	"	"	"	"	
9. Mulberry	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	10213	14,628	1346	1228	11639	14213	

Quantity of Land Cultivated with Cotton in the Year 1856-57 [illegible]

Memo.

	Land Unfit	Land Unfit	Land Fit	Total	Remarks.
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
1. Sugar cane	1	1	6	7	
2. Cotton	284	284	9022	10306	
3. Indigo	315	315	58	373	
4. Sunn hemp	155	155	1414	1569	
5. Sugar on Cute	463	463	1164	1627	
6. Tea	"	"	"	"	
7. Potato	"	"	"	"	
8. Opium	"	"	"	"	
9. Mulberry	"	"	"	"	
Total	1228	1228	11639	14213	

These products are not cultivated on the Divisional Canal therefore left blank.

Signed W. Thomas Collector

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Fort St. George, 27th May 1858.

Rec'd 31st May 1858
From the Collr of Chingleput
Dated 27th May 1858
Ans. 2nd June 1858
Forwarded Translation
Do

Recd the Work done by the Survey school

To

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

B. of R. No. 1961
From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 509 of the 21st Ultimo relative to the conservancy of the Streeharricottah Jungles and the Interests of its Inhabitants under the new system of renting ordered by Government in Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 303 of the 17th March 1858.

2. The matters which concern me are referred to in Para 8 and the 3d Item in Para 3 though the latter also concerns the conservator of Forests. The other subjects appear to concern the conservator alone.—

3. In regard to Para 8 I have the honor to state that I first heard of the matters therein alluded to from

Mr.

Mr. Williams who was good enough to call on me one morning and acquaint me with them. I had frequently receiv-ed complaints in general terms from the Villagers of Streehurricottah that their Interests had been sacrificed by the Government measure of leasing out the Jungles and their means of livelihood taken from them and made over to stran-gers and the same complaints had al-also been made Government and the Board but I was powerless to afford a remedy on the general measure which has been adopted by Government and could do no more than tell the people so. The parti-cular grievances reported by Mr. Williams I have no recollection of having been brought to my notice by the Villagers probably for their being unable to draw distinctions be-between general and special grievances &c and considering that as the former had been unattended

unattended to, it was useless for them to represent the latter. When brought to my no-notice by Mr. Williams the mischief had been done but not to the extent represented by him as I saw many trees standing in the Ryots holdings and hedgerows besides in the Forest when I visited the leased portion of the Jungles in March last. I gave directions that the destruction of the trees in the Ryots holdings and hedgerows should be put a stop to as it required the very broadest interpretation of the Lease to consider these as forming portion of the rented Jungle. In fact no-thing but the despondency of the people the strong arm of the renter and the stu-pidity of the Peishcar could have allowed of the Renters Proceedings for a moment at all events without a reference being made to me to ascertain whether he was justified in his interpretation of the lease or not.

It

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It was my intention to have introduced prohibition clauses in the next lease securing trees in Villages sites holdings and hedgerows from destruction as well as to prevent any thing but their smaller branches being cut down even in the forest for the trees being all of stinted growth and the soil nothing but sand it would require ages to produce them again after being once destroyed. In fact it is a wonder to me how they grow there at all. By the reservation I had contemplated in future leases the objects of Government in para 8 would have been secured to the Villagers as the timber and brushwood in their holdings and hedgerows would have sufficed for their wants. To allow them to cut in the Jungle would keep them in perpetual collusion with the Renter and the Office.

4. As regards the 3d Item in Para 3 it was my intention to introduce a clause prohibiting the cutting of timber and brushwood after the 1st of March in each Fusly when I visited the Jungles the Villagers informed me if the brushwood was

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was left as I saw it, it would grow again, but that as the Renter intended to give it another cutting, it would die being unable to resist the strong heats then approaching. As these heats return every year, it occurred to me that it would be well to prohibit any cutting after March, and as in future the portions would all have been fallow for 8 years, they would all have attained their full vigour, and would not require to be left to be cut till the last moment. The reservation of not cutting after March, would secure the brushwood from injury from greediness of gain, while its having been ement for 8 years would give all its legitimate profits to the Renter. At all events, he would know his terms, and bid accordingly.

5. The above were the measures I contemplated

contemplated under the continuance of the leasing system; but I beg here to be permitted to state, with all respect, that the system appears to me to be destructive of the prosperity of the people of Streehurrieottah. Mr. Williams has described the sullenness with which he saw them working to their own destruction, as they thought, but for the sake of immediate gain which they preferred to receive rather than allow them to go into the hands of strangers but when I visited the Jungles, I ascertained that very many of the wood cutters were people who had been brought from other places by the renter, probably because he could induce them to cut down whatever he ordered them which he could not do with the people of the place, the trees in their Village sites and holdings for instance, and the small avenue leading to the Pagoda, would never have been

been cut down by them, and that for the coolies pourtrayed by Dr. Cleghorn he had substituted bullock bandies, and thus deprived the people of the place of the wages they might otherwise have earned in carrying the billets to the banks of the Canal for shipment. They had no bullock bandies to let out, and were therefore entirely undone by the substitution of Carriage for hand labour. The Teishcar and the Villagers told me that about 200 people had emigrated under the operation of the above Proceedings. Perhaps there was some exaggeration in this, there can be no doubt that one and all considered the change from the former system as a very heavy calamity.

The tribe of Yanadies it is believed, have suffered by the change, and will no doubt suffer from it hereafter, unless it is modified in the manner I have proposed for future leases. The system carried out, as at present, deprives them of the use of one eighth portion

portion of the Jungle, not only for dwelling in but also for subsistence: the dye roots which they were accustomed to collect throughout the entire range of the Jungle, have by the leasing system, been confined to the seven eighths lying fallow, the cut portion from the trees being laid bare to the roots not allowing the dye plants which require moisture and shade and protection from the full rays of the sun to grow. The sales of the articles hitherto supplied by the Yanadies have more than covered the sums laid out on them; but under the operation of the influences above adverted to, a contrary result may I think be anticipated.-

7. As directed in Para 7 the Jungles will be leased again till further orders; but it is desirable owing to the near approach of Fusly 1268, that these should be received at an early period.-

Chingleput District
Coll.rs Cutcherry, . . .
Sydapet, 11th May 1858

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector.

No. 118.

To,

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

B.d No. 2025.
From the Coll.r of Chingleput. } Sir,

In reply to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 460 of the 10th Ultimo received with the Board's Proceedings No. 1446 of the 26th Idem I have the honor to report that the Shrotriemdar of Auddumbankum to whom the sentiments of Government were duly conveyed by me, has signified

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signified his consent to receive a sum of Rupees 5,000 in full of all demands on his lands situated within the cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount, on an annual payment of Rupees 140 after remitting the Sodee due on his other Shrotriem Village

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 15th May
1858.

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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No. 86

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

B. No. 2163
From the Collector
of Bellary . . . . .

Sir

With reference to my letter to the Board dated 23d April in which I had the honor to report that the Court of Sudr Udalut had admitted a special appeal in Original Suit No. 30 of 1856 I have the honor to request the early instructions of the Board on the subject, as the period of 6 weeks allowed to me as the 3d respondent in the case for which summons was served on me on the 16th April has nearly expired and I donot know whether the letter sent by me to the Board for transmission to the Government Pleader has been approved of by them and sent to the Government Pleader for filing a reply and in consequence I am at a loss to know whether I should apply for an exctension of the time for filing a reply or not.

Bellary Collector's Office
Pannandroog
20th May 1858.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector
SB

No. 35

To,

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

Sir

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board the Police Peon from the Gooroom Condah talook named Dawood who formed the Escort of Peons in charge of the Sesal from Gooroomcondah to the Hoozoor Treasury for the months of December 1857 was entrusted with Rupees 12-8-0 Twelve and annas eight paid at Cuddapah as per

and on his way thither

the amount and absconded

but was found in hyderabad

Committed for trial to the

Criminal Court under the

charge of embezzlement and

Bd. No. 1782
From the Collector of Cuddapah ...

Pay of a Peon of the Gooroomcondah Talook for August, September and October 1857 at 3½ Rupees per Months — 10-8-0

Counterfeit Coins sent to the Hoozoor Treasury cut in 2 pieces — 2-0-0

12-8-0

He was tried by the sub Criminal Judge and committed to the Sessions Court to take his trial before that tribunal and

was released as the Sessions Judge did not consider him guilty of embrezzlement, a copy of whose decision is herewith sent for the information of the Board which appears to me unsatisfactory

2. As the sum of Rupees 10-8-0 Ten and annas eight specified in the margin should be paid to the Peon on account of his salary I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the special sanction of Government for the payment of the same.

