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last it was proposed from this Collectorate that the salary of the Stamp Darogah &c should be fixed at Rupees 25 - - - with the understanding that the man filling the post should be allowed the surplus which might remain at the end of the year out of a fund found from the reservation of 2/5 of the regular commission after paying the monthly salary this arrangement altho approved of by the Board was negatived by the Government who in their Extract &c Minutes Consultation under date the 24th July last ordered that salary should be fixed at once at whatever amount is deemed a proper remuneration with reference to the responsibility incurred The Salary of the Darogah has since then continued to be paid at the rate of Rupees 25 The man who fills this post being also the Vender of Stamps at Chetterpore it appears to me that the remuneration is inadequate to the trouble which the two fold nature of his duties throws upon him &c especially

especially as he is required to find a substantial security to the amount of Rupees 2000. for &c which he is obliged to pay a certain sum Monthly As the Average commission on sales at Chetterpore does not fall below Rupees 30 - - - &c a month I suggest that the salary of the Darogah be fixed at that amount

Ganjam District -
Coll.r Office Chetterpore
11th November 1858 -

(Signd) G. S. Forbes
Collector

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

B.d R. 5414
From the Coll.r
of Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day suspended the Sub Division Sheristadar pending the receipt of a defence for which I have called upon him consequent on the imputations thrown on his character by the depositions of the confidential servants of the Chinna Tumidy Rajah taken under promise of pardon to

to the latter

2 On the 30th October last I directed the Sub Shirastadar to draw up an exculpation of his conduct from the acts imputed to him in their deposition I heard nothing from him until this day 19th November when I received a letter asking to be furnished with other depositions and with the letters of Messrs G Thornhill and J. J Knox to the Board and demurring to the demand I had made

3 I consider this conduct unbecoming in a public Servant under such circumstances and having at first shewn consideration for him in limiting my proceedings to a demand for explanation I have now thought it proper to place him under suspension until he furnishes me with a satisfactory refutation of the charges made against him of having taken a sum of money from the Chinna Komedy Rajah in return for aid to be afforded to him in making his good claim to Bordelay

4 I enclose Copy of his letter and of a memorandum forwarded to him through the Principal Assistant

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Chetterpore
19th November 1858.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Collector

Since writing the above I have resolved to defer sending any documents until it becomes necessary for me to address the Board again

To

— No 185 —

To

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

Bd No 4273
From the Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir

In reply to Boards proceedings of the 23rd Ultimo No 3208 I have the honor to state that the grass rents alluded to by me were the small sum paid for grazing cattle in the Compounds of the Cutcherry and the Civil Dispensary Bungalows both of which are rented by Government The authority under which I requested the transfer is the Extract Minutes Consultation 7th January 1858 No 15 Copy of which I annex for the Boards information. I did not mean to apply for leave to transfer to Local Funds the gross land Collections of the entire District. The money raised in the abovementioned manner was usually expended in keeping up the roads &c in the compounds of the Cutcherry.

Masulipatam &c
Collectors Cutcherry &c
18th September 1858.

(Signed) W Knox
Collector

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No 15.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th January 1858

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer

Forwarding an Original letter with its enclosure from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam &c and requesting the sanction of Government for the admission of the charge therein specified into the Collectors Accounts and offering certain suggestions as to the manner in which sums realized by the rent of grass Lands may be best Accounted for.

Here Enter 12th November 1857 No 5161

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the item of Rupees 82-11-0 thirty two and annas eleven for making a road in the Cutchery compound retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the accounts of the Masulipatam District for fusly 1264

2 The Government approve of the suggestions contained in para 3 of the chief engineers letter and direct that Collections on Account of Cattle

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Cattle grazing be carried to the credit of the Local Fund and disposed of in Public improvements according to the general rules

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. Forbes
Acting Secretary to
Government

True Copy
(Signed) C Lawford Major
Acting Chief Engineer

True Copy
(Signed) W Knox
Collector

No 216.

