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## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

### Tuesday, 28th July 1857.

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Bd. No. 2548

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors and the officiating Agent at Kurnool for their information and guidance.

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Read the following papers.

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Bd. No. 2807

From the Actg Secy to Govt

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Sanctioning the charges incurred on account of the Extra Establishment entertained to assist the permanent Establishment of Cottapa Ramachendrapooram and Tundenalla Taloks in Rajahmundry amounting to Rupees 161-6-4.

(See No. 700 in Separate Volume Page 804)

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Bd. No. 2532

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry.

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Bd. No. 2841

From the Actg Secy to Govt

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Sanctioning the arrangement reported by the Acting Collector of

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922-923
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924
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Directing the Board to communicate the further information expected from the Acting Collector of Tanjore on the subject of the resumed Endowment of the Paroovatundum Chaultry.

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Bd No. 2890
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928-929
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Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor.-

No. 255

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

930
Bd No. 2924
From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

Adverting to the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue on the accompanying Petition No. 1888 of 1856, I have the honor to inform you that the application of the Petitioner

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Petitioner for a Cowle for certain waste lands in the Village of Thambrum was refused in this Department consequent on his having declined to pay the usual fees to the Meerassidars as admitted in the Petition. In Chingleput where the Proprietary right is vested in the Meerassidars the Poyakarries and others holding lands on Cowle have been invariably required to pay them the usual Swatumtrums, and the prayer of the Petitioner for an exemption from such payment is inadmissible and inconsistent with the principles of the Meerassy right obtaining in the District.

Chingleput District, Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet, 30th July 1856. (Signed) C. J. Shubrick, Collector

Bd. No. 2546 Order thereon

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Ordered that Petitions No. 3540 of 1856 and 1917 of 1857 be forwarded to the Collector for early disposal with reference to the views expressed by the Board and Government communicated to him with the Board's Proceedings of 31st March 1857.

Bds Pro: 14th May/56 E.M.C. 23d Jany

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The Collector will be pleased to

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to report his final decision in the matter.

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No. 17

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

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Bd. No. 608 From the Collr of Vizagapatam

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 16th January 1857, I have the honor to state that the Establishment of the Serista Department in this District and the scale of charges generally

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generally are small and not capable of reduction if efficiency is desired - There is a Sirishtadar who is detached to the Principal Assistant's Office, in all other Districts the Sub-Collector's Establishment is a separate one - It is believed that the per centage of charges in the Revenue Department here is less than that of any other District.

Vizagapatam, Coll'r's Circt. Cutcherry, Anakapelly, 4th February 1857.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

To



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No. 39.

To,

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

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B. No. 950

From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th January 1857 communicating the observations of Government on the appointment of 1st Assistant Serishtadar, which was supposed to be peculiar to the Nellore District, and calling for a report with a view to the Office being abolished.

Replying to B. Dr. Proceedings of 16th January 1857 relative to the observations of Govt. on the appointment of 1st Assistant Serishtadar existing in this District.

2. The Assistant Serishtadar alluded to is chiefly employed in the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry, of which he is the principal Ministerial Officer. The Head Assistant is usually in Revenue charge of 2 Talooks; he considers the Salt Colours of the principal Division which yield a large

large Revenue, and require much watching
some superior Servant of this description
is therefore much required to assist in
preparing the accounts for the annual Set-
ment and to superintend the Salt Dep-
ment under him. If I recollect right there
was a person in Tinnevelly called Sa
Peishcar, who occupied a similar position
and had a salary of the same amount, an
it is possible there may be such in other
Districts besides those mentioned by the
Board, though not called by the name
Assistant Serishtadar.

3. I have myself found the
1st Assistant Serishtadar of great use in
preparation of accounts for the Settlement
Talooks under me. He may possibly not
so much required for this particular w
when the executive duties of the Departm
Public Works have been transferred to
District Engineer, which has not y



taken place here, but he will still be
required by the Head Assistant Collector.

4. The seasons are so late in
Nellore, that it is not generally practi-
cable to begin the Settlements in the
principal Division till the Month of
December is considerably advanced: the
Revenue system is very complicated in
consequence chiefly of the large amount
of Poollary or grazing tax levied here, and
the balances are heavy, and require a great
deal of looking into at the Immabundy, and
if the Head Assistant Collector has
no Serishtadar the Settlement of his
Talooks would probably be considerably
delayed which is not at all desirable, es-
pecially as the Board and Government
wish to have the Settlement Report at
an early date.

5. Under these circumstances
I consider that a person, holding such
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really required in the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry, and that the situation should not be abolished.

6. As regards the Establishment in Nellore being as remarked by Government on a more liberal scale than in other Districts, the question, if fully entered into, would involve the revision of a considerable portion of the Moyenzabitah. The Talook Establishments are not in general on a liberal scale, there are some very low paid Tahsildars, and the Peons are hardly numerous enough for the duties they have to perform, and the public servants are not generally so efficient as I have found them elsewhere.

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
11th March 1857.

(Signed) F. B. Elton,
Collector

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No. 22.

To

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

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Bd. No. 1135
From the Collr. of Bellary.

Reporting that under the circumstances explained it is impossible to dispense with the Assistant Serishtadarship of his District as called for in the Bds. Proceedings of the 1st Jany. 1857.

Sir,

The Board having submitted to Government an application from the Collector of Nellore for the abolishment of one of the two Assistant Serishtadarships of that District with the view of making the salary Viz: Rupees 85. of that appointment available to meet the expenses of the Printing Office, and the Government having expressed their opinion in regard to abolishing another Assistant Serishtadar, the Board have called upon the Collectors of Bellary and Vizagapatam to report their opinions in respect to dispensing with the Assistant Serishtadars of their Districts

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Districts.

2. A great portion of the Revenue of Vizagapatam being settled for a small portion, comparatively under the Ryotwary System, there is a wide difference between that District and Bellary or Salary at the close of the decennial Period. The Ryotwar system was reintroduced when the Collection submitted an application for the employment of an extra Assistant Serishtadar and some Gomashtahs, and the same servants were subsequently entertained under the Sanction of Government granted on the 16th November 1819 and have been since retained.

3. Inclusive of this Office there are three Serishtadars attached to the Collectorate and each of these Offices has the conducting of the Settlement affairs of the 12 Talooks under

Head Serishtadar
Naib Do
Assistant Do



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under the Collector's immediate charge. The following is a Memorandum showing the period occupied in the Summabundy Settlements of the last 5 years.

| Faslies | Commencement of Summabundy | Close of Summabundy |
|---|---|---|
| 1261 | 7th December | 8th April |
| 1262 | 13th Do | 24th May |
| 1263 | 20th Do | 23rd June |
| 1264 | 27th Do | 17th June |
| 1265 | 6th January | 3rd May |

The three Serishtadars are thus employed for 6 Months almost exclusively in the Summabundy Settlement.

4. The Board are well aware that the work in the Collector's Office has much increased of late, and I can confidently say that there is full employment for three Serishtadars continually besides other duties, my Assistant Serishtadar has the principal Management

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5. My proposition regarding the reduction of rates is now before Government which when sanctioned will give additional work to all my Serishtadars.

6. A reduction in this important class of servants may be taken into consideration, should the present Ryotwar system even be abolished, or greatly altered, but till then, I could not at all recommend the abolishment of this responsible and necessary appointment in my Office. To do so, would materially retard the work of the office and necessarily throw work now placed in a responsible Officer's charge, into the hands of lower paid and irresponsible Goomashtahs.

Bellary Collector's Office
Ramundroog 20th March 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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Ordered

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To,

The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

In sanctioning the abolition of of the Office of 2d Assistant Serishtadar in Nellore, and the appropriation of the pay for the printing press, the Government remarked that the appointment of Assistant Serishtadar was peculiar to Nellore and the work of the Serishta Department having been reduced by some late measures, (particularly by the transfer of the executive duties of the Public Works Department to a new Establishment) they directed the Board of Revenue to consider and report whether the remaining appointment of 1st Assistant Serishtadar could not be altogether abolished. The Government also observe that the Establishment of Nellore was on a much more liberal scale than that of other districts greater in extent and yielding a larger revenue.

2 The Board forward the Minutes of Consultation containing the above remarks to the Collector of Nellore for report; they also furnished copies for a similar purpose to the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Bellary, in which Districts the Office

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B. No. 2544
To the Acting Secry to Government

Submitting the reports of the Collectors of Vizagapatam Nellore and Bellary on the subject of the proposed abolition of the assistant Sherishtadarships in their respective Districts and proposing to leave the matter for consideration when the new class of Deputy Collectors is entertained.

In Cons 16th Jany 1857

E. M. C. 6th Jany 1857. B. D. No. 21 Para 3.

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of the Enam and Revenue Post Department

5. My proposition regarding the reduction of rates is now before Government which when sanctioned will give additional work to all my Serishtadars.

6. A reduction in this important class of servants may be taken into consideration, should the present Ryotwar system even be abolished, or greatly altered, but till then I could not at all recommend the abolishment of this responsible and necessary appointment in my Office. To do so, would materially retard the work of the office and necessarily throw work now placed in a responsible Officer's charge, into the hands of lower paid and irresponsible Goomashtahs.

Bellary Collector's Office
Ramundroog 20th March 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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Ordered

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To,

The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

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B. No. 2544
To the Actg Secry to Government

In Cons 16th Jany 1857

E. M. C. 6th Jany 1857. R. D. No. 21 Para 3.

Submitting the reports of the Collectors of Vizagapatam Nellore and Bellary on the subject of the proposed abolition of the assistant Sherishtadarships in their respective Districts and proposing to leave the matter for consideration when the new class of Deputy Collectors is entertained.

1 In sanctioning the abolition of of the Office of 2d Assistant Serishtadar in Nellore, and the appropriation of the pay for the printing press, the Government remarked that the appointment of Assistant Serishtadar was peculiar to Nellore and the work of the Serishta Department having been reduced by some late measures, (particularly by the transfer of the executive duties of the Public Works Department to a new Establishment) they directed the Board of Revenue to consider and report whether the remaining appointment of 1st Assistant Serishtadar could not be altogether abolished. The Government also observe that the Establishment of Nellore was on a much more liberal scale than that of other districts greater in extent and yielding a larger revenue.

2 The Board forward the Minutes of Consultation containing the above remarks to the Collector of Nellore for report, they also furnished copies for a similar purpose to the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Bellary, in which Districts the Office

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Fr. Vizagapatam 4th February 1857
Fr. Nellore 11th March —
Fr. Bellary 20th March —
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Office of Assistant Serishtadar also exist.

3 The replies received from the Collect are noted in the margin, and are herewith submitte for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

4 In Nellore the Collector states that the Assistant Serishtadar is chiefly employed in t Cutcherry of the Head assistant, who is in charge of 2 Talooks and the Sall Colaurs of the Principal Division. He has also other duties to perform in conne with the settlement and the Collector considers that the situation should not be abolished.—

5 As regards the observation of Government upon the strength of the Establishment of Nellore the Collector remarks that the question, if fully entered into, would involve the revision of a considerable portion of the Moyenjabitah, as the Tal Establishments are not in general on a liberal scale some Tahsildars being very ill paid and the peons hardly numerous enough for the duties they have to perform.

6 The Collector of Vizagapatam in which District there are 2 Assistant Serishtadars one on 100 and the other on 80 Rupees per Mensem states that the Establishment of the Serishta Department in his Dis and the Scale of charges generally are small, and not capable of reduction if efficiency is desired. He remarks that the Nail Serishtadar is detached to



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to the Principal Assistant's Office, while in all other Districts, the Sub Collectors Establishment is a separate one and states his belief that the per centage of charges in the Revenue Department of Vizagapatam is less than that of any other District.

7 In Bellary the Office of Assistant Serishtadar was Established in 1819 soon after the close of the decennial leases. The present incumbent, besides other duties, has the principal Management of the Enam and revenue postal Departments, and as the duties of the Collectorate are heavy, and much additional Work is expected in carrying out the reduction in the assessment the Collector does not recommend the abolition of the Office in question. The Board have now under consideration an application from the Collector for further aid in carrying out the revision of assessment.

8 Under the opinion expressed by the Collector and more particularly in consequence of the general want of European Assistants, the Board cannot recommend that the Assistant Serishtadarships, though peculiar to these 3 Districts should be abolished at present. They therefore

propose

propose to leave the matter for consideration when the new class of Deputy Collectors is entertained.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George,
28th July, 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To,

No. 74

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

936

Bd. No. 1968
From the Ag. Coll.r
of Malabar

Sir,

An error has crept into the figured Statement given in margin of Para 27th of my letter dated 13th Instant. I beg that the following may be substituted and that 54,669 Rupees may be written in place of 48000 given in the body of the same Para.

Calicut 19th May 1857

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Memo.

623 Acres of Nunjah or Wet Land 64701-
162 Do of Poonjah or Dry Do 2448-
236 Do of Gardens 39996
252 Do of Jungle 0810
Miscellaneous Compensation 35404

Total Compensation Rs. 146389

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

To



No. 78

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1993
From the Ag. Coll.r
of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 19th Instant, it inadvertently escaped my attention to request you to alter in the body of the letter in question, para 27, the probable cost which stands now as Rupees 82000 to Rupees 146389. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to make the alteration herein pointed out.

Calicut, 23d May 1857

/Signed/ W. Robinson,
Acting Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 91

To,

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

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Bd. No. 2054
From the Ag. Coll.r of
Masulipatam. Para 1

Sir,

I have the honor to remind the Board, with reference to Mr. Chase's letter dated 19th February 1857, that there is at my disposal 3165 Rupees being the interest on certain monies of Pulbad Dowlah, which interest is to be expended

expended for the benefit of this District, and I respectfully beg to acquaint the Board with the mode I propose temporarily to employ these funds, and solicit their approval of my scheme, by which much good will be done and the money recovered without delay; and I may mention that tho' a portion of this money is intended for masonry work &c. in this Fort it is economical and expedient to defer their execution till fresh water and building stones be procured by the Canal from Bezoarah the bricks and mortar of this place are infamously bad.

2 The Board are aware how confused is the system of Weights and measures generally in this country, and in this District. each Bazar has its local measures and there is considerable difficulty in enforcing the law against persons using incorrect measures, for the local measures are not intended to represent the standard fixed by Government.

3 My intention is to attempt to obtain uniformity and correctness in the dry measures as a commencement of reform and the only way I can see to obtain my object is to provide a sufficient quantity of proper measures and to induce the Bazar men to buy



them and even compel them to do so when an opportunity offers as when a fine is levied for having incorrect measures, a portion of it might very fairly be spent on the purchase of correct ones to be given to the man who paid the fine.

4 The Bazarmen here are I understand willing to buy and the measures I propose would be

1 for 1/2 Seer
1 for 1/3 Seer
1 for 1/4 Seer
1 for 1/8 Seer
1 for 1/12 Seer

forming a nest.

5 I have made enquiries and learn there is no place in this Country where the quantity I should require about 500 nests, could be supplied within any moderate time, and I believe the Government Arsenals could not supply it. I am also informed that in England a metal made of 16 parts Copper and 1 part Zinc could be used in every way adapted for dry measures and cleaner and very much cheaper than brass I venture therefore to request the Board will allow me to employ 3000 Rupees in procuring from England as many nests of these measures as the Money will purchase. I will make every

effort

effort to secure cheap and correct measures and on their arrival will sell them to the Bazaar men in the District at Cost price and if no better and definite plan for the Ultimate expenditure of these funds has been proposed, I would then reinvest the money in the purchase of weights.

6 I can assure the Board nothing can be more perplexing than the endless variety of wooden measures and curious assortment of common stones used of weights to be found in every Bazar in this District, and my proposal in no way interferes with private trade, for none but the Magistrate could safely invest money in this way and there is not an individual in the District to whom I could entrust the commission with a promise of my support to secure a sale

Masulipatam,
Collectors Cutcherry,
27th May, 1857
D. No. 2527
Proceedings therein
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/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Coll.

The introduction of an uniform System of Weights and measures for the whole of India is in contemplation, but until the standards are determined on the Board cannot sanction the introduction of any Kinds of Weights and measures by the local Authorities, as such a course would entail



great difficulties and confusion hereafter.

2. The Acting Collector will be careful not to lead the people of his District to suppose that the weights and measures now used in their Bazars will be those eventually adopted by Government probably.

Statement A.

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B. No. 2103.

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Statement Shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Jeomiahdar in the District of Tinnevelly —

| No. of Certificate | Name of the Pensioner. | Amount of Pensions per annum. | Date of Government Authority. | Nature of the Grant. | Period for which arrears due. | Total amount of arrears. | Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment | Remarks of the Board of Revenue | Orders of Government. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 37 | Mayan Beebee | 28 " " " | For subsistance | 6 Months and 22 days from 12th July 1832. to 2d February 1833. | 12th July to 11th October 1832. | 7 | The allowance of this female Jeomiahdar was stopped by Mr. Bird on account of her having been, previous to her death which took place on the 2d February 1833, the Vakeel on behalf of Hoossain Beebee another female Jeomiahdar, whose allowance was also stopped in consequence of some difference in her personal appearance from the description in her register and apparent difference of age. | | |
| | | | | | 12th October 1852. to 11th December 1852. | | | | |
| | | | | | 12th January to 2d February 1853 — | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | 15 | | | |

As the arrears of Jeomiah due to the Principal Vakeel Hoossain Beebee, have been ordered by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th September 1854 annexed to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 11th Idem, to be disbursed to her the Collector begs to request the sanction of the Board for the payment of arrears of Jeomiah due to the deceased Mayan Beebee, to her heir Hoossain Beebee now claiming the same —

[Signed] J. Silver
Collector —

Remarks.

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Bd No 2565.

Remarks thereon.

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As there appears to be no reason for withholding any longer the payment of the arrears of the allowance due to the late Majan Beebee, the Board, with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, recommend the sanction be accorded for the disbursement to her heir of Rupees 15-10-9 being the arrears due from the 12th July 1852 to February 1853 the date of her decease.

From Collector 12th May Inf.
24th June — 1856.
Remarks to Govt. 24th June — "
From Do 9th Inf. 14th July — "
No 705 - R.D.
From Colls 26th Do inf. 22d Augusth.
To Govt. 22d Augusth — "
From Do 5th September — "
No 919 - R.D.
Inf. 11th September — "

J.G.B.

To

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No 104

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

(944)

Bd No 2324
From the Acting Collr of Masulipatam } Para 1

Sir

I have the honor to request the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for writing off from the accounts of this District the irrecoverable balance of maramut Nisf amounting to Rs 7,829-8-8 as particularized in the enclosed Statement.

Of this Sum Rupees 4,779-5-6 tho' included in the Demand have ever been in a beyance. In Pentapaned and Kykaloor, the ryots denied the custom and inquiry proved that the Zemindar had brought forward an unfounded claim to collect the tax, in one or two years. The Sum of Rupees 2057 in the Goodewadah Jalook stands against one Village who objected to pay on the ground that the Channel on which the money was laid out

was

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was a main channel irrigating several Villages and not specially theirs Mr. Porter then ordered the amount need not be Collected This was so long ago

3 About the remainder Mr. Fraser appears to have made the necessary enquiries at the Jamabundy of fusly 1265 and Settled how much was to be paid and how much was to be remitted and I submit the present Statement in accordance with that Settlement.

4 It might be possible in the present day to recover a portion of what was some years back thought to be [illegible] But after assurances have been given that no more of the balance will be Collected it would be unfair to attempt to recover more I therefore beg to recommend the irrecoverable portion of the balance amounting to Rs. 7829-8-8 for remission.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry
10th June 1857

(Signed) J. J. Knox
Ag. Collector

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No. 1

Statement shewing the particulars of the arrears on account of the Maramut Wisf up to the end of May 1857.

| Taloo Rs | Arrears of fusly 1265 | Arrears of fusly 1264 | Arrears from fusly 1261 to 1263 | Arrears outstanding up to fusly 1260 | Total | Particulars: Deter. Mined to be recovered | Particulars: Recommended for remission: Included in the demand but never collected | Particulars: Recommended for remission: Irrecoverable arrears: Arrears up to fusly 1260 | Particulars: Recommended for remission: Irrecoverable arrears: Arrears since fusly 1261 | Total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| 1 Bunder | 138 11 4 | " " " | 73 13 4 | 169 8 4 | 382 1 " | 212 8 8 | " " " | 169 8 4 | " " " | 169 8 4 | |
| 2 Padnah | 31 12 1 | " 1 8 | 5 10 " | 633 9 1 | 671 " 10 | 37 7 9 | " " " | 633 9 1 | " " " | 633 9 1 | |
| 3 Ellore | " " " | " " " | " " " | 30 " " | 30 " " | " " " | " " " | 30 " " | " " " | 30 " " | |
| 4 Pentapaud | 61 12 6 | 354 2 6 | 996 9 6 | " " " | 1412 8 6 | " " " | 1412 8 6 | " " " | " " " | 1412 8 6 | |
| 5 Ky Kaloor | 140 10 6 | 202 6 " | 578 11 " | 388 1 4 | 1309 12 10 | " " " | 1309 12 10 | " " " | " " " | 1309 12 10 | |
| 6 Goodewadah | 13 15 " | 18 1 1 | 1430 8 3 | 3067 14 8 | 4530 7 " | 256 5 1 | 2057 " 2 | 1017 13 4 | 1199 4 5 | 4274 1 11 | |
| Total | 386 13 5 | 574 11 3 | 3085 4 1 | 4289 1 5 | 8335 14 2 | 506 5 6 | 4779 5 6 | 1850 14 9 | 1199 4 5 | 7829 8 8 | |

506 5 6
7829 8 8

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 10th June 1857.

(Signed) J. J. Knox
Acting Collr.

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Bd No 2528

Proceedings thereon

In the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter the arrears of Maramut Nisf to the close of Fusly 1265 are stated to amount to Rs 5555 whole in Statement A received with Mr Lushingtons letter dated 21st November 1854 No 127 the arrears to the close of Fusly 1265 are entered at Rupees 1[illegible] after deducting Subsequent Collections. Explanation should be afforded to shew in what manner the arrears to the close of Fusly 1265 have been made up. —

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No 90

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

(946)

Bd No 2411

From the Ag Collector of Guntoor

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 15th Instant, I beg to remind the Board that my request for 4 Circumferentors was only as a temporary measure to supply urgent need, and I hope that the Improved Pesmatic Compasses and Portable Theodolite will be procured at an early period as the work must necessarily proceed in an unsatisfactory manner till suitable instruments are provided. —

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Condaveed 18th June 1857

(Sign) H. Newill
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 28th July 1857

Ordered that the following letter be Sent

To

The Chief Engineer D. P. W.

(946.947)

Bd. No. 2550

To the Chief Engineer

Sir

Adverting to Captain Thomas letter dated 27th April 1857 I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request to be informed whether year Department propose procure for the Board that Kind of Portable Theodolite and Presmatic Compass (4 inch) Specified by Mr. Newill and if so when the Board may expect to have the instruments. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th July 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

To

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No. 199

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 2462

From the Collector of Kinnevelly

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th April last, annexed to the Board's Proceedings of 8th Ultimo, desiring to have a full report on Petition No. 1880 of 1856 from Kistna Taven and others praying for certain reasons alleged that the renewal of the grant to Coopchund may not be sanctioned, I have the honor to submit the following report.

2. Certain Ryots of the Petitioner's Village having, on the 6th April 1856, prior to the date of the aforesaid Petition, presented a complaint at the Huzoor on the subject under notice, it was referred to the Tahsildar of the Tencansy Talook, under date the 5th May following for enquiry and report: One Rajah Row, Vakeel on behalf of Kistna Taven and 4 Ryots presented to the Tahsildar another complaint on the subject on the

14th

+ Ferewith returned

14th May 1856.

3. The following are the points referred to in the above complaints and in the Petition under report:—

1st. In Fusly 1266 the lands which were reclaimed by the Petitioners at their own Cost and held by them, were taken out of their possession by Coopchund's people and let to other Ryots.

2nd. Instead of giving the usual receipts for the money which they pay, a note denominated "Hoolloocheettoo" is given to the Petitioners to the effect that the money paid by them is on account of the teerwah due on Coopchund's lands. They request that individual Puttahs, and an Account shewing Pully teerwah may be given them.

3rd. The term of the grant have expired with Fusly 1265 the lands should be carried to Iyen, and individual Puttahs and Receipts should be given to the Petitioners.—

4th.



4th. In the Ayacut account, the Poonjah assessment per chain is fixed at 18½ fanams for Mothalady or 1st crop, and at 3½ fanams for Thalady or 2nd crop, amounting in all to 22 fanams or Rupees 4-10-9. Since the last 4 or 5 years Coopchund levies teerwah at Rs 2-A 8-P 0 for Mothalady, and at Rs 1-A 4-P 0 for Thalady, amounting in all to Rupees 3-12-0. If the one chain of land on which Coopchund levies the above teerwah be measured, it will only shew half a chain.—

5th. A reduced rate of assessment was originally fixed by Government to enable Mr. Young and Mr. Hughes to have red Cotton, Indigo, &c. Cultivated for exportation to England, but wet and dry cultivation is now raised by the holder of the grant on the above lands.

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|---|---|---|
| Kistna Taven | Sc. | M. M. |
| Heroomalayandy Mooppen | " | 7 . 5½ |
| Pull Carooppen | " | 13 . 2½ |
| Heroomalay Valoo Ansary | " | 4 . 13¾ |
| | " | 10 . 4 |
| | 1 | 14 . 5½ |

4 The Tahsildar of Tencansy Talook, in an urzee under date the 11th September 1856, states that from the Tavanay Account of of the Village it appears that Sc. 1. M. 14 – M. 5½ of land held by Kistna Taven and 3 others, in the proportion entered apposite their names in the Margin, was taken out of their hands, and let to other Ryots, and that on making an enquiry from the Vakeel of the grantee, he stated that Heroomalay Valoo Ansary having expressed his desire to throw up the land in his holding Vizt. Sc. " M. 10 . M. 4. her the Vakeel, let it to another Ryot, and that 15 other Ryots having left Sc. 4. M. 15 . M. 4. of land uncultivated, he granted the same to 3 other Ryots to be cultivated for Fusly 1266 and denied having ousted Kistna Taven and Heroomalayandy Mooppen, from the possession of their land. Four witnesses on behalf of the



the said two individuals state that they ploughed their lands for cultivation during the current Fusly, but Coopchund's Vakeel, dispossessing them of the said lands, granted the same to other Ryots. In the Deposition given by the Curmum, Soobramanea pillay, he states that he saw other Ryots ploughing the above lands. Two witnesses on behalf of the Vakeel depose that as some of the Ryots have declined to cultivate their lands with Munjah mail Poonjah, the Vakeel granted the same to others for cultivation.

5. From the annexed Statement it will be seen that Sc. 3. M. 2. M. 3½ of land which were in the enjoyment of Heroomalayandy Mooppen and 6 Ryots up to last year, are entered in

in the names of other Ryots in the Accounts of the Current year.

| As per Accounts of last year. | L C M A | As per Accounts of the Current year | L C M A |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Kistna Taven | " 7 5/4 | 1 Moothoosawmy Naiken | " 7 |
| 2 Heroomalayan, idy. Moo: pen | " 13 2/2 | 2 Tharoovasoo Magoodanum | " 13 |
| 3 Pul Caroopen | " 4 13/4 | 3 Lubbay | " 4 |
| 4 Veeroothaven | " 15 4/4 | 4 Do | " 15 |
| 5 Eamen | " 12 4/4 | 5 Tharoovasoo Magoodanum | " 12 |
| 6 Coomaroo Valoo Iron Smith | " 8 1/2 | 6 Koosan | " 8 |
| 7 Pul Mander | " 4 1 | 7 Lubbay | " 4 |
| | 3 2 3/2 | | 3 2 |

6. It is stated that Soodala Manden and Sungaralingum, who are not parties to the Petition under report, have given up their lands of their own accord. The Tahsildar states that it is not shewn on what grounds Coopchund transferred the above lands from one party to



to another and that the Ryots have likewise failed to prove that they were dispossessed of their lands on unlawful grounds. He points out the impropriety of Coopchund adopting the above course after the term of the grant had expired.

7. The Vakeel of Coopchund has given a Deposition before the Tahsildar stating that formerly it was customary to give receipts to the Ryots, shewing therein that the money paid by them was on account of the teerwah on Thenpothayroad, but that since 4 or 5 years the money received from the Ryots is agreeably to the Orders of Coopchund entered in the receipts as paid on account of the teerwah due to Coopchund.