3. It will be seen from the decision of the Sessions Judge that the Prisoner is charged with having embezzled Rs. 109-5-0 the greater portion of which was given to him by Private individuals to be paid on their account in Cuddapah — if the Peon did not embezzle this money there was no occasion for his absconding to a different District as if the money had been stolen from him and as he had to pass thro' Royachoty in his way to his Village he ought to have stated the theft to the Head of Police there or he might have joined the

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the Duffadar and Peons who waited for him and reported the loss and if he had suspected the other Persons having robbed him he ought to have followed them to Cuddapah a distance of 17 miles and complained to the Head of Police of the taluk where the parties would have been apprehended and searched neither of which he did, but fled from this Zillah to the Territory of Mysore where he was apprehended upon warrant and forwarded to Court for trial.

Under these circumstances I consider it highly probable that the Prisoner stole the money and absconded. This presumption appears to me more probable than the conclusion arrived at by the Sessions Judge.

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office
on Circuit Muddempully
26th April 1858

I Signed I Le. Murray
Collector

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Calendar of Prisoners committed for trial before the Sessions Court of Cuddapah by the Sessions Judge

No. of the Calendar	Names of the Prisoners	Abstract of the charge and date on which the warrant was issued	Names of the Prosecutors and Witnesses	Abstracts of the Depositions of the Witnesses	Date of the Commitment	Sentences
10 29 Feb 58 Criminal Side Fort St George	Sirkar Versus Davat Khan Police Peon	Embezzlement and Theft. The Prisoner a Peon in the Police Service charged with having at the day of the 16th December 1857 answering to Pergala years Sirgavaram Taluk 30th Jan. claimed about 16th distant from Indacunty= pulli for the Reyachoty Taluk Bills of Cuddapah Sessions to the Court Ft St George to which he is attached to obey	1 Mr Sheddan Esqr Collector Cuddapah 2. Ahmed Khan Duffadar 3 Abdool Cauder Peon 4 Ulgherswamy Peon 5 Boyanna Khan Duffadar (Police) 6 Kolundaswamy Chetty 7 Abdool Cauder Peon	The Prisoner pleaded not guilty before all the Tribunals. 1. The Prisoner at the time stated by the Witnesses was bringing rice on Duty from the Police Station to Pergala 2. Appears that the Police Duffadars Peons and Prisoner were sent for the purpose of bringing rice from Pergala to Cuddapah the Taluk Sirgavaram for the use of the Police Force. 3. Abdool Cauder Peon No 3 Ft St George Jany 1858 on Duty at the Taluk Sirgavaram 4 Ulgherswamy Peon No 4 Ft St George Jany 1858 on Duty at the Taluk Sirgavaram 5 Boyanna Khan Duffadar (Police) 6 Kolundaswamy Chetty 7 Abdool Cauder Peon	Sentenced to Transportation for Seven years

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Number of the calendar	Names of the Parties	Abstract of the charge and date on which it was preferred	Date of apprehension of the Offenders	Names of the Prosecutor Witnesses	Abstract of the Sentence Sutwah
		to calls of nature feloniously appropriated to his own use a sealed bag which was given to his care by the 1st Witness, containing 6 small parcels (Chits) Containing Rupees 10-8-- to the address of the Police Ameen of Cuddapah being the Salary of one Police Peon Gungadoo (containing Rs. 4-8-- to the address of the Chenno or Head of Police (containing Rupees 2---- to be delivered into the Collectors Treasury (Containing Rs. 80---- addressed to the Gollar of the Collectors Treasury (Containing Rs. 12---- addressed to one Gootty Sashacharloo and annas 5 belonging to the 1st Witness Total Rupees 109-5-- and which had been delivered with other Circar money to the 1st Witness and other Peons by the Head of Police of Goorrumcondah.	Arrived at Court on the 7th February 1858.	1. Imahadeen 2. Khan Dalayet 3. Yaloobsaib Court Peons 4. Narasiah Row Gumastah 5. Mr. Douglas Jail Dresser	The Money was placed on two bullocks but a bag said to contain Rs. 109-5- was given into the charge of the Prisoner when they arrived at Royachoty in the morning at 12 o Clock they reached Neelacontrayapett when the Prisoner said he would remain at the channel one mile off to perform the calls of nature. Two Peons coming from Imadoompully Talook upon some other business stated before the Head of Police that they saw the Prisoner sitting under a tree near the channel and who told them to come and sit there they went to him but there is no use to sit down proceeded on their way towards Cuddapah, this story of the 2 Peons is most probably false as nothing was asked them about any bag of money they were not sent up to Court and the Prisoner denies the truth of the statement. 3. Finding the Prisoner did not rejoin the party the Duffadar sent the 2d Witness to look after him but having reported he could not find him the Duffadar and others therefore proceeded to Cuddapah.

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Number of the calendar	Names of the parties	Abstract of the charge on date on which it was preferred	Date of apprehension of the Offenders	Names of the Prosecutor Witnesses.	Abstract of the Putwah	Sentence

4 20 days afterwards the Prisoner was discovered in the Bangalore Division by the 5th & 6th and 7th Witnesses and stated in the Jaloobee that having gone as far as the channel with the others forming the Escort he found himself in pain not being able to make water and so went 7 or 8 yards off according to his custom applied a longee which he was obliged always to carry with him but the operation made him faint and when he recovered he found the Poms all gone and the bag of money missing, as he felt too alarmed or ashamed to report it he returned to his house the Prisoner says he stated to the Duffadars and others that he felt ill both when on the road and when they all went to the channel and proposed therefore that they should relieve him from carrying the bag which he wore round him in the shape of a belt and which belonged to the 1st Witness but they refused to do so as the 2d 3d 4th & Witnesses were within when he placed down the bag all of whom like the money were gone when he returned to the spot he could not say whether they had taken it or not.

5 The past Medical apprentice attached to the jail Hospital the witness deposed that the prisoner had been suffering from stricture and the application of the longee on 6 occasions he had always suffered much pain and complained of feeling faint though he had not actually fainted or been unconscious from the operation.

6. The sessions Judge considers the Prisoner's Statement regarding the loss of money and his sickness to be perfectly deserving of credit and cannot but feel that taking advantage of the Prisoners pain and temporary unconsciousness necessarising therefrom the 2d 3d and 4th Witnesses took the money from the spot where it was placed and close to which they were sitting - The 4th Witness would not so willingly have resigned his "Vadi Sunchi" or purse belt and the 1st Witness the Duffadar is much to blame for not seeing that all the party were together and should not have allowed the only man who had charge of a separate bag to remain behind.

7 The Prisoner no doubt was much to blame for not reporting the loss and returning to his village but when it is considered that the Amount was only Rupees -109- 5 -- which is only double the value set upon the profession of the duty which he would probably lose, that he was sure to be apprehended & tried for the loss and that there is room to suspect that the other Poms who were in his company took the money the sessions Judge does not consider the Prisoner convicted of Embezzlement and concurring in the Putwah directs his release.

23d February 1858

/ Signed / W. Elliot
Sessions Judge

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / Dc. Murray
Magistrate

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B. No. 2162

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Read fixed annual allowance on account of Saderwared of the Distric

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To,

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

B. No. 2015

From the Collector of Salem

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Re venue dated 4th of May 1858 No. 1611 requesting me to supply certain additio information regarding a lapsed Enam I request you will be good enough to in form me to which of the two reports the were dated 23d March 1858 the Board Proceedings refer.

Salem Collectors Office On Circuit Admoncottah 12th May 1858

I Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 54

To

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

B. No. 2011
From the Collector of Salem
Reporting on the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 61 of 1857.

Sir,

Adverting to the Boards Endorsement on Petition No. 61 of 1857, calling upon me to report, with reference to the order of Government noted within, I have the honor to submit the following report.

1 The Petitioner Coopsiew states

2 that certain Lakhajee lands belonging to him are now in the possession of our Casawien, and he therefore prays for the Sanction of Government to enable him to prosecute his claims in the Civil Court for the recovery of the lands.

3 From a report submitted by the Sub Collector of Salem on the subject of the Petition it appears that the claim of the Petitioner relates to 55 Goontahs of Nunjah land in the Agraharam of Tipparamahadevee; that the Petitioner rented out this land to the Defendant in the year Veendhee or 1829 at an

Annual

annual rent of Rupees 6; and that the Defendant having subsequently failed to act up to the terms agreed upon; the Petitioner dismissed possession of the land from the Defendant and that the Defendant declined to hand the land to the Petitioner.