To J D Sim Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

Bc No 5299
From the Collr of Masulipatam

I have the honor to solicit the orders of the Board as to the disposal of a sum of Rupees 2548-13-0 held in the Treasury under the genral head of deposits of the Revenue Department and forming part of an item of Rupees 3134-10-6 on account of subsequent enams, Cuttoolady Mafs Fasly 1267

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The history of this money is shortly this
In 1832 the Court of wards directed
the resumption and assessment of all
enams granted subsequent to the date
of the Permanent Settlement in the
Nedadavole estate. The Collector
accordingly attached them all and col
lected the full sist due on them
On the complaint of the enamdars
the Court of Wards desired the
crops of fushes 1242 & 1243 to be released
to them, because they had not been appris
ed of the intention to resume their lands
before the season of Cultivation and
ordered by their letter of the 16th February 1855
that the lands should be brought under
assessment for fusly 1244 accordingly
the collection of fushes 1242 & 43 were paid
back with the exception of Rupees 825-8-9
which owing to the non attendance of the
parties concerned were not disbursed at the
time and have not been since claimed The
Collections made on account of fusly 1244 amounting
to

to Rupees 2,216-4-3 have ever since remained in abe
yance. The Estate was made over to the Zemendar shortly
afterwards, and the Subject dropped.

3 It is just 24 years since this
occurred. no body appears to have come forward to receive
or claim either of these Sums. Properly speaking
they ought to have been credited to the estate
at the time or returned to the enamdars like
the produce of other years But the matter appears to
have been lost sight of. Looking to the large
balance of Peishcush which Government mutually
afterwards remitted on the estate as a matter of
grace I do not think either the Zemendar or the
enamdars have a Just claim to the Sist collected
on the unauthorized enams This circumstance
and the length of time which has expired
are in my opinion Sufficient to warrant the sums in
question being appropriated by Government at once and I
trust the Board will concur with me in the propriety
of

of this measure

4 I beg to avail myself of this opportunity to submit for the favorable consideration of the Board two propositions intended to facilitate the disposal of enam cases in this District without entailing any additional expenditure upon the state.

5 My first proposition is to compile from the various accounts and Registers in the Records Tabular Statements for each enam in such form as to convey at a glance all the information that is for the coming in the Records connected with it. At present all enam cases have to be referred as a matter of necessity to the native Record Keeper for his report Before he can get up the information regarding any case he must refer to a large number of accounts and papers and this involves generally a delay of months at the present moment the number of cases under such reference is not short of 250 and the Board can easily imagine the impracticability of a single Record Keeper with

a couple of assistants ever getting through such a mass of work The tabular Statements that I propose compiling when completed will remove all this delay and vastly facilitate the despatch of this important branch of business By constant use the old enam accounts and papers are already so worn out that they must be utterly distroyed in course of time The tables that I propose will lessen tear and wear of those papers and so tend to prolong their service whilst they the Tables answer our purpose for daily use in their places moreover these Tables will be highly useful in the coming general investigation of enam tenures.

6 The Extra establishment that will be required for Compiling these Tables is proposed to consist of a Head Goomastah on Rupees 30 Two Goomastahs on Rupees 15 each and Two on Rupees 12 each I feel sure that these working establishment can accomplish the task within two years The totals

Cost

cost on their account would just be Rupees 2016 add to this the salary of 2 extra peons to assist the above at 4 Rupees for 2 years Rupees 192 Total Rupees 2208 an experienced Goomastah on the permanent establishment will be appointed to the post of Head Goomastah and the whole business will be done with the greatest care and precision.

7 My second proposition is to devote the smaller sum of Rupees 325 to the entertainment at once of an additional Goomastah to help the native Record Keeper in reporting upon the numerous Enam Cases now in arrears in his Department unless this is done the enam work will be seriously impeded. I would propose the Salary of this extra Goomastah at Rupees 15 per mensem and discontinue his services at the end of two years when I hope to have the

enam Tabular Statements completed The necessity for extra assistance will at once be manifest when I tell the Board that there are now about 7000 enam cases in the office to be disposed of and others are coming in daily.