8. The witnesses on the part of the Petitioners state that some of the Ryots were ejected from the possession of their lands while Coopchund's vakeel declares, that he had given to other Ryots for cultivation, such of the lands, as the Ryots expressed their unwillingness

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:ness to hold, and those that were left fallow by the holders. Though there may be some exa:geration on both sides, yet there is reason to believe that some of the Ryots have been ejected from their holdings. The village being a Peroom but one, no one but the Government possesses the proprietary right to the same, as from the correspondence which has taken place on this subject, the holder of the grant appears to possess some claims to enjoy the lands in question. I do not consider that interference is at present called for till fo[illegible] orders are issued by the Board on the subject.

9. As regards the statement of the Petitioners that receipts are now given in a different mode from that observed 4 or 5 years ago, I beg to state that I see no harm in our writing in the receipts that the amount paid by the Ryots is on account of the teerwah to Coopchund.

10. With respect to the prayers of the Petitioners for individual Puttahs nothing

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nothing can be done until the receipt of final Orders from the Board.

11. The Petitioners themselves admit that the teerwah per chain of Poonjah land is fixed in the Ayacut at 18½ fanams for Mothalady and at 3½ fanams for Tholady, amounting in all to 22 fanams or Rs. 4 - 10 - 9 -, while so their complaint that Coopchund levies Rupees *3 - 12 - per chain, which is lower than that entered in the Ayacut, is unreasonable. The Petitioners can pay teerwah according to the rate fixed in the Ayacut, after ascertaining the actual extent of land in their possession.

12. The circumstance of Coopchund raising wet and dry cultivation is known to the Board, by the correspondence that has already taken place on this subject.

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| * Rs. As. P. | |
| 2 . . 8 . . " | for Mothalady |
| 1 . . 4 . . " | for Tholady |
| 3 . . 12 . . " | |

Tinnevelly, Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry, ...
Tencansey, .....
18th June 1857 .....

(Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

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Bd. No. 2545

Order thereon

Submitting, with the Board's observations, a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on the allegations contained in Petition No. 1880 of 1856 against Coopchund the Lessee of certain land in that District.—

In No. 1880 of 1856

Fort St. George, 28th July 1857

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th April 1857 No. 387. R. D.

2. The complaints raised by the Petitioners are shortly as follows.—

(1). That Coopchund ousted them from certain lands and put others in possession.

(2). That the receipts granted by him for payments of teerwah are informal, and that Petitioners should have individual puttahs.

(3). That, the term of the lease having expired, the land should be included in Ayen, and given to them, direct, on puttah.

(4). That Coopchund has fixed a different rate of Assessment, and that the area which he charges with the teerwah due for one chain is in reality but half that extent.—

3. Evidence was adduced by Coopchund to prove that the parties, who assert they

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they were ousted (1), Voluntarily relinquished their land, but the Collector considers that allowing for some exaggeration on both sides, there is reason to believe that some of the Ryots were ejected from their holdings.— He does not however think it necessary to interfere until final orders are passed relative to the Grant.

4. The alleged informality in the receipts does not seem to afford ground for complaint.

5. The Petitioners request to have the land made over to them on puttah (3) need not be considered till the questions as to the continuance of the lease and the wishes of Coopchund to retain the land on any other terms that Government may think proper. Should the lease not be confirmed, have been disposed of.—

6. The Board have already expressed their opinion that the family of Coopchund, in

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in consideration of their long possession
the land and of their outlay in its impro
:ment, have claims on the Government, and
have recommended the renewal of the lea
for 7 years at the rate of 5,000 Rupees per ann

7 They would also observe here th
whether the land be given on cowle or putta
they think that Coopchund has a preferent
claim before all others.

8 If therefore the Government are
not disposed to extend the term of the lea
as proposed, and should consider that the
family has no claim for a continuance of
lease on those terms and resolve that
land be settled in the usual way, the Bo
think that the offer to take it up on a
ordinary puttah on the same teerwah a
any other Ryot would be required to pay
should be made to Coopchund first of
In this case also the Petitioners would contin
to hold their lands under Coopchund.

9 Then

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9 The explanation furnished in para 11. of
the letter above recorded hardly meets the case in
point (4) Mr. Silver remarks that as the Petitioners
admit the teerwah charged to be Rs. 3. 12. " the
ayacut assessment being Rupees 4:10.9, they
cannot complain; he however omits from his calcu
:lation the additional fact asserted by the Petitioners
viz. that the former sum is charged on but half a
chain, which would be at the rate of Rs. 7-8- " per chain,
or Rs. 2.13-3. in excess of the Ayacut Assessment Rs. 4.10.9.

10 The attention of the Board has been attracted to the
anomaly existing in the Tinnevelly District in regard to
the tenure in force in what are styled "parambut" Lands,
and they purpose calling for information to enable
them to judge of the advisability of continuing a
system which cannot but operate injuriously both to the
Ryot and to the Government. In this description of land
proprietary right is not admitted, and as the Ryot is
precluded from selling it, and is therefore unable
to turn to account any improvements he may be able
to effect, be clearly labors under disadvantages
which must tend, in a great measure, to cramp
his operations and to discourage all
attempts at advancement. —

Statement

950

1206 P.

Fort St. George, 28th July 1857

Bd. No. 2565.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Poligar Pensioner in the District of Cuddapah. —

| No. of Roll Register | Name of the Pensioner | Amount of Pension per annum Rs. | A. | P. | Date of Government Authority | Nature of the Grant | Period for which arrears are due | Total amount of arrears Rs. | Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment | Remarks of the Board of Revenue | Orders of Government |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jully Bussavappah Naidoo, son of Mullappah Naidoo, Poligar of Bolloo pully in the Cumbum Talook. | 144 | " | " | 14 February 1854. | Pension Granted ex-Poligar | From 1st June 1855 to 30th April 1857 being one year and 11 months. | 27[illegible] | The Pensioner is a resident of the village of Ootkul in the Bellary District. In the year 1855, upon a representation made by him, the Collector of Cuddapah recommended to the Board of Revenue on the 7th July 1855, the transfer of his Pension to that District in consequence of his late Father having enjoyed it there. The Board having in their reply dated 17th August 1855 rejected his request on the ground of the reason assigned for the transfer not being sufficient he was endeavouring to effect his wishes by petitioning the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah and the Board of Revenue and await the result upto this time. He lately appeared before the Collector and gave a Deposition to the effect that partly from the said cause and partly from domestic difficulties, he was prevented from attending upto this time, and the Collector being satisfied as to the truth of the Pensioner's statement and his inability to attend and draw his Pension at Cuddapah, begs to solicit sanction for the disbursement of arrears of Rs. (276) two hundred and seventy six, due to him from 1st June 1855 to 30th April 1857 inclusive, as well as for the future payment of the same. — | | |

(Signed) H. Murray

Collector

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Office, on Circuit at
Muddenpully, 22nd June 1857.

Bd's No. 2558

Remarks thereon 1.

(950-951)

The reason assigned for the pensioner's absence being considered sufficient, the Board sanction the payment of the arrears amounting to Rupees 275 and the continuance of his pension, provided his identity is satisfactorily established.—

2. The Board remark that they did not, in their Secretary's letter dated 17th August 1855, refuse to sanction the transfer of this pensioner to Bellary, but requested to be informed of whether any stronger reasons could be adduced for the change than the only one offered by the Collector, Viz., the circumstance of the Pensioner's father having drawn his allowance from the Bellary Treasury. The Collector has never replied to this question, but the Board will take the subject into consideration on being informed whether the Pensioner resides permanently in the Bellary District, whether the authorities there



there from his rank, Vca could duly check the disbursement of the allowance and also how far his place of residence is from Cuddapah.

3. To be communicated to the Civil auditor with the Collector's Statement.

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Read again letter from Narsoo, Peon on the establishment of the Native Cutcherry of the Board of Revenue.

(952)

Bd's No. 2512.

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From the Acting Surgeon

Narsoo, Peon, Revenue Board Office, aged 55 years of 35 years service, having been sent to me for a Certificate whereon to ground an application for a Gratuity.

I do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the individual and find that he is suffering from general debility, failure of the powers of the mind, and defective vision, which render him perfectly unqualified for any further effective service; and I do declare my opinion that there is no reasonable expectations of improve-

ment

:ment from relaxation from duty or from Medical treatment, and to the best of my belief these disqualifications have not been occasioned by intemperance or any other irr:lar habit.—

Madras, 29th June 1857.

(Signed) Duncan McKenna,
Ag Surgeon 3d Dt.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

(952-953)

Bd No. 2531.

To. The Acting Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department

To. The Ag Secretary to Government

With reference to clause 2 Section III. of the Rules respecting gratuities to discharged Public servants, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction the payment of a gratuity to Nursoo, a Peon on the Establishment of the Native Cutcherry attached to their Office.

Fort St. George Gazette for 1851 p. 441.

7 Nursoo Peon 22 in C 25 June/57 2472

Narsoo



| | | y. m. d. |
|---|---|---|
| From 20th May 1822 to 31st January 1826 | as Massaljee | 3. 8. 11. |
| From 1st Feby 1826 to 31st Augt 1826 | Jakmaker | " 7 " |
| From 1st Septr 1826 to 31st Augt 1828 | Peon | 1. 11 " |
| From 1st Feby 1833 to 31st July 1857 | Do | 24. 6 " |
| | | 30. 8. 11 |

2. Narasoo has served as a Massaljee and Peon for a period of 30. 8. 11 (y. m. d.) during which, he has borne a good Character. He is now incapacitated for further service by old age and debility. The interval in his service between 1828 and 1833 was caused by the abolition of the Branch of the Cutcherry to which he belonged.

3. The Board believe that agreeably to clause 2, Section III, of the rules he is entitled to a gratuity of 13 Months' salary which at 7 Rupees per Month, amount to Rupees 91. & for the payment of this sum they request the sanction of Government.

7 Ag Surgeon 3d Dt. 29 June in C 28th July 1857. 2512.

4. The prescribed Medical certificate is herewith forwarded.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th July 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Ag Secry.

12071 Fort St. George 28th July 1857

No. 90.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

954

Bd. No. 2477
From the Collr. of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st Instant No. 1837, I have the honor to state that the words in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 18th May the form C. Sanctioned under date the 3rd January 1855, seem to be an error for form A. authorized under Circular from this Office dated 1st March 1856 the latter form having been recommended by me in the Explanatory Statement accompanying my letter of the 21st February last, as it supersedes form C. under the orders of the Board dated 23rd January 1856, I beg therefore authority to issue the Permission Certificate

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Certificate under form A.

Madras 25th June 1857.

Signed J. B. Cunliffe, Collector.

Bd. No. 2530
Resolution thereon.

954-955

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to

Jul 1 June 57

Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 18th May 1857 No. 465.

2. The Board recommend that the Register of Government Grants be authorized to issue a Permission Certificate in the

12073. Fort St. George, 28th July 1857

the form A. instead of

in the form C. to the Rev

C. Little for the land

alluded to in the ab

quoted Minutes Con

sultation, as the latter

form was superseded

by the former under

the orders of Government

dated 15th Jany 1856.

No. 46.

Inl 23 Jany 58.

12074. Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 79.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George

956

Bd. No. 2699.

From The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Board's letter of the 12th Instant No. 2002, I have the honor to forward revised Demand Collection and Balance sheets from January to May 1857 and Statements Nos. 3, 10, and 11 of the Settlement of Fusly 1265.

2. The alterations alluded to in para 3 have been made in the Office Copies of Statements Nos. 4 & 8.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office.
Cocanada, 30th June 1857.

Signed A. Purvis,
Collector.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

To

12075 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 102/1857.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

958

B. No. 2708.

From The Acting Coll. of Malabar

Reporting the Sale of the Ferry and Abkarry Farms for Fusly 1267.

Sir,

With reference to the Cir[illegible] Letter from the Board of Revenue [illegible] 24 December 1855, No. 3470, I have [illegible] honor to report on the sales of [illegible] Ferry and Abkarry Contracts [illegible] advertised for the 26 May la[illegible] on which date the sales took pl[illegible]

2. As the date approached, [illegible] became evident that a slight alter[illegible] in the manner of disposing of the Ferry Contract was inevitable, [illegible] Consequence of the alteration [illegible] respect to the Beypoor and [illegible] Southern Ferries, which must [illegible] take place when the Rail is opened — this we calculate will take place in 3 years.

3. The Ferries which were likely to be affected were they put up together — These had let hitherto as per margin, and the contract has been taken by the individual who has held them for the last five years and at an advance of Rupees 4,624.

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|---|---|
| Beypoor | 2,000 Rs. |
| Shernaad, Betutnaad | 4,476 " |
| Rupees | 6,476 " |

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|---|---|
| Beypoor | 5,000 Rs. |
| Shernaad, Betutnaad | 6,100 " |
| Rupees | 11,100 " |
| Increase | 4,624 " |

4. The Beypoor Ferry had hitherto let with the Calicut Talook Ferries, but the new conditions established by the Railway at once separate its interests from that Talook and join it with the Southern Talooks. After a lapse of 3 years it will be possible to calculate the probable effect of the Railway on these Ferries. The Beypoor River must then probably be taken on Annamy or otherwise provided for.

5. The rest of the Calicut and the Coormenaad Ferries were let together and for 5 years for Rupees 4,900 per annum being a decrease on the previous 5 years of Rupees 844.

On

V Beypoor and Southern Talooks for 3 years — 11,100.
Calicut and Coorma-naad Ferries — 4,900

Rupees — 16,000

6. On the whole the Ferries have been disposed of at an advance of Rupees 3,780; or 31 pr. % former rates.

7. The Ellatoor Ferry remains in abeyance pending the instructions of the Board with reference to correspondence noted in the Margin-orders which are requested, with as little delay as possible as the present rent expires on the 13th July 1857.

To Board of Revenue @ 122d October 1856 No. 137.
From ditto — " — 31st October — No. 3806
To — ditto — " 24 Novr. — " No. 152 A
From — ditto — " 8th April 1857 No. 1118
To — ditto — " 15th ditto — No. 47.
N. B. One thousand Rupees will probably be realized from the toll on the Bridge.

Abkarry. 8. A careful enquiry into the conditions of the Toddy drawers of the District has showed us that the rates fixed at present as those at which the Toddy is to be paid for by the Contractor to the drawers can no longer be maintained. I therefore raised these by one-half a rate still considerably below what, with reference to present prices, rate of Wages, &c. I consider a fair remuneration for labor.

Notwithstanding



9. Notwithstanding this enhancement, the farm let at Rupees 17,230 being an advance of 91 pr. % on the amount for which the farm had let during the past 5 years viz. Rs. 8,230.

10. The Abkarry System deserves careful consideration with reference to the impediment it offers to trade in European liquors. The matter has only recently come under my notice, or I should have submitted some suggestions on the subject before selling the farm. The Abkarry system, as now managed, prevents the sale of European Wines, Beer and spirits, save under a license of the Contractor and at prices laid down by him; and he may make his demand so exorbitant that he at once monopolizes the entire trade in these articles to the detriment of Commerce &ca.

11. The Abkarry contract of the cantonment of Malliapooram was sold for Rupees 1,100 against which there has been a Remission of Rs. (Katty Chetty) Knife and still tax to the amount of Rs. 321-8-. The improvement in the Revenue by a

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a measure much required for Pub
and Police purposes, has therefo
been Rupees 778-8-- or 242 per %.

12. I have it in contempla
to bring under the Notice of the
Board a project for assimilating
South Malabar with the Conde
of North Malabar and for introdu
the Abkurry Regulation through
the District in Supercession of t
present Moturpha Knife and Sl
tax.

Calicut
2d July 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

B No. 2538.
Proceedings thereon.

(958-959)

The Board confirm the
sales reported by the Acting Collec
in the foregoing letter.

2. They will be glad to receive
suggestions promised in paras 10 and 1
lent they would point out that the
sale of country and sale of foreign
spirits need not necessarily begin
to the same individual under sec
V. Regulation I. of 1821.

3. The question of a toll at th
Ellatore Bridge will be disposed
of as soon as possible.

From

12080 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 68.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

(960)

B No. 2670.

From Clement Dale Esqr.
Government Pleader
Sudr Udalut.

Sir,
Parat.

I have the honor to
report, for the information of the
Board of Revenue, that my attention
has been drawn by the Sudr Court
to a Miscellaneous Petition No. 182 of
1857, filed on behalf of the Zemindar
of Yettiapooram, in the Zillah of Tinnevelly,
against an Order of the Acting Civil
Judge of Madura, dated the 28th of
January 1857 passed in O. Suit No. 2
of 1855 on the file of the Civil Court
of Madura, which was instituted
by the Zemindar of Yettiapooram &c
against the Collector of Madura.
and the Ranee of Ramnad.

2. I do not find that either
I or my predecessor have been instructed
to appear on behalf of the Collector,
nor can I learn whether Notice of
this Petition No. 182 of 1857 has been
given to the Acting Collector.

3. My attention was not drawn
to the matter till Saturday afternoon,
when the papers were in circulation,
it was not therefore till the Sitting
of the Court this morning, that I was
enabled to see them. and the

Case

case was brought on for argume
immediately afterwards, of course
without authority from Governme
I could not appear.

4. The Order of the Civil
Judge, before alluded to, direc
that the Original Suit No. 2 of 18
should be struck off the file of the C
as in his opinion the Plaintiff's cl
was barred by the Regulation of Limit
(Regulation II of 1802 - Secn 18 Cl 4) - He
having permitted 19 years to exp
between the time of possession being
taken by the Collector in 1836 and
instituting his Suit in 1855.

5. From the Abstract of the
Answer put in by the Collector (as se
in the Order), I collect that he did
not claim the property on behalf of
Government, but stated that his
predecessor had sequestred the prop
in question on the 23d January 1836 (
years ago) in consequence of the
constant collisions
between the two Contending parties
(Yettiapooram and Ramnad) and
the bloodshed which constantly

ensued



ensued; and the Collector states his readiness to give up the property to such of the parties as may be declared to be entitled.

6. The Sudr Udalut has ordered the suit to be restored to the files of the Civil Court of Madura - I have however thought it right to draw the Board's attention to the case, although it is probable the Government Pleader may not have been instructed advisedly.

Madras, 6th July 1857. } Signed Clement Dale, Government Pleader.

B. No. 2535 Order thereon

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Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Government Pleader and that a Copy of it and of Mr. Dale's communication above recorded, be forwarded to the Ag. Collector of Madura for his information.

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B. No. 2536

To The Government Pleader. }

To,

Clement Dale, Esqre.
Government Pleader.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant No. 68, regarding a Md. Pn. No. 182 of 1857 filed in the Sudr Court on behalf of the Zemindar of Yettiapoorum in Tinnevelly against an order of the Acting Civil Judge of Madura in a Suit between that Zemindar and the Rannee of Ramnad.

No. 2 of 1855 on the file of the Madura Civil Court.

The

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2. The lands litigated in the above Suit were sequestered in 1836 in consequence of serious affrays between the rival & Proprietors of Ramnad and Yettiapoorum for its possession. The latter zemindar instituted a Suit No. 2 of 1855 for their recovery, and with the sanction of Government the Collector pleaded readiness to make over the property and its mesne proceeds to whichever the Court might declare entitled thereto — the Government advisedly abstaining from pleading the Statute of Limitation, under the peculiar circumstances of the case.

3. A copy of your letter under reply will be forwarded to the Acting Collector for his information, but the Board do not propose taking any further steps in the Matter, as Government in fact waive all direct interest in the issue of the Suit.

4. The Board desire me to convey their acknowledgments to you for bringing to their notice the fact of a Petn. having been filed against the Ag. Civil Judge order

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order and of the Sudr. Udalut having directed the re-admission of the Suit on the Civil Court's file.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th July 1857. } Signed J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary.

963

B. No. 2748.

From The Superintendent Revenue Survey } To, No. 74. The Secretary to the Revenue Board.

Sir,

Seeing a notice in the Fort Saint George Gazette that indents for stationery are to be forwarded by the 15th Instant, I have the honor to request to be informed whether an indent suited to the Survey Department as at present constituted (which I have forwarded through the Collector of South Arcot), will be sufficient and if not, for what establishment I should make the estimate.

Survey Office, Camp Palicm Cottah, 7th July 1857. } Signed F. J. B. Priestly, Captain, Superintendent Revenue Survey.

B. No. 2539.

Proceedings thereon

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The Superintendent Revenue Survey is informed that he should only Indent for stationery required for his present Establishment for 1858.

The

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The new survey Establishment will be supplied specially with any stationery that may be required.

To, No. 133.

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

965

B. No. 2729.
From the Chief Engineer

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to solicit the Board to forward the accompanying Lithographic Map of Trichinopoly to the Collector of that District for the insertion of the names (not now in the Map) particularized in the annexed list, and for the delineation in communication with the District Engineer, of the altered boundaries of the Talooks of Woodiarpolliam, Torriore, and Vetticuly unavoidably caused by the transfer of Villages from one to another Talook.

2. These three Talooks in other respects have been already corrected in this Department from the approved lists furnished by the Board.

Villages

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Villages transferred from Woodiarpolliam to arrialoor Talook are underlined green; and those from the latter to the former are written in blue: the same has been observed in respect to the other Talooks. To facilitate the work of delineating the new boundaries, the old lines are given in a light tinge of brown.

It is requested, with the obliging assistance of the Board, that the Map now submitted may be returned to this Office duly completed as early as practicable.

Government Litho: Press.
Central Office of P. W.
8th July 1857.

(Signed) C. E. Faber, Colonel,
Chief Engineer

Names

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Names of Villages not found in the Map of the Trichinopoly Collectorate.—

In the Torriore Talook.

| Magannum of | Names of Villages not found. |
|---|---|
| Kasuba | Narasingapuram |
| | Pndur |
| | Malai |
| Uppuliyapuram | Sirunavalur |
| Eragndi | Visalakshiyammalsamuddiram |

In the Vetticutty Talook.

| | |
|---|---|
| Vittukatti | Kadamliar Kovil |
| Kallappitti | Tirnvengadanadapuram |
| | Mangalanattam |
| Sivayam | Kalugur |
| | Pottaravuttanpatti |
| Vadaseri | Viraiyachalaiyandandantirumalai |
| | Mondippatti |
| | Siganapatti |
| | Periyanayagiyammanaamuddiram |
| | Ariyavurulkkadai |
| | Podangambatti |
| | Purattukovil |

In the Woodiarpolliam Talook.

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|---|---|
| Jeyangondasoshapuram | Alattipallam |
| | Kommedn |
| Udaiyarpolaiyam | Kayhmmangalam |

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Woodiarpolliam Talook (Continued)

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|---|---|
| Kuravalappar Kovil | Amanakkandondi |
| Gengaikandapuram | Kachiperumanattam |
| | Vanavanallur |
| Puravanigangakondupuram | Perundinam |
| Virandapuram | Sokkalingapuram |
| Palur | Srinivasapuram |
| | Pndukkaduvettu |
| | Srirenganadapuram |
| Tattanur | Kaduvettankurichi |
| Suttamalli | Ulliyakkudi |
| | Sundaresvaropuram |
| Anganur | Varagalur |
| Tamarappundi | Chinnamelakudikkadie |
| Mullukurichi | Kamabadikurichi |
| Rajendirapattanam | Siluvacheri |
| Valandai | Sattanapattu |
| | Surakkuli |
| | Pattakurichi |
| Kuvattur | Kishnapuram |
| | Tadattur |
| Kallattur | Marakkalangurichi |
| | Piranjeri |
| | Mangalam |

(Signed) C.E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer

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B.d No. 2547

Order thereon

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter from the Chief Engineer with the original Map be forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly with a request that he will have the Map filled up and returned to this Office as early a date as possible

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No. 100

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

967

B. No. 2812

From The Acting Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to be forward herewith a statement of the Abkarry farms in this District for fusly 1267. The Board are

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are aware that most of these farms were rented out for a series of years in the last fusly. the amount payable on that account in fusly 1267 is Rupees 32,136. The remaining farms which are situated in the Sub Division have been rented out in the Current fusly Vizt. the stations in the Ongole and Enamanamelloor Talooks for 5 years and that of Doodookoor in the Chendaloor Talook for one year - the rent of these farms for fusly 1267 is Rupees 3,980 making the total amount for fusly 1267 Rupees 36,116.-

Nellore, Collector's Office, 13th July 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor, Acting Collector.

Statement.

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| | **Principal Division** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Nellore | Nellore | 5 years from fusly 1266 | 18,315 | " | 15,046 | " | 3,269 | " | " | " | These farms were rented out for 5 years of which 4 have to run. |
| | Sungum | Sungum | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sunapully | Goodoor | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Talamunchy | Alloor &c. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Tada Division | Soolsorpet &c. | Do. Do. | 1714 | " | 1688 | " | 26 | " | " | " | |
| 3 | Naidpetta Division | Naidipetta &c. | Do. Do. | 1112 | " | 903 | | 209 | " | " | " | |
| 4 | Vencatagherry Do. | Vencatagherry &c. | Do. Do. | 1757 | " | 1755 | | 2 | " | " | " | |
| 5 | Ravoor Talook | Calavoy &c. | Do. Do. | 1,055 | " | 69 | | 362 | " | " | " | |
| 6 | Woodiaghery Talook | Woodiagherry &c. | Do. Do. | 1,245 | " | 741 | | 504 | " | " | " | |
| 7 | Cottah Talook | Cottah &c. | Do. Do. | 845 | " | 727 | " | 118 | " | " | " | |
| 8 | Sydapoor Talook | Sydapoor &c. | Do. Do. | 485 | " | 368 | " | 117 | " | " | " | |
| 9 | Toommultalpoor Talook | Girdaloor &c. | Do. Do. | 44 | " | 43 | " | 1 | " | " | " | |
| | | Total Principal Division | | 26,372 | " | 21,964 | " | 4,608 | " | " | " | |
| | **Sub Division** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Buddapoody Talook | The whole Total | 5 years from fusly 1266 | 2,310 | " | 2,024 | " | 286 | " | " | " | Ditto Ditto |
| 2 | Damayoodoor Talook | Ditto | Do. | 440 | " | 377 | " | 63 | " | " | " | |
| 3 | Ongole Talook | Ditto | 5 years from fusly 1267 to 1271 | 3,500 | " | 4,028 | " | " | " | 123 | " | Rented in fusly 1267 for five years. |
| 4 | Enamanamlloor Talook | 1 Amanabole<br>2 Chervanoopalapand<br>3 Chendaloorvila | Ditto | 405 | " | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Chendaloor Talook | 1 Doodoo Koor | 1 year for 1267 | 75 | " | 744 | " | " | " | 269 | " | Rented in fusly 1267 for 1 year. |
| | | 1 Audunky<br>2 Mooppavarum<br>3 Valapurla | 3 years from fusly 1265 | 400 | " | | | | | | | Rented in fusly 1265 for 3 years of which 1 year has to run. |
| 6 | Dursy Chendaloor Division | Potakamoor &c. 5 Stations | 5 years from fusly 1266 | 160 | " | 379 | " | 121 | " | " | " | Rented in fusly 1266 for 5 years of which 4 has to run. |
| | | Dury chendaloor 7 Stations | 3 years from 1265 | 340 | " | | | | | | | Do. in fusly 1265 for 3 years of which 1 year has to run. |
| 7 | Podela Division | The whole Division | 5 years from fusly 1265 | 475 | " | 394 | " | 81 | " | " | " | Do. for 5 years in fusly 1266 of which 4 years have to run. |
| 8 | Goyoolapully Do. | Ditto Ditto | 3 years from fusly 1265 | 209 | " | 19 | | 12 | " | " | " | Do. for 3 years from fusly 1265 of which 1 year has to run. |
| 9 | Paumoor Division | Ditto Ditto | 5 years from fusly 1266. | 1,230 | " | 1,011 | " | 219 | " | " | " | Do. in fusly 1266 for 5 years of which 4 have to run. |
| | | Total Sub Division | | 9,544 | " | 9,154 | " | 782 | " | 392 | " | |
| | | Grand Total | | 36,116 | " | 31,118 | " | 5,390 | " | 392 | " | |
| | | | | | | Deduct decrease | | 392 | " | | | |
| | | | | | | Net Increase | | 4,998 | " | | | |

## Abstract.

Rented out in fusly 1265 and fusly 1266 and already sanctioned Rupees 32,136

Do. in the Current fusly 1267 requiring sanction viz.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ongole Talook | 3,500 | 3,980 |
| Enamanullore Do. | 405 | |
| Doodookoor in Chendaloor Talook | 75 | |

Amount of Rent for Fusly 1267 — 36,116.