4. The Petitioner then forcibly took possession of the land and the Defendant complained to the Head of Police of Namakal. The Head of Police investigated the complaint and submitted the record to the Joint Magistrate for orders. The Joint Magistrate decided that the Defendant should be maintained in the occupation of the land. This decision was overruled in appeal by the Magistrate, who ordered that the Petitioner should be put in possession. The Defendant then preferred an appeal in the Sessions Court. The Sessions Judge directed the Magistrate, in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court under date the 11th May 1858, to put the Defendant in possession of the land, and observed that the dispute concerning the land in question was one which could not be equitably and legally disposed of by the Police authorities, as the matter at issue appeared

appeared to involve the owners right to the land from a tenant who had fallen into arrears, and that the only course open to the Petitioner as the owner of the land, was to establish his right either by a Suit before the Revenue Authorities under Regulation V of 1822, or by a Regular Civil Suit.

5. Under the foregoing circumstances I recommended that the Sanction of the Government may be given to the Petitioner under Regulation IV of 1831, to enable him to sue in the Civil Courts for the recovery of the lands in question.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

Salem Collector's Office,
On Circuit, - -
Adamonecottah -
13th May 1858 -

Bd. No. 2012
From the Collector of Salem
Dated 13th May 1858

Read Exhibit.

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To

Fort St. George 27th May 1858.

No. 75

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Bt. No. 1792
From the Actg. Collr.
of Tanjore.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Retrench-
ments by the Civil Auditor marginally
Copied. I have
the honor to
state for the
information of
the Board that
the payments
objected to were
made on account
of a Service Gra-

No. of Case	Name of Pensioner and rate of Pension.	Period for which paid.	Amount.	Total.	Date of Sanction.	When paid whether in person or by Attorney.
41	Ganapathy Bacovathar at Rs. 70 per Annum.	From 12th July 1849 to 11th July 1850	70			21st January 1858. — Suspended for the Sanction of Superior Authority.
		From 12th July 1850 to 11th January 1854	35			Struck out in Consequence of the pension intermitting from 12th January 1851 to 11th January 1856 not having been drawn in favor of this individual.
		From 12th January to June 1854	35		23rd October 1852	
		From July to Decr. 1854	35	175		

Mr. of C. 26th September 1848.

nuch of 70 Rupees per annum which
was revised by Government in 1848 in
the name of the present incumbent
Ganapatty Bhagavate. At the period of
this revival Sanction was also accorded for
the disbursement of the arrears of the pre-

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ceding
3 Fasleis from Fasly 1255 to 1257. The amount
due for Fasly 1258 also, was subsequently paid
in November 1849.—

2 From the date of this last payment
to September 1853, the Gromiahdar failed to attend and draw the allowance, under
the impression, as he states, and as appears
to have been usual, that it would be paid
to him whenever he appeared and demanded it;
meantime, however, authority was obtained

Mr. of Com. 23rd Oct.
52. No. 1031 Bt.
Rec. 11th Nov. 1852

for payment of the arrear for Fasly 1259
and for the 1st half of Fasly 1260 amounting to Rupees 105 and also for the continuance of the Grant.

3 When the party made his appearance in September 1853 the limit
of 4 years from the date of last payment which renders such allowances
liable to forfeiture, had not been exceeded, and the proper course would
have been to disburse the arrears of

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Fasly

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Fusly 1259 and the first half of Fusly 1260 for which sanction had been obtained apply for authority for the remaining arrears as well as for the continuance of the Grant By a mistake, however, in the Office, that course was not followed, tho' payments for the preceding six months i.e from January to June 1853 was offered to the Zemindar but refused by him.

4 In November 1856 the Zemindar again appeared and presented a Petition stating that he had been absent on a pilgrimage, but that the Service had been uninterruptedly conducted during his absence, on which ground he claimed payment of the Zemniah both current and in arrears. Upon this the late Acting Collector, Mr. Cherry, applied for information to the Collector of Trichinopoly, in which District the Pagoda for which the Zemniah was originally granted is situated, and ascertained that during the

Rs. Coin. 15th February 1847 p. 1
2nd Col. 48

Zemindars absence the Service in question had been duly Kept up. Mr. Cherry then paid the arrears for Fusly 1259 and the first six months of Fusly 1260 for which the authority of Government had been obtained in 1852. He also disbursed the allowance for 1856 without any reference to that of the period intervening from 12th January 1851 to 11th January 1856 which remained unpaid.

5 The Civil Auditor now properly objects to these disbursements. It will be observed, however, that the irregularity in the payments has arisen from no fault or neglect of the Zemindar, but from oversight and error in this office. He received the arrears for Fusly 1258 in November 1849, and appeared to claim payment again in September 1853 or within 4 years. The date of his next attendance was in November 1856 also within 4 years.

6. The fact is, the rules laid down in the Circular Orders noted in the Margin, do not appear

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appear to have been applicable to the money allowances paid out of the Saturnam Fund in the District at all events they have not not always been acted upon.

7 Under these circumstances, I beg to request that the authority of Government may be obtained for the payments which the Civil Auditor has retrenched, also for disbursing the arrears due for the period intervening between the 12th of January 1851 and the 12th of January 1856 to which I consider the Zemindar entitled as the Zemmiah service was and maintained. I also beg to solicit authority for continuing the allowance hereafter.

8 The Civil Auditor in a letter of the Marginal date has adverted to the Notification in the Official Gazette prescribing that pensions which may remain unclaimed for a period of two years shall be considered to have lapsed; but as that order is not retrospective in its effect, I do not consider it applicable to the present case.

22nd March 58 No. 325 Vide Fort St. George Gazette page 308 Volume 2nd for 1856

Tanjore Collector's Office 26th April 1858.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

To

Fort St. George, 27th May 1858.

No. 84.

To

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

Bd. No. 1942.
From the Collector of Tanjore - -
No. 970 of 1857.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to report on a Petition addressed to Government and referred to this Office with the Board's endorsement of date the 19th May 1857.

2. In the village Devastanum Tirigaloor, Talook Trwady, 3 - 8 of land were granted by Toolajagee, a late Rajah of Tanjore, in A.D. 1779 on Survamanium tenure, in favor of eleven persons and for the establishment of a water pundal. The grant is entered No. 332 in the Register of 1810. Of the eleven grantees was one Ramacharry, who held 11 - 25, a moiety M. G.

of this land and sold by his son, Vencata-
:ramana Chary, On the 15th June 1839 for
Rupees 311-8-10 to Govinda Row of Chitta-
who sold it again to Petitioner on the 25th Jan-
:ary 1840.

3. The latter states that he leased
the land to one Syaviengar of Royeni-
:pettay, who will not restore a part of
it to him. Petitioner, therefore, seeks permis-
:sion from Government to sue for its recovery

4 Being an ancient grant and hav-
:ing in A. D. 1802 been still held by
Members of the Original grantee's family
it is exempt from interference by Government
Officers, under the Board's Circular of date
the 11th August 1853. I therefore see no ob-
:jection to the desired permission being
accorded.

Tanjore, ... Collector's Office, Chatoobarah, ... 8th May 1858.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector
To

No. 82.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
For 6 St. George.

Bd. No. 1943.
From the Collector of Tanjore ... }
Lov. No. 31 }
Bd. No. 114 } 1858.

Sir,

In the petition to Government marginally noted permission is solicited to sue Coopoosamien, a cousin of petitioner, to recover 9/64 of a Vaily of Suvamaniem land in Village Peramoor Talook Trivady with mesne profits.

2 It was purchased it is alleged from the descendants of a grantee named Venka-
:tarama Jasy, by petitioner's father, who on demise left it, in, consequence of petitioner's minority, in trust with Coopoosamien. The latter, petitio-
:ners states refuses now to restore the land-

3 Coopoosamien, who is a great grand-
son of the grantee referred to by petitioner, denies Petitioner's right to the land, which, he asserts is his own inheritance, but has young-
:er brother, Kistnasamyen, who is Petitioner's brother in law

brotherinlaw, supports Petitioners Statement. The however Coopsoodamyen avers in the result of collusion.

4. Not being present6 in the Village Petitioner could not be examined6 on the subject of his claim.

5. The land is entered in the Survey account6 of Fusly 1239 in the name of Petitioners father Narayena ramien, but6 in the Amoobhogum account6 of Fusly 1258, it6 appears in the name of Coopsoodamy. The Enam Register shews that6 it is comprised in an ancient6 grant6 in the above village made by the late Rajah dated 1771 A.D. and that6 it was held6 by the family of the Original6 grant6 in 1802.

6 Being therefore exempt6 from interference on the part6 of Government6 under the Board's Circular 11th August6 1853, the required authority to which may, I consider be issued without6 chance of detriment6 to the interests of Government.