8 I beg to suggest to the Board the propriety of applying the collections of fusly 1244 amounting to Rupees 2216-4-3 and the undisbursed balance of the collections of fusles 1242 & 44 amounting to Rupees 325-8-9 alluded to in para 2 of this letter for the useful purposes I have above indicated The addition of a couple of thousand Rupees to the general exchequer is nothing compared with the importance of my present proposition in the way of facilitating the disposal of matters connected with the enams of this District I hope therefore with confidence that the Board will be pleased to give my propositions their best consideration and support and sanction

them

them at their earliest Convenience.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
17th November 1858

Signed) W. Knox
Collector

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B.d No. 5529
From the Sub Coll.r
of Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a certificate from Surgeon Mclean 3d District Showing that I have been under medical treatment from 8th November to 1st Instant and I have the honor to request that I may be considered as having been on leave & under Sick Certificate at the Presidency for that period and my name Gazetted accordingly

Madras
8th December 1858

(Signed) J. Fraser
Sub Collector of Masulip.m

I

I. W. C. Maclean

M. D. Surgeon, 3d District

do hereby certify that James

Fraser Esquire Madras

Civil service, has been

under Medical treatment

from the 8th of November

until the 1st of Dec:

:cember, and I do

sincerely declare that

according

according to the best of

my judgment he was

not in a fit state to

join his appointment.—

Madras, } (Signed) W. C. Maclean M.D.
8th December } Surgeon 3d
1858. } District

To

No 125

To J. D. Sim Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bc. No 4568

From the Collector of Guntoor - - - - - }

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th August last No 3127 I have the honor to forward a revised Statement in the prescribed form of the Enam lands of Village Officers requiring to be exchanged.-

The other emoluments in land &c. enjoyed by them are also noted in the Statement as directed.-

3 The requisite enquiries have been instituted and the result shows that the Enams proposed to be exchanged have become unproductive from causes beyond the control of the holders.-

Guntoor. }
Collectors Office. } (Signed) H. Wood
5th October 1858. } Collector

Statement

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No. 1. Statement of Lands proposed to be given to Village Offic[ers] in lieu of their Enams which have become unprofitable in the District of Guntoor.-

| Office Village and Taloork | | |

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Taloob	Village	Office		Extent of Enam and whether Nunjah or Poonjah			Value			Cause of its having become unprofitable	Extent of fresh grant proposed and whether Nunjah or Poonjah			Value			Observations of Collector	Remark of Board	Orders of Government
1	2	3		4			5			6	7			8			9	10	11
Innacondah	Paroorpad	Mohtad	1	Poonjah	25	10	16	-	-	Situated in the forest far from the Village and cut up by Streams.	Poonjah	25	10	16	-	-	None		
	Vaddengoontah	D°	1	D°	25	25	21	11	9	Far away from Village and turned Saline	D°	25	10	21	11	9	Other allowances in land Rupees - " - - " Roofsooms - - - 4 - " - "		
	Mattoo-coomallypad	D°	1	D°	8	24	4	-	-	Far away from Village cut up by Streams turned rocky - - - - -	D°	6	35	4	"	"	Other allowances in land Rupees - 4 - - "		
	Matoocoomally	Vettees	4	D°	8	24	8	-	-	Cut up by Streams and turned stony -	D°	7	21	8	-	-	D° D° Rs 12 - - -		
	Ramalechelah	Mohtand	1	D°	17	8	16	-	-	Turned Saline	D°	13	30	16	-	-	None		
	Jalapatam	Vettees	1		5	4½	4	-	-	Far away from Village and turned Saline	D°	5	4½	4	-	-	Roofsooms Rs 1 - 8 - -		
	Mullavagoo	Mahtanda	2		26	12	12	26	-	-	Cut up by Streams and over grown with brushment	D°	24	11	26	-	-	Other allowances in Land Rupees - 27 - - -		
	Samalpoorom	D°		D°	10	9		10	-	-	Far away from Village and turned Saline	D°	8	7	10	-	-	D° D° Rupees - 5 - - - Roofsooms - - - 8 - -		
	Sholapolam	Curnum		D°	34	16		16	-	-	Situated in the Jungles and Hills overgrown with brushwood and cut by Streams - - - - -	D°	34	16	16	-	-	Other allowances in Land Rupees - 29 - 7 - 2 Roofsooms - - 8 - - -		
					161	12½		121	11	9			150	24½	121	11	9	37 - 7 - 2		