Nellore, Collrs. Office 13th July 1857 } (Signed) T. N. Taylor, Acting Collector.

Proceedings.

12091-

Fort St George 28th July 1857

No 1.

## Statement Showing the highest offers that have been received for the rents of

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Enamamullore Talook | 1 Amanacore | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Chenamapalapandy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Chendalore Talook | 1 Dorboo Koor | 1 years for 1265 | 75 | " | " | | | | | | | | | | Rented in July 1267 for 1 year. |
| | | 1 Audunky | 3 years from July 1265 | 744 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 269 | " | " | | | |
| | | 2 Koopparavanum | | 400 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | Rented in July 1265 for 3 years of which 1 year has to run |
| | | 3 Valapurla | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Durayschendalore Division | Potakamore &c 5 Stations | 5 years from July 1266 | 160 | " | " | | | | | | | | | | Rented in July 1266 for 5 years of which 4 has to run. |
| | | Durychendalore 7 Stations | 3 years from 1265 | 340 | " | " | 379 | " | " | 121 | " | " | " | " | " | Do in July 1265 for 3 years of which 1 year has to run |
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| 8 | Goyolapully Do | Ditto Ditto | 3 years from July 1265 | 209 | " | " | 19 | | | 12 | " | " | " | " | " | Do for 3 years from July 1265 of which 1 year has to run. |
| 9 | Panmoor Division | Ditto Ditto | 5 years from July 1266 | 1230 | " | " | 1011 | " | " | 219 | " | " | " | " | " | Do in July 1266 for 5 years of which 4 have to run. |
| | | Total Int Division | | 9544 | " | " | 9154 | " | " | 782 | " | " | 392 | " | " | |
| | | Grand Total | | 36116 | " | " | 34118 | " | " | 5390 | " | " | 392 | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Deduct decrease | | | 392 | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Nt Increase | | | 4998 | " | " | |

### Abstract.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rented out in July 1265 and July 1266 and already sanctioned Rupees | | 32136 |
| Do in the Current July 1267 re: = quiring Sanction Viz: | | |
| Ongole Talook | 3500 | |
| Enamamullore Do | 405 | |
| Doorboo Koor in Chendalore Talook | 75 | 3980 |
| Amount of Rent for July 1267 | | 36116 |

Nellore Collr's Office
13th July 1857

Signed T. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Proceedings →

12092 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

Bd. No. 2534.

Proceedings thereon. The Board confirm the sales of abKarry Rents referred to in the foregoing letter as not yet sanctioned by the Board, Vizt. the Ongol Farm for 5 years at Rupees 3,500 the four farms in Enumanamelli Talook for the same period at Rs. 405 and the Doodookoor farm in Chendaloor Talook for one year at 75 Rs. per annum; but the Acting Collector is requested to state why the last has been leased out for only one year instead of five or more years.

(967-968)

2. The next time the Rents are sold, the periods should be so arranged that the whole rents of the District may ultimately expire in the same year.

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To

12093 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 115.

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

(969)

Bd. No. 2864.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir.

In reference to my letter of 9th Instant No. 107 I regret to report the death on the 11th of the Head Sherishtadar appajee Row.

2. I have for the present the Naib acting in the Office, and will report further to the Board shortly.

Coimbatore Collrs. Office
14th July 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

(969-970)

To

12094 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 78.

To

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

971

Bd. No. 2875.

From the Collector of Cuddapah ... } Sir.

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 24th March last conveying Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th idem No. 262, I have the honor to request that the supply of the articles for the Printing Press of this District therein sanctioned may be forwarded as early as practicable the want of them being much felt.

Cuddapah Collector's Office 16th July 1857. } I Signed I M. Murray

Collector.

12095 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

971-972

Bd. No. 2542.

Order thereon.- Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation Dated 24th March 1857. 16 March 1857 No. 262

Revenue Department.-

To

12096 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

973

B. No. 2895

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir.

I have the honor to state for information of the Board of Revenue that the Statement of Compensation for lands &ca. paid on account of the Railway during the Quarter ending the 30th Ultimo, has not been forwarded there being no entries to be made in the same.

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet 20th July 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

973-974

S.E.B.

12097 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 116.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

975

No. 2972

From the Acting Collector of Malabar.

Sir.

With reference to the Board's circular instructions dated 27th February last No. 623. I have the honor to transmit Abstracts No. 1 to 4 shewing the allowances for Sauderwared which at present obtain in this District, and those which, after a careful revision, in communication with the Local Officers &ca. I fixed upon as the amount which should be assigned to this purpose for the future, and I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to the same.

Owing to a considerable increase in the amount of business throughout the District within the last few years, I have not considered it expedient to propose any greater reduction than is shewn in the quantity of Sauderwared now estimated for a proportionate reduction as regards the amount might have been expected, but the prices of Paper and Oil which have obtained during the last few years in the District are some what enhanced and there is no probability of their falling.

Calicut. 20th July 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson.

Actg. Collr.

abstract

12096 Fort St George 28th July 1857

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

973

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Order thereon.

973-974

Ordered to be recorded

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12097 Fort St George 28th July 1857

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Calicut. 20th July 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson. Actg Collr

abstract

12098 George

No. 1 Abstract, in the

Departme

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Huzzoor | 00 | 240 |
| 2 | Sub Collector's Office | 50 | 30 |
| 3 | Head Assistants Offi | 10 | 6 |
| 4 | Special Assistants | 12 | 7½ |
| 5 | Northern Division | 90 | 54 |
| 6 | Cawaye Talook | 0 | 30 |
| 7 | Cherekel D° | 0 | 24 |
| 8 | Cottayom D° | 0 | 30 |
| 9 | Cartanaad D° | 0 | 30 |
| 10 | Cooroombrenaad D° | 0 | 30 |
| 11 | Calicut D° | 40 | 24 |
| 12 | Ernaad D° | 50 | 30 |
| 13 | Chernaad D° | 40 | 24 |
| 14 | Betetnaad D° | 50 | 30 |
| 15 | Kootnaad D° | 50 | 30 |
| 16 | Chowghant D° | 50 | 30 |
| 17 | Nedoonganaad D° | 50 | 30 |
| 18 | Walloowanaad D° | 50 | 48 |
| 19 | Palghant D° | 80 | 24 |
| 20 | Temalpooram D° | 40 | 21 |
| 21 | Wynaad D° | 35 | 6 |
| 22 | Cochin D° | 10 | 147 |
| 23 | Sea Custom Houses | 245 | 14½ |
| 24 | Salt Department | 24 | " |
| 25 | Sayer D° | " | |
| | | 616 | 970 |
| | | " | " |
| | The Umshoms of | 616 | 970 |

28th July 1857

Collectorate of Malabar.

| Sundries | | | Total | | | Comparison between Columns 11 & 13. | | Comparison between Columns 12 & 13. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sanctioned Estimate | Average Expenditure of 4 years ending Fusly 1266. | Proposed Estimate | Sanctioned Estimate | Average Expenditure of 4 years. | Proposed Estimate | Increase | Decrease | Increase | Decrease |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs |
| 216 | 198 | 216 | 1,038 | 864 | 956 | " | 82 | 92 | " |
| 24 | 23 | 24 | 199 | 128 | 159 | " | 40 | 31 | " |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 78 | 67 | 74 | " | 4 | 7 | " |
| " | " | 7½ | " | " | 37½ | 37½ | " | 37½ | " |
| 54 | 36 | 54 | 126 | 107 | 133 | 7 | " | 26 | " |
| 24 | 27 | 24 | 85 | 137 | 114 | 29 | " | " | 23 |
| 21 | 25 | 21 | 85 | 123 | 105 | 20 | " | " | 18 |
| 20 | 27 | 20 | 117 | 179 | 125 | 18 | " | " | 54 |
| 21 | 19 | 21 | 103 | 120 | 111 | 8 | " | " | 9 |
| 19 | 23 | 19 | 107 | 134 | 109 | 2 | " | " | 25 |
| 31 | 20 | 31 | 111 | 110 | 115 | 4 | " | 5 | " |
| 22 | 26 | 22 | 115 | 160 | 112 | " | 3 | " | 48 |
| 17 | 20 | 17 | 70 | 144 | 86 | 16 | " | " | 58 |
| 17 | 22 | 17 | 102 | 124 | 107 | 5 | " | " | 17 |
| 19 | 32 | 19 | 95 | 165 | 116½ | 21½ | " | " | 48½ |
| 18 | 22 | 18 | 84 | 125 | 108 | 24 | " | " | 17 |
| 19 | 23 | 19 | 109 | 153 | 116½ | 7½ | " | " | 36½ |
| 18 | 20 | 18 | 104 | 175 | 108 | 4 | " | " | 67 |
| 25 | 37 | 25 | 194 | 182 | 163 | " | 31 | " | 19 |
| 18 | 20 | 18 | 106 | 112 | 102 | " | 4 | " | 10 |
| 17 | 20 | 17 | 63 | 104 | 88 | 25 | " | " | 16 |
| 18 | 15 | 18 | 48 | 40 | 54 | 6 | " | 14 | " |
| 79 | 75 | 74 | 401 | 366 | 409 | 8 | " | 43 | " |
| 56 | 43 | 56 | 121 | 115 | 121½ | ½ | " | 6½ | " |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 9 | " | " | " | " |
| 784 | 784 | 786½ | 3,660 | 3,943 | 3,738 | 243 | 164 | 262 | 466 |
| " | 151 | 50 | 1,072 | 622 | 675 | " | 379 | 53 | |
| 784 | 935 | 836½ | 4,732 | 4,565 | 4,414 | 243 | 561 | 315 | 466 |
| | | | | | Net Decrease | | 318 | " | 151 |

(Signed) W. Robinson
Ag. Collr.

Fort St. George.

28th July 1857.

Revenue.

Collectorate of Malabar.

Expenditure, as sanctioned, incurred during last 4 years, and now proposed, in the

| Paper | | | | | | | | | | | | Oil | | | | | | | | | | Sundries | | | | | | Total | | | | Comparison between Columns 11 & 13. | | Comparison between Columns 12 & 13. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ed te | Average Expenditure of 4 years ending Fasly 1266. | | Proposed Estimate. | | Sanctioned Estimate | | Average Expenditure of 4 years ending Fasly 1266. | | Proposed Estimate. | | | Sanctioned Estimate | | Average Expenditure of 4 years ending Fasly 1266. | | Proposed Estimate. | | | Sanctioned Estimate | | Average Expenditure of 4 years ending Fasly 1266. | | Proposed Estimate. | | | Increase | Decrease | Increase | Decrease |
| Amount | Bundles | Amount | Bundles | Amount | Candies | Amount | Candies | Amount | Candies | Amount | | Rs | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | Rs | | Rs | | Rs | | Rs | | Rs | | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs |
| 646 | 350 | 416 | 400 | 500 | 440 | 176 | 446 | 250 | 400 | 240 | | 216 | 198 | 216 | 1038 | 864 | 956 | " | 82 | 92 | " |
| 149 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 105 | 65 | 26 | 54 | 25 | 50 | 30 | | 24 | 23 | 24 | 199 | 128 | 159 | " | 40 | 31 | " |
| 60 | 50 | 54 | 48 | 60 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 6 | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 78 | 67 | 74 | " | 4 | 7 | " |
| " | " | " | 18 | 22½ | " | " | " | " | 12 | 7½ | | " | " | 7½ | " | " | 37½ | 37½ | " | 37½ | " |
| 34 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 96 | 38 | 90 | 50 | 90 | 54 | | 54 | 36 | 54 | 126 | 107 | 133 | 7 | " | 26 | " |
| 45 | 56 | 59 | 48 | 60 | 40 | 16 | 79 | 51 | 50 | 30 | | 24 | 27 | 24 | 85 | 137 | 114 | 29 | " | " | 23 |
| 50 | 60 | 70 | 48 | 60 | 35 | 14 | 41 | 28 | 40 | 24 | | 21 | 25 | 21 | 85 | 123 | 105 | 20 | " | " | 18 |
| 55 | 74 | 94 | 60 | 75 | 80 | 32 | 95 | 58 | 50 | 30 | | 20 | 27 | 20 | 117 | 179 | 125 | 18 | " | " | 54 |
| 50 | 55 | 63 | 48 | 60 | 80 | 32 | 63 | 38 | 50 | 30 | | 21 | 19 | 21 | 103 | 120 | 111 | 8 | " | " | 9 |
| 56 | 61 | 61 | 48 | 60 | 80 | 32 | 90 | 50 | 50 | 30 | | 19 | 23 | 19 | 107 | 134 | 109 | 2 | " | " | 25 |
| 52 | 50 | 55 | 48 | 60 | 70 | 28 | 56 | 35 | 40 | 24 | | 31 | 20 | 31 | 111 | 110 | 115 | 4 | " | 5 | " |
| 53 | 57 | 67 | 48 | 60 | 80 | 40 | 79 | 67 | 50 | 30 | | 22 | 26 | 22 | 115 | 160 | 112 | " | 3 | " | 48 |
| 36 | 48 | 51 | 36 | 45 | 40 | 17 | 125 | 73 | 40 | 24 | | 17 | 20 | 17 | 70 | 144 | 86 | 16 | " | " | 58 |
| 47 | 50 | 54 | 48 | 60 | 80 | 38 | 81 | 48 | 50 | 30 | | 17 | 22 | 17 | 102 | 124 | 107 | 5 | " | " | 17 |
| 46 | 83 | 86 | 54 | 6½ | 80 | 30 | 85 | 47 | 50 | 30 | | 19 | 32 | 19 | 95 | 165 | 116½ | 21½ | " | " | 48½ |
| 47 | 56 | 59 | 48 | 60 | 50 | 19 | 88 | 44 | 50 | 30 | | 18 | 22 | 18 | 84 | 125 | 108 | 24 | " | " | 17 |
| 53 | 71 | 80 | 54 | 6½ | 80 | 37 | 74 | 50 | 50 | 30 | | 19 | 23 | 19 | 109 | 153 | 116½ | 7½ | " | " | 36½ |
| 48 | 50 | 53 | 48 | 60 | 80 | 38 | 170 | 102 | 50 | 45 | | 18 | 20 | 18 | 104 | 175 | 108 | 4 | " | " | 67 |
| 109 | 88 | 87 | 72 | 90 | 120 | 60 | 137 | 58 | 80 | 24 | | 25 | 37 | 25 | 194 | 182 | 163 | " | 31 | " | 19 |
| 53 | 57 | 54 | 48 | 60 | 70 | 35 | 86 | 38 | 40 | 21 | | 18 | 20 | 18 | 106 | 112 | 102 | " | 4 | " | 10 |
| 34 | 39 | 55 | 40 | 50 | 24 | 12 | 47 | 29 | 35 | 6 | | 17 | 20 | 17 | 63 | 104 | 88 | 25 | " | " | 16 |
| 25 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 30 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 14½ | | 18 | 15 | 18 | 48 | 40 | 54 | 6 | " | 14 | " |
| 193 | 146 | 153 | 168 | 188 | 322 | 129 | 251 | 138 | 245 | 14½ | | 79 | 75 | 74 | 401 | 366 | 409 | 8 | " | 43 | " |
| 57 | 56 | 58 | 57 | 57 | 33 | 14 | 26 | 14 | 24 | " | | 36 | 43 | 56 | 121 | 115 | 121½ | ½ | " | 6½ | " |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | " | " | " | " | " | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 9 | " | " | " | " |
| 1998 | 1678 | 1858 | 1615 | 1982½ | 2077 | 878 | 2272 | 1301 | 1616 | 970 | | 784 | 784 | 786½ | 3660 | 3943 | 3738 | 243 | 164 | 262 | 466 |
| 1072 | 311 | 471 | 500 | 625 | " | " | " | " | " | " | | " | 151 | 50 | 1072 | 622 | 675 | " | 379 | 53 | |
| 3070 | 1989 | 2329 | 2115 | 2607½ | 2077 | 878 | 2272 | 1301 | 1616 | 970 | | 784 | 935 | 836½ | 4732 | 4565 | 4414 | 243 | 561 | 315 | 466 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Net Decrease | | 318 | " | 151 |

Sent 20th July 1857.

Co. Co. Jr.

Signed W. Robinson
A.J. Collr.

12099

Fort St. George

No. 2 Abstract of Sanderwared Expenditure.

| Departments | Sanctioned Estimate | | Paper Average of 4 years | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bundles | Amount | Bundles | Amount |
| 1 | 2 | | 3 | |
| | | Pr | | Pr |
| 1 Auzzoor | 70 | 83 | 62 | 60 |
| 2 Joint Magistrate | 38 | 43 | 30 | 33 |
| 3 Head Assistant Magistrate | 22 | 25 | 38 | 41 |
| 4 Special Assistant Magistrate | 20 | 22 | 45 | 50 |
| 5 Cawaye Taloork | 30 | 30 | 41 | 57 |
| 6 Cherikeel Do | 25 | 25 | 26 | 34 |
| 7 Cananore Ameen | 20 | 20 | 41 | 50 |
| 8 Cottayam Taloork | 35 | 35 | 46 | 53 |
| 9 Tellicherry Ameen | 30 | 30 | 21 | 23 |
| 10 Cartanaad Taloork | 30 | 30 | 44 | 49 |
| 11 Coorombanaad Do | 30 | 31 | 33 | 34 |
| 12 Calicut Do | 25 | 26 | 32 | 32 |
| 13 Calicut Ameen | 25 | 25 | 39 | 39 |
| 14 Ernaad Taloork | 25 | 27 | 42 | 47 |
| 15 Shernaad Do | 25 | 25 | 37 | 40 |
| 16 Betterinaad Do | 30 | 31 | 34 | 36 |
| 17 Krotnaad Do | 25 | 27 | 39 | 40 |
| 18 Chowghaut Do | 25 | 26 | 27 | 33 |
| 19 Nedoonganaad Do | 35 | 38 | 40 | 50 |
| 20 Valloowanaad Do | 25 | 27 | 56 | 58 |
| 21 Paulghaut Do | 60 | 83 | 72 | 65 |
| 22 Poodoonagaram Ameen | " | " | 34 | 35 |
| 23 Temalapooram Taloork | 30 | 38 | 50 | 47 |
| 24 Wynaad Do | 35 | 40 | 30 | 52 |
| 25 Cochin Do | 18 | 18 | 16 | 18 |
| 26 Anjengo Ameen | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| 27 Tangacherry Do | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Total | 748 | 815 | 985 | 1092 |

Calicut 20th July 1857

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Malabar.

Comparison between Cols 11 & 13 — Comparison between Cols 12 & 13.

| Pro Cs | Increase | Decrease | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bun | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Pr | Pr | Pr | Pr |
| | 9½ | " | 47½ | " |
| | 20 | " | 15 | " |
| | 23½ | " | " | 19½ |
| | 27½ | " | " | 46½ |
| | 19 | " | " | 12 |
| | 9 | " | " | 10 |
| | 14½ | " | " | 25½ |
| | 14 | " | " | 13 |
| | " | 3 | " | 2 |
| | 19 | " | " | 8 |
| | 3 | " | " | 6 |
| | 8 | " | " | 13 |
| | 16½ | " | " | 22½ |
| | 21½ | " | " | 32½ |
| | 15½ | " | " | 31½ |
| | 8½ | " | " | 13½ |
| | 18½ | " | " | 3½ |
| | 11 | " | " | 7 |
| | 6 | " | " | 14 |
| | 20 | " | " | 23 |
| | " | 19 | " | 40 |
| | 51½ | " | " | 24½ |
| | 7 | " | " | 37 |
| | " | 89 | " | 43 |
| | 7½ | " | 5½ | " |
| | 2½ | " | " | 1½ |
| | 3 | " | 2 | " |
| | 356 | 111 | 70 | 449 |
| | 245 | Decrease | | 379 |

Coll

| | | |

Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 4 Abstract shewing the aggregate sanctioned ... of Sauderwared, actual Expenditure of 4 years endin... and that now proposed in the Collectorate of Ma...

| Departments | Estimated Amount sanctioned in 1853 | Actual Average Expenditure of 4 years | Estimated Amount now proposed | Comparison between Cols 2 and 4 Increase | Decrease | Completed Statements Nos |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| 1 Hoozoor Cutcherry | 1038 | 864 | 956 | " | 82 | 9a |
| 2 Sub Collectors Do. | 199 | 128 | 159 | " | 40 | 3 |
| 3 Head Assistants Do. | 78 | 67 | 74 | " | 4 | 7 |
| 4 Special Assistants Do. | " | " | 37½ | 37½ | " | 37½ |
| 5 Northern Division Treasury | 126 | 107 | 133 | 7 | " | 26 |
| 6 Talookas | 1688 | 2287 | 1840 | 152 | 335 | " |
| 7 Salt Sayer and Sea Customs | 531 | 490 | 539½ | 8½ | " | 49 |
| Total | 3660 | 3943 | 3739 | 205 | 206 | 243 |
| 8 Ums homs or Villages | 1072 | 622 | 675 | " | 397 | 53 |
| Magisterial | | | | | | |
| 9 Huzzoor Cutcherry | 109 | 71 | 118½ | 9½ | " | 47½ |
| 10 Joint Magistrates Do. | 49 | 54 | 69 | 20 | " | 15 |
| 11 Head Assistants Do. | 37 | 80 | 60½ | 23½ | " | " |
| 12 Special Assistants Do. | 35 | 109 | 62½ | 27½ | " | " |
| 13 Talookas | 1205 | 1745 | 1369½ | 164½ | " | 624 |
| Total | 1435 | 2059 | 1680 | 245 | " | 62½ |
| Grand Total | 6167 | 6624 | 6094 | 450 | 523 | 358½ |
| Deduct Increase | | | | 450 | | 35 |
| Net Decrease | | | | 73 | | 35 |

Calicut
20th July 1857

(Signed) H. Robinson
Lt Col



Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 117

1857.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

976

B. No. 2793

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir

With re... ference to extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 14th April No. 1114. 1856, I have the honor to ... state that the jungles of Malabar being with very trifling exceptions

exceptions, Private property.

no rules with regard to

the cutting of fuel &ca

could be enforced. The

proprietors levy on Fire-

-wood a small fee of 2 As

and upwards per Bandy load.

Calicut
22d July 1857 } (Signed) W. Robinson
Actg. Collr.

975-977

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

Read



Read again letter from the Accountant General dated 22d and entered in Cons 27th July 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

978

To The Accountant General.

Bd No. 2541.
To the Accountant General.

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Wards to inform you, that the ten Government Promissory Notes entered in the Margin, which accompanied your letter dated 22d July 1857 No. 417, have been duly received in this Office.

5 per Cent Loan of 1856/57 Nos. 1021 to 1030 for C. Rs. 5,000 each.

In Cons 27th July 1857 2908

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George,
28th July 1857. } (Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg. Secty.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

979

To The Secretary to Government.

Bd No. 2543.
To the Secty. to Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the month of June 1857 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George.
28th July 1857. } (Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg. Secty.

Average

980

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B. No. 2559

Average Districts for the month of May 1855. 1856. 1857.

| Names of Cly | | | 2d Sort Rice | | cholum or Jonnaloo | | | Cumboo. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 66 | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Fusly 1266 | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Fusly 1266 | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Fusly 1266 |
| | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs |
| Ganjam | 69 | 64 | 69 | 64 | " | 110 | 73 | " | 90 | 85 |
| Vizagapata | 82 | 74 | 76 | 76 | 95 | 107 | 80 | 89 | 86 | 90 |
| Rajahmundry | 88 | 78 | 92 | 78 | 120 | 104 | 91 | 75 | 89 | 78 |
| Masulipata | 80 | 110 | 100 | 72 | 170 | 130 | 109 | " | " | " |
| Guntoor | 104 | 125 | 120 | 88 | 183 | 140 | 96 | 163 | 121 | 81 |
| Nellore | 104 | 117 | 120 | 88 | 165 | 162 | 111 | 138 | 148 | 105 |
| Cuddapah | 119 | 126 | 144 | 109 | 167 | 166 | 125 | 156 | 168 | 123 |
| Bellary | 96 | 102 | 114 | 91 | 129 | 149 | 118 | 125 | 147 | 114 |
| Kurnool | 109 | 124 | 132 | 86 | 142 | 134 | 92 | 150 | 163 | 100 |
| Chingleput | 96 | 103 | 103 | 86 | 196 | 197 | 159 | 186 | 175 | 160 |
| North Arcot | 89 | 110 | 103 | 73 | 156 | 162 | 93 | 102 | 155 | 132 |
| South Arcot | 96 | 108 | 106 | 95 | 173 | 169 | 127 | 170 | 156 | 120 |
| Tanjore | 84 | 76 | 98 | 81 | 108 | 123 | 94 | 109 | 108 | 108 |
| Trichinopoly | 102 | 85 | 96 | 100 | " | " | " | 145 | 145 | 133 |
| Madura | 113 | 94 | 110 | 109 | 107 | 93 | 88 | 100 | 105 | 102 |
| Tinnevelly | 131 | 114 | 148 | 119 | 142 | 178 | 147 | 137 | 163 | 137 |
| Coimbatore | 149 | 126 | 133 | 141 | 194 | 162 | 181 | 148 | 131 | 137 |
| Salem | 118 | 107 | 112 | 109 | 134 | 135 | 144 | 123 | 124 | 132 |
| Canara | " | 90 | 113 | 114 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Malabar | 152 | 109 | 138 | 134 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Madras | 102 | 115 | 128 | 96 | 175 | 175 | 99 | 168 | 147 | 134 |

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and Salt per farce in Rupees in the undermentioned Districts for the month of May 1855. 1856. 1857.

| 1st Sort rice | | | 2d Sort rice | | | 1st Sort rice | | | 2d Sort rice | cholum or Jonnaloo | | Cumboo. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Fusly 1266 | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Fusly 1266 | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Fusly 1266 | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Fusly 1266 | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Fusly 1266 |
| Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs |
| | | | | | | | | | | 69 | 64 | " | 110 | 73 | " | 90 | 85 |
| 193 | 182 | 173 | 173 | 171 | 160 | 70 | 73 | 69 | 64 | 76 | 76 | 95 | 107 | 80 | 89 | 86 | 90 |
| 185 | 194 | 209 | 171 | 184 | 188 | 78 | 81 | 82 | 74 | 92 | 78 | 120 | 104 | 91 | 75 | 89 | 78 |
| 191 | 223 | 195 | 177 | 212 | 182 | 89 | 103 | 88 | 78 | 100 | 72 | 170 | 130 | 109 | " | " | " |
| 275 | 288 | 210 | 260 | 275 | 200 | 125 | 110 | 80 | 110 | 120 | 88 | 183 | 140 | 96 | 163 | 121 | 81 |
| 266 | 264 | 207 | 245 | 240 | 176 | 134 | 124 | 104 | 125 | 120 | 88 | 165 | 162 | 111 | 138 | 148 | 105 |
| 253 | 288 | 208 | 234 | 239 | 177 | 128 | 144 | 104 | 110 | 144 | 109 | 167 | 166 | 125 | 156 | 168 | 123 |
| 316 | 354 | 266 | 278 | 327 | 239 | 138 | 157 | 119 | 120 | 114 | 91 | 129 | 149 | 118 | 125 | 147 | 114 |
| 244 | 272 | 217 | 241 | 253 | 202 | 108 | 121 | 96 | 102 | 132 | 86 | 142 | 134 | 92 | 150 | 163 | 100 |
| 330 | 345 | 247 | 270 | 294 | 298 | 141 | 169 | 109 | 124 | 103 | 86 | 196 | 197 | 159 | 186 | 175 | 160 |
| 258 | 293 | 220 | 241 | 265 | 197 | 114 | 130 | 96 | 103 | 103 | 73 | 156 | 162 | 93 | 102 | 155 | 132 |
| 277 | 258 | 222 | 255 | 240 | 189 | 119 | 118 | 89 | 110 | 106 | 95 | 173 | 169 | 127 | 170 | 156 | 120 |
| 268 | 273 | 209 | 257 | 250 | 204 | 116 | 128 | 96 | 108 | 98 | 81 | 108 | 123 | 94 | 109 | 108 | 108 |
| 185 | 220 | 187 | 171 | 210 | 174 | 83 | 103 | 84 | 76 | 96 | 100 | " | " | " | 145 | 145 | 133 |
| 199 | 217 | 228 | 181 | 212 | 221 | 94 | 98 | 102 | 85 | 110 | 109 | 107 | 93 | 88 | 100 | 105 | 102 |
| 241 | 248 | 197 | 193 | 234 | 234 | 96 | 120 | 113 | 94 | 148 | 119 | 142 | 178 | 147 | 137 | 163 | 137 |
| 269 | 341 | 296 | 243 | 317 | 260 | 122 | 152 | 131 | 114 | 133 | 141 | 194 | 162 | 181 | 148 | 131 | 137 |
| 360 | 336 | 357 | 274 | 305 | 313 | 136 | 143 | 149 | 120 | 112 | 109 | 134 | 135 | 144 | 123 | 124 | 132 |
| 252 | 279 | 258 | 228 | 246 | 233 | 122 | 125 | 118 | 107 | 113 | 114 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 275 | 250 | 296 | 211 | 221 | 250 | " | " | " | 91 | 138 | 134 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 286 | 324 | 355 | 254 | 297 | 321 | 131 | 151 | 162 | 119 | 128 | 96 | 176 | 175 | 99 | 168 | 147 | 134 |
| 260 | 308 | 254 | 250 | 289 | 241 | 126 | 139 | 102 | 105 | | | | | | | | |