Tanjore Chattoobavah
8th May 1858. . . . .

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Collector

No. 106.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
For6 St. George.

Bd's No. 1664
From the Jr. Collector of Madura. . . . .

Sir,

With reference to Extract6 Minutes in Consultation dated 6th February last6 communicated in Boards' Proceedings of the 25th Idem, No. 704, I have the honor to enclose a Statement6 shewing the allowance to be fixed6 at6 the rate paid in fusly 1265 to the ex proprietors of Estates whose position is similar to that6 of Nellacot6 tah, in lieu of 10 per cent6 on the annual Revenue and at6 the same time to inform you that6 they have drawn their allowance for fusly 1266 at6 the usual6 centage on the Settlement6 of that6 year.

At6 present6 the 10 per cent6 allowance is separated in the accounts from the Monthly Collections in proportion to the amount6 received from the Talooks and charged to "Deposit" from which it is paid6 to the party when demanded, but6 when the allowance becomes fixed and permanent, I request6 to be informed, to what head6 the same is to be charged, and how paid, whether in Monthly instalments, or in one sum at6 the close of the year.

Madura. - - -
17th April 1858.

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector.

Statement6

Instant, I have the honor to state that the application on the part of Salt Ryots, for an advance, is grounded on the peculiarly disastrous nature of the season, throughout this part of the Country, and the unprecedented rise in prices of the necessaries of life.

2 This not only directly affects their own means, but also renders it necessary that they should lay out money in making advances to their workmen who, being unable to obtain credit in such times, would, they allege, otherwise accept the terms of labour-Agents from Ceylon.-

3 Up to the 15th of the present month the amount of Salt manufactured is only 212 Garce leaving a balance of 2988.-

4 In calculating the advance the Amildar had proposed that the rate should be throughout 30 Rupees per Kharei, but it appears to me that any advantage in simplification of accounts attained by this uniformity is counterbalanced by the wide differences in the proportion borne by the advance to the Kudwaram in the various Salt pans.-

5 The amount of Salt to be manufactured at any particular pan is determined by the quantity of Salt remaining at that pan, and the rate of garce per Kharei varies accordingly, to being in one instance as much as 13½ garce and in another only 4.-

6 In the former case, the Kadiwarom per Kharei would be 14l—12 Rs and in the latter as 52—8 Rs a while the advance according to the Amildar's recommendation would be the same.-

7 The advance is proposed to be recovered from the Kudiwarom, and it therefore appears advisable that the former should, as far as possible, bear an uniform proportion to the latter.-

8 I should recommend that the advance should be paid for the Salt pans at the various rates of 45—35—30 and 20 Rupees per Kharei, as shewn in the Margin.—

Monteregoonda Pattu. Alankaray	45
Jaracoody Mookaydoor Vadanadapatam Kalanghery	35
Valinokum Morecolum Oyloor Oyloodangody Elanatoody and Sub Shringoody Theathanda Kanum	30
	20

9 The arrangement is made on a rough calculation of the estimated amount of Salt to be produced per Kharei, and the advance averages about one third of the Kadiwarom at this rate it would amount to Rupees 11841—4—0—

Watts

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10 With regard to my own opinion as to whether the advance is necessary, my want of experience regarding the matter does not enable me to speak with any confidence; but there could be no doubt that the price of rice is about one third above the highest rate in ordinary years, and the price of other necessaries about double.—

11 The emigration to Ceylon also is unusually great; and as the Agents employed to engage labourers are always prepared to pay considerable sums in advance, I think that it is very necessary that the Salt Pyots should be supplied with the means of competing with them in the labour market.

12 The 3 Enclosures received with the letter under reply are herewith returned.—

Cannad—
21st April
1858

I Signed / A. Macgregor
Acting Collector in Charge
Head Assistants Office

I True Copy
I Signed / A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

Fort St. George 27th May 1858

No. 184

To

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

B. No. 2165
From the Ag. Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 22d March last, I have the honor to submit the following report on the Revenue administration of this District for the Official year 1857/58.—

2 From this Office periodical reports of the state of the Season of this District during the past Official year I need here only briefly state that the Rains which fell on the Hills in the Months of May and June 1857 besides the South west Monsoon, which commenced in June and continued till the Month of August were favourable to the Carr wet cultivation of Fasly 1267, and the result has been an increase of cultivation

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cultivation in the present above the pre-
vious Fasly of 2826 Acres in the Carrai-
tillage as shown in the Margin. Almost
all the Crops came to maturity and thos
that were harvested proved good, the e
drought and short produce to the extent
of 772 Acres having been rather more tha
1¼ per Cent on the whole cultivation.

3 The Season for Peshanam cult-
-vation was favourable at Seed time, th
rains of the North East Monsoon have
fallen in abundance in the months
of October 1857. The river supplied
tanks and most of those fed by rai
received a sufficient quantity of wate
and there was an increase of 11824 Acr
in the Cultivation above that of the pre
-vious year, as Exhibited in the Margin
But the want of Seasonable rains fro
November 1857 and from breaches in
certain tanks a failure of crops ensue
to the extent of about 13025 Acres or
what less than 11 per Cent upon the
grop

Nunjah Carr
Fasly · Acres
1266 - 86862
1267 - 89688
Increase 2826

Peshanam
Fasly Acres
1266 - 108028
1267 - 119852
Increase 11824

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grop Peshanam cultivation - Two thirds of this
loss occurred in the Northern Talooks of
Shevilly poottoor and Shan Kerninarcoil
forming part of the Sub division where the
effects of the adverse state of the Peshanam
Season were most severely felt, the remain-
ing third of failure of produce was experi-
enced throughout the other Talooks of
the District - The yield of the crops
which came to maturity was generally
deficient owing to the want of Seasonable
rains.

4 The character of the Season was
not favourable to dry cultivation and
there was a decrease of 23978 Acres in the e
tillage compared with that of the previ-
ous year - The early dry crops generally
perished from want of rain, and
though some of the crops on best soils
came to maturity, yet the yield was
deficient - The late dry crops such
as Cotton, rapeseed, cholum &c
promise better owing to the rains
which

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The accounts are duly received during the settlement now under progress.

Statement No 1

Items.		Cultivation in 1856/57	Cultivation in 1857/58	Increase	Decrease	Drought & short produce. Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Nunjah	Cavr	55,862	58,688	2,826	"	353	772	419	"
	Peshanum	1,08,028	1,19,852	11,824	"	12,434	13,019	585	"
Total		1,63,890	1,78,540	14,650	"	12,787	13,791	1,004	"
Bagayet		16,855	16,813	"	42	"	"	"	"
Poonjah		62,5338	60,13,60	"	23,978	"	"	"	"
Total		80,6083	79,6713	14,650	24,020	"	"	"	"
Settled Villages	Nunjah	1156	980	"	176	129	6	"	123
	Bagayet	62	61	"	1	"	"	"	"
	Total	1218	1041	"	177	"	"	"	"
Grand Total		80,7301	79,7754	14,650	24,197	12916	13797	1004	123

Deduct Increase 14650

Net Decrease 9547

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7. It will be seen from the above Statement that there is an increase of 14,650 acres in the Carr and Peshanum cultivation and a decrease of 24,197 Acres in Poonjah, Bagayet and in the wet cultivation of the four experimentally settled Villages giving in the net a decrease of 9,547 Acres. The season for the Cotton cultivation commenced with favourable prospects, ended with rather unfavourable results. There was an increase in the cultivation of 25,704 Acres but from want of subsequent rain the produce has proved to be deficient.

The time of gathering Cotton has not yet gone by and as the rain which fell just before and after the opening of the current Official Year were beneficial to these crops it is to be hoped that the yield will be tolerably abundant. The state of the produce for the whole year is not yet known

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Statement No 2.

	Items	Collection in 1856/57	Collection in 1857/58	Increase	Decrease
1	Land Revenue	2,85,789	2,62,627	35,638	"
2.	Sea Customs	16,715	18,554	1839	"
3	Sayer	38,698	34,874	"	3824
4	Marup	33,641	41,480	7839	"
5	Salt	346009	333553	"	12,456
6	Miscellaneous	2,592	3,337	745	"
7	Moturpha	102,165	89,356	"	12809
	Total	3125609	3142581	46061	29089

Deduct Decrease 29089

Net Increase 16972

8. From the above Statement; it will be observed that upon the whole, there is a net increase of Rupees 16,972 in the Collections of 1857/58 above those of the previous year and that there has been an increase in all the sources of Revenue excepting those of Salt Sayer and Moturpha Though the Collections of the year under notice under the Head of "Land Revenue" do not include arrears

arrears of previous years as was the case in 1856/57, yet the increase under this Heading principally arises from the higher rate of the Nersuck calculation. The increase under the Head of Sea Customs is attributable to larger exports of Tobacco to Palmouth and that under the Head of Stamps arises partly from the penalty levied on unstamped deeds having been enhanced during the year and also to a general increase of the sales of Stamps.