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Office Village and Talook				Extent of Enam and whether Nunjah or Poonjah			Value			Cause of its having become unprofitable	Extent of fresh grant proposed and whether Nunjah or Poonjah			Value			Observations of Collector	Remarks of Board	Order of Government
Talook	Village	Office			A	C	Rs	a	c			A	C	Rs	a	c			
1	2	3		4			5			6	7			8			9	10	11
Datchapully	Caumapally and china Gantla-pauds	Curnum	1	Poonjah	20	31	25	1	7	Turned Salive over-grown with brushwood situated in jungle and far from Villages	Poonjah	20	31	25	1	7	Other allowances in land Rs 42 1 6 Roofs rooms 123 " " 165 1 6		
	Janopaud and Goondaverapaud	Do	1	Do	70	8	83	3	6	Do Do	Do	70	8	83	3	6	Other allowances in land Rs " " " Roofs rooms 120 " " 120 " "		
	Pellorllah cotta-gotam and Jun-poorum	Do	1	Do	75	21	116	1	3	Do Do	Do	75	21	106	1	3	Other allowances in land Rs " " " Roofs rooms 129 " " 129 " "		
	Sawingoopully Bhuttpalem and Cautra-pad	Do	1	Do	12	3	11	2	8	Cut up by Kistna freshes and over-grown with bushwood	Do	12	3	11	2	8	Other allowances in land Rupees 41 10 9 Roofs rooms 97 12 - 139 6 9		
	Chintapully	Do	1	Do	2	27	4	10	8	The earth washed away and turned to clay	Do	2	27	4	10	8	Other allowances in Land Rupees 68 " " Roofs rooms 128 4 " 196 4 "		
	Mavelaveram	Mohtands	2	Do	16	"	10	"	"	Cut up by Streams and overgrown with brushwood	Do	16	"	10	"	"	Other allowances in land Rupees 10 " " Roofs rooms 15 " " 25 " "		
	Pedigural	Vetty	1	Do	9	28	11	4	4	Cut up by Streams and turned to clay	Do	6	2	11	4	4	Other allowances in land Rupees 20 13 10 Roofs rooms 35 8 1 56 5 11		
		Mohtands	2	Do	40	5	56	6	3	Do Do	Do	39	2	56	6	3	None.		
	Madenapaud	Curnum	1	Do	12	5	14	10	5	Turned Saline over-grown with brush-wood and situated in Jungle	Do	12	5	14	10	5	Other allowances in land Rs 12 2 3 Roofs rooms 107 " " 119 2 3		
					259	8	322	8	8			254	19	322	8	8			

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Office Village and Talook -

Tallook	Village	Office		Extent of Exam and whether Nunjah or Poonjah.			Value.		
1	2	3		4			5		
Tinnee Cot-tah Coorapaud	Gungaveram	Shroff	1	Poonjah	4	18	5	6	-
	Valapoor Mitta-pollam Goonta-pollam and Lutchma-narrainapuram.	Curnum	3	Poonjah	109	37	92	2	-
	Baolem Badanoor	Do.	3	Do.	19	12	21	4	8
		Total	"	"	129	9	113	4	8
		Grand Total	"	"	655	39½	764	12	6

Particulars for the whole.

			Acres	Cents	Rs	a	p
Curnum	"	"	365	38	383	2	-
Shroff	"	"	4	18	5	6	-
Moonsiff	"	"	6	10	39	9	4
Mohtands	"	"	258	32	305	6	10
Vettis	"	"	23	21½	31	4	4
"	"	"	655	39½	764	12	6

Guntoor Collectors Office 5th October 1858.

Cause of its having become unprofitable.	Extent of fresh grant proposed and whether Nunjah or Poonjah			Value			Observations of Collector	Remarks of Board	Orders of Government
6	7			8			9	10	11
		A	C	Rs	a	p			
The earth washed away by streams and turned ro-chy	Poonjah	4	18	5	6	-	None		
Far away from Village and waste for a period of 30 years being unfit for cultivation having turned Saline	Do	83	12	90	8	"	Other allowance in land Rupees 14-" Roofsooms - 26-12-" 40-12-"		
Cut up by Streams and turned Saline	Do	13	4	21	4	8	Other allowances in land Rupees - 16-15-4 Roofsooms - - 9-8-" 26-7-4		
		96	16	111	12	8			
		602	16½	761	10	6	The Collector recommends that the Exchange solicited be sanctioned.		