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| Raggy | | | Vergoo | | | Horse gram | | | Colundoo | | | wheat | | | Sea Salt | | |
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| Fasly 1264 | Fasly 1265 | Fasly 1266 | Fasly 1264 | Fasly 1265 | Fasly 1266 | Fasly 1264 | Fasly 1265 | Fasly 1266 | Fasly 1264 | Fasly 1265 | Fasly 1266 | Fasly 1264 | Fasly 1265 | Fasly 1266 | Fasly 1264 | Fasly 1265 | Fasly 1266 |
| Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° | Pr° |
| 104 | 105 | 85 | " | " | " | 96 | 87 | 74 | 163 | 148 | 129 | " | " | " | 180 | 183 | 220 |
| 91 | 88 | 90 | " | 64 | " | 101 | 80 | 78 | 134 | 124 | 128 | " | " | 197 | 161 | 157 | 184 |
| 100 | 96 | 91 | 102 | 88 | 63 | 124 | 97 | 92 | 226 | 185 | 158 | 232 | 230 | 257 | 135 | 140 | 138 |
| 150 | 110 | 75 | " | " | " | 160 | 112 | 103 | 257 | 192 | 205 | 273 | 277 | 480 | 150 | 150 | 160 |
| 144 | 113 | 78 | 139 | 97 | 66 | 146 | 98 | 90 | 227 | 170 | 186 | 236 | 236 | 273 | 152 | 149 | 157 |
| 142 | 138 | 104 | 127 | 113 | 89 | 192 | 133 | 164 | 326 | 240 | 273 | 329 | 321 | 332 | 159 | 162 | 160 |
| 141 | 148 | 118 | 103 | 112 | 88 | 167 | 169 | 132 | 348 | 314 | 323 | 299 | 294 | 297 | 227 | 210 | 212 |
| 120 | 135 | 108 | 104 | 104 | 72 | 153 | 174 | 117 | 339 | 336 | 260 | 227 | 224 | 222 | 278 | 262 | 259 |
| 134 | 131 | 84 | 88 | 93 | 49 | 164 | 151 | 97 | 275 | 220 | 198 | 293 | 201 | 194 | 213 | 190 | 214 |
| 188 | 194 | 157 | 69 | 87 | 66 | 208 | 205 | 208 | 258 | 290 | 318 | " | " | " | 151 | 149 | 158 |
| 135 | 139 | 103 | " | " | " | 137 | 162 | 248 | 217 | 254 | 154 | 304 | 315 | 329 | 160 | 150 | 147 |
| 173 | 155 | 118 | 90 | 77 | 100 | 147 | 168 | 172 | 237 | 253 | 291 | " | " | 431 | 161 | 159 | 171 |
| 94 | 112 | 93 | 41 | 51 | 51 | 143 | 138 | 149 | 206 | 237 | 239 | " | " | 383 | 139 | 132 | 137 |
| 143 | 131 | 122 | " | " | " | 123 | 143 | 129 | 213 | 256 | 248 | 457 | 337 | 305 | 168 | 177 | 167 |
| 100 | 110 | 105 | 68 | 79 | 66 | 130 | 136 | 125 | 186 | 227 | 233 | 577 | 418 | 358 | 146 | 150 | 146 |
| 123 | 152 | 136 | 81 | 108 | 88 | 179 | 208 | 193 | 261 | 317 | 314 | " | " | 378 | 167 | 157 | 160 |
| 156 | 151 | 151 | 143 | " | " | 183 | 171 | 193 | 291 | 314 | 324 | 406 | 365 | 351 | 252 | 263 | 296 |
| 115 | 117 | 126 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 121 | 143 | 127 | 219 | 226 | 246 | 353 | 370 | 320 | 212 | 206 | 220 |
| 110 | 124 | 142 | " | " | " | 169 | 171 | 173 | 233 | 239 | 208 | " | " | 239 | 129 | 134 | 137 |
| 120 | 177 | 176 | " | " | " | 191 | 219 | 245 | 315 | 285 | 307 | " | " | 272 | 153 | 152 | 179 |
| 157 | 156 | 125 | 129 | 213 | 136 | 157 | 177 | 134 | 241 | 187 | 221 | " | " | 331 | 133 | 133 | 133 |

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(Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg. Secy.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

981
Mr. No. 1621
From the Collector of South Arcot. } Return of Sheristadars and Taksildars as they stood on the 1st May 1857.

982
Mr. No. 1635.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. } Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment during quarter ending 30th June 1857.

983
Mr. No. 1623.
From the Collector of Chingleput } Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1857.

984
Mr. No. 1624.
From the Acting Collector of Madura. } Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 57.

985
Mr. No. 1630
From the Acting Collector of Madura. } Reporting that there is no Return of Persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1857.



Mr. No. 1626
From the Collector of Bellary } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for June 1857 under Regulation VII of 1831.

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987
Mr. No. 1625.
From the Collector of South Arcot } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for June 1857 under Regulation VII of 1831.

988
Mr. No. 1627
From the Collector of Madura. } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for June 1857 under Regulation VII of 1831.

989
Mr. No. 1629
From the Collector of Chingleput } Intimating that a Petition has been received under cover to his address by mistake.

990
Mr. No. 1633
From the Collector of Ganjam. } Rain Report for June 1857.

991
Mr. No. 1632
From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Rain Report for June 1857.

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Mr. No. 1631
From the Collector of Bellary — Rain Report for June 1857.
992

Mr. No. 1637
993
From the Collector of South Arcot — Account current of Salt for June 1857.

Mr. No. 1636
994
From the Collector of Canara — Account current of Salt for June 1857.

Mr. No. 1634
995
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for June 1857.

Mr. No. 1622
996
From the Collector of South Arcot — Register of Petitions for June 1857.

Mr. No. 1571
997
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for June 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Wednesday the 29th July 1857.

Read the following papers.

998
Bd. No. 2888
From the Acting Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th July 1857

Stating that the Govt. consider that the Sale of the 8 Gardens in the Doevy Estate in Masulipatam in pursuance of the order of Government of 14th November 1850 cannot be annulled and must now hold good.

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Bd. No. 2555
Order thereon.
998-999

Ordered to be communicated to the acting Collector for his information and guidance.

No. 115

To

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

1000
Bd. No. 1897
From the Collr. of North Arcot — Sir. I have the honor to state for the information

information of the Board that when on the 24th ult.o I made over the charge of revising the assessment to the acting additional Sub Collector Mr. Banbury all the missing Pymash or Survey accounts of the Southern Talooks had been recovered, with the exception of 19 in the Talook of Arcot. The Pymash accounts were reported to be in a worse condition in that Talook than in any other and it seems therefore probable that some of the 19 Villages of which the Survey accounts are now wanting in the Arcot Talook may have to be remeasured.

2 There are 5 Villages which were not Surveyed by Mr. Nisbett viz. 3 in the Tirvallore Talook 1 in Arcot and 1 in Vellore.

These Mr. Banbury is proceeding to Survey and it is to be regretted that he has not at his disposal the means of carrying out the improved method of measurement described in paras 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the letter of the Board to Government dated 27th February 1854 No. 85. In the usual method of measuring land one field is stated to be North or South or East or West of another. But the corner of the former field



field from which the measurement is commenced is not stated and consequently it is impossible as I have found on trial, to decide in what direction any particular field should be found and to settle by the help of existing pymash accounts any boundary disputes involving position of fields. The method described in the paras above quoted has no necessary connection either with angular measurements or with plotting a survey which are employed as checks upon it. It is capable of being used by itself and is the only method in which the common mode of measuring land used in this country can be conducted so as to produce results available for deciding the continual disputes which arise on the subject of boundaries and position of particular fields.

3 If the Board should consider it desirable to introduce a better system in Surveying the Villages of the Southern Division Captain Priestly could doubtless point out persons qualified to conduct it. The improved method does not so greatly differ from that in common use as to offer any difficulty in its acquirements

4 Mr. Banbury having applied to me to send him the 33 feet chains used in Mr. Nisbett's Survey

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survey I tested 40 of them which had been collected in my Cutcherry. For this purpose I used a Gunter's or 66 feet Chain which I had just received from Messrs Troughton and Sims the celebrated instrument makers. Of this number no less than 31 chains were found too long some to the extent of 9 and 10 inches. The Surveys in which these Chains were employed must have given the areas considerably below the truth and it is well known that Mr. Nisbett's Survey is more favorable to the ryots than the former one. 5 Chains were discovered to be too short and only four were correct. I have separated these 4. and have requested Mr. Banbury to whom the chains have been forwarded, to have those that are too long altered.

5 If the Board consider it desirable that the present Survey should give more nearly the true area than has been usual, it would be necessary to furnish Mr. Banbury with a 66 feet Gunter's Chain as a standard for testing occasionally the measuring chains which



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which always lengthen by use.

North Arcot
Coll.r's Cutcherry
Chittoor 19th may 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Bd. No. 2554

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Proceedings thereon. The Board are averse to Survey operations being attempted by unprofessional persons as they entail as much labor, time, and expense as a professional Survey and after all cannot be relied on.

2 They request Mr. Whittingham to inform them whether in the case of the few Villages referred to he could propose a regular rate of reduction on the several turrums of land as they now stand in the accounts so as to afford the Ryots sufficient relief until the Villages are properly surveyed in the course of the regular Professional Survey of the Presidency projected by Government.

To

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No. 95

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1002

Pct. No. 2319

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir,

In reference to Para 2 of the Board's remarks dated 30th May last on the Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1203 I have the honor to state that their instructions on the annual accounts for Fusly 1264 therein alluded to relative to certain items being in future included in the Statement of actual charges without Estimate dated 7th November 1856 did not reach this office till the 29th December - nearly 3 months subsequent to dispatch of the Statements for Fusly 1263.

2 With regard to Para 3 of their remarks on the Statement of actual charges without Estimate in the Magisterial Department I beg to explain that the sum of Rupees 53-4-2 comprises items Nos. 1 and 4 of the "anamut" Fund

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Fund Statement submitted under date 1st September last and sanctioned by Government on the 3rd November 1856.

3 Explanation regarding Paras 4 and 5 were submitted under dates the 27th January and 18th May last.

4 The charges for making 4 Parrah measures and Iron scales for weighing Salt were incurred on emergency, consequent on the change from the measuring to the weighing system introduced - The Boards instructions not to incur such charges without obtaining previous sanction will be duly attended to in future.

Calicut

10th June 1857

Signed J. W. Robinson

Acting Collector

1002-1003

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 190

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Jr. Secretary Board of Revenue.

1004

Pct. No. 2370

From the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, and to forward the case therein called for together with one which arrived by the Ship "Maggie Miller" &c your address from Calingapatam.

Sea Custom House ... Madras 26th June 1857 } Signed W. E. Underwood Collector Sea Customs.

1004-1005

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

No 88

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

1006

Bd. No. 2572

From the Collector of Bellary. } Sir, Fort St. George

According to the instructions contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 27th Ultimo No. 1771, I have the honor to retransmit the Statements of Demand Collection and balance for the Months of February and March last, duly amended

Bellary Collectors Office 25th June 1857 } Signed C. Pelly Collector

1006-1007

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

To

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HB.

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No. 84

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

1008

Bd. No. 2595

From the Collector of Salem ... } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Instant No. 2081, reviewing the return of fines imposed on and stoppages made from the pay of public servants in the Collectorate of Salem during the quarter ending 31st March 1857 and calling for explanation in regard to a fine of 10 Rupees imposed on the Tahsildar of Attoor.

2 As the best mode of laying the circumstances of the case before the Board I beg to submit copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court dated 14th February last, as it was with reference to these proceedings that the fine in question was imposed. These proceedings shew that Mr. Cherry disposed of the case in the first instance by reprimanding the Tahsildar

Subsequently

subsequently he imposed a fine of 10 Rupees in deference to the Court's remarks.

3 The Tahsildar was no doubt in fault in committing the case referred to, to the Court but looking at this officer's general conduct which has been satisfactory I think the course first taken by Mr. Cherry was all that the circumstances required. Mr. Cherry submitted his judgment to that of the Sessions Judge who exceeded his authority in prescribing "the course" which the Magistrate should adopt. The Sessions Judge can only bring "minor neglects to the Magistrate's notice" and according to a later ruling than the one quoted in the margin, he should not call on the Magistrate to report on the course he may think fit to follow in dealing with minor neglects &c. on the part of his Police Officers

Salem Collector's office
Salem 29th June 1857

/ signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Enclosure No. 121

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Salem under date the 11th February 1857

Read Return of the Acting Magistrate of Salem dated

* F. R. 4th October 1844 Baynes Criminal Law page 5.



dated the 11th February to this Court's Precept and Proceedings of the 29th January last, calling for explanation in reference to the Committal to the Criminal Court of case No. 198 of 1856 by the Head of Police of the Ahtoor Talook.

1 With this return the Acting Magistrate submits the explanation of the Head of Police and adds his opinion that it is "most unsatisfactory" and that he had accordingly reprimanded the said Officer.

2 The Acting Sessions Judge agrees with the Magistrate that the explanation is "most unsatisfactory" and therefore a mere reprimand appears a very inadequate notice of the Tahsildar's conduct which can hardly be viewed as simply an error in judgment but supposing it to be nothing more the injustice arising from it is so grievous and so calculated to bring our Police management into disrepute that in the judgment of the Court the Tahsildar's proceedings in this case merit far graver notice than simple censure.

3 The Acting Sessions Judge would particularly call the attention of the Acting Magistrate to the singular fact that the Head of Police expressly permitted

permitted the Prosecutor and witnesses in this trifling case to delay their departure to the Court for a month because the former said he was sick and because he desired to accompany the parties in another case with which the one under notice had no real connection but the parties in which stated* were detained on similar grounds.

4 The Head of Police not only had no authority for thus acting but the months delay so occasioned was a positive injustice, if not cruelty to the woman Prisoner committed whose trivial offence ought strictly to have been disposed of by the Head of Police himself.

5 Under this view the acting Sessions Judge is induced to urge on the Acting Magistrate a reconsideration of this opinion as to the sufficiency of a mere reprimand for such serious

* see in original.



serious delingnency in the Tahsildar's part, no matter, from what cause arising, but should the acting Magistrate still differ with the Court the acting Sessions Judge will submit the entire papers for the consideration and final orders of the Court of Fauzdaree Adalut.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Magistrate for his information and guidance

/True Extract/

/Signed/ C. W. Reade

Ag. Sessions Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. A. Brett

Collector

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 2532

Proceedings thereon.

(1008-1009)

The Board consider the punishment inflicted was no heavier than the circumstances of the case demanded, and looking to the explanation given in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court they are not disposed to remit the fine

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No. 214.

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

(1010)

Bd. No. 2747
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter from Cunniah Chetty, Madras, dated the 14th April 1857, expressing his willingness to take, for the use of his Paper Mills, the useless Records lying accumulated in my Cutcherry either in barter for paper of his own manufacture or at a fair money valuation, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to procure me the permission of the Board to sell to the said Cunniah Chetty or others whose offers may be advantageous, the useless Papers mentioned in the accompanying 3 lists as per margin, they in my

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 List of the English old and useless Records weighing about | 17-15 | Md lbs |
| 1 Do. of Do. Connected with the late Commercial Dept. | 33- | " |
| Do. — Do. — | | |
| 1 Do. of the Tamil Records and Papers Do. — Do. — | 215- | " |
| | 265-15 | |

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my opinion and in that of my Head Sheristadar being of no use and not required for future reference, and the sale of them for some profit preferable to destruction -

2- I take this opportunity to forward another list of useless Tamil records lying accumulated in my office and request the sanction of the Board to destroy them as they are neither required for future reference nor are they saleable -

Tinnevelly Collr's
Circuit Cutcherry
Tuticorin
3d July 1857 -

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

Encl. No. 1

To,

J. Silver, Esqre
Collector and Magistrate
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Understanding that a Circular order has been issued by the Board of Revenue



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Revenue to the Collectors in the Mofussil authorizing the destruction of all useless Records, I beg to state my willingness to take such as may have accumulated in your Cutcherries of your hands for the purpose of my Mills, either in barter for paper of my own manufacture, or at a fair money valuation - In the former case, I am prepared to give one sixth in my paper for any quantity of Records I may receive, but if you prefer selling them I shall take the same at 8 Annas per Maund. of 25 lbs - if the paper is suited to my object -

Madras - -
Paralore Paper Mills,
14th April 1857 -

(Signed) C. Lennaiah Chetty
(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

Encl. No. 2.

List of the English old and useless Records in the Collector's office of Tinnevelly -

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1 Bundle of Statements of Goods in Recommended

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1 Bundle of Comparative Statements from 1820 to 1840-

1 Bundle of Statements shewing the number of Tents possessed by the Collector &ca from Fuslies 1238 to 1850-

2 Bundles of Ordinary Estimates from 1828 to 1851-

1 Bundle of Government Bill Registers from 1822 to 1881-

1 Bundle of Registers of Vessel Repairs from 1849 to 1851-

2 Bundles of Price Currents from 1820 to 1852-

26 Bundles weighing 32 Tolams or 440 Pounds equal to 17 Maunds and 15 Pounds

(Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

Enr. No. 3.

List of the whole English Records of the late Commercial Department in the District of Tinnevelly-

7 Books of letters received from the Board

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Board of Trade from 13th May 1811 to 9th July 1824-

2 Books of letters from the Commercial Accountant from 27th March 1815 to August 1829-

3 Books of letters from the Commercial Superintendent from 24th July 1824 to 3d March 1831-

1 Books of letters from the Civil Auditor from 10th April 1811 to 14th May 1827-

2 Books of Sundry do received from 26th February 1816 to 21st April 1826-

14 Books of Miscellaneous letters sent from September 1798 to 5th July 1811 and from January 1812 to December 1822-

11 Books of Journals of the Commercial Resident of Ramnad from 15th March 1802 to 30th April 1814 with the exception of Journals for the Year 1812-

12 Books of Ledgers of the Commercial Resident of Ramnad from 15 March 1802 to 30th April 1814 with the exception Journals for the year 1812-

10 Sections of Journals of the Commercial

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Commercial Resident of Tinnivelly
for 1794/95 and 1795/96-
4 Books of Ledgers of the Commercial
Resident of Tinnivelly from 1790
to 1811/15-
76 Weighing 60 Tolams or 825 Pounds
equal to 33 Maunds-

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

Encl: No 4.

List of useless Famil Records on Paper lying accumulated in the office of the Collector and Sub-Collectors of Tinnivelly-

| Number of Bundles as per Vouzes from the Record Keeper of the Collector's office. | Description of Accounts- |
|---|---|
| 58 | Statements of Demand Collection & Balance from Fusly 1223 to 1260- |
| 35 | Maunds Ready Money Chittahs from Fusly 1223 to 1235- |
| 35 | Tavanay Sagoobady or Periodical Collection Accounts from Fusly 1224 to 1260- |
| 19 | Calamday or accounts shewing the gross produce of the Summary lands, the Rajah and Government shares and other expenses from |

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| | |
|---|---|
| | from Fusly 1224 to 1237- |
| 7 | Accounts shewing the Estimates made of the produce of the lands from Fusly 1227 to 1260- |
| 27 | Treasury Accounts from Fusly 1225 to 1260 |
| 10 | Monthly Statements shewing the amount of Collections received & that of expenditure from Fusly 1223 to 1260- |
| 6 | Statements shewing the Consumption of Paddy of the Summary Villages from Fusly 1227 to 1238- |
| 12 | Lists of Accounts from Fusly 1218 to 1260- |
| 6 | Reports of Measurement of the produce of the Summary lands from Fusly 1218 to 1260- |
| 15 | Fly[illegible] or Accounts relating to the lands suffered from drought & short produce from Fusly 1248 to 1260- |
| 3 | Statements shewing the heights of water in the tanks from Fusly 1218 to 1260- |
| 19 | Sundry accounts &c from Fusly 1218 to 1260- |
| 71 | Bundles of useless Records in the Sub-Collectors office as per Yadast from the Sub-Collectors- |
| 323 | Weighing 391 Tolams or 5376 1/4 Pounds equal to 215 Maunds- |

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

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Encd. No. 5.

List of useless Tamil Records on Cadjan lying accumulated in the Office of the Collector of Tinnevelly.

| Number of Rolls | Description of Accounts. |
|---|---|
| 619 | Treasury Chittahs or Reports up to Fusly 1253 |
| 14 | Accounts Current to Fusly 1223 |
| 16 | Demand Collection and Balance Statements to Fusly 1224. |
| 534 | Dowastanum Accounts to Fusly 1245. |
| 284 | Sundry accounts. |
| 77 | Cultivation Accounts to Fusly 1223. |
| 137 | Calanaday Accounts to Fusly 1237. |
| 242 | Salt Accounts |
| 960 | Sayer accounts to Fusly 1253 |
| 57 | Fieldwar Cultivation accounts to Fusly 1237 |
| 30 | Fieldwar Pulley teermah accounts |
| 4 | Chuttrum accounts to Fusly 1252 |
| 4 | Naramut accounts to Fusly 1230. |
| 10 | Commercial accounts to Fusly 1239 |
| 29 | Accounts shewing the land assessment on Tyn[illegible] to Fusly 1249. |
| 55 | Moochilkas or agreements executed by the Ryots |

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Ryots shewing the extent of lands promised by them to be brought under Cultivation to Fusly 1246.

9 Sea Custom Accounts to Fusly 1234.

3,081

(Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

1010-1011

2562

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to destroy the useless Records mentioned in the four lists which accompanies the foregoing letter (except pending information as to their nature those numbered 27 in Enclosure 4) and to dispose of the saleable papers to Conniah Chetty or to any other person whose offers may be more advantageous.

2. In giving this sanction the Board reply on the Collector that no documents will be destroyed which may be likely hereafter to be of utility. The papers will of course be torn up before sale.

No. 170.

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

Sir.

1012

Bd. No. 2749.
From the Collr. of North Arcot.

I have the honor, with reference to

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to my letter of the 19th May 1857 No. 115, to solicit the attention of the Board to my request that Mr. Banbury, the acting Additional Sub-Collector, may be furnished with a standard measure to test from time to time the measuring chains used in the Survey now in progress in the Southern Talooks – the state in which the chains were received from the Talooks as described in the above letter, shows how utterly untrustworthy the measurements will be unless the chains are adequately tested –

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 8th July 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Order thereon – Ordered to be record

Read

1012-1013

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Read again Return from the Collector of Salem dated 8th & entered in Cons. 15th July 1857 of the Huzzoor Sheristadars and the Talookdars as they stood on the 1st May last –

1014
Bd No. 2549

The Board proceedings thereon –

Remark that out of the 17 important offices entered in this Return 13 are held by Brahmins –

Read the following Papers –

No. 196.

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

1015
Bd No. 2765

From the Collr of Chingleput –

Sir,

With Reference to your letter No. 2099 of the 19th Ultimo forwarding a Form in which the Results of sales of land for arrears of

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of Revenue should be transmitted to your Office monthly, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me at your earliest Convenience whether the lands therein alluded to, refer to those situated in the Ryotwar or Zemindary Villages -

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 10th July 1857.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 2556.
Proceedings thereon -

The sales referred to are those of Ryotwary lands -

1015-1016

C. & H. R.

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To
The President and Members
of the Board of
Revenue.

1017

B. No. 2906
From Messrs. Kenrick & Co.

Gentlemen.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from your Proceedings dated 8th Instant intimating that you will not object to stay legal proceedings for a short time, to enable us to propose some reasonable arrangement for the liquidation of Mr. Kenrick's Abkarry arrears, for which we have made ourselves responsible.

It is but recently we have the honor of proposing thro' the Collector of Chingleput to pay our debt by instalments of 600 Rupees a month for 6 months, of 600

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600 Rupees a month for the next six months, and thence afterwards Rs. 1000 a month, until the entire amount was adjusted. We made this proposition after full consideration of our circumstances in trade, and remembering that as merchants and tradesmen, we had character and credit to maintain as well with the public as with the Government, we had hoped that your Board would have received our proposal favorably. We are nevertheless thankful for the short respite which the indulgence of your Board has allowed, and being anxious to meet your views as far as practicable and consistent with our duty to all parties, to the Govt. to the public, to ourselves, we have again reconsidered our position, and find that we are enabled so far to modify our former proposal, as to add a present payment of a thousand Rupees.—

We beg accordingly to solicit your Board, will permit us to pay our debt in the following manner.—

1. A present payment of 1000 Rupees.
2. A payment of 500 Rs. a month for 6 months
3. A payment of 700 Rs. a month for the next 6 months
4. A payment thence forward of Rs. 1000 a month until the entire amount is cleared.

We beg your Board will receive

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receive our assurance that in making this proposal, we have calculated upon, and indeed strained all available resources, and we respectfully solicit that you will be pleased to accept it, on taking our straitened circumstances into your indulgent consideration, support our case with your favorable recommendation to higher authority.—

(Signed) Henrick & Co.

Madras
21st July 1857
Bd. No. 2560
Proceedings thereon.

(1017-1018)

In the above letter Messrs. Henrick & Co. propose certain arrangements for the adjustment of their debt to Government.—

2. The Board were under the necessity of rejecting the arrangement proposed by the Firm in their letter of the 19th January last to the Collector of Chingleput. On that occasion the Firm offered to pay Rs. 500 monthly for the first 6 months Rs. 700+ monthly for the next six Months and 1000 Rs. monthly thereafter until the whole debt should be liquidated. The present proposal differs in one respect only Vizt. that a present payment of Rupees 1000" is added.—

From

Int. Chingleput 20th Jany. in Cons. 6th April 1857.
+ N.B. (Margin)
+ Not 600 as stated in the letter above recorded.

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From the wording of Messrs Binnie & Co's letter the Board do not clearly understand whether the arrangement now proposed is to take effect from the present time or retrospectively from January last and they request that Messrs Binnie & Co will state explicitly what their intentions are in this respect The Board remark that under the proposal contained in their former letter and rejected as unsatisfactory Government would have received at last six instalments of Rupees 500 each (for February March April May June & July) or Rs 3000 Unless therefore Messrs Binnie's proposal is to have effect from the same date the arrangement will be less advantageous to Government than that already rejected.

The Board request an early reply.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

1019
Bd No 2531
Circular
To all Collectors

Circular

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that receipts for Postal Labels in revenue Treasuries should be sent to the Superintendent of Stamps and not to the Board.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th July 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Official Memorandum

1020
Bd No 2557
To the Collector of North Arcot

The Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Collector of North Arcot will forward, as early as possible another copy of a P No of Batta to Public Servants in the Revenue Department as the one received with the Statement of actual charges for Fusly 1265 has been mislaid in their office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th July 1857.

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

Received.