9. The decrease under the Head of Sayer is owing to the reduced export of piece goods &c. to Travancore. A reduced exportation of Salt for inland consumption during the year is the chief cause of the decrease under that Head. The decrease of Motorpha taxation is owing to the collections on that account not having included arrears as was the case in the previous year.

The

10. The prices of paddy and the other grains are given in the Margin, from which it will be seen that all the grains with the exception of Cholum sustained high prices so that the year under report was upon the whole less favourable to the poor than that of 1856/57.

Garce	1856/57. Rs	a	P	1857/58. Rs	a	P
Paddy 1st Sort	157	"	"	"	"	"
Do 2d Do	135	"	"	147	"	"
Cholum	177	"	"	174	"	"
Cumboo	154	"	"	162	"	"
Raggy	145	"	"	165	"	"
Vargoo	95	"	"	101	"	"
Colondoo or Black Gram	341	"	"	363	"	"
Horse Gram	210	"	"	224	"	"
Wheat	443	"	"	496	"	"
Thovaray or Dhall	"	"	"	271	"	"
Rapeseed	"	"	"	472	"	"
Castor Oil Seed	"	"	"	331	"	"
Bengal Gram	"	"	"	538	"	"
Uncleaned Cotton per Candy	"	"	"	25	"	"

11. The population entered in the Margin is according to the census taken in Fasly 1265 agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue on the subject.

	Adults	Children	Total
Males	4,04,261	2,58,702	6,62,963
Females	4,42,369	2,22,815	6,65,184
Total	8,46,630	4,81,517	13,28,147

12. Cholera and other epidemic disease have not prevailed to such an extent as

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as to require special Notice But there has been some loss among cattle from general disease.—

13. Coolies are Emigrating in great numbers to Columbo where they are well remunerated for their labor in the cultivation of Coffee—

14 Every exertion has been used to encourage the spread of Vaccination From the enquiries that have been made on the subject, it appears that people generally do not object to their children being vaccinated being aware of the benefits afforded by it, and that the parents of the vaccinated children willingly take them to the neighbouring villages as batta at the rate of two annas a day and carriage hire are paid to them for the number of days during which their absence from home is required. It is reported that some of the poorer classes of the people in remote localities are still opposed to

† From 1st May 1856 to the end of March 1857 — 1272
From 1st May 1857 to the end of March 1858 — 1048
Decrease — 224

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to vaccination but their prejudices are being gradually removed The Tahsildars have stated that when the children are vaccinated their mothers are prevented from going out in search of employment until pustules are well formed and lymph taken from the vesicles and that consequently batta should be paid to them for the number of days during which they may be thus prevented from obtaining the means of livelihood. If such a measure were adopted it will doubtless prove to be a great inducement to the poorer classes in indigent circumstances to procure the advantages afforded by vaccination The number of children vaccinated during the year under notice is given in the Margin† The Dresser of the Cutcherry who always accompanies the Collector on Circuit also vaccinates all the children who

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who are brought within his reach.

Innovelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Pathoocoody. ---
20th May 1858. --- } I Signed D. Mayne
Acting Collector

No. 81

To.

B. No. 2029
From the Ag Collector
of Coimbatore } Sir,

G S Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Para 1. In reply to your letter
of the 20th Ultimo No. 1883, I have the
honor to state for the information of the
Board that the Puttah forwarded by
Major Hunter, does not represent the
land in dispute, but relates to another
spot, which I am informed can be
now identified I would also beg to
state that Messrs. Hunter Dawson & Co.
had in a letter dated 23d January
1858 admitted that Chevenah the Bar-
gher had no right to sell the jungle
land

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land cleared by Major Hunter, and
expressed their conviction that it be
longs to Government — They however
applied for the land in question as usual
stating that it is contiguous to their
Estate, and would be a valuable ac-
quisition Thus application being regular
and having preceded Mr. Thomas'
Notice of the 20th February 1858, he allow-
ed Messrs. Hunter Dawson & Co. to hold
it without the formality of a sale at
public auction

2 Copies of letters passed between
Messrs. Hunter Dawson & Co. and Mr.
Thomas, are herewith sent for the Board's
information. —

3. The Puttah received with
your letter under reply is returned

Coïmbatoor
12th May 1858 } I Signed J W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Encs 1

To
Sir,

E B Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

We beg to apply for, and on the
usual

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usual terms, a piece of land to the westward of our Coffee plantation situated to the south of Coonoor consisting of about 7 Cawnies and which was purchased by Major Hunter in August last from a Burgher under the impression that he held a Puttiem, but which now appears he did not, nor any authority to sell the land, under this conviction the small portion of Jungle which stood on the land, was felled We are now however convinced that the land belongs to the Government, and as it is contiguous to our Estate, and would be a valuable acquisition, we beg you will be so good as to cause the land to be surveyed and added to the plan of what we now hold There are also two small pieces about 2 Cawnies each to the South or upper side of the Estate, which we are also desirous of adding, the one contains a small portion of Jungle, but there is no stream of water in it, the other is Grass land

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land. We beg to annex a Sketch of the present plan and that which we now apply for. We also beg to state that the small portion of Jungle Cut in August last is perfectly valueless as timber, and to beg that we may be permitted to remove or burn it so as to enable us to prepare the land for the next Season's planting

Coonoor
23rd January 1858.

I have &c
Signed Hunter Dawson & Co.

Enclosure 2.
No. 45.

To
Messrs Hunter Dawson & Co.
Gentlemen,

1. In reply to your letter of the 23d Ultimo, I beg to inform you that Doctor Leghorn now Concurring you can hold the Jungle land

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land erroneously purchased from the Bu-
gher - as my former letters explained
it was not the Burghers own land to
dispose of but Government land and
should have been regularly applied
by Major Hunter accordingly

2 As they are contiguous to your
Estate, and will be valuable to you, there
will be no objection to your including also
the other small pieces you wish for and
pointed out to me on the Hill at
Villianur the Surveyor will be directed
Survey them so soon as he returns to his
duty here The wood Cut is required for
Public works at Pulicat which
is not so used you are at liberty to do
appropriate.

Commissariat
Collrs Office
25th February 1858

Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

True Copies
Signed J. M. C. Cherry
Ag Collr

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To,

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

N° 2164

From the Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the usual Report on the results of the Revenue administration of this District for the official year 1857/58.

Inches
1856 . . . 137
1857 . . . 122
Dec — 15

The fall of rain has been some what less than in the previous year, as shewn in the margin; but with the exception of some heavy showers in May it was seasonable and favorable for farming operations. The harvest was abundant and the Sugar cane crop which suffered in the previous year has been excellent. More Salt also was manufactured than in 1856

1856 Garce 1260
1857 " 3100
Inc — 2240

As the Board are aware a comparative

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Statement of Cultivation cannot be given for the District, but it

it may be safely said that cultivation is on the increase. The demand for land hitherto uncultivated is undiminished and no doubt cultivation is extended year by year on private Estates. About 2800 Acres of Sircar land have been granted during the year and the demand exceeds our limited means of supply as we cannot with present establishments survey fast enough to keep pace with it.

4 Rice and other grain Cocoanuts, Jaggery and almost every other Commodity have realized prices above those of the past and previous years. The price of Rice in particular rose so exorbitantly in August and September, as to create great excitement amongst the people. One Moorah equivalent to 1 Indian Maund was there sold for as much as Rupees 4. The limited produce of the previous year, combined with the small imports from above the Ghats, and the demand for this article from Malabar before the first crop of this year was gathered tended to produce this effect. Notwithstanding an abundant harvest decreased importations of grain by land; the closing of the Devenanny Ghat a want of Bombay Salt in the Buntwal and Pane

Pane Mangalore depôts and diminished imports of Cocoanuts and Oil from Malabar have tended to keep up prices. The subjoined Statement exhibits the prices of the more important articles.