Acres Cents Rs a p

"	"	331	23	381	10	7	
"	"	4	18	5	6	"	
"	"	6	10	39	9	4	
"	"	240	4	305	6	10	
"	"	20	1½	29	11	4	
"	"	602	16½	761	18	6	

(Signed) H. Wood
Collector

To

Fort St George 9th December 1858

To J. D. Sim Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

Bd No 4378
From the Collector of Chingleput. } 1 Referring to Para 1 of your letter No 3220 of the 24th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the theft, or as I should rather have said defalcation of the Salt therein alluded to, was reported by the late Peishcar at Soonnapagoontah to have occurred in February 1856 during his absence at the Zillah Court, and when the Nevesindah was in charge of the Pons- It is not easy to say how it exactly hap- -pened: When the Peishcar returned from his attendance at the Zillah Court, he reported that Nevesindah had handed his charge over to him correctly which at the end of a week, he reported that

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that he had discovered the Salt to be deficient in two of the heaps to the extent before reported, and that it must have been stolen or made away with during his absence by the Nevesindah whom he charged with the offence- The exact fact were not to be got at, but considering that the loss of the Salt most probably took place during tem- -porary incumbency of the Nevesindah, he was made to bear his share fit, and the same was done to the Peishcar as he failed to ascertain and report the deficiency when he took charge.-

2 The Names and pay of the Servants implicated, are

Names of Servants	Amount to be collected	Monthly	Amount of Stoppage per Mensem	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Peishcar Ramasawmy Naiken				are entered in the margin with the monthly accounts ordered to be collected from each Rs. 57-12-0 have as yet only been realized and credited under the Head of "Fines"-
Nevesindah Ramiah now Sheristadar in the Chingleput Talook	168 13 9	14 " "	7 " "	
Duffadar Shaik Ebrahim	160 4 11	8 12 "	5 " "	
Guard Peons	42 3 6	7 " "	4 " "	
Abdul Kareem now in the Conjeveram Talook	24 1 11	3 8 "	1 12 "	
Shaik Dawood now at Trivellore	24 1 11	3 8 "	1 12 "	
Kistnapah Naiken	24 1 11	3 8 "	1 12 "	
Rumasawmy Naiken	24 1 11	4 " "	2 " "	
Nagarajah	24 1 11	4 " "	2 " "	
Total	391 15 9	" " "	25 8 "	

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Both the Peishcar and Nevesindah have been since degraded to inferior appointments for subsequent misconduct and 2 of the Peons removed to other Talooks.-

Chingleput District - - -
Collector's Catchery, - - - -
Sydapet 28th September 1858

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

To

To

J. D Sim Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Dd No 5462
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir, Fort St George

In reply to Extract from the Boards' Proceedings without Date dated 29th Ultimo. I have the honor to report that the whole stock of Salt at Coulong is exhausted- Salt of Fusly 1263 is however available at Calumbank on the Western Bank of the South Coast Canal opposite to Coulong to the extent of 28000 Maunds at an increased charge of 14 Annas per 120 Indian Maunds for Bandy hire making the charge to be paid by the Shippers Rupees 18-11-0 for that amount-

2 Having had a visit from one of the partners of Messrs Miller & Son, I sent a special messenger to Coulong to ascertain if the salt could be safely brought across the Canal, and only this morning received an affermative answer; the only precaution to

to be taken being to cross over the salt at the ebb of the tide, when it could be done without risk at the rate of about 1200 Maunds a day.

3. In conversation with me Messrs. Millers' Partner expressed his willingness to defray any extra charges incurred in bringing the salt from Calamb: bank to Cuelong and I have now informed them what they will amount to, and am awaiting their answer until I sent and ascertained from the Peishcar at Cuelong I could not inform them whether the conveyance of the salt across the canal was practicable. Hence also any delay in replying to the Board.

4. Besides Messrs. Miller & Sons' application, I received another from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. and it is possible others may offer. I therefore request the Board's instruction whether I may bring the available salt at Calumbank over to Cuelong to be in readiness to meet applications.—

5. Besides the 28,000 Maunds of salt of Fusly 1263, there are also

38,000 Maunds of Fusly 1266 fit for exportation by Sea. The Board can decide whether any and how much of this salt should be brought. If the salt of Fusly 1266 is brought over, it will entail an additional charge to the purchaser for shipment by Sea of 12 Annas 2 piece per 120 Indian Maunds over and above the previous 14 Annas, caused by the increased rate of Coodevaram paid for a Garce of 124 Measals over the old Garce of 100.