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

1021
Ms. No. 1638
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Comparative Statement shewing the demand for Fusly 1265 & 66.—

1022
Ms. No. 1639
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Comparative Statement shewing the Collections on account of Current Revenue and arrears for Fusly 1266.—

1023
Ms. No. 1648
From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor. Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for Quarter ending 30th June 1857.—

1024
Ms. No. 1647
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for Quarter ending 30th June 1857.—

1025
Ms. No. 1641
From the Ag. Collector of Madura. Reporting that there are no Returns of fines imposed upon and Stoppages of Servants suspended or dismissed during 2d Quarter of 1857.

1026
Ms. No. 1642
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Register of Petitions for June

1027
Ms. No. 1643
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for June 1857.

1028
Ms. No. 1645
From the Collector of Coimbatore. States that certain Returns are blank for June 1857.

1029
Ms. No. 1646
From the Collector of Coimbatore. States that certain Returns are blank for June 1857.

1030
Ms. No. 1640
From the Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the Receipt of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.—

Proceedings

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# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 30th July 1857.—

Read the following Papers.—

1031
Bd. No. 2732
From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th July 1857.

Communicating the Orders of Government with regard to the operation of act III of 1857 in Zemindaries and Proprietary Estates and as respects the adjustment of the fines levied under that act in the Peishcush payable by the Estates.— } (See No. 687 in Separate Volume) Page 810

1031-1032
Bd. No. 2587
Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors and the Agent at Kurnool for their guidance.—

The information required in para 2 will be submitted as soon as practicable.—

1033
Bd. No. 2844
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th July 1857.—

Communicating the Sanction of Government of India to the temporary Establishment required for the General Survey of the Madras Presidency.— } (See No. 713 in Separate Volume) Page 813

1033-1034
Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.— Extract

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1035

Bd. No. 3004,
From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th July 1857

Communicating an Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department and requesting that instructions be issued for passing free of duty on their arrival from England the clothing articles therein referred to, intended exclusively for the use of the 4 Battalion artillery. . . . . } (See No. 752 Separate Volume Page 814)

1035-1036

Bd. No. 2564,
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector for his information and guidance.

No. 302

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

1037

Bd. No. 5185
From the Collector of North Arcot. } I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 25th September last, to forward, the Statements of actual charges incurred in this District for Fusly 1265.

*3 in number with accounts particular.

North Arcot.

Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 13th December 1856 } (Signed) C. Whittingham Collector

1037-1038

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 112.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir Fort St. George

1039

Bd. No. 1628
From the Collector of Chingleput. } 1. With reference to the Boards Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No. 1107 of 1857 I have the honor to state that the issue of the Puttah referred to in the name of a Single Sharer is in no way dependent on the Boards Sanction regarding the Registry of the Enams.

2. The Petitioners were the Nicka wife and daughter of abdool Wahab Saib and claimed a share of his Enams which the Board allowed but the present land is waraput and on abdool Wahab Saibs death in Fusly 1254, the puttah till then in his name was made out in the name of his only son aufiz Ibraheem Saib in whose

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whose name it continued till his death in Fusly 1264 Aufiz Ibraheem Sail has left an only daughter on whom his Puttah devolves in regular succession. The Petitioners were therefore referred to the Civil Court for the establishment of their claims, if they had any, this Department being unable to recognize them. This reference to the Civil Court appears to be correct and in accordance with usual practice.

3. The above are the merits of the case and as regards the accusations made against the Nail Sheristadar in Paras 6 and 7 The Board will preceive there was no room for them.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 4th May 1857

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector
Order

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Bd. No. 2578
Order thereon.

(1039-1040)

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed upon the above petition Nos. 1107. 1637 and 2355 of 1857 - "This land, the puttah for which the Petitioners desire to have made out jointly in their names, is reported by the Collector to be waraput and to have descended to the present puttahdar in regular succession from her grand father Petitioners if dissatisfied with this decision can seek redress, if so disposed, in the Civil Court."

No. 114.

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

(1041)

Bd. No. 2182
From the Collector of South Arcot.

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acknowledge receipt of Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1883 Dated 4th Instant and to state that every possible exertion is being made to manufacture Salt to such an extent that the amount taken into Store shall meet the Stock equal to about two years Consumption.—

South Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry.
Cuddalore 6th June 1857

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

1041-1042 Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.

For

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No. 57

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

1043
Bd Rs No. 2302
From the Collector of Cuddapah —

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the Board under date the 29th May 1856 No 191, I have now the honor to submit three Statements shewing the extent of Garden, Lands under old Wells the portion under Cultivation and that Remaining uncultivated—

2. I take this opportunity to state that on the arrival of Mrs Bourdillon in Company with the Right Honorable Lord Harris in Cuddapah the difficulty of preparing the Statements according to the forms laid down by the Board were brought to his notice and Representation made that without an increase to the Establishment these accounts could not be prepared, he being satisfied on this point drew up forms similar to those now sent and Requested that the accounts might be prepared according to them which has been done and are now forwarded. I trust they will meet the approval of the Board of Revenue and supply the information Required—

Cuddapah District,
Collector's office on Circuit,
Muddenpully, 8th June 1857.

(Signed) Mc. Murray
Collector.

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No. 1 Statement showing the Cultivation and Waste in well garden for ten years in the Zillah of Cuddapah –

| Fusly | Ayacut Extent | Ayacut Assessment | Rate per acre | | | Extent | Cultivation Assessment | Rate per acre | | | Waste Extent | Waste Assessment | Rate per acre | | | Per centage of Cultivation to ayacut |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | 11 |
| | Acres | Rs | Rs | A | P | Acres | Rs | Rs | A | P | Acres | Rs | Rs | A | P | |
| Fusly 1255 | 75,773 | 4,75,282 | 6 | 4 | " | 53,752 | 3,37,930 | 6 | 5 | " | 22,021 | 1,37,352 | 6 | 4 | " | 71 |
| " 1256 | 75,814 | 4,78,242 | 6 | 5 | " | 55,163 | 3,48,674 | 6 | 5 | " | 20,651 | 1,29,568 | 6 | 4 | " | 73 |
| " 1257 | 75,902 | 4,79,198 | 6 | 5 | " | 55,717 | 3,50,806 | 6 | 5 | " | 20,185 | 1,28,392 | 6 | 6 | " | 73 |
| " 1258 | 75,963 | 4,79,299 | 6 | 5 | " | 55,462 | 3,48,091 | 6 | 4 | " | 20,501 | 1,31,208 | 6 | 6 | " | 73 |
| " 1259 | 76,319 | 4,80,949 | 6 | 5 | " | 54,134 | 3,40,512 | 6 | 5 | " | 22,185 | 1,40,437 | 6 | 5 | " | 71 |
| " 1260 | 77,474 | 4,86,383 | 6 | 4 | " | 54,462 | 3,45,949 | 6 | 6 | " | 23,012 | 1,40,434 | 6 | 2 | " | 70 |
| " 1261 | 77,597 | 4,88,081 | 6 | 5 | " | 51,883 | 3,29,376 | 6 | 6 | " | 25,714 | 1,58,705 | 6 | 3 | " | 67 |
| " 1262 | 77,658 | 4,90,604 | 6 | 5 | " | 51,178 | 3,24,002 | 6 | 5 | " | 26,480 | 1,66,602 | 6 | 3 | " | 66 |
| " 1263 | 77,907 | 4,91,671 | 6 | 5 | " | 51,881 | 3,28,393 | 6 | 5 | " | 26,021 | 1,63,278 | 6 | 4 | " | 67 |
| " 1264 | 78,006 | 4,93,710 | 6 | 5 | " | 54,021 | 3,38,593 | 6 | 4 | " | 23,986 | 1,55,117 | 6 | 7 | " | 69 |

Cuddapah District, –
Collector's office on Circuit,
Muddenpully, 8th June 1857.

(Signed) M. Murray,
Collector

12153 Fort St. George 30th July 1857

No. 1 Statement showing the Cultivation and Waste in well garden for ten years in the Zillah of Cuddapah –

| Fusly | Ayacut Extent | Ayacut Assessment | Rate per acre | | | Cultivation Extent | Cultivation Assessment | Rate per acre | | | Waste Extent | Waste Assessment | Rate per acre | | | Per centage of Cultivation to ayacut |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | 11 |
| | Acres | Rs | Rs | A | P | Acres | Rs | Rs | A | P | Acres | Rs | Rs | A | P | |
| Fusly 1255 | 75,773 | 4,75,282 | 6 | 4 | " | 53,752 | 3,37,930 | 6 | 5 | " | 22,021 | 1,37,352 | 6 | 4 | " | 71 |
| " 1256 | 75,814 | 4,78,242 | 6 | 5 | " | 55,163 | 3,48,674 | 6 | 5 | " | 20,651 | 1,29,568 | 6 | 4 | " | 73 |
| " 1257 | 75,902 | 4,79,198 | 6 | 5 | " | 55,717 | 3,50,806 | 6 | 5 | " | 20,185 | 1,28,392 | 6 | 6 | " | 73 |
| " 1258 | 75,963 | 4,79,299 | 6 | 5 | " | 55,462 | 3,48,091 | 6 | 4 | " | 20,501 | 1,31,208 | 6 | 6 | " | 73 |
| " 1259 | 76,319 | 4,80,949 | 6 | 5 | " | 54,134 | 3,40,512 | 6 | 5 | " | 22,185 | 1,40,437 | 6 | 5 | " | 71 |
| " 1260 | 77,474 | 4,86,383 | 6 | 4 | " | 54,462 | 3,45,949 | 6 | 6 | " | 23,012 | 1,40,434 | 6 | 2 | " | 70 |
| " 1261 | 77,597 | 4,88,081 | 6 | 5 | " | 51,883 | 3,29,376 | 6 | 6 | " | 25,714 | 1,58,705 | 6 | 3 | " | 67 |
| " 1262 | 77,658 | 4,90,604 | 6 | 5 | " | 51,178 | 3,24,002 | 6 | 5 | " | 26,480 | 1,66,602 | 6 | 3 | " | 66 |
| " 1263 | 77,907 | 4,91,671 | 6 | 5 | " | 51,880 | 3,28,393 | 6 | 5 | " | 26,021 | 1,63,278 | 6 | 4 | " | 67 |
| " 1264 | 78,006 | 4,93,710 | 6 | 5 | " | 54,021 | 3,38,593 | 6 | 4 | " | 23,986 | 1,55,117 | 6 | 7 | " | 69 |

Cuddapah District, –
Collector's office in Circuit,
Muddenpully, 8th June 1857.

(Signed) M. Murray,
Collector

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No 2 Statement shewing the Garden dependant on old wells on which Teernajasty has been levied in the Zillah of Cuddapah-

| | Rate | Exctent | Assessment | Average rate per acre- | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| 1 | Above 25 Rupees | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | From upwards of 20 to 25 Rupees | " | " | " | " | " |
| 3 | " Ditto of 15 to 20 Ditto | 9 | 114 | 15 | 14 | " |
| 4 | " Ditto of 12 to 15 Ditto | 17 | 225 | 13 | 2 | " |
| 5 | " Ditto of 10 to 12 Ditto | 51 | 561 | 10 | 14 | " |
| 6 | " Ditto of 8 to 10 Ditto | 185 | 1,681 | 9 | 2 | " |
| 7 | " Ditto of 7 to 8 Ditto | 232 | 1,779 | 7 | 11 | " |
| 8 | " Ditto of 6 to 7 Ditto | 364 | 2,359 | 6 | 8 | " |
| 9 | " Ditto of 1 to 6 Ditto | 1010 | 5,756 | 5 | 11 | " |
| 10 | " Ditto of 4 to 5 Ditto | 558 | 2,605 | 4 | 11 | " |
| 11 | " Ditto of 3 to 4 Ditto | 789 | 2942 | 3 | 12 | " |
| 12 | " Ditto of 2½ to 3 Ditto | 946 | 2,738 | 2 | 15 | " |
| 13 | " Ditto of 2 to 2½ Ditto | 241 | 574 | 2 | 6 | " |
| 14 | " Ditto of 1½ to 2 Ditto | 4 | 6 | 1 | 12 | " |
| 15 | " Ditto of 1 to 1½ Ditto | 82 | 122 | 1 | 7 | " |
| 16 | " Ditto of ¾ to 1 Ditto | " | " | " | " | " |
| 17 | " Ditto of ½ to ¾ Ditto | " | " | " | " | " |
| 18 | Within ½ Rupee | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | 4490 | 21492 | 4 | 13 | " |

Cuddapah District,
Collector's office on circuit,
Muddenpully, 8th June 1857-

(Signed) M- Murray,
Collector-

Fort St. George 30th July 1857

...ation and waste in Garden dependant on old wells entered in the tarmary in the District of Cuddapah—

| Ayacut | | | Single Crop land: Cultivation during Fusly 1264 | | | Waste in Fusly 1264 | | | Per Centage of land Cultivated to ayacut | Whole ayacut | | | Cultivation during Fusly 1264 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Extent | Assessment | Average Rate per acre | Extent | Assessment | Average Rate per acre | Extent | Assessment | Average Rate per acre | | Extent | Assessment | Average rate per acre | Extent | Assessment | Average Rate per acre |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 9 | 241 | 27 1 " | 2 | 43 | 27 11 " | 7 | 198 | 26 13 " | 18 | 124 | 3,395 | 27 7 " | 94 | 2,577 | 27 7 " |
| 15 | 327 | 22 3 " | 8 | 168 | 21 10 " | 7 | 159 | 22 13 " | 53 | 489 | 10,781 | 22 1 " | 281 | 6,211 | 22 1 " |
| 216 | 3,506 | 16 4 " | 125 | 2,034 | 16 3 " | 91 | 1,472 | 16 4 " | 58 | 2,884 | 50,777 | 17 10 " | 1,797 | 32,304 | 18 " " |
| 430 | 5,697 | 13 4 " | 248 | 3,291 | 13 4 " | 182 | 2,406 | 13 3 " | 58 | 3,703 | 50,437 | 13 8 " | 2,388 | 33,165 | 13 14 " |
| 849 | 9,347 | 11 " " | 495 | 5,415 | 10 15 " | 354 | 3,932 | 11 1 " | 58 | 4,279 | 47,129 | 11 " " | 2,896 | 32,020 | 11 1 " |
| 1,579 | 14,208 | 9 " " | 1,006 | 9,034 | 9 " " | 573 | 5,174 | 9 " " | 64 | 5,754 | 51,841 | 9 " " | 3,674 | 33,164 | 9 " " |
| 1,268 | 9,657 | 7 10 " | 733 | 5,570 | 7 9 " | 535 | 4,087 | 7 10 " | 58 | 3,636 | 27,477 | 7 9 " | 2,553 | 19,254 | 7 9 " |
| 1,475 | 9,789 | 6 10 " | 818 | 5,419 | 6 10 " | 657 | 4,370 | 6 10 " | 55 | 3,776 | 24,921 | 6 10 " | 2,609 | 17,245 | 6 10 " |
| 2,439 | 13,912 | 5 11 " | 1,386 | 7,852 | 5 11 " | 1,053 | 6,060 | 5 12 " | 57 | 5,474 | 31,156 | 5 11 " | 3,666 | 20,849 | 5 11 " |
| 3,543 | 16,048 | 4 8 " | 1,934 | 8,805 | 4 9 " | 1,609 | 7,243 | 4 8 " | 55 | 5,343 | 24,624 | 4 10 " | 3,526 | 16,215 | 4 10 " |
| 3,517 | 13,026 | 3 11 " | 1,841 | 6,814 | 3 11 " | 1,676 | 6,212 | 3 11 " | 52 | 6,304 | 23,059 | 3 11 " | 4,054 | 14,837 | 3 11 " |
| 6,178 | 17,857 | 2 14 " | 3,272 | 9,390 | 2 14 " | 2,906 | 8,467 | 2 15 " | 53 | 6,811 | 19,702 | 2 14 " | 4,145 | 12,057 | 2 15 " |
| 1,275 | 2,995 | 2 6 " | 678 | 1,598 | 2 6 " | 597 | 1,397 | 2 6 " | 53 | 2,713 | 6,399 | 2 6 " | 1,781 | 4,144 | 2 5 " |
| 59 | 105 | 1 12 " | 38 | 69 | 1 13 " | 21 | 36 | 1 12 " | 64 | 257 | 463 | 1 13 " | 187 | 347 | 1 14 " |
| 1,506 | 2,174 | 1 7 " | 781 | 1136 | 1 7 " | 725 | 1,048 | 1 7 " | 52 | 1,612 | 2,319 | 1 7 " | 1,128 | 1,604 | 1 7 " |
| 20 | 17 | " 14 " | 9 | 8 | " 14 " | 11 | 9 | " 14 " | 47 | 64 | 56 | " 14 " | 52 | 46 | " 14 " |
| 106 | 76 | " 12 " | 63 | 44 | " 11 " | 43 | 32 | 12 " " | 59 | 232 | 170 | " 12 " | 171 | 127 | " 12 " |
| 14 | 2 | " 3 " | " | " | " " " | 14 | 2 | " 3 " | 2 | 53 | 19 | " 6 " | 47 | 17 | " 6 " |
| 24,498 | 118,984 | 4 14 " | 13,437 | 66,680 | 4 15 " | 11,061 | 52,304 | 4 12 " | 55 | 53,508 | 374,725 | 7 " " | 35,049 | 246,183 | 7 " " |

12155

For the St George 30th July 1857

No 3 Statement of the Tarmary in the District of Cuddapah—

| | | Cultivation during July 1264 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Whole ayacut | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Average rate per acre | | | Per Centage of land Cultivated to ayacut | | | Estent | | | Assessment | | | Average rate per acre | | | Estent | | |
| | | 10 | | | 11 | | | 12 | | | 13 | | | 14 | | | 15 | | |
| 1 | About 25 Rupees | 26 | 13 | " | 18 | | | 122 | | | 3395 | | | 27 | 7 | " | 94 | | |
| 2 | From upwards of | 22 | 13 | " | 53 | | | 489 | | | 10781 | | | 22 | 1 | " | 281 | | |
| 3 | " De of 15 to 20 | 16 | 4 | " | 58 | | | 2884 | | | 50777 | | | 17 | 10 | " | 1797 | | |
| 4 | " De of 12 to 15 | 13 | 3 | " | 58 | | | 3703 | | | 50437 | | | 13 | 8 | " | 2388 | | |
| 5 | " De of 10 to 12 | 11 | 1 | " | 58 | | | 4279 | | | 47129 | | | 11 | " | " | 2896 | | |
| 6 | " 8 to 10 Rupees | 9 | " | " | 64 | | | 5754 | | | 51841 | | | 9 | " | " | 3674 | | |
| 7 | " 7 to 8 Ditto | 7 | 10 | " | 58 | | | 3630 | | | 27477 | | | 7 | 9 | " | 2553 | | |
| 8 | " 6 to 7 Ditto | 6 | 10 | " | 55 | | | 3776 | | | 24921 | | | 6 | 10 | " | 2609 | | |
| 9 | " 5 to 6 Ditto | 5 | 12 | " | 57 | | | 5474 | | | 31156 | | | 5 | 11 | " | 3666 | | |
| 10 | " 4 to 5 Ditto | 4 | 8 | " | 55 | | | 5343 | | | 24624 | | | 4 | 10 | " | 3526 | | |
| 11 | " 3 to 4 Ditto | 3 | 11 | " | 52 | | | 6304 | | | 23059 | | | 3 | 11 | " | 4054 | | |
| 12 | " 2½ to 3 Ditto | 2 | 15 | " | 53 | | | 6811 | | | 19702 | | | 2 | 14 | " | 4145 | | |
| 13 | " 2 to 2½ Ditto | 2 | 6 | " | 64 | | | 2713 | | | 6399 | | | 2 | 6 | " | 1781 | | |
| 14 | " 1½ to 2 Ditto | 1 | 12 | " | 52 | | | 257 | | | 463 | | | 1 | 13 | " | 187 | | |
| 15 | " 1 to 1½ Ditto | 1 | 7 | " | 47 | | | 1612 | | | 2319 | | | 1 | 7 | " | 1128 | | |
| 16 | " ¾ to 1 Ditto | " | 14 | " | 59 | | | 64 | | | 56 | | | " | 14 | " | 52 | | |
| 17 | " ½ to ¾ Ditto | 12 | " | " | 2 | | | 232 | | | 170 | | | " | 12 | " | 171 | | |
| 18 | Within ½ Rupee | " | 3 | " | 55 | | | 53 | | | 19 | | | " | 6 | " | 47 | | |
| | | 4 | 12 | " | | | | 53508 | | | 374725 | | | 7 | " | " | 35049 | | |

| | Cultivation during July 1264 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Assessment | Average Rate per acre | |
| | 16 | 17 | |
| | 2577 | 27 | 7 " |
| | 6211 | 22 | 1 " |
| | 32304 | 18 | " " |
| | 33165 | 13 | 14 " |
| | 32020 | 11 | 1 " |
| | 33164 | 9 | " " |
| | 19254 | 7 | 9 " |
| | 17245 | 6 | 10 " |
| | 20829 | 5 | 11 " |
| | 16215 | 4 | 10 " |
| | 14837 | 3 | 11 " |
| | 12057 | 2 | 15 " |
| | 11144 | 2 | 5 " |
| | 347 | 1 | 14 " |
| | 1604 | 1 | 7 " |
| | 46 | " | 14 " |
| | 127 | " | 12 " |
| | 17 | " | 6 " |
| | 246183 | 7 | " " |

Cuddapah Dist
Collectors office
Cutcherry, Maddenpur
8th June 1857

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Double crop land
Waste in Fasly

| Exclusive | Assessment | Average Rate per acre | | | Per Centage of land Cultivated to waste |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | 19 | 20 | | | 21 |
| 30 | 818 | 27 | 8 | " | 76 |
| 208 | 4,570 | 22 | " | " | 58 |
| 1087 | 18,473 | 17 | " | " | 62 |
| 1,315 | 17,272 | 13 | 2 | " | 64 |
| 1,383 | 15,109 | 10 | 15 | " | 68 |
| 2,080 | 18,677 | 9 | " | " | 64 |
| 1,083 | 8,273 | 7 | 10 | " | 70 |
| 1,167 | 7,676 | 6 | 9 | " | 69 |
| 1,808 | 10,307 | 5 | 11 | " | 67 |
| 1,817 | 8,409 | 4 | 10 | " | 66 |
| 2,250 | 8,222 | 3 | 10 | " | 64 |
| 2,616 | 7,615 | 2 | 14 | " | 61 |
| 932 | 2,755 | 2 | 6 | " | 66 |
| 70 | 116 | 1 | 10 | " | 73 |
| 484 | 715 | 1 | 8 | " | 70 |
| 12 | 10 | " | 12 | " | 81 |
| 61 | 43 | " | 11 | " | 74 |
| 6 | 2 | " | 5 | " | 88 |
| 18,459 | 128,542 | 7 | " | " | 65 |

(Signed) H. Morgan
Collector

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1043-1044

B. P. 2566

Proceedings thereon These Statements have been furnished, in conformity with a requisition of the Board to that effect, for the purpose of elucidating the proposition of the Collector for revising the assessment of the old garden lands in the Cuddapah District. The Collector's proposition on this subject was contained in his letter dated 29th January 1855, No. 6, but in a subsequent letter dated 29th May 1856 para 3, he observed that the Statements forwarded with his letter of 29th January just mentioned, would be of little use as he was already engaged in carrying out the revision in question under the general orders for reducing burdensome rates of assessment, the mode of proceeding differing in some degree from that proposed at first. This revission has been completed so far as regards lands waste for upwards of 10 years in consequence of an excessive assessment and the proceedings of the Collector have

In Cons: 4th June 1855

In Cons: 29th Sept. 1856

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In Cons: 6th Feby 1857
No. 105

have been confirmed by Government. Further reference to the subject is not therefore called for, unless any part of the original proposition, as put forth by the Collector in his letter of 29th January 1855, is found to have been passed over. In this case Mr Murray will bring the subject again under consideration, stating distinctly what his proposition is, and on what grounds it rests.

No. 69

To,
I. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
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Fort St. George.

1045
Bd No. 2591
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

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monopoly under date the 25th July 1806. The document is not forthcoming in the records of this Office.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 24th June 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector.

1045-1046
Bd No. 2561
Order thereon
In Cons: 28th Apl 1806.

Ordered that copy of paras 1 @ 5 of the orders of Government dated 11th April 1806, be furnished to the Collector of Rajahmundry in compliance with his request.

No. 70

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

1047
Bd No. 2614
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

Goontacul Singacharry and Polike Oobe Reddy who had jointly contracted for the Abkarry Rent of the Gooty Talook for the single year of Fusly 1267 for Rupees 26,800, not having deposited within the time fixed, Vizt, the 15th May last, the amount of two months' Kists, Vizt. Rupees 4,466-10-8 and having

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having failed to fulfil these engagements I was obliged to cancel the contract, but they subsequently agreed that Singacharry alone should hold the contract and Oobe Reddy having relinquished his claims and Singacharry having entered into the requisite engagement and deposited two months' Kists as security and as Singacharry usually holds the Abkarry Contract and has always been regular in the payment of his Kists, I have thought it proper to confirm the contract to Singacharry.

Trusting that the above arrangement will meet with the Board's approbation

Bellary, Collector's Office, 29th June 1857. } (Signed) C. Pelly, Collector.

B. N. 2567
Proceedings thereon
(1047-1048)

The Board approve of the arrangement reported within.

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N. 153

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

(1049)

B. J. 2605
From the Collr. of North Arcot } Sir, Para 1. In their endorsement on the Petn



N. 1490 of 1857 From Ramakreddy an Inhabitant of the Village of Padaguntty.

Petition noted in the margin, the Board desire to know the nature of the maniem claimed by the Petitioner, the relationship of the present claimants or either of them to the original grantee and the plea which the Petitioner offers regarding the allegation that the land has been in adverse possession for 30 years.

2. The extent of the maniem in question is 4-14-8 and it bears an assessment of 8-7-8 Rs a p. It is a Puttee-cuttoo maniem and was granted to Petitioner's grand father Paupeereddy, for founding a Village which is now known by the name of Padaguntypully in the Chittoor Talook.

3. The name of Paupeereddy, the Petitioner's grand-father, appears in the Pymash and Tarum Chittah accounts of Fusly 1215 as also in the Enam Registers of Fuslies 1223 to 1227. In the Enam Register prepared in Fusly 1234 the name of the Petitioners father Nachama Reddy is entered as the Maniemdar.

Cir Order, Board of Revenue 3d Sept. 1846

4. In 1847 in consequence of the recent orders of the Board

Board that lapsed Enams should be re-
ported, the Collector Mr Lovell directed
the preparation in the Talooks of Enam
Statements containing more details than
had been entered in those of previous
fuslies. One of the entries was to be the
name of the present holder. In that
Fusly therefore (1258) the name of
Thimma Reddy the Petitioner's opponent
first appears in the Enam Statement as
having been in possession of one half of
the Puttecutta maniem since Fusly
1236. The name of the Petitioner's father
was also entered in the same Statement
as being in possession of the other half
5. No appeal appears to have been
made against this entry during the time of
my predecessors, and in fact the Petitioner
states that his complaint on the subject was
preferred in 1854. This seems to have been
the first appeal on his part. This entry was
in obedience to an order directing that the
incumbents should be entered in the Enam
Statement and unquestioned for 30 or 7 years
must be allowed to prove the defendants long possession



On what conditions he became possess-
-ed of a part of the maniem it is now im-
-possible to decide with certainty, but
the Village Officers state that the present
defendant, and the father of the Petitioner
who each claimed the right to the entire
maniem, agreed in Fusly 1236 to divide
it between them. Since the dispute was
thus amicably settled the defendant is
stated to have remained in possession
and his name was therefore entered in the
Statement of Fusly 1258 (1847) as abovementioned.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 30th June 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Bd No. 2579
Proceedings thereon.
1049-1050

The Board observe
that this letter does not afford
sufficient information upon
the points adverted to in their
endorsement dated 12th May
to allow of their passing final
orders in the case.

Ia

12164 Fort St. George 30th July 1857

2. In the old Enams registers the names of the Petitioner's grand-father and father were entered as Ma:niemdars — How or when the portion of land, now in dis:pute, came to be held by Timma Reddy, there is nothing to shew.

3. The Board wish to be informed what the parties themselves say upon this point, whether the present possessor has been occupying it in his own right or other:wise, and what title he puts forward in support of his claim.

To

12165 Fort St. George 30th July 1857.

No. 157.