	Raffy Rice per Corge	Cocoanuts per mille	Ditto Oil per Maund	Jaggery per Candy
	Rupees a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
April 1857	19 " "	21 " "	3 4 "	30 " "
April 1858	26 " "	23 8 "	3 12 "	31 " "
Increase	7 " "	2 8 "	" 8 "	1 " "
Per Centage	9 " "	12 " "	15 " "	13 " "

5 Abundant harvests, high prices and great demand for exportation have enriched the farmer but for the poor classes and those whose means are small the times have been hard

6 Cholera made its appearance in the Talooks of Ankola Soopah and Yellapoor and the mortality in Ankola was considerable but the Epidemic was not of long continuance. The deaths from Small pox have been considerable in the Belgaum Cundapoor and Barcoor Talooks and the disease is still prevalent in Barcoor. In the Talooks bordering on the Ghats, fever and ague

ague are more or less common, but are not dangerous. Murrain among Cattle prevails everywhere and the losses during the year have been very considerable. This disease has however abated.

7 The late questions which have arisen as to the meaning of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and the limited powers granted to the Executive by act XXIII of 1856 have had a bad effect. Realisation of revenue is rendered difficult where it was before easy under Regn. XXVII of 1802 and the Government are likely to be losers from private quarrels by which their interests could not be injured when the provisions of Reg. XXVII of 1802 were in force in this District.

8 This evil is small however compared with those arising from the ruling of the Sudr Udalut as regards Reg: V of 1822. In no District in the country was this Regulation worked so extensively and with such benefit to the people as in Canara when the Tahsildars were allowed to hear the parties and their disputes were settled on perusal of the record by the Covenanted Officers. Now the whole of this work is thrown upon the already over-taxed European Officers. Cases can seldom be heard but at a distance from the homes of the litigants and are consequently put to considerable expense and suits thus involve loss of time & money and can only be heard under every possible disadvantage to the judge and the parties concerned. Cases coming under this Regulation should if possible be tried on the spot (or as near it as possible) and where the antecedents

Ext. Pro: dated 4 Sept. 1857.

antecedents of the parties and their witnesses are known.

9 Full effect has not yet been given to the orders of the Board noted in the margin, because the quantity of land known as "Hosagamy" but granted on terms and principles at variance with those now laid down, is so great, and the means of meeting the growing demand against these gardens is so uncertain, and the complaints of over-assessment so loud, that until I can get in the accounts, and learn distinctly what has been done during the last ten years, and what alterations are absolutely necessary to satisfy the ryots and assimilate ~~late~~ and proposed assessment, I am not in a position to carry out orders which change so completely the system hitherto in vogue.

Board's Pro: 16th Octr. 1856

10 I have visited considerable tracts of land of the description which will be most affected, both in the extreme South, and in the Northern portions of South Canara and whilst the Board's orders are only at present acted on as regards individual applications I hope soon to make known generally the liberal intentions of Government, demonstrating them at the same time to the people by reducing to the present standard those

hosagamy

wurgs (Estates assessed and brought under cultivation within the last ten years) which require revision The result will doubtless be a very considerable extension of Cocoanut gardens on the poorer and more sandy soils of the Sea board.

11 For two years in succession heavy rains has fallen at the beginning of May, and put an end to the manufacture of Salt for the season. This has compelled us to seek supplies elsewhere, as even the smallness of our Stocks did not tempt Merchants to avail themselves to any appreciable extent, of the bonding rules sanctioned by Government. A contract entered into for a supply of Goa Salt failed, the merchant not producing one half the quantity he had engaged to deliver. Subsequently it became absolutely necessary towards the close of the fine season to apply to the Commissioner of Customs Bombay, and thro' the gentleman's exertions a partial supply of this needful article has been obtained

x Ex. Mun: Cir. dated 3d Jany 1857 No. 8

12 The rains have now set in again earlier than usual and the out-turn at our Salt pans is again far below what it would be under other circumstances The same cause will produce similar effects, though in a less degree perhaps, in Goa and Bombay and the stocks already small, will hardly have been increased by this seasons manufacture to an extent which

which will enable them to meet the demands of the coming year It is indeed a question whether the Western Coast must not now depend for some time to come, on the Salt of the South Eastern Provinces of the Presidency.

13 With regard to our communications the most important events of the year have been the closing of the Devamuny Ghât in Dec. last for repairs and the opening of the Churmady pass in South Canara for Bullock traffic The enormous traffic which used to stream down the former Ghat from the interior, has during the past year found its way to the Coast by the partially bridged Arbyle and Kulcond roads; and most valuable have these outlets proved during the trading season.

14 In forest management our endeavours have been directed to obtain the means of combining the following requisites - strict conservancy of valuable forests and the due supply of timber, bamboos, and fire-wood, to the Ryots, and the public generally. The remedies proposed for present evils are the increase of Government depôts and periodical sales of wood The actual sales of the year have been less important than usual but are satisfactory in result as showing that the

the aumany system now on trial, is not only remunerative but admits of the introduction of a Conservancy system impracticable under other circumstances.

15 In the early part of this year, the Talook of Soopah became the scene of disturbances caused by the appearance of an armed band under the leading of Hanamuntha Desaye and his brothers. These men escaped into the Goa territory on the occupation of the Sawantwary country in 1845 and have since then lived under the protection of the Portuguese Government. On first appearing in Canara they crossed the Belgaum frontier after burning down a Custom house; and they remained in the Bombay Territory until driven back by the troops sent against them.

16 For a time we were not able to hunt this out of the jungle fastnesses with which the Soopah talook abounds, and they occupied or burned three other frontier Custom houses and for some weeks, their parties had possession of many villages on the Goa frontier. They not only received the sympathy but the active support of many of the people whilst their presence was the signal for the appearance of maraunding bands unconnected with them but who robbed and plundered in their names.

17 The insurgents endeavoured to conciliate the people for they paid as far as

as possible for supplies, and did not plunder or molest the villages, whilst by their tactics they cut off all our communications and kept the whole country in a state of terror. They made several unsuccessful attacks on our posts, and when troops had been dispatched the country was cleared of them after a few skirmishes although a reward of Rupees 10,000 has been offered by Government for the apprehension of each of the brothers Desaye with their capture, and they are still at large in the Goa territory. The troops are now being withdrawn to their respective stations in the Talooks at each of which suitable buildings have been erected and the necessary supplies laid in. This state of things not only occasioned a direct loss of revenue to a small extent but of course interfered for the time with the collection of the rents, and the period is therefore unfavorable to the Kanyan Tenancy. The personal administration of the Talook is now however carried on without hindrance and no difficulty is expected in the Collector's communication

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Comparative Statement of the Revenue of Canara for the Official years 1856/57 and 1857/58.

Items	Collections of 1857/58	Collections of 1856/57	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	
Land Revenue — Ryotwary	19,01,527	19,08,854		7,327	The decrease is chiefly owing to the disturbed state of the Northern portion of the Balaghat.
Land Revenue — Rent money items	7,432	14,453		7,021	Consequent on decrease of Coomery cultivation.
Land Revenue — Forest Revenue	90,191	1,05,371		5,180	The decrease shewn appears to be partly owing to less timber having been sold than in the previous year and partly to the non settlement of accounts by the Bombay authorities but the Assistant Conservators accounts not having been yet received this entry must be left open to correction.
Land Revenue — Savoy Jummah	7,465	8,164		699	
	20,16,605	20,36,832		20,227	
Sea Customs	59,849	77,277		17,428	The decrease is owing to a falling off in the imports of salt by private parties. The increase is to be attributed to the re-opening of the Coast Inwards Court during the year to a greater number of suits having been filed in the several Courts in the District and to the establishment of the Assistant Judge's Court in Mangalore.
Excise					
Stamps	104,579	82,592	21987		
Salt	4,60,604	4,83,086		22,482	Consequent on the closing of the Devimanay Ghat and the want of Bombay Salt in South Canara.
Sayer	37,978	40,892		2,914	Owing to the disturbances in North Canara and the Collections from 1st to 15th April having in consequence been permitted and brought to account only in the following month.
Miscellaneous — Abkarry	79,661	86,699		7,138	Owing to the Collections in the Gellapoor Taluk having been put under in consequence of the disturbances, and the amount of the quinquennial rent being less than the amounts formerly obtained.
Miscellaneous — Motirpha	15,955	18,187		2,232	
Miscellaneous — Amendrie Coin	24,632	26,503		1,871	The decrease only apparent as in the Collections of last year a large amount of arrears outstanding at the end of April 1856 was included.
	1,20,138	1,31,189		11,051	In consequence of the sale proceeds of the surplus Coin disposed of to the Mint Department Bombay not having been realized and brought to account.
Total	37,99,753	38,51,868	21987	74,102	

Signed H. Fisher
Collector.