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

(105)

Bd. No. 2598
From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Copy of a communication received from the Joint Magistrate Mr. Sullivan dated 27th Ultimo No. 128, soliciting permission for using for Office purposes, a Printing Press which he has lately got out from England.

North Arcot ...
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 1st July 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

No. 1
No. 128.

To C. Whittingham, Esqr.
Magistrate of
North Arcot.

Sir,

Agreeably to the provisions of Section III Act XV of 1857, I have the honor to inform you that I received a few days ago from England by the "Earl of Hardwicke" a Cowper's Folio Foolscap Printing Press with a set of English Types and that I am desirous

12166 Fort St. George 30th July 1857.

desirous of obtaining permission for using the same from the Executive Government of this Presidency.-

2. I ordered the press for the convenience of my office principally for printing forms, Circular orders, returns, receipts, bills, &c. and any small papers I might require for my own use from time to time where printing would save the trouble of numerous copies.-

3. My name is Augustus William Sullivan, I am a member of the Madras Civil Service, and Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of North Arcot usually residing at this station of Vellore it is my intention to use the Press myself with the assistance of my office people and in my Office, and I hereby solemnly affirm that the Press will, if permission be only used within the district of North Arcot and for the purposes set forth in Para 2 of this application and for no periodical purposes whatsoever.-

A.S.

12167 Fort St. George 30th July 1857.

4. As I have been at considerable expense in procuring this press and have hitherto failed in my endeavours to procure a Vernacular Tamil fount of types, I have the honor to request that you will, with this application to be allowed to use the press, submit my application for a small Tamil fount sufficient to print a sheet of foolscap to be borne on the returns of my Office or if the Government cannot comply with this request I shall be happy to purchase the Fount.

North Arcot,
Joint Magistrates
Office, Vellore
27th June 1857.

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan.
Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Whittingham,
Magistrate

Resolved.

12168. Fort St. George 30th July 1857.

(1057-1052)

B. of R. No. 2571.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be transferred to Government with reference to Act XV of 1857.

2. Mr. Sullivan requests to be furnished with a small fount of Tamil type sufficient to print a sheet of foolscap.

3. As he has already incurred considerable expense in purchasing his Engl= =press and types the Board recommend that if he is allowed to use his press for public purposes the application for a small quantity of Tamil Type will be complied with.

To.

12169 Fort St. George 30th July 1857.

No. 144.

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

(1053)

Do. No. 2741.

From the Ag. Coll. of Madura.

Sir,

The Manager of Shenagunga has represented to me that the Caunoor Ameen holds his Cutcherry at present in the Government building used by the late Police Ameens at Shenagunga in consequence of the of the Revenue Ameens being invested with Police powers. When the Estate is made over to the Zemindar the Caunoor Ameen will have to part with the Government building and to hold his Cutcherry in any other building he can obtain in the Town whereby inconvenience will arise from want of sufficient place for the Custody of his Treasure and Re= =cords. Under the above circumstances the Manager suggests that a separate Taloot Cutcherry

12170. Fort St. George 30th July 1857.

Cutcherry should be built at Shevagunga in accordance with the Plan and Estimate of Rupees 1,530 sanctioned by the Court of Wards on the 14th March 1856 for erecting one at Tirpapanum, in which opinion I agree and recommend the same for the consideration and orders of the Court.

Madura
6th July 1857

Signed R. J. Sullivan
Acting Coll.r

(1053-1057)

Bd. No. 2560

Proceedings thereon. The Court of Wards sanction the construction of a Cutcherry at Shevagunga, as proposed by the Acting Collector of Madura at the same expense and on the same plan as that authorized for Tirupapanum.

12171 Fort St. George 30th July 1857.

No. 77.

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

(1053)

Bd. No. 2762

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th July 1856, calling for the submission of a report on the result of the attempt made to introduce the new forms of the Village Accounts; I have the honor to state with regard to Form D, that it will be better to defer this Register until the revision of Assessment of this District, authorized in Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 2d June, is completed.

With reference to Board's Proceedings of the 15th July 1856 reports that the new forms of Village accounts have been introduced

x Survey Register

2. I would beg to observe with regard to the Individual account No 5, that in consequence of the practice existing in this District of granting established remissions from the Survey Assessment a slight alteration of the form has been found necessary

necessary. This Statement will however be prepared in the prescribed form after the completion of the revision of assessment now Authorized.-

3. With respect to other Forms they may all be introduced.-

4. On receipt of the orders furnishing the new Accounts, I found some difficulty at first in carrying out the orders, but I insisted on the Account Jamabundy being prepared, not in the Villages only in the prescribed form but in every Village and it was done with a few exceptions-

5. The difficulty will be making the Curnums keep the account regularly

Bellary Collector's Office
7th July 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Bd. No. 2568
Proceedings thereon (1055-1056)

The Board approve of the prepared of Register A of the new forms of Village account the postponed till the completion of the revision of the assessment in progress when also accounts to be prepared in strict accordance with the prescribed forms

2. The Board observe with much satisfaction that the new forms of account have been in all other respects introduced throughout the Districts

To



No. 88.

To,

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

1057.
Bd. No. 2851
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th April last, I have the honor to state that shepherds cultivating have for the last two Fuslies been exempted from the payment of Moturpha tax on account of their cattle, sheep, and goats under orders of the late Commissioner dated the 28th March 1854.- The orders of Government alluded to in the letter under reference authorizing the total abolition of the tax on sheep and goats will be carried into effect from the Fusly which has just commenced.- Your letter giving cover to the printed Copy of the Minutes of Consultation did not reach me in time to make any change for the past year.-

2. I beg to state that the grazing tax

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tax is only collected as a separate item in the Village of Rajahmundry which under an individual Settlement. The amount collected in Fusly 1266 was Rs. 90-8. It is not realized at so much per head but is simply the rent of a certain tract taken up for pasture. The item in all the other Villages of the District is included in the Joint rent.-

3. Besides the Moturpha on sheep and Goats, shepherds pay Moturpha at the noted in the Margin for Buffaloes and Cows. The demand on this account in Fusly 1265 was Rupees 1,190-5-10 I beg to recommend that this tax also should be abolished.-

| | Rs. A. P. |
|---|---|
| She Buffaloe full grown | " 8 " |
| Do young | " 4 " |
| Cow | " 4 " |
| Calf | " 2 " |

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada 10th July 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector.

12175 Fort St. George 30th July 1857.-

Bd. No. 2570
Proceedings thereon.

1057-1058

In para 12 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th July 1856 No. 747, Government were pleased to abolish the Mohturpha tax on sheep and Goats in the Northern Circars and to direct that if there were any cattle taxes in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam besides the tax in question, they should be reported for orders with a view to their abolition also. It appears from the letter recorded above that a similar tax is imposed on the Buffaloes and Cows of shepherds in Rajahmundry, at the rates specified in the Margin, the tax itself aggregating Rs. 1,190-5-10 according to the demand in Fusly 1265 - 1855/56. The Board beg to bring this impost to the notice of Government in view to its abolition in

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accordance

accordance with the intention expressed in Extract Minutes Consultation mentioned above — It will be seen that the Collector recommends its relinquishment.

(1059)
Bd. No. 2785
From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

No. 85.

To,

J. B. Sim, Esqr.
Sy Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1. — As directed by Extract from the Proc.s of the Board of Revenue No. 2253 dated the 2d Instant, I do myself the honor to submit the usual notice of Sale for the Six Istimarar Villages belonging to the Zemindary of Irrealore and attached by the Principal Sudr Ameen for debt.

2. The particulars of these Villages have already been placed before your Board by my Letter No. 80 of



of date the 4th Ultimo. The Villages when fully cultivated must be remunerative and I would recommend that Government bid for them at the sale to the amount named in my demi-Official communication of the end of June last.

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office, 10th July 1857.

(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector.

Advertisement

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Fort St. George 30th July 1857

Advertisement

| Names of the Villages | Total Extent of ayacut | | | Land under cultivation: Extent of Land | | | Amount of Assessment | | | Average Revenue of 5 years | | | Amount of Peshcush fixed on the Villages to be paid by the purchaser | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cawnies | gs | As | Cawnies | gs | As | Rs | As | Ps | Rs | As | Ps | Rs | As | Ps |
| 1 Parinre | 432 | 37 | 8 | 121 | 6 | 4 | 539 | 9 | 3 | 495 | 8 | . | 12 | 14 | 5 |
| 2 Vencataramapooram | 130 | 54 | 11 | 47 | 68 | 12 | 194 | 7 | 2 | 204 | . | 3 | 5 | 5 | . |
| 3 Seeranatum | 101 | 81 | 4 | 70 | 39 | 1 | 273 | 14 | 3 | 202 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 Mawtoor | 1,250 | 62 | 8 | 202 | 67 | 3 | 948 | 13 | 7 | 898 | 1 | 9 | 23 | 6 | 2 |
| 5 Autoor | 701 | 6 | 4 | 171 | 2 | 5 | 873 | 2 | 9 | 867 | 13 | 10 | 22 | 9 | 8 |
| 6 Valajeenagarum | 650 | 60 | 15 | 199 | 9 | 6 | 725 | . | . | 710 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 10 | 5 |
| Total | 3,264 | 3 | 2 | 811 | 92 | 15 | 3,554 | 15 | . | 3,384 | 4 | 8 | 88 | 2 | 1 |

Trichinopoly
10th July 1857.

/ Signed J. Bird,
Collector.

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Fort St. George 30th July 1857

Advertisement

| No. | Names of the Villages | Total extent of ayacut | | | Land under Cultivation: Extent of Land | | | Amount of Assessment | | | average Revenue of 5 years | | | Amount of peshcush fixed on the Villages to be paid by the purchaser | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cawnies | gs | As | Cawnies | gs | As | Rs | As | Ps | Rs | As | Ps | Rs | As | Ps |
| 1 | Parinre | 423 | 37 | 8 | 121 | 6 | 4 | 539 | 9 | 3 | 495 | 8 | " | 12 | 14 | 5 |
| 2 | Vencataramapooram | 130 | 54 | 11 | 47 | 68 | 12 | 194 | 7 | 2 | 204 | " | 3 | 5 | 5 | " |
| 3 | Seeranatum | 101 | 81 | 4 | 70 | 39 | 1 | 273 | 14 | 3 | 202 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 | Mawtoor | 1,250 | 62 | 8 | 202 | 67 | 3 | 948 | 13 | 7 | 898 | 1 | 9 | 23 | 6 | 2 |
| 5 | Autoor | 701 | 6 | 4 | 171 | 2 | 5 | 873 | 2 | 9 | 867 | 13 | 10 | 22 | 9 | 8 |
| 6 | Valajeenagarum | 650 | 60 | 15 | 199 | 9 | 6 | 725 | " | " | 710 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 10 | 5 |
| | Total | 3,264 | 3 | 2 | 811 | 92 | 15 | 3,554 | 15 | " | 3,384 | 4 | 8 | 88 | 2 | 1 |

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10th July 1857.

/ Signed J. Bird,
Collector.

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Bd. No. 2572

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the sale of the Istimrar Villages belonging to the Zemindar of Arrealore in satisfaction of a decree of Sudr Udalut in appeal Suit No. 46 of 1844 and direct the publication of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector. Monday the 24th of August next being fixed for the day of sale

To

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No. 129

To

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

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Bd. No. 2873
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam
Submitting Report with reference to the late Commissioner's Proceedings dated 5th November 1850 on the claims advanced for the aggraharums of Pentapand &c in the District of Masulipatam, and offering opinion for their settlement.

Sir,

Para-1. In compliance with the late Commissioner's Proceedings dated 5th November 1850 I have now the honor to report on the claims advanced for the aggraharum of Pentapand, and other Villages in this District.

2. The aggraharums which form the subject of this communication, are three, 1 Pentapand, which is free of tax — 2 Gadepoody the quit rent on which is Rupees 20-"-"- 3 Condoor with a quit rent of Rupees 48-"-" their Total Gross annual Revenue being about Rupees 1041 — There are also some Enam=lands in extent 2 Cutties in the Villages of Padala, and Moodoonoor in this District — There is an ag=graharum (Venkatarajapoorum, Talook Tanuku) in the District of Rajahmundry, which also belongs to the same family, and is said to yield Rupees 150 per annum, and to be free from all tax. The particulars of these grants are given in the appendix.

3 Annexed is a pedigree of the fa=mily, from which it will be observed that Singara=charloo

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Charloo was the original grantee - He was succeeded by his Son Parmatistnama charloo, who was succeeded by his Son Venceta Srinivasa Charloo. This last married two wives - by the elder of whom Alwar Ummah, he had no issue - and by the younger, Chengamah, he had 2 daughters and a posthumous Son named Sathavatarum Singara Charloo - On his death in 1812 the succession was contested by the posthumous Son and by one Vencata Parmatistnama Charloo, who contended that he had been adopted by the deceased.

4. The disputants went to law and in original Suit No 648 of 1853 the C. J. Brown gave a judgment in favor of the posthumous Son expressing his chief reasons as follows - "How "while the Defendant (adopted Son) avers "the Plaintiff (posthumous Son) to be the "legitimate Son of the deceased, he opposes his claim "on the ground that he himself is the "adopted Son of the deceased which the "Plaintiff denies Several witnesses have been "called to prove the adoption, and their state- "ments though very positive, have led to

the



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"the conviction that the pretended adop- "tion never took place."

"Where the adoption "proved, it would itself be absurd according "to Hindoo Law - adoption according "to that code, originates in despair of "offspring - Now it appears that at "the time of his death, the plaintiff's "father had two wives aged 30 and 24, "the second wife being the mother "of the plaintiff, who was born after "the father's death - The father "also died at about 50 years old - "but are we to believe the adoption "really took place while his wives "were evidently not without hope of "offspring and the youngest had

already

"already borne two daughters - The adop-
"tion is beyond doubt a mere fiction -
"and were it not such, are we to believe
"that the Plaintiff (as the Defendant
"alleges) when only ten years old sued -
"the Defendant (in whose family he
"lived) for his father's property before
"the Zemindar? It is incredible also
"that under such circumstances a
"boy of ten years old should personally
"sue as Plaintiff instead of appearing
"by representative or Guardian - Yet nei-
"ther representative nor Guardian is named.
"It is not to be supposed that this
"Decree goes on the belief that the
"will filed by the Plaintiff is authentic-

It



Note -
This will was filed by Plaintiff to show how his father before his death made provisions regarding his Estate according as the child about to be born was male or female -
(Sd) W. Knox.

"It is certainly a forgery - but its being a
"forgery, does not do away the fact that
"the Plaintiff really is the son of the
"deceased - If he is really his son, then -
"he is really his heir and entitled to all -
"the property of his father" -

5 From this Decree, an appeal was made to the Provincial Court N. D. by Vencata Durmatulnama Charloo who soon after died, leaving his widow Tayemmah, and an adopted son Vencata Srinivasa Charloo to conduct the suit - Before the appeal was decided, the parties, on 22d November 1838, compromised their disputes on the following conditions expressed in a regular petition filed in the Provincial Court -

That both parties were to live - jointly - but Singaracharry was to be sole Manager till Vencata Sreenivasa Charloo grows up.

That on the Minor's attaining - age 1/3 of, of the whole Estate was to be given to him, provided Singaracharloo has no sons at the time - but if -

Singaracharry had sons, all were to divide equally including Sreenevasa Charloo - Moreover if, after this division between Singracharry and Vencata Sreenevasacharloo, sons were born to Singracharry,

the

the whole to be redivided equally among them and Sreenevasa Charloo on Singaracharry's demise - That if Singaracharry has no sons at all, his 2/3 ds to go to Vencata Sreenevasa and his descendants -

That if Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo has no sons (Male children), his 1/3 d to go to Singaracharry's Male descendants -

6. These conditions not being observed, Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo sued Singara Charloo in Original Suit No 17 of 1847 - The latter died while the Suit was pending, and his widow Alamalamah had to conduct the defence - She and the Plaintiff compromised under date 28th October 1850, the chief conditions of this arrangement being as follows - In the aggraharum of Pentapand, the land to be shared between them -

Those of boondoor, Gadepoody, and Vencatarajupoorum, (Rajahmundry District) and the Enams in Padala and Moodoonoor, all to be kept in Common and proceeds shared -

If either party desires for a division of land, it is to be done &c -

On her death, Alamalamah reserved



reserved power to bequeath her share to an adopted Son or her daughter's Son -

Land yielding Rupees 120 to be allotted to Chengamah, Mother of Singara Charloo, out of Alamalamah's Share

and Rupees 30 out of Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo's

7. The Civil Court of Masulipatam under date 24th December 1850, filed the above Razeenamah and ordered that the terms thereof be enforced as far as both parties are concerned - By a Precept under date the 14th May 1851, the Court directed the release of the Villages from attachment, as they were only under attachment pending the decision on the question of Succession - The Collector replied 9th August 1851 that he could not release without reference to, and orders from the Commissioner

8. While the matter was at this stage and under inquiry in the Revenue Department, the parties presented an Extra Petition under date 15th October 1855 - by which the conditions of the compromise described in para 6, were altered into the following -

That all agraarums, other Enams, all debts &c to be taken by Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo -

That -

That he should give Alamalamah 5 Rupees per mensem till Collector releases the Villages and after that at Rupees 12 per Mensem.

That she should have also Rupees 400 given her for pilgrimages &ca. in certain instalments.

That her grandson by Elder daughter, should have 2 Pooties of land in Pentapand Aggraharum.

That her Second daughter Redambi Sachemah should have 2 Pooties of land and Rupees 200. Her brother Vingepoorum Durma Charloo should have 2 Pooties - and her disciple Sroongarumo Vullabha Charloo 1. Cutty.

That Rupees 150 should be given to Chengamah &c.

The Court under date 22d October 1855, recorded the above paper but said it could not enforce the conditions therein.

9. From the time the matter came before the Collector, there have been numberless Petitions, which it is not necessary to notice. Eventually Mr. Fraser examined the two principal claimants in October 1856 and translations of their Statements before that Gentleman, are enclosed for the Board's perusal - Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo recapitulated the whole history as



as detailed above and claimed the whole Estate in virtue of the last Ranzeenamah of 1855 - On the other hand, Alamalamah, repudiated both this and the former Razeenamah presented by her, and though she admitted she was party to them, averred that she was not so of her own accord, but under the influence of grief for the death of her husband on one occasion, and of her daughter on another - She prayed in conclusion that the circar may resume all lands granting her and her motherinlaw a maintenance suited to the largeness of the Estate - or that the whole may be given to her and resumed by Government on her death.

10. With regard to the title in Hindoo Law of the present claimant Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo who claims as the adopted son of Vencata Sarmakistnama Charloo, who was himself adopted, there was not opinion current that the adoption by an adopted person was not valid - This question was referred by Mr. Fraser for the opinion of the Sudr. Pundits, who said in reply that there was nothing contrary to the Hindoo Law in such an adoption

11. Chengamah who, as the mother of Sengara Charloo, had a claim upon the Estate for maintenance and

and who originally presented the petition to the Commissioner is now dead. The question now therefore lies simply as between Venkata Sreenevasa Charlu and Alamelamah. This last had 2 daughters. the elder is now dead leaving a boy - the younger hitherto has no offspring.

As regards Venkata Sreenevasa Charlu's claim, the Board will observe he claims as heir to his adopting father Venkata Darmatristnama Charlu; and some difficulty at once arises as to Venkata Durmatristnama Charlu's title. the Judge Mr C. P. Brown pronounced strongly against the adoption which Venkata Durmatristnama Charlu's title rested and it certainly was contrary to Hindu Law, but on the other side a quasi adoption was a natural family arrangement for Venkata Darmatristnama Charlu was a near relative of the barren wife thro' whose influence no doubt he was brought into the family at a time when her rivals children were females. Moreover the first Razeenamah before the Provincial Court Northern Division, must be considered a bonifide transaction done at a time when Singara Charlu was quite able to manage his affairs and is distinctly recognized and



of the family - and I am of opinion that his adoption altho' in some degree conditional in this Razeenamah, of Venkata Sreenevasa Charlu to enjoy 1/3d of the property, must be considered of itself to give Venkata Sreenevasa Charlu an absolute right and also proves that he did succeed his adopting father Venkata Durmatristnama Charlu, whose claim was founded in reality not so much on a legal adoption in virtue of which the share would have been 1/4 as on a family arrangement by which his heir received 1/3d from Sashavaturum Singara Charlu - It was possible under the terms of this Razeenamah that Venkata Sreenevasa Charlu should acquire the remaining 2/3d but this was not a contingency expected and provided against so much as the preservation of the property in the family gone or other wise of Venkata Sreenevasa Charlu - it is evident Sashavaturum Singara Charlu reserved for himself and descendants several chances of recovering a part or even all of Venkata Sreenevasa Charlu's 1/3d share for the blood relations of the original grantee keeping therefore in view Sashavaturum Singara Charlu's undoubted position as last male lineal heir of the original grantee

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grantee and the entire circumstances of the case. I am of opinion the terms of this Razeenamah should be maintained and I would set aside the others because I consider advantage has been taken of the widow Alamalamah and I am of opinion that Sashavaturum Swigara Charloo chro' whose assistance I believe rather than by any strictly legal right, Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo holds any title to ⅔ of the property clearly intended under the ⅓ of the land, should not devolve on Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo if he, Shavaturum Swigara Charloo had descendants. I give the Razeenamah filed in the Provincial Court, as favorable interpretation as it will bear, and I set aside the subsequent Razeenamahs, because they give up to Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo whose right is of grace and not of law, a proportion of the property the widow had no power as guardian to give away, as depriving her husband's intentions and injuring his descendants, and I therefore beg to propose for the Board's consideration that Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo be put in possession of ⅔rds and that ⅓rd be



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be given to Alamalamah as widow and heiress of Sashavaturum Swigara Charloo and that on her death the entire property be finally divided between Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo, or in case of his death his male descendants on one side and the surviving male descendants of Sashavaturum Swigara Charloo on the other, and thus I think the interests of the family will be preserved and the Circular Order Board of Revenue applicable to the case observed.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
13th July 1857.

/Signed/ J. F. Knox
Acting Collector

Pedigree

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Pedigree of the family of the Pentapand &c Aggraharums

Grantee — Singara Charloo.
son

Surmakistnama Charloo
son

Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo died 1811

By his younger wife Chengamah died in 1857

Postthumous son.

Sashavatarum Singara charloo died 1847-48
his wife — alamalamal Veroit present claimant

No male issue - but two daughters.
1 Vinjamoory Lutchmeenarsamah now died having a son Venkata Sashavatarum
2. Kesambi - Sashamal - no issue yet

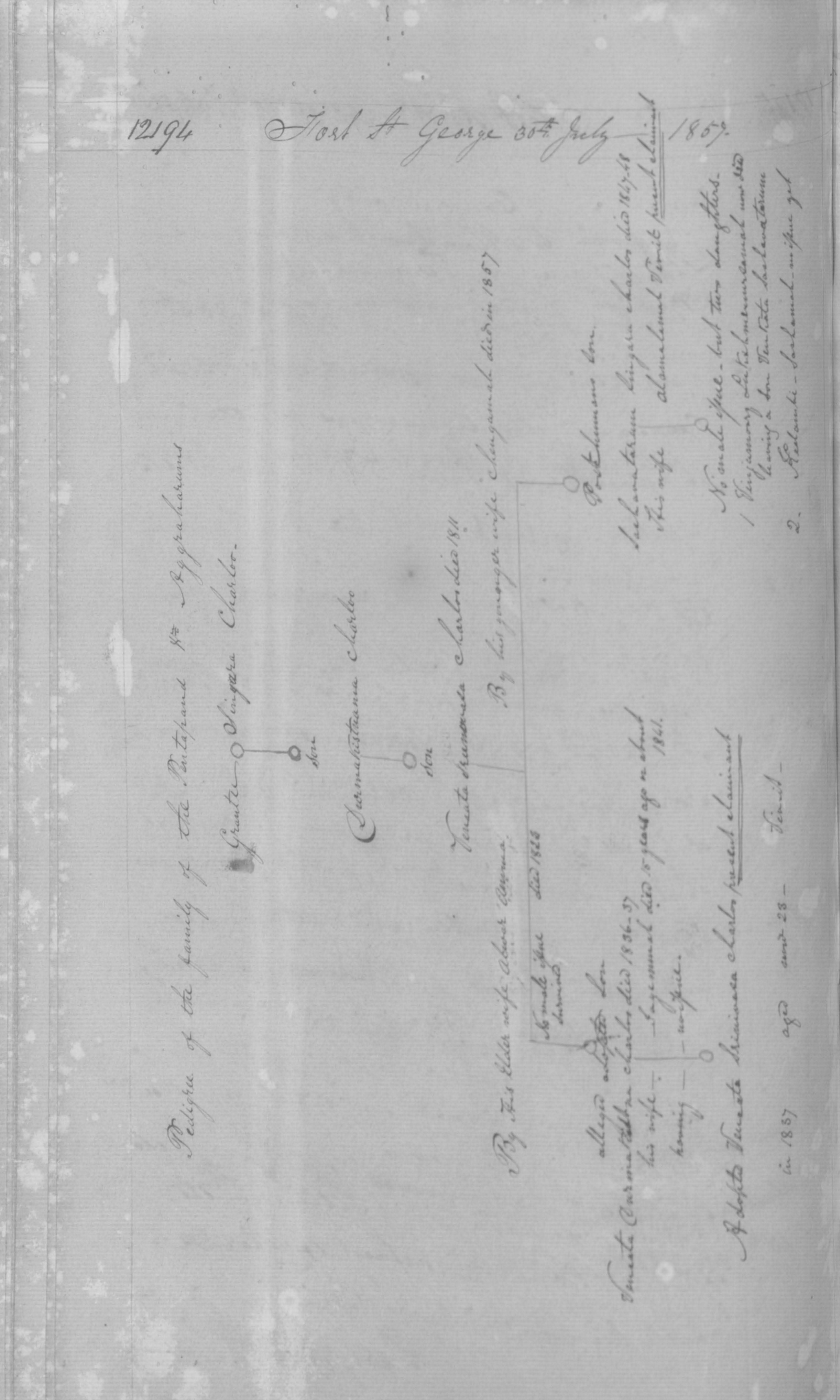
By his Elder wife Alwar Amma.

No male issue surviving — died 1823

alleged adopted son
Venkata Surmakistnama charloo died 1836-37
his wife — Sagemmah died 10 years ago or about 1841.
having — no issue.

Adopted Venkata Sreenivasa charloo present claimant

in 1857 aged now 23 — Veroit —



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Enclosure No 1.

Statement given by Teroomalah Alemalummah of Pentapand Aggraharum on 11th October 1856.

2 You are aware the Pentapand, Condoor and other Aggraharums and the Enams at Moodoonoor, and Padala Villages, have on the demise of Teroomala Sashavaturun Singara charloo who appears to have been their last holder, been retained under the Circar attachment, pending the determination of right of Succession, one Teroomala Vencata Sreenevasa charloo claims the said Aggraharums &c as his own, while you claim them to be yours, state truly what is your opinion as to what shall be done hereafter regarding them and what you have to say?

A- The deceased Teroomala Sashavatarum Singara charloo ayavaur, was my husband The Village of Pentapand as an entirely rent free aggraharum and the Villages of Coodoor in the Corroocolloo Mootah and of Gadapoodz in the Goodoor Purganah as quit rent Aggraharums as also the Enams in the Villages of Padala and Moode-

napoodz.

napoody were acquired by his ancestors and en=
=joyed by them and by my husband so
long as he existed, six or seven years
ago my husband Shashavatarum Singara
charloo ayanaur, breathed his last - There
no male issue but had 2 daughters,
of whom the elder Vinjamoory Lutch=
=menarasamah died a year ago leaving
an infant son of one years age named
Vencatashashavatarum - The other daughter
Keelumby Sashammah is alive and has
no offspring. As the widow, and therefore
the principal heir, to my deceased hus=
=band I am the owner of his estate - Chenga=
=mah who is the Mother of my late husband
and my mother in law and aged upwards of
70 years is alive. There arose a dispute
regarding adoption between Vencatadurma=
=croostnamacharloo who called himself
the adopted son of my husband's father
and my husband, and a suit pended in the
Rajahmundry Zillah Court who, anulled
the adoption and passed a decision many years
ago - I do not remember the particular year while
it



it was then decided that he (Vencata Sreeroost
=nadurmacharloo, had no right much less could
Vencata Sreenevasacharloo, who calls himself his
adopted son have any right to or interference
with my husbands Estate - Vencatasreenevasa=
=charloo preferred a suit when my husband was
alive, in the Provincial Court for the recovery
of a share to himself - On the death of my
husband, while my mind was wavering
in melancholy, lamenting his loss, I was
prevailed upon and inveigled to present a
Rauzeenamah entitling Sreenevasacharloo
to half of the landed property of my de=
=ceased husband - but I did not present it of
my own accord. On the demise of my husband
the condoor and Pentapaud aggraharums,
with the Enams were attached by the Circar -
Gadapoody aggraharum alone continues free.
This I leased to Srepaty Badrachalayah 5
years ago, for 11 years and borrowed of him 500
Rupees The relatives of Vencatasreenevasa Charloo
having previously to that, misled me and gained
me over to present the Razeenamah in the Court,
that each of us should take a half, he unjustly
received of me ½ of the said sum 500 Rupees, Moreover,
under the principles of the said erroneous
Razeenamah

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Rangeenamah, Venkatasreenevasachurlu has been enjoying ½ of Vencatrajapooram in the Rajahmundry District, the other half being applied to the liquidation of a debt of 400 Rupees which my husband had contracted the said Village having been mortgaged during the life time of my husband to one Boppaka Venkatapa of an adjacent Village, the name of which I do not know. I do not know in whose name the said aggrahaarum has been entered in the accounts. This is not under Circar attachment. Besides this last year when I was in sorrow consequent on the loss of my elder daughter, this Venkatasreenevasachurlu, had in direct opposition to the Statement viz: that we should each enjoy a half made in the Rajeenamah which he had gained me over erroneously to file in the Provincial Court persuaded me to present in the Zillah Court, a petition declaring that my half share also should go to him and that he should allow me maintenance and certain other melkaram conditions. As neither the Rajeenamah nor the Petition, was presented by me



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me voluntarily as I, as his widow, am the principal heir to the estate of my deceased husband, as Venkatasreenevasachurlus the adopted sone whose adoption was already discarded has had nothing to do with the Estate as I suffer from want of food &c in consequence of the attachment of the aggrahaarums I beg to express my opinion, viz: either to allow me and my Mother in law Chengamah an adequate life maintenence commensurate with the extent of the aggrahaarums and Inams, and to take possession at once of the aggrahaarums and Inams or to put me in possession of all the aggrahaarums and Inams and maintain me in it all my life beyond, while they shall lapse to the Circar. I offer this as my spontaneous and Chief opinion viz: to adopt one of these expedients. Should the aggrahaarums &c be retained in my possession all my life, I will pay my Mother in law Chengamah the allowance of 150 Rupees already fixed for her.

A petition addressed in your name to the Collector thro' the Rajeenpore Post Office and dated 24th July 1855, and the one received at Bunder on 2d October 1856, are shewn and read to you. Have you written

written the contents of these Petitions, and affixed the signature thereon in your name?

A I have looked at these petitions and heard the contents read to me. These are the same that I have written and the signatures thereon in my name are mine.

2 Another Petition dated 19th October 1855 addressed thro' Tappal in your name to the Collector is shown and read to you. Was this written by you and the signature thereon in your name made by you?

A This Petition in which among other conditions it is stated, I would give up the whole of the aggraharums and Enams &c to Vencata Sreenevasa Charlo and receive from him, maintenance, is the same which they made me address to the Collector consistently with the Petition they had practised upon me last year while I was be wildered in sorrow from the loss of my elder daughter, to present to the Zillah Court. The signature in my name which this Petition bears is what I had made, but this what I was misled to do when I was in unsettled state of mind. Had it been at a time



time when I had the command of my mind why would I have spontaneously written that the whole should become his property. I do not wish that this Petition should be brought into effect and with regard to what shall be done hereafter I have stated my opinion above.

2 Were the contents of the Ranzenama said to have been filed in the Provincial Court and of the Petition filed last year in the Zillah Court read to you or not before they were executed. Having you signed them or not?

A The Rajeenamah and the Petition were read to me after they were written. I have signed them.

2 This Statement is now read to you. Are all these Statements what you have made?

A I have heard it. These are what I have stated.

(Signed) Alevalamah

(Signed) I. Fraser

(True translation)

(Signed) W. Knox

Acting Collector

Statement

Statement given by Sreemurtteroomala Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo ayavour on 11th October 1856

2 State truly who is the principal heir to Sreemuttaroomala sashavatarum Singaracharloo, ayavour; where and what sorts of landed property he has possessed and by whom and in what manner these lands have been enjoyed since they were granted?

A Teroomala Singara charloo the progenitor of our family and the father of my great grand father acquired 4 aggraharums and Enams in 4 Villages as below.

1 Pata Pentapaud in the Pentapaud Purgana of the same Talook as aggraharum Exempt from all taxes.

1 Condoor in the coroocoolloo Mootah of the Kykaloor Talook as a quit rent aggraharum.

1 Gadapoody in the Goodoor Purganah as a Sroteyem aggraharum.

1 Cutty Surva Doombala Enam at Vadaly in the Pentapaud Purganah.

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1 Putty Do at Rachoor in Do Do

1 Do Do at Goonapunoo Do Do

1 Vencatrayapooram, Sivar to Pippara in the Tanookoo Talook in the Rajahmundry District as Surva aggraharum.

These



These have been enjoyed by himself and after him his son Vencatacroostanachary and Vencata Sreenevasah Charloo ayavoor (son of the latter and my grandfather) successively. Vencata Sreenevasa charloo ayavour had a son named Singara charloo, by his eldest wife aulvarummah. Thus while being a father, he thro' the intrigues of some, married, without the knowledge of his elder wife, another one named Rungamah subsequently his son Singara charloo by aulvarummah died. To prevent future disputes between his 2 wives, Vencata Sreenevasa charloo retained for himself Vencatrayapoorum aggraharum situated in the Rajahmundry District, together with a portion of the moveable property and divided the remaining landed property as well as Debts &c between his 2 wives equally executed and gave each a deed in the year Ratchasa 60 years since. Each wife was thus enjoying her share, mean while Vencata Sreenevasa charloo ayavour having fallen sick lost

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lost his off spring by the 1st wife and had none by the 2d asked one of his nearest Kinsmen, Teeroomala Raghava Charloo to give him his 3d son in adoption telling him he would make the boy heir and successor to the share of the 1st wife, intimated the same also to the Zemindar obtained his sanction, performed legal affiliation, in the year Crodhana, of Vencata durma Croostnama Charloo then a boy of 5 years made him successor to the share of the 1st wife, and executed to him a deed to that effect. Two years afterwards Vencata Sreenivasa Charloo begot by his 2d wife Chengamah 2 Daughters called Teeroovengalamah and Singarummah and after 2 more years he departed this life in the year Prajotpaty having performed the Oopanayanah or the initiatory Ceremony of Vencatadurma croostnama Charloo the adopted son of his 1st wife, and leaving his 2d wife Chengamah pregnant. His



His funerals were performed by Vencatadurma Croostna Charloo as his son. Then Chengamah doubting she may bring forth a female Child, divided her half share of Vencatrajapoorum aggraharum and the personal property, which had been up to that time retained by her deceased husband. The 2 widows were living separately with their respective sons, enjoying their respective shares Aulavarummah died in the year Chetrabhanoo. Then in view to appropriating to himself, the property of the deceased's adopted son Vencata durma croostna Charloo Sashavatarum Singara Charloo son of the 2d wife presented arzees for apparoyoum Gaurroo From the decision of a Punchayet convenced by the Zemindar the Hookooms then issued by him and those issued in 1823 by the them magistrate Mr Russell and from other documents the right of my adoptive father the said Vencata croostnama

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-croostnama Charloo, to half of the Estate was confirmed, and he enjoyed his share my adoptive father and Sashavatarum Singara Charloo both held Patapenta-paud aggraharum in 2 separate equal portions and the other landed prop-ty in common dividing, the produce con-sequently the amany Tanadars and Zemindars Tanadars and other Officers issued Doombalahs in the name of Vencatadurmacroostnamacharloo for his portion of the estate, from fusly 1224 to 1243 separately. Such being the fact, the 2d wifes son Singara-charloo, preferred a suit in the Rajahmundry Zillah Court, No 644 of 1833 ingnoring the adoption of Vencatadurmacroo-stnacharloo and alleging that he was wrongfully enjoying property which must be made over to him and the then

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then Civil Judge Mr Brown without scrutinizing Documents &ca passed a decision from over sight in favor of the Plaintiff. From this decision my adoptive father preferred an appeal No 9 of 1835 to the late Northern Provincial Court and while the same was pending he fell sick at augherepully and having had only 2 Daughters Vis au-lavarummah and Rajayalutchumy and no male issue, was disposed to adopt a son. He informed his wishes to the Zemindar Rajah Soobha-nady apparow Bahdar and as my own father Teroomala Durmacharloo ayavour had then three sons he adopted me the middle son and then a boy of 5 years and duly performed the Ceremony

Ceremony of Duttahoma &ca sent
for a stamp paper from the Cutchery
of the then Head of Police in the month
Pooshayem year Havalumby corres-
-ponding with 1837 and executed a will
in my name on 31st December of the
same year and many of the people
of angherepully affixed their signa-
-tures thereto. The Zemindar as well as
many that were then present knew
of my adoption. very few days af-
-terwards viz: in the same month
Pooshayum Vencatadurmacroost-
-nama Charloo ceased to exist.
His widow and my adoptive mother
Tayummah agreeably to the conditions
of the will be came guardian to me
then a minor and while with re-
-ference to the proceedings of the Court
under date 10th September 1838 she
was



was conducting the appeal suit
for me sashavatarum Singarow
Charloo ayavour seeing his claim was
untenable entered into a compromise
with her and they both presented a
Rauzenamah in the late Provincial
Court on 22d November 1838 of the numerous
conditions of which the main was that
until my majority he (Singarabharloo)
should be the managing member of
the whole of the landed Estate that he
should bear the burden of the family
and perform my Oopanayanum
and the marriages of my self
and of my sisters that after my
coming of age, should I not agree
to live with him together he should
give me 1/3 of the whole of the landed
estate provided he have no male
off spring and that if he should
have no off spring subsequently
two the remaining 2/3 of the property
in his possession should fall to
me

me. He having failed to pay
certain allowance in pursuance
of the stipulation of the Rajee-
namah summary complaint
was made to the Court who
caused the money to be paid
to my adoptive mother. my
adoptive mother died in the
year Plavah and her brother
(Chakravurtoola Sreenivasacharlo)
who became my Guardian
tampered with Sashavaturum
and committed certain irre-
gularities. my natural father
Durmacharlo consequently
preferred a petition to the
special commissioner requesting he
might be appointed my Guar-
dian but the Court appointed
Sashavatarum Gannoo for that
duty. my adoptive father
thereupon presented a petition
to the Sudr Udalut stating
that the appointment would
prove



prove injurious to the interests of the
minors Estate. The Sudr Udalut
held proceedings on the 17th February
1845 directing my natural father
to bring on my behalf then a minor
a regular suit for the enforcement
of those conditions of the Rajee-
namah which had not been per-
formed, and stating that without
such a regular suit Sashavatarum
Gunnoo could not be evicted from
the Office of the Guardian. my na-
tural father then presented a suit
No 17 of 1847 in forma pauperis in
the Masulipatam Moonsiffs
Court for 1/3 of the landed estate
and for other property &ca due
to me value at Rs 14,500 The re-
cord advanced so far as to in-
clude points for both parties the
evidence alone yet reserved when Sasha-
vatarum Gunnoo died on the 1st Soodda
Makha year Keelakah and
his

his widow alevalamah was agreeably to her request allowed to conduct the suit. my natural father having argued that under the conditions of the Rauzenamah in suit No 9 of 1835 on the file of the Provincial Court that I have the sole right to succeed to the whole estate of sashavatarum Gunnoo who died without issue Vis: male issue the Court issued an order to present a supplemental complaint for the whole property. the original complaint having been brought only for a 1/3 share This was accordingly preferred on 26th November 1849 against alevalummah and Rungamah mother of sashavaturum Gunnoo Before evidence was taken alevalummah widow of

Sashavatarum



sashavatarum Gunnoo entered into a compromise with my father Durmacharloo and presented a Rauzeenamah in the Civil Court on 28th October 1850 by which it was agreed among other conditions to divide the lands of Pentapaud agraharum into 2 halves and to enjoy each a half separately to hold in common the aggraharums of Condoor Gadapoody and Ven: catrajapoorum Villages as well as the enam lands at Vadaly and Moodoonoor and share the produce in two halves to divide these latter by lot equally between them should whenever it become necessary to do so and to give Chengamah ammahvoor mother of sashavatarum lands

out

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out of Pentapaud agraharum tantamount to Rupees 150 per annum 30 of which being paid by myself and the rest 120 by herself alevalummah. The Court held proceedings on the 24th December 1850 making it a decree of the Court - and issued a Precept accompanied by a Copy of the said Rauzeenamah to the Collector of the Masulipatam District to make over the aggraharums to us to carry on our own management numerous were the petitions presented to the Collector by myself whose minority expired after the filing of the said Rauzeenamah as well as by alevalummah for the issue of orders to release into our charge the aggraharums



aggraharums detained under attachment mean while influenced by the intrigues of certain individuals chengamah put in some petitions requesting allowance to herself and alevalummah during their life time and resumption of the aggraharums by the Circar on their death - chengamah has a right to maintenance from us and to no more on the demise of Sashavatarum Gannoo the Pentapaud aggraharum and the enams at Moodoonoor and Vadalah were attached and their produce retained in deposit by the Circar pending the determination of right to succession - and the condoor aggraharum was during the

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the life time of Sashavatarum Gunnoo rented out to one Meergoolam Hoossain of Junoogodooroo for 11 years from fusly 1257 to 1267 at Rupees 301-.-.- per annum. The Circar ~~ continued the lease depositing the remainder of the demand after deducting the Circar quit rent Sashavatarum Gunnoo leased out Gadapoody attached to Goodoor Purganah to Lutta Vencatacharloo for 11 years on the expiration of which the same was leased to one Srepaty Buddrachalayah for 11 years at a rental of Rupees 130 by myself and alevalummah who gave bowles each for half of the Villages, we received from the lessee once for all a portion of the rental for the 11 years Viz: 500 Rupees

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Rupees which we shared equally and executed to him each a bond stipulating to credit the Beriz of the rent in satisfaction of the said principal and interest thereon, the said aggraharum having then been under a Jury Zemindary the Circar did not attach it - It still continues under the renter himself according to the conditions stipulated The aggraharum of Vencatrayapoorum in the Rajahmundry District was not on the demise of Sashavatarum Gunnoo attached by the authorities there but the produce thereof enjoyed by alevalamah up to the time of our presenting the Razeenamah in the Court to wit she enjoyed it a year On the presentation of the Rauzeenamah the amuldar of the Talook made a record to the effect that it (the aggraharums) should continue to

to us both and report the same to the Sub Collector of the Zillah who considered it and sent an order again to enquire and report how we stand related to the individual in whose name the aggraharam continued at the time of the permanent Settlement. The required report was submitted what was the order of the Collector thereon is not known but the produce of the aggraharam has been enjoyed up to the last fusly by alevalummah and myself equally and this year I alone enjoyed it with reference to

to document subsequently executed



executed to me by alevalummah On the 15th October 1855 alevalummah and myself presented to the Civil Court a Rauzeenamah petition the substance of which was that with reference to the clause inserted in the Rauzeenamah in suit No 9 of 1835 of the late Provincial Courts file that in the event of my younger uncle Sashavatarum Gunnoo having no male Off Spring I should be the chief heir to the whole estate and to the fact of my having performed his funeral rites I should succeed as the legal heir to the whole of his estate and liabilities that I should pay to alevalummah allowance at the rate of 5 Rs per mensem until the property under attachment shall have been released to me and since that date at

at the rate of 12 Rs. per mensem and also the remaining ready money after deducting 50 Rs. out of 400 Rs. agreed on 2 instalments that I should likewise give 2 Pootties of land to Vinjoomoory Vencata Sashavatarum son of alevalamahs eldest Daughter and as much to her (Alevalamahs) 2d Daugter kelumby sashamah together with 200 Rs. for her jewels when the Deposit money shall have been repaid - 2 Pootties of land to Durmachary brother in law of Sashavatarum Gunnoo and one Cutty of land to Sroongarum Vullabha charloo a pupil of Sashavatarum and that I should also pay to



to Chengamah an allowance of 150 Rs. per annum Alevalamah and myself also intimated the said Contents of the Rauzeenamah to the Collector by a separate petition from each. I obtained authenticated Copies of the said Rauzeenamah and of the Proceedings of the Court held with reference to it on 22d October of that year and presented them to the Collector enclosed in a petition to him dated 6th November 1855 which requested the restoration of the aggraharums &ca to me A petition likewise addressed by us both to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars and returned by him with an Endorsement to await the orders of the

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the Collector has also been presented by me accompanied by a petition. I pray that the Circar will take into consideration all these papers enforce the provisions of the Rayeenamah finally entered into by alevalumah and myself release and put into my possession the aggraharums under attachment and issue orders for the payment of the money in deposite with the Circar.

2. By what authorities when and on what Conditions were the said aggraharums and other lands granted formerly and with whom are the Sunnuds chakoonamahs and any other Documents regarding them.?

A. The Documents which support the grant of the said aggraharums &c. are as follow.

For



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For Pentapaud aggraharum.—

1. Sunnud executed in fusly 1154 by the then Zemindar Apparoyoonim Gaumo to the Original grantee Singara charloo ayavaur for hereditary enjoyment of the entire Village rent free.—

1. Chakoonamah executed by the Villages of Pentapaud on Thursday the 5th Soodha month Makha year Crudhana fusly D°.—

1. Hookoom addressed in Persian and Telugu characters in Hizri 1168 to Dasamookh and Dasapondeyas by Hufsan ally khan Bahadoor Gunnoo Vafsal / Friday / to Alingheer Badoosha stating that he Confirmed the aggraharum which appeared from the Sunnuds of the Zemindars to have Continued long since on the same tenure on which it had been held and that he the Grantee might enjoy it.—

1. Doombalah given by Kootoobood Dowlah Hufsanully khan Intejah Mayung in fusly 1172

Doombalahs—

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51. Doombalahs given from fusly 1157 to 1186 in the name of the Original grantee Singaracharloo and to fusly 1197 in the name of his son Vencata Durma cristnama charloo and to fusly 1201 in the name of his son Vencata Sreenevasa charloo by apparoyoonin Gunnoo and his Tanadars &ca and some Doombalas Containing Telugu years only the names of the agraharum dars and the fuslies being unintelligible

12. Doombalas given by aumany Tanadars and Zemindars Tanadars in the name of my adoptive father Vencatadurma croostnama charloo for the half portion of the Pentapaud aggraharum which he enjoyed from fusly 1224 to 1243.

These by are at present with me I & Alevalamah pledged some more Doombalas with

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Srepaty Badrachalayah who is now absent from the Village.

For Padala Enam.

1. Sunnud Escecuted by Apparoyoonin Gunnoo to the Original Grantee Sreemutteroomalah Singara charloo ayavaur on Monday the 5th Bahoola month jaslah year Easmarah fusly 1166 for 1 Cutty wet land and 1 Cutty at yagurlah Pully for hereditary enjoyment. Of these the Vadalah manyem alone Continues to us the other Vizt that of yagurlah has not been under our enjoyment from a long time.

5. Doombalas from 1166 to 1168 in the name of the Original Grantee and in fusly 1242 in the name of my father Vencatadurma Croostnama charloo also one Doombala in the name of my father for fusly 1243. These I have with me but there are some more with Srepaty Badrachalayah pledged to him.

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1. The Sunnud which Originated for the one Pootty of Enam at Moodoonoor was granted by apparoyoonin Gunnoo to the Original Grantee to Singara Charloo. I do not remember the fusly. This Sunnud too is hypothecated with Srepaty Badra chaloyah. In the Doombalahs given for Pentapaud agraharum for fuslies 1178 — 1182 — 1183 — 1184 — 1185 — 1186 — 1189 — 1194 1195 it was written that permission was granted for the produce of this manyem also. For fuslies 1193 and 1195 the Doombalahs are distinct and are now with me. There is also a Doombala for fusly 1242 in the name of my adaptive father Vencatadurma Croostnam chary also one for fusly 1243.

1. Sunnud Executed to the Original grantee Sreemutteroomala Singara charloo ayavaur by Enoogunty Puttaberamaroyoonin Gunnoo some 100 years ago on 2d Soodha month makah

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makah year Sooklah for the Village of Condoor formerly Comprised in the Caledindy Purganah with the quit rent of 12 Pagodas for hereditary enjoyment.

There are also one Dheemut written by the said Puttabheramaroyoonin Gunnoo to the said Villagers on the very next day for giving a chakoonamah one Doombala for 1206 one given by Mr. Tudor for 1201 and some other Doombalas. There is also a Takeed bearing dated 2d Soodha Badrapada year Veradhy giving permission to Payacarys for Cultivation. Of these this last Takeed and Dheemut are at present with me the rest having been Hypothecated by Sashavatarum Gunnoo with Tuttah Vencatacharloo I requested him either to give them to my care or to produce them in the Cutcherry for inspection but he agreed to neither of the alterations There were some more documents connected

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Connected with these But the Connexions of Sashavataemulgaur have put them some were or other they are not forthcoming there are also some receipts for the payment of the aggraharum Demand.

1 With regard to the Documents regarding Gadapandy aggraharum one Sashamin Sayemmah brought a Suit against my natural father in the Moofty Sudr Ameens Court for recovery of a Debt and produced these deeds in the said Court alleging they had been Hypothecated with her. They are there still. The Summuds &c. of the said aggraharum were entered in the Register of Mr. Oakes' in Fusly 1207. Sashavataroo Singara charloo Ayavaur, obtained on Stamp papers an authentic Extract from it from the Collector. From this it appears that a Summud was given for it in Fusly 1140 by Calapatapoo Narainah and others Dasapoolgas to



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to Teroomala Singara charloo Ayavaur with a quit rent of 15 Pagodas that the Grandsons of the latter were enjoying it that the Doombalas were 17 and that the extent of land was Cutties 11½. This Original Extract is with Jutta Venkatacharloo having been pledged to him.

1. I am given to understand that there was a maneyem at Chabrole and that it was sold some years ago by Sashavataroo Singara charloo to one Sooncapully Durvataloo. This has not been under us.

1. The one Putty of Enam at Rachoor and the one of Goonapunoo were given during the life time of my Grand father Venkata Seenevasa charloo to his 2d wife Chengamahs Daughters Vizt. Cundala Teroo Vengalamah and Reelumby Singarmah who are my natural aunts. They therefore enjoy them and not

we.

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we some Doombalas which my adoptive father had during his enjoyment of the half share of the landed estate to which he had succeeded obtained as well as some decision by Punchayet and some other documents were filed in the Zillah Court of Rajahmundry in the suit which pended between him and Sashavatarum Gunnoo. They are in the Records of the Court.—

2. Where is the will which you have stated above your adoptive father had at the time of the alleged adoption executed to you?

A. It was filed in the appeal suit No 9 of 1835 Provincial Courts file and is there—

2. Are the 2 Daughters of Sashavatarum Singara charloo now alive?

A. One Daughter named Vinjamoory Lutchme nursummah was dead she left an infant



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infant son called Venkata Sashavatarum aged one year. who is now under the Care of his father Vinjamoory Tata charloo at Penutapand. The other Keelumby Sashummah lives under the roof of her father in law at Pentapand and has no children as yet.—

2. It appears that you and Alvalum mah entered into an engagement in suit No 17 of 1847 Civil Courts file that you would not oppose her alienating legally the portion of the Estate belonging to Sashavatarum Singara charloo ayavaw to a son whom either of her Daughters might be get on the right of Dowhetroodoo. It appears subsequently by petition No 455 dated 15th October 1855 filed in the said Court that you both agreed that a piece of 2 Pottles of land and a certain Sum of ready money should be given to each

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each of the Daughters- what was the cause of these Conditions which are contradictory to the Original Rawzeenamah having been entered in the Petition.

A. I am not aware what led my natural father Durma Charloo who was my guardian during my minority to accede to such a Condition in suit N. 178 of 1847 Sashavatarum Singara charloo Gunnoo had presented a Rawzeenamah in appeal suit N. 9 of 1835 that in the event of his having no children his estate should fall to me Hence in pursuance of that Condition he having had no male issue and with reference to the fact of my having stood in



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in the place of an heir to and perform the funeral rites of Sashavatarum Gunnoo alevalummah agreed to my taking possession of the property and presented the petition N. 455. It was written also that- her elder Daughter and younger Daughter- should be allowed each two Putties of land.

2 Did Sashavatarum Singara charloo leave a will at his death?

A. I heard from his widow alevalummah that he executed to her a will regarding some matters unknown- But what its contents were I do not know nor did I see it. Copies of the Documents

each of the Daughters- what was the cause of these Conditions which are contradictory of the Original Rawjeenamah having been entered in the Petition.-

A. I am not aware what led my natural father Durma Charloo who was my guardian during my minority to accede to such a Condition in Suit N° 7 of 1834 Sashavatarum Singara charloo Gunnoo had presented a Rawjeenamah in appeal Suit N° 9 of 1835 that in the event of his having no children his estate should fall to me. Hence in pursuance of that condition he having had no male issue and with reference to the fact of my having stood in



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Documents relating to Condoo agraharum

and remaining with Tulla Vencata charloo

and an Extract from the Documents re-

lating to Gunday poody the same having

been obtained from the Court and

sent by this Vencata charloo Goomasta

are presented. I have produced

Copies of the Documents remaining

with Srepaty Badra chalayah.

2 you have heard this

Statement which is read to you as

these declarations the same that

you have made.

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A. I heard it all these,

I have stated 11th October 1856.

/Signed/ Vencatasreevasa
Charloo

/Signed/ J. Fraser,
Ag. Collector

/True Translation/

/Signed/ T.J. Knowe,
Acting Collector.

Appendix

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No. 2

Appendix to the Report on the Pentapaud Aggraharum &c. dated 13th July 1857 No. 129 —

| The Talook and the Village wherein situated | By whom and when granted | Name of the original grantee | On what conditions granted | Name of the last enjoyer and | Share enjoyed by the deceased and the portion | The family of the deceased |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The income is 600 Rupees per annum. — | 1 | Doombalah granted by Khootoobaddowla Asanally Khan Inteja Majung in fusly 1176. — | | | Singara Charloo; that of the said Singara Charloo, in the appeal made therefrom, a Razeenamah was presented, whereby Venkata Sreenevassa Charloo, the adopted son of the said Venkata Durmakistnama Charloo, was acknowledged to be entitled to some portion and that the whole of the land was in possession of Singara Charloo till his death. — | Vinjamoory Lutchmenursamah was dead — She has a son aged 2 years called Venkata Sashavatarum — The 2d daughter Kelamby Sashamah is 10 years. The families of these 2 daughters' husband have separate Enam lands. — |
| | 64 | Doombalas belonging to Fuslies 1157 — 1158 — 60 — 61 — 61 — 62 — 63 — 63 — 63 — 64 — 64 — 65 — 66 — 67 — 68 — 68 — 68 — 69 — 69 — 71 — 71 — 72 — 73 — 73 — 74 — 74 — 75 — 76 — 78 — 79 — 80 — 80 — 81 — 81 — 82 — 83 — 84 — 85 — 85 — 86 — 87 — 89 — 94 — 95 — 97 — 97 — 1201 — 24 — 24 — 1226 — 26 — 27 — 27 — 31 — 32 — 33 — 35 — 42 — 43 — and some bearing Telugu year without mention of Fuslies. — | | | | |
| | 68 | Documents. — | | | | |

Authorities from the accounts in the Record are noted below. —

The Aggraharum is found entered

1 In the Circuit Committee accounts as Surva Aggraharum. —

Pentapaud
Aggraharam
in the Pentapaud
Taluk being
Cattles 5.2 3/4
including dry
and Wet at
1k acres and
18 Cwtals
four Cutty
Seers - Contas
366 - 11 1/2 fas 25 1/2
Cattis wet
990 - 14 1/2 dry Cattis
27 1/4

755 - 25 7/12
This is a dan
Aggraharam
exempt from
all payment
by the Circars
The income
is 600 Rupees
per annum.