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No. 46.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir,

1 I have the honor to forward Copies of Correspondence which has passed between me and the Chief Engineer on the subject of the immediate control of the operations of the Madras Survey

2. I will not trouble the Board with remarks upon the letters, further than expressing my regret that the two Surveyors Mesrs. Walker and Plumbe have apparently been left pretty much to themselves, through the misunderstanding which have arisen between the two officers, as to which had control over them - though it seems to me that I am borne out by the orders of Government in supposing, that such control rested

B. No. 1264
From the Collector
of Madras - -
To Supg. Engr.
4th March 1858
from do - 9th - do -
To - do - 15th - do
From do - 17th - do
To - do - 19th - do

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rested with the Chief Engineer's Department.

3 I have now to seek the Board's instructions on the proposition of transferring the charge of the survey to the Civil Architect under the superintending Engineer.

4. I have informed the Chief Engineer of the errors discovered in the Saint Thomé Survey and have requested that the same tests be applied to that of the Nungumbaum Division.

To Supg. Engr. 19th March 1858

Madras - - 20th March 1858

I have &c.
(signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 13.

To

The Superintending Engineer
in charge of C. Circle

Sir,

From a private communication lately

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lately received from you on a question raised by me, as to the proper authority to grant Mr Walker, in charge of one of the Madras Survey parties, leave for one month, you informed me that though the professional portion of the Survey had been placed under the Chief Engineer, it was my duty to see that the Surveyors were pro-
perly and fully employed.-

2. I was before, under the impression that the Surveyors had been altogether placed under the control of your Office, and therefore replied to this effect to Captain Vincent who had written me to know whether Mr Plumbe would be availa-
ble to take Mr O'Hara's place at the Survey School.-

3. I reported to the Board of

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of Revenue in September 1856 that the Survey of Triplicane would probably be completed in 18 months, which are about expiring.

4. I hear that Mr Plumbe is employed on the Survey from 6 to 10 A.M. and then leaves for the Survey School. I know not when he performs the indoor work, plotting Mapping &c but I hope that you are satisfying yourself that the Survey is pro-
greeping with reasonable dispatch.

Madras
1st March 1858.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector.

No 7925.

To,
The Collector of Madras.

Sir, In reply to your letter No 13 dated 6th Instant, I am directed to inform you, that the Chief Engi-
neer considers the professional examinations of the Madras Survey, to be the only duty connected therewith, belonging to the Central Office of Public Works, and Colonel Faber cannot under these circumstances, take any cog-
nizance

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cognizance of Mr. Plumbe's proceedings, or which, as well as those of Mr. Walker, he regards as being exclusively under your own complete control, but whilst holding this view, he trusts you will always believe, that whatever assistance or cooperation can be advantageously rendered by the Members of the Central Office of Public Works may be fully relied upon in furtherance of the interests of the public service.-

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
9th March 1858.

(Signed) C. Lawford Major
In charge of C. Circle.

No. 16.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
In charge of C. Circle

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant No. 7935 conveying the opinion of the Chief Engineer that the professional examination of the Madras survey to be the only duty connected therewith belonging to the Central Office of Public Works, and that Colonel Taber cannot under these circumstances

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circumstances take any cognizance of Mr. Plumbe's proceedings which as well as those of Mr. Walker, he regards as being exclusively under your (my) own complete control"

2. This is so totally opposed to my view of the subject since the orders of the Board 22d February 1855, placing the survey under Lieutenant Connel, and with reference to subsequent remarks of Government that I beg to offer the following observations.-

3. Being in the Board's Office at the time, I have reason to know that the defatory progress of the Saint Thomé survey was one of the chief reasons for the Board's recommendation to Government, that its control might be transferred from the Collector to the Engineer Department, as being better qualified to decide upon the amount of work performed within a given time.-

4. I am sensible that I should always receive the ready assistance of your Office when the public service required it but I do not see how this cooperation can be given during the progress of the survey

survey, without I was repeatedly to ask the opinion of the office as to the amount of work performed, and if this was to be the case your Department might as well take the entire supervision of the survey. The professional examination of the survey takes place as far as I am aware, after its completion, and will not secure its delight prosecution, which was one of the chief objects the Government sought to obtain in placing the survey under your Department.

5. What passed between the Board Government and your Office in February 1855 is not on record in this office, but the letter from the Board above referred to desire "that the survey shall be placed under Lieutenant O'Connell, who has received directions from the Chief Engineer under the orders of Government to take charge of it."

6. Enclosed I forward a copies of extract from my letter to the Board 22nd February 1856, when recommending the extension of the survey to the other Divisions of the area, and copy of an Extract from minutes of Consultation 25th April 1856 upon my letter and to these latter remarks I would request the Chief Engineers especial attention.

paras 18 + 20.

para 5.

7 They seem to me to establish my view of the survey having been placed under the general supervision of your Department where indeed it ought to be from the circumstance of my own ignorance of surveying, and my consequent inability to decide upon the explanation offanded for any delay, real or implied, in the prosecution of the work.-

8 Both Mr Walker and Mr Plumbe have reported progress and shown their work to your office and certainly have considered themselves as placed under your control.-

9. If Mr Plumbe is under my complete control it seems strange that he was without any communication with me, deputed to act for Mr O'Hara in the survey school, which occupies him from 10 A.M. until evening.-

10. If the survey officers have been under my supervision. I have been guilty of great neglect of duty as for the last 18 months I have scarcely seen Mr Plumbe's face and Mr Walker has only occasionally appeared before me and then only proposing some disputed boundary intimation of

of the completion of the survey in one division and its commencement in another &c and at no period have I enquired into the progress of the respective surveys.-

11 If I cannot induce the Chief Engineer to modify his opinion and take the Survey under your orders I must give explanation of my own participation in the matter to the Board of Revenue, and an account of this misunderstanding on the subject between the two officers.-

Madras
15th March 1858.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector.

To
No 8203.

Sir
The Collector of Madras

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant, I am directed to inform you that Lieutenant O'Connell's first employment in superintending the Madras Survey originated in a private arrangement between the third Regimental Chief Engineer, and the Board of Revenue of which he was professional member and was not intended to involve the actual performance of any duty, except that of a professional examination of the work. Lieutt O'Connell however quitted Madras in May 1855 and did not return

return till February 1856 when he joined his new appointment as Assistant to the Chief Engineer the Survey having in the mean time been under the professional control of Captain Collyer, then Deputy Chief Engineer of the Central Circle but the latter officer did not, it is believed extend his control beyond the limits practised by Lieutenant O'Connell and which the Chief Engineer considers it to have been the intention of Government to define in their orders of the 25th April 1856.-

2. They Surveys were brought to the Central Office for examination as you observed (Para 1) and the observations of the Deputy Chief Engineer were communicated to the Surveyors but no further superintendence was with the Chief Engineer's knowledge or sanction ever exercised.-

3. Colonel Faber cannot consent to any plan for vesting executive duties in the Superintending Engineers of Circles as the personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer, but he will have no objection with your concurrence, to transfer the charge of the Madras Survey to the Civil Architect, under the Superintending Engineer Central Circle and Chief Engineer and with the understanding that the full responsibility for the proper employment of the Surveyors shall rest with the Civil Architect & the Residency in future under the general control and orders of the Central Office and corresponding instructions will be issued on your favouring the Chief Engineer with your views on the subject.-

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George 17th March 1858.

/ Signed / C. Lawford Major
In charge of C. Circle

To

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No 9125

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the 5th December 1855 in which he states the works to possess "a degree of accuracy almost too great" would perhaps justify grave doubts as to the cause of Mr. Walker's miscalculations and shews clearly as I pointed out six months ago the imperfect supervision exercised over his proceedings-

3 The Board are doubtless aware that the only check on the Surveyors work has been the computation in the Chief Engineer's office of the Main and Secondary Traverses & Comparison of the results being the test of accuracy but as unfortunately Surveyor might without much difficulty so falsify the boundaries of the several holdings over which no personal scrutiny does or can extend as to defy detection by such general examination. Unless therefore entire Confidence can be placed in the

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the Surveyor it appears to me absolutely necessary that the immediate control of his duties should be vested not in the Professional but in the Revenue Department who alone can determine the boundaries of the holdings and I can see no reason why that of the Madras Collectorate should not be placed on the same footing as all others instead of being allotted as an anomalous duty to the Central office of Public Works-

4 The last instructions of the Chief Engineer it will be seen placed the Survey under his personal Assistant but in a letter to the Collector dated 17th March 1858 No. 8203 I stated distinctly under Colonel Faber's instructions the extent of that control and suggested that if it were deemed insufficient the duty should be transferred to the Civil Architect, to

* Extract Proceedings 4th March 1857 No. 1961.