Granted by Appa Row to
Peroomalah Singara Charloo Ayan
Sasha Varlu in Fasly 1154. year
Cradha
Nama, corresponding with A.D. 1744
to continue as rent free Aggraharam.
Summud of the said date
Chakrawarthi given in the said
year by the Pentapaud Wellayer
Rakum ipsud by Asaraulykhan
Bahadar / Subey / Vafat to Alum
your Badsha to Dasanuk and
Deputedayas in the year
Corresponding with the Fajiri
1168. stating that he also confirmed
the Aggraharam which has up to
the present been continued under Summuds from
the Zemindars.

Combalah granted by
Khoorshedkhola Asaiully Khan
Sujaya Singaing in Fasly 1176.

Combalam belonging to
61 - 62 - 62 - 63 - 63 - 64 - 64 - 65
66 - 67 - 68 - 68 - 68 - 69 - 69 - 71
71 - 72 - 73 - 73 - 74 - 74 - 75 - 76
78 - 79 - 80 - 80 - 81 - 81 - 82 - 83
84 - 85 - 85 - 86 - 87 - 89 - 94
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Sanctioning of enjoyment of the Summud Peroomalah Sashavatarum Singara
it appears Sashavatarum Singara
the grant runs in
was made Singara
for hereditary Charloo
Pudsey enjoyment
January granted
1849. the was the
great grand
son of the original
makers
grantee

that the deceased Sashavatarum Singara Charloo and his alleged adopted brother Venkata Durmakistnama Venkata Sreeneevasa Charloo, enjoyed each
aged 23 years
Subsequent to the event the adopted
decree passed in favor son of Venkata
of Singara Charloo in Durma Crastnama
suit No. 6th of 1833 Charloo the
brought by him in the alleged adopted
Adalut Court of the brother of the
Rajahmundry District, said Singara
it appears the whole Charloo now exist
land was taken Of the 2 Non
possession of by married daughters
Singara Charloo; that of the said Sin
in the appeal made Singara Charloo,
therefrom, at Razamun Vinjamoory
which was presented, Lutchmanna which
whereby Venkata was dead. The
Sreenevasa Charloo, has a son aged
the adopted son of 2 years called
the said Venkata Venkata Sasha
Durmakistnama vatarum. The
Charloo, was acknowledged daughter
entitled to be entitled Kelamby Sasha
to some portion and which is 10 years
that the whole of the families
the land was in of these 2 daughters
possession of Singara husband
Charloo till have separate
his death. Enam lands.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | In the accounts of Fusly 1197 as Aggraharum in the name of Venkatadarmakistnama Charloo, son of the original grantee.— | | | | |
| | 1 | In the Jamabundy Book of Fusly 1211 in the name of Venkatastreenevasa Charloo, grand son of the original grantee.— | | | | |
| | 1 | In the rent free Aggraharum accounts of the year 1832 as being enjoyed by both Singara Charloo's own son and Venkata Durmakistnama Charloo, adopted son of the said Venkata Sreenevassa Charloo.— | | | | |
| | 1 | In the rent-free Aggraharum kyfeyat of Fusly 1237 in the names of both the own son and adopted son aforsaid.— | | | | |
| | 1 | In the Fusly 1248 in the name of Sashvatarum Singara Charloo the adopted son.— | | | | |
| 2 Belmucta (Quit rent) Aggraharum of Condoor in the Coroocolloo Mootah of Kykaloor Talook comprising an area of Cutties 30½ being approximately acres 510½.— | | Granted as a gift in the year A.D. 1747 corresponding with year sookla 110 years since, by Enooguntty Puttabheirama Row to Teroomalah Singara Charloo Ayavar for hereditary enjoyment with a fixed quit rent of 48 Rupees per annum.— | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. |
| | 1 | Sunnud bearing the said date.— | | | | |

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The annual quit rent on the aggraharum is Rupees 48 and the ready money Collections Rupees 4½, making a total of Rupees 52-8-. This sum is collected by the Circar. The Aggraharum produces an income of 301 Rupees.

1 Doombalah granted on 12th June 1792, by Matthew Tudor, Equire for the Fusly 1201.

1 Doombalah granted by the Collector Mr. Wrangham on 19th April 1797 for Fusly 1207.

2 Letters written on 4th August 1799 A. D. by Rajah Condragoola Sreenevasarow Jugunadhoo Bahadur Majoomdar, and Sur-Sheristadar Circar Rajahmundry.

1 Letter written on 26th June A. D. 1785 by Rajah Condragoolah Jagunnadha Row Ramarasoo Bahadur.

1 Doombalah given by Do. on 26th January 1786.

7 Accounts in the Record bearing on the subject.

1 In the Circuit Committee accounts, it is entered in the name of Teeroomala Durma Venkatacroostnama Charloo as a quit rent Aggraharum with a Cuttoobody of 12 Pagodas or 48 Rupees per annum.

1 In Mr. Oake's register Fusly 1207, it is entered as having been granted

granted by Enoogunty Pattab-
-hieramarow to Teeroomala Singara
Charloo Ayavar in Fusly 1158, that
is in the year 1748 and that his
grand son Sreenevassa Charloo was
enjoying it.—

4 Entered in the accounts of
Fuslies 1202-3-6-7 and 12
as Cuttoobady Aggraharum in
the name of the said
Sreenevassa Charloo.—

1 Entered in Fusly 1237 in the
name of Venkata durma Croostna-
-ma Charloo, adopted son of the
said Sreenevasa Charloo.—

3 Bilmucta Aggraharum of Gadapoody attached to the Goodoor Purganah in the Bun-der Talook. The Circar collects from the Village an annual quit rent of Rupees 20 and Rokhadayam Collections of 16

Granted in A. D. 1730 corres-
-ponding with Fusly 1140 by Calapa-
-tapoo Narayanah, Ravoory Venkata
Nursoo, and Timmarauge Raghoo-
-naikloo, Despondeyas, to Teroomala
Singara Charloo Ayavar with a quit
-rent of 20 Rupees for hereditary en-
-joyment.—

1 Sunnud of the said date

1 Deed of gift executed by Muddaly
Reddy Naidoo regarding the same
in A. D. 1752 corresponding with
Hijiri 1166 and Fusly 1162.—

1 Doombalah granted by William
Oram, Esquire on 14th October 1788

1 Farmana granted by the same
Mr. Oram on 7th January 1791.—

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16 Rupees, both making a sum of Rupees 36. The Aggraharum yield a sist of Rupees 130. — The area of the Village is computed to be dry land 11 Cutties or 187 acres — In Mr. Oakes Register there is said to be wet land of 14½ Cutties.

1 Doombala given by Mathew Tudor, Esquire on 30th December 1792 for Fuslies 1200 – 1201. —

1 Doombalah granted by Mr. John Reid on 7th July 1799 for Fuslies 1207 – 8. —

33 Doombalahs given for Fuslies 1149 – 63 – 64 – 65 – 66 – 67 – 68 – 69 – 70 – 71 – 72 – 73 – 74 – 75 – 76 – 77 – 78 – 79 – 81 – 82 – 83 – 85 – 86 – 89 – 90 – 91 – 92 – 96 – 1202 – 3 – 4 – 5 — and 6. —

39 Total. —

Accounts in the Records bearing on the subject. —

It is entered

1 In the Register of Fusly 1207 as having been granted in Fusly 1140 by the Desfondeys Catapatapoo Narayanah &ca. to Jumala Singara Charloo with an annual quit rent of Pagodas 5 and as being enjoyed by the grand Son of Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo. —

1 In Doombalah accounts of Fuslies 1207 – 8 – in the name of Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo. —

1 In the Memorandum Book of Fusly 1211 in the name of the said Sreenevasa Charloo. —

1 In the Dowle for Fusly 1231 as a quit Rent Aggraharum in the names of Sashavatarum Singara Charloo and Venkalakistnadhurma Charloo the own and adopted sons of the said Sreenevasa Charloo respectively. —

4 1 In the Circuit Committee accounts as Gadapoody Aggraharum granted to a Bramin's family with a fixed annual Beriz of 5 Pagodas. —

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4 One Poottly of wet land in a Moodoonoor

There being no Sunnud, it cannot be ascertained to whom and when it was granted. Doombalahs

No Sunnud being produced the

Do. Do. Do.

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(1061-1062)

B. No. 2570

Proceedings thereon.

Communicating instructions to the Collector with regard to the claims preferred to certain Agraharams and Enams in his District.

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This subject was first noticed by the Collector in his Endorsement dated 4th October 1850 on Petition No. 245 of 1850, but the explanation afforded was so general that further information was called for in Proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, dated 5th November 1850 No. 420— The attention of the Collector was especially called to the arrangements stated to be in contemplation by which the right of Government to succeed to these lands as an escheat would be set aside and explanation was also required in regard to the Statement that two of the Agraharams were under the attachment of the Collector. Mr. Knox reports very fully on the question of succession in the letter recorded above, but is silent on the other point viz. that of the attachment of two Agraharams. The Board however gather from the Statement of the Widow, Tiroomala Alavetammah in her Deposition before the acting Collector, Mr. Fraser, that the Agraharams of Coondoor and

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Proceedings thereon.

Communicating instructions to the Collector with regard to the claims preferred to certain Agraharams and Enams in his District.

Read a Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 13th July 1857, forwarding a Petition from Vencatapathy Ayah, praying that the Inam Village of Tallapaka, Yeleswaram Talook, Vizagapatam District, may be granted to him in perpetuity, free of assessment, in consideration of the services rendered by his father, Vencatapathy Ayah, in the Rebellion of 1794-95, and of the loss of property sustained by him on that occasion.

Read also the following Letters from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 13th July 1857, forwarding Petitions from the undermentioned Persons, praying that the Inam Villages mentioned in their respective Petitions may be granted to them in perpetuity, free of assessment, in consideration of the services rendered by their fathers in the Rebellion of 1794-95, and of the loss of property sustained by them on that occasion:

Nos. 1, dated 13th July 1857, from Vencatapathy Ayah, praying for the grant of the Inam Village of Tallapaka, Yeleswaram Talook, Vizagapatam District, as mentioned above.

Nos. 2, dated 13th July 1857, from Vencatapathy Ayah, praying for the grant of the Inam Village of Pedda Cherla, Yeleswaram Talook, Vizagapatam District, as mentioned above.

Nos. 3, dated 13th July 1857, from Vencatapathy Ayah, praying for the grant of the Inam Village of Chinna Cherla, Yeleswaram Talook, Vizagapatam District, as mentioned above.

Memorandum.—Petitions from Vencatapathy Ayah, dated 13th July 1857, addressed to the Collector of Vizagapatam, praying for the grant of the Inam Villages mentioned above.

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and Pentapand were attached togather with the Enams.—

2. Mr. Knox traces the manner in which the property in question has descended from the original Grantee to the last male holder named Sashavataram Singara Charloo, who was a posthumous child. This person died in 1847/48 and left a Widow Alamalamah, one of the present claimants and two daughters, the elder of whom died leaving a son Vencata Sashavataram. The Succession to the property is contested between the Widow Alamelammah, and Vencata Srinavasacharloo, the adopted son of Vencata Durmakishnia Charloo, alleged to have been adopted by the Father of the last male holder Sashavataram Singara Charloo—after reviewing the claims of the respective parties and the various proceedings of the Civil Courts, Mr. Knox recommends that 2/3 of the property be given to Alamelammah and 1/3 to Vencata Sreenavasacharloo and that on the death of

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of the former the entire property be finally divided between the latter, or in case of his death between his male descendants on one side and the surviving male descendants of Sashavataram Singara Charloo in the other.—

3. The adoption of Vencata Dhurma Charloo, the adoptive Father of Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo, was disallowed by the Civil Court at Masulipatam some years ago in A. S. No. 644 of 1833, but the claims of this person to a portion of the property was admitted by the Family afterwards. His exact relationship to the party who is stated to have adopted him is not explained. In the Statement of Vencata Sreenavasa Charloo before Mr. Fraser he is called the son of a near kinsman, and Mr. Knox in para 12 of his letter seems to view him as a near relative of the first wife of the alleged adoptive Father. As at present informed the Board do not see that the question of escheat

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escheat need be advanced at all.—

4. It does not appear that any portion of the property at present under the attachment of the Collector was in the possession of Vencata Sreenavasa Charlos at the period of attachment, and it is not apparent why the claims of this individual should be brought forward for adjudication on the present occasion. The Board are of opinion that the lands held by the Collector under attachment should be made over to the widow Alemalammahs.

To

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No. 116.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary

to the

Board of Revenue.

1063

Bd. No. 3013

From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's Circular No. 962 proposing that Salt Rowannahs shall be in future operative only within 30 miles distance from the Cotaurs.—

2. The Board are aware that in the Madras District no Sales of Salt take place near the Pans, but only at the Store, some 17 miles distant from the former.—

3. From this Store there is only one point of egress, and as it may be presumed that all Salt leaving the Madras Cotaur has been paid for at the monopoly rate, Rowannahs are unnecessary in this District, as far as the Government interests are concerned, and it would be sufficient to issue a pass with the Salt to be delivered to

to the peon at the gate, the pass to be compared in the evening with its corresponding fly in the check book.—

4. It would appear from enquiries made of the Salt merchants at our Cotaurs, that during the transit of Salt, the Rowannahs are as often not inspected at all, as examined.—

5. Rowannahs being imperative under the Law, I would propose for Madras, instead of the 30 Mile limit, that of our Abkarry, viz 12 Miles, within which a Rowannah would be required, allowing it two days to run for that distance. The Salt having passed our Abkarry Stations might proceed without further challenge—One Bhadary often covers the contents of 8 or 10 Bandies, and the sickness of a driver, of a Bullock, or any repair or suddenly needed to the Cart might, and occasionally does, detain the party, and they would find a difficulty in gaining the limit in one day.

6. If the Board approve of this modification I will have the Rowannahs printed at the Government Press, and bring the plan into operation without delay.—

Madras 27th July 1857

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector &c



P.S. The main roads out of Madras with the name of the Village beyond which no Rowannahs is required are as follows.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Lower South Road | Varapatnum. |
| Upper do. do. | Golam Chuttrum |
| Old Road to Arcot. | Cateepakum. |
| New do. do. | Vanavarum. |
| Upper North Road | Pandia Nellore |
| Lower do. do. | Meyloor. |
| Ennore Road | Ennore. |

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector.

1063-1064
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.—

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.—

1065
B. No. 5185.
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department of his district for Fusly 1265.—

1066
B. No. 5185.
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department of his District for Fusly 1265.—

1067
B. No. 5185.
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments of his District for Fusly 1265.— Order

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1065-1068
Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. — Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Col. of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the Sanction of the Government.

1069
Ms. No. 1576.
From the Collector of Malabar. — Read letter Requesting a supply of Printed Forms of Monthly Statements of Demand Collection and Balance Nos. 1-2 & 3.

1069-1070
Order thereon
Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

1071
Ms. No. 1654.
From the Collector of Canara. — Return of fines and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for quarter ending 30th June 1857.

1072
Ms. No. 1655
From the Collr. of Chingleput. — Return of fines and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for quarter ending 30th June 1857.

1073
Ms. No. 1651
From the Collr. of Chingleput. — Stating that certain Returns for quarter ending 30th June 1857 are not forwarded.

1074
Ms. No. 1652
From the Collr. of Canara. — Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed for quarter ending 30th June 1857.

1075
Ms. No. 1649
From the Ag. Collr. of Nellore. Reporting that no persons were tried or in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1857.

1076
Ms. No. 1653.
From the Collr. of Canara. — Return of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 are blank for last month.

1077
Ms. No. 1650
From the Ag. Collr. of Nellore. — Account Current of Salt for April 1857.

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1078
Bd. No. 2505
From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Read the following Papers
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 25th June 1857.

Communicating for the information and guidance of Departments in similar cases the particulars of a suit in which one George Pereira a Supervisor of the Gun Powder manufactory sought to recover from Major Simpson the Superintendent of that Factory the amount of salary due to him from 1st June 1856 to 13th March 1857 with the Judgement of the Supreme Court in the case.

See No. 646 in Separate Volume Page 815

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Order thereon
Ordered to be recorded

Read

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Read again letter from the Agent at Kurnool of 16th and entered in Consultation 23d June 1857 regarding troops supply.

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B. No. 2580

Proceedings thereon

The Officiating Agent is requested to furnish fuller explanation regarding the account enclosed in this letter and referred to in para 5.

2. The Board do not understand the intervention of the Mess Writer or how it has happened that the hire was insufficient even to pay for the mere maintenance of the bullocks and the pay of the bandy man.

It

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No. 85 Read the following Papers

To

H Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

1081

B. No. 2568

From the Collector Vizagapatam

Sir

Para 1 With reference to my letter of the 6th March last and the Extract from the Board's Proceedings thereon of the 8th April I have now the honor to report that the Manufacture of Salt for the season is at an end the usual monsoon rains having set in with considerable force

2 I beg to submit a statement of the amount of salt manufactured at the three pans remaining in the District Nearly double the highest amount of manufacture during the last 8 years will be found in the Nellimookoo Pans. At Conadah and Coopily the manufacture has not been so successful

3 The Tanadar at Conadah a servant of many years standing has

become

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become inefficient through old age
have been under the necessity of supp
ing him. At Coopily some obstruction
prevent the proper supply of salt. ad
to the Pans require to be removed. The
tion of the Engineer had been called to
subject ~~it is not proposed at~~ pre
to modify the existing Establishm
the Pans.

The salt sales of the pre
year will amount to Papers 177000 ve
thereabouts. In the present death
Commanded assistance. I think it
be very desirable that a salt superint
with a respectable salary should be mo
to whose charge this important depo
should be mainly entrusted. Some inc
this nature is urgently required.

Vizagapatam
Collector Office
23d June 1857

(Signed) P. B. Smollett

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Ent. No. 1

Comparative Statement of Salt Collections between fusly 1265 and 1266 from 1st July 1856 to 15th June 1857

| Numbers | Cotaurs | Collections from 1st July 1855 to 30 June 1856 or fusly 1265 | Collection from 1st July 1856 to 15 June or fusly 1266 | Comparison Increase | Comparison Decrease | Salt stored in fusly 1266 | Total in garces | Total Stored in Fuslies Fusly 1261 | Fusly 1262 | Fusly 1263 | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | V A P | V A P | V A P | V A P | M S | G M S | G | G | G | G | G |
| 1 | Carasah | 47562 3 9 | 70228 " " | 22665 12 3 | " " " | " " " | " " " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | Nelleemookoo | 51816 4 5 | 73872 8 " | 22055 9 7 | " " " | 106040 15 6 | 883 284 " | 234 | 651 | 469 | 397 | 123 |
| 3 | Conadah | 28269 4 2 | 19121 " 10 | " " " | 9148 3 4 | 25571 24 12 | 213 40 11 | 167 | 422 | 388 | 247 | 172 |
| 4 | Coopilly | 21488 4 " | 13610 7 " | " " " | 7877 13 " | 39600 " " | 330 " " | 352 | 377 | 335 | 186 | 122 |
| | | 149136 10 4 | 176831 15 10 | 44721 5 10 | 17026 " 4 | 17211 39 18 | 1426 324 11 | 753 | 1450 | 1192 | 830 | 417 |

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office, 23d June 1857.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector
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become inefficient through old age. I have been under the necessity of superseding him. At Coopily some obstruction, that prevent the proper supply of Salt water to the Pans require to be removed. The attention of the Engineer has been called to this subject. It is not proposed at present to modify the existing Establishments of the Pans.

4

The Salt sales of the present year will amount to Rupees 177,000 or thereabouts. In the present dearth of Covenanted assistance I think it would be very desirable that a Salt Superintendent with a respectable Salary should be nominated to whose charge this important department should be mainly entrusted. Some measure of this nature is urgently required.

Vizagapatam
Collector Office
23d June 1857

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

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Enr. No. 1

Comparative Statement of Salt Collections between fusly 1265 and 1266 from 1st July 1856 to 15th June 1857

| Numbers | Cotaurs | Collections from 1st July 1855 to 30 June 1856 or June 1265 fusly 1266 | Collection from 1st July 1856 to 15th June 1856 or June 1266 fusly 1265 | Comparison Increase | Decrease | Salt Stored in fusly 1266 | Total Stored in garces | Total Stored in Fuslies Fusly 1261 | Fusly 1262 | Fusly 1263 | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | P A P | R A P | R A P | R A P | R A P | G M S | G | G | G | G | G |
| 1 | Carasah | 47562 3 9 | 70228 " " | 22665 12 | 3 " " | " " | " " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | Nelleemoo Roo | 51816 4 5 | 73872 8 " | 22055 9 | 7 " " | 10604 0 15 6 | 883 284 " | 234 | 651 | 469 | 397 | 123 |
| 3 | Conadah | 28269 4 2 | 19121 " 10 | " " | 9148 3 4 | 25571 24 12 | 213 40 11 | 167 | 422 | 388 | 247 | 172 |
| 4 | Coopilly | 21488 4 " | 13610 7 " | " " | 7877 13 " | 39600 " " | 330 " " | 352 | 377 | 335 | 186 | 122 |
| | | 149136 10 4 | 176831 15 10 | 44721 5 10 | 17026 " 4 | 17211 39 18 | 1426 324 11 | 753 | 1450 | 1192 | 830 | 417 |

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector
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B. No. 2584.
Proceedings thereon requesting the Collector to state whether the deficiency in the quantity of salt in store at the close of the manufacturing season is arising from the want of superintendence or from the inadequate extent of the pans, and if the latter to report and submit estimates for their enlargement.

From the Statement enclosed in the communication recorded above it appears that the Collections from the sale of Salt in the Vizagapatam District in Fusly 1266 amounted to 176,851 lbs 10 being 2769 £ 6 in excess of the Revenue from the same source in Fusly 1265. The quantity required to yield the sum stated above is 176,851 Indian Maunds. The Manufacture of Fusly 1266 amounted to 171,211 Dg 18. So that as there could be little or no surplus of the manufacture of former years there is now, at the termination of season of produce less than a years supply in store, and this, when the sale of Salt in Vizagapatam and the neighbouring District is on the increase, and the Revenue require that the quantity in store should be a supply for two years. The Manufacture was evidently carried on with vigour, the Statement shewing that the produce of the 3 Khalaurs retained under the recent orders of Government is considerably greater than in any year since Fusly 1262. The inference

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inference therefore, is that the existing means for the provision of this necessary of life are not sufficient, and that the interests of the Government Revenue, and of the consumers demand that some measures should be adopted to entreat them.—

2 Carapah a fourth station has been abandoned at the recommendation of the late Commissioner Mr Elliot, and with the full concurrence of the Collector, situation was described as inconvenient and the Salt produce inferior in quantity. The restoration of pans at this place therefore would not appear desirable.—

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3 The Collector makes no suggestion beyond recommending that in the present dearth of Covenanted assistance a Salt superintendent with a respectable salary should be nominated to whose charge the Salt Department should be merely estimated. The establishment now

Cotaurs R.R.A.P.
Nellemookoo 166
Coopilly 166
Conadah 53
Gomastah at Hozoor 15
Total 400

now employed, under the sanction of Government of the 29th April 1857 No. 394 Revenue Department as entered in the Margin and comprizes Tanadars on 70 Rupees a Month each at Conadah Nelleemookoo and one are 30 Rupees at Coopilly. If the usual complement of covenanted assistants cannot be afforded to Vizagapatam the appointment of a Superintendent for salt will undoubtedly to very useful, but it does not appear to the Board that this measure above will secure the necessary supply which was calculated by the late Commissioner Mr Elliot at 200000 Ind Mds per Annum, and by Mr Smollett at a larger quantity. To provide this the principale Assistant proposed to enlarge the Pans at Coopilly and Conadah and the Board in their Proceedings of the 27th February last called upon the Collector to consider that question without delay, but this was before it was determined to retain Nelleemookoo, and Mr Smollett probably on this account, has sent in no proposition for additional Pans in consequence of the Boards requisition. It has been shewn however that ever with Nelleemookoo the manufacture



manufacture of the year is not sufficient, and the Board therefore deem it necessary to call upon the Collector to state explicitly whether the deficiency, in his opinion arises only from want of Superintendence, or from the inadequate extent of the Pans. If the latter is the cause, he will also report in what manner they can best be enlarged, and submit the necessary estimates for sanction.—

No. 75

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

1083

B. No. 2704
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to re-transmit the statement returned with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th Instant No. 2169 with the error pointed out corrected.—

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office Cocanada
29th June 1857.

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

Ordered

12259 Fort Saint George 31st July 1857.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.—

(1083-1084)

B. No. 2582

To the Acting Secretary to Government.

Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to Government will be pleased to insert Rupees 133 as the price of Salt per Garce in Rajahmundry for Fusly 1266 in the Statement showing the average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt for the month of April last submitted to Government under date the 29th June 1857 No. 2222.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George
31st July 1857.

/Signed/ I. B. Sim
Acting Secretary

To
No. 157
I. B. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. Gorge

(1085)

B. No. 2893

From the Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the discovery in a price of Nunjah land belonging to the Village of Veerapandy in the Mayloor Talook of 1418 copper coins the inscriptions are not distinct.—

The

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2 The persons by whom they were found is a servant of a cultivator on and its discovery was reported by the Nattamgar of the aforesaid Village to the Head of Police on the 28th May last.— The coins have been forwarded by me to the Court under Regulation XI of 1832. and I request instructions whether I am to claim them on behalf of Government. The value of each is trifling being copper.—

I have forwarded 100 coins on to the Honorable Walter Elliot at Madras as specimens of old coinage for valuation and to be returned.

Madura,
18th July 1857.

B. No. 2577

Order thereon

(1085-1086)

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of Government

The Board recommend

2 that if the coins referred to are required by Government for the Museum or for any other purpose, they be purchased at a fair valuation.—

To.

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No. 135

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort Saint George

Sir

1087

B. No. 3019

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam } Para 1

In reply to your Circular No. 2225 under date the 29th June last on the subject of the distribution of Water from Tanks, I have the honor to state that in this District the Village Vetties are the destributers of water whether it flows from channels or from Tanks. the latter however are not numerous in this District and Captain Collyer refers particularly to water from Tanks. I have however ordered in this District that in all cases where channels having been repaired or cut and Colingalas built by the Public Work Department disputes may arise about the supply of water from such sources, the Head of Police must take the opinion of the Officer of the Public Works Department as to the portion of water to be allowed to each disputant, and consider it equivalent to the Maumool of former days

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days and I consider this places the water sufficiently under the District Engineer's control but also it throws on the Public Work Department the responsibility of saying how the water issuing from each Calingalah, should be distributed and their Department must be closely watched that this division be done honestly.—

2 In this District wherever it has been customary to charge the Ryots for the repairs done to the Tanks the Maniumdars have been equally assessed. In the levy of water rate on the cultivation under the anicuts Circar and Enam lands are equally subjected to the tax tho' the joint rent system admits of an indirect increase of revenue leviable, preferable to tho' not conspicuous as the levy made on enam land.—

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry 24th July 1857. } (Signed) T. J. Knox Acting Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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To

12263 Fort Saint George 31st July 1857

No. 94

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(1089)

Bd. No. 3035

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Referring to the correspondence noted in the Margin I do myself the honor to transmit copy of letter to my address from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Trichinopoly requesting to stay the sale of the six Villages belonging to the Zemindar of Arrealore pending the final order of the Court of Sudr Udalut.—

2 The notice of sale is not at present necessary.—

To Board 4th June No. 66 1857
From Do 2d July Do No. 2253
To Do 10th July Do No. 85

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 28th July 1857

/Signed/ S. Bird
Collector

To

No. 119

S. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Zemindar of arrealore having

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having appealed to the Court of Sudr Udalut against the enforcement of the Kararnamah referred to in my letter to you of the 7th April 1857 and that Court having in consequence directed that execution of it be stayed until they shall have disposed of the Petition of the Zemindar, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to stay the sale of the 6 Villages enumerated in my letter aforesaid of the 7th April 1857 if they have not been already sold.—

Trichinopoly Principal Sudr Ameen Court 28th July 1857.

/Signed/ S Gordon
Principal Sudr ameen

/True Copy/
/Signed/ S. Bird
Collector

(1089-1090)

Bd. No. 2581

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the publication of the sale advertisement authorized in Board Proceedings dated 30th instant No. 2572 be postponed accordingly.—

Received

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