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to which arrangement Mr. Cunliffe objected—

5 I am quite satisfied that the Superintending Engineer of the Centre Circle cannot do justice to the survey and attend to his other duties at the same time—

6 Under the above circumstances I would once more suggest the advantage of placing the Madras Survey under the Revenue Survey Department as the only certain way of ensuring its accuracy—

Central office of P. W.
Fort St. George
19th April 1858

(Signed) C. Lawford, Majr
Supg. Engr. Southern Circle in charge of the Central Office of P. W.

To.

Fort St. George 27th May 1858

No. 218

B. No. 1960
From the Supg. Engr. Southern Circle—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George under date the 12th May 1858—

From the Board of Revenue—Read the following—

Recommending that the Repairs proposed to the Sra: Cutcherry Bungalow at Tuticorin in the Tinnevelly District may be carried out— (H. E. No. 1191. dated 27th April 1858)

The Chief Engineer accordingly authorizes the execution of the Repairs to the Travellers Bungalow at Tuticorin at the estimated cost of Rupees (700) seven hundred.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be Communicated to the Collector thro' the Board of Revenue and District Engineer of Tinnevelly for their information.

I am respectively—

(True Extract)
(Signed) C. Lawford Major
Supg. Engr. S. Circle—

To

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Fort St. George 27th May 1858

No. 296

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

B. No. 1995
From the Ag. Supg. Engr.
No. Circle ——

I do forwarding by order of the Chief Engineer for the information of the Board of Revenue Copies of letters from the Collector and District Engineer of Bellary regarding the erection of a new Salook Cutcherry at Kumpley in that District, I have the honor to request that you will obtain and favor Colonel Faber with the opinion of the Board as to the class of Building required —

Central office of
Public Works
Fort St. George
14th May 1858

(Signed) C. A. Orr, Captain
Gd. Supg. Engr. No. Circle

To

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Fort St. George 27th May 1858

No. 12

To Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Fisher the District Engineer reports that the Salook Cutcherry at Cumpley is in a shocking state the roof is filthy leaks all over and is falling in places the treasury room wall has fallen out and the whole place is now quite unfit for an office of any kind and to request you will be so good as to obtain the early sanction of Government for the amount of the Estimate Rupees 4,325 entered by that Office in his Budget No. 2 of 1858/59 for the restoration of the Cutchery

Bellary Collr. office
8th March 1858 —

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

To

8078 Fort St. George 27th May 1858.

No. 454.

To The Chief Engineer in the
Department Public Works.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 8479 dated 24th March, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me if the Estimate for a new Talook Cutcherry at Humply is to be prepared from the Plan sanctioned for the new buildings at Honnimudgally or if a new plan has been once approved of as intimated in your letter No. 7042 dated 30th January 1858.

I beg to add the Estimate for new Cutcherries at Humply and Adoni entered in the Budget are all framed on one standard plan.

District Engrs. Office
Camp Ramandroog
16th April 1858.

(Signd) I. I. Fisher, Lieut.
District Engr. of Bellary

(True Copies)
(Signd) G. A. Orr Capt.
A. Supdg. Engineer
for

L.R.

8079 Fort St. George 27th May 1858.

No. 313 of Fasly 1267.

To The President and Members of
the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen—

Bd No. 2126.
From the Superintt
of Stamps—

I have the honor to re-
port that I have this day delivered
over charge of this office to J. L.
Lushington Esqre and to enclose
his Receipt for
the Stock of Papers
and Indians Stampt and un-
stampt on hand.

Fort St. George
General Stamps office
25th May 1858

(Signd) F. Lushington
Superintt of Stamps

Received

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Received from F. Lushington Esqre Superintendent of stamps the undermentioned Quantity of unent and cut Single and Double stampt Papers and Cadjans remaining in store on the 25th May 1858.—

Description	Unent Papers			Cut Papers			Single stampt Papers.			Double stampt Papers.			Value of Double stampt Papers-			Total	
	Europe	Goa	Country	Europe	Goa	Country	Europe	Goa	Country	Europe	Goa	Country	Europe	Goa	Country	Total Value	
	Reams 24	Reams 24	Reams 24	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Paper	24	"	"	1060	"	"	3312783	337484	29880	479	29400	9087	9	260	"	3477	275
																8400	" " 3727 8675 " "

Unent Cadjans	cut Cadjans	Single Stampt Cadjans	Double Stampt Cadjans	Value Rs A P
Cadjans	700	5211	5537	" " " " " "

Fort St. George
General Stamp Office
25th May 1858

(Signed) F. B. Lushington
Ag. Superintt. of Stamps

To

8681 Fort St. George 27th May 1858

Bd's No. 2127
From the Ag. Superintt. of Stamps

No. 312 of Fasly 1267-

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen-

I have the honor to report that I have this day taken Charge of the office of Superintendant of Stamps from J. Lushington Esqr. to whom I have passed my receipt for the stocks of Rupees and Cadjans stamps and unstampt on hands-

Fort St. George
General Stamp office
25th May 1858

(Signed) J. L. Lushington
Ag. Supt. of Stamps.

Bd's No. 2102
From the Supt.
Government Press

Memorandum-

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th December 1857 the Superintendent Government Press begs to forward to the Board of Revenue for transmission to the Collector of South Arcot as instructed therein (and as per memo furnished therewith) a parcel containing 46 ~~lbs~~ of tamil type, accompanied with a bill

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bill for the cost of the same (Rs. 46-12-7)
for payment-

Fort St. George
Government Gazette
Press office
20th May 1858

(Signed) H. Smith
Superintendent Govt. Press.

Dr.

The Board of Revenue-

To 46 ~~lbs~~ Tamil Type for the Collector of South Arcot (Vide Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th December 1857 No. 1276) @ annas 15-6 p. ~~lb~~ lb — 449

Agents Commission @ 5 p. Cent — 2 37

Total Rupees 46 12 7

E. E. Contents Received
Rupees Forty six, Annas Twelve
and Pies Seven-

Fort St. George
Gazette office
19th May 1858

(Signed) H. Smith
Superintendent

To

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No. 217

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

B. No. 2003.
H. Nevill Esqre
Director of Revenue
Settlement

Sir

1 Referring to your letter of 14th Ultimo No. 1295 and Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd June 1856 prescribing that the

No. 597. cost of measuring Chains therein alluded to should be defrayed from "the amount sanctioned for the charges of the South Great Survey for the year ending 30th October 1855 and of which it is stated Rupees 18255-1-9 still remains unexpended" I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter from

dated 11th Instant No. 220. the Acting Collector of South Great explaining that there is no unexpended balance of the nature contemplated from which to defray the charge and that

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that the sanction of Government is required for debiting the sum in his accounts viz. Rupees six hundred and twenty three which at present stands as an advance to be adjusted.

Original sum submitted by the Collector Rs. 650
Deduct
Returned by the Board of Revenue 27
623

2 As I have not yet received the account of past expenditure for the survey requested in my letter of 27th Ultimo No. 166 I am unable to offer any further Remarks on the subject and request the Board will be good enough to take the necessary steps for the adjustment of the account.

Office of Director of Revenue Settlement
Madras 14th May 1858

(Signed) H. Nevill
Director of Revenue Settlement.

No. 220.

To H. Nevill Esqre
Director of Revenue Settlement
Fort St. George

Sir

Adverting to the 2d para of my letter of the 9th Ultimo and to

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to the Copy of Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th June and 10th September 1856 since Received from you, I have the honor to observe that I find by the orders of Government now before me that the Cost of the steel Chains Required by Captain Priestley of the South Arcot Survey was to be debited to the account sanctioned for that year of which it was stated that a large balance was then unexpended—

2— As the full amount which was then ordered to be placed at the disposal of the Board of Revenue was never drawn nor set apart for the purchase of the articles mentioned and as it will be seen by a letter addressed to the Board of Revenue by Mr. Hall on the 7th May 1857 that the expenditure on account of

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of the Survey had then exceeded the whole amount sanctioned by Govern-ment, I have the honor to Request that you will be good enough to ob-tain the special sanction of Govern-ment for debiting my accounts the payment of the sum of 850 Rupees made to you on the 9th Ultimo minus 27 Rupees since re-funded by you—

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
11th May 1858

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Ag. Collector

(A True Copy)
(Signed) H. Neuill
Director of Revenue Settlement—

Received the undermentioned Letters and Miscellaneous Statements—

My No. 1254
From the Collector of North Arcot— Season Report

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Report for 1st half of May 1858.

Inv No. 1253
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Seizure

Report for 1st half of May 1858.

Inv No. 1252
From the of Ganjam — Submitting an In

Indent for Stationery for the use

of Maramut Establishment of th

Assistant Agent in Kennedy

Inv No. 1257.
From the Collector of Malabar — Returns

of Petitions for April 1858.

L.B