6. Besides the Salt of Fusslies 1263 & 1266 alluded to, there is also Salt in store of Fusly 1262 to the extent of 18,000 Maunds fit only, however for home consumption.—

Chengulpat District, Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet 2 December 1858.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 203.

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

Sir,

I have with reference to the Boards

Bd. No. 5102
From the Collector of Bellary.

Fort St. George 9th December 1858

Extract Mins. Cons: 27th April 1858 No. 533 receiued with the Board's Proceedings of 11th May No. 1676
Dis: of the Bd. of Revr. dated 27th July 1858 No. 2834

Boards orders noted in the Margin — framed some rules drawn up in conformity with those instructions for the guidance of the subordinate authorities in providing supplies, which I have the honor to submit for the Boards inspection and approval. The Board will perceive that there are some points which require their sanction as they involve expenditure of money. I allude to Rules 2-3-8-9-10-16-20 and Rules 5-6-10. of the last Rules.

2. I purpose having these Rules if approved of, printed as also the letter to the Commanding Officers which accompanies this.—

3. A separate set of Rules for the guidance of Tahsildars has also been framed, and is herewith submitted for the Boards approval, laying down the course to be pursued by Tahsildars when directed to collect Carts for a corps

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corps about to March, and not for corps actually on the line of March.

4. I do not know whether the Board would think it expedient to circulate these Rules (revised by them) for the guidance of Collectors & Magistrates generally. but should they propose doing so, it would perhaps be better to have them printed at Madras in English—

Bellary Magistrates Office 5th December 1858.

/Signed/ C Pelly.
Collector & Magistrate

No. 201

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

Bd. No. 5395
From the Sub Collr. in Charge of South Arcot

Sir,

Much inconvenience being experienced from the non-receipt of the supply of Penknives included in the Indent of this District for 1858 dated 29th July 1857 I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to cause the early transmission of the same.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 25 November 1858.

/Signed/ A. E. R. McDonell
Sub Collr. in charge

To

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No. 4944

No. 207.

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 5486 — From the Asst. Coll. of South Arcot

I have the honor to report that in pursuance of my appointment of the 16th Ultimo, I have this day received charge of the District

Revenue Treasury 1,25,721 — 15 — 6 from Mr. McDonell together with
Stamps — 14128 — 12 — the balance of Cash in the Treasury,
Postage Labels — 1,097 — 4 — 9 the Stamps and postage Labels
41,3948 — 4 — 3. amounting to Comps. Rupees 41,3948 — 4 — 3.

South Arcot Collrs. Cutcherry
Cuddalore 2d December 1858.

Signed J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

No. 206.

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

Bd. No. 5487. — From the Sub Collr. in Charge of South Arcot

Ser. Fort Saint George

I have the honour to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to Mr. J. Ratliff whose receipts for the balance of Cash and Stamps remaining in the Treasury are herewith enclosed.

South Arcot —
Collectors Cutcherry.
Cuddalore 2d Dec. 1858.

Signed A. E. R. McDonell
Sub Collr. in Charge.

Received

19808 Fort St. George 9th December 1858.

No. 1.

Received from A. E. R. McDonell Esqr. Sub Collector in Charge of South Arcot in the undermentioned coins the sum of Companys Rupees Four Lacs twenty five thousand Seven hundred and twenty one annas fifteen and Pice Six being the Balance of Cash remaining on the 1st December 1858 according to the accounts of the Treasury.—

Specie	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
Silver Coins	Companys Rupees of 1835 and 1840	21,0595	100	21,0595	
	Do. half Do.	42195	50	21,097 8	
	Do. Quarter Do.	4,00640	25	1,00160	
	Do. Double Annas	272156	12 8	34,057	
	Companys Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	5299	100	5299	
	Do. half Do.	21	50	10 8	
	Do. Quarter Do.	5	25	1 4	
	Do. Single anna	13	6 4	13	
	Bombay Rupees	18	100	18	
	Do. half Do.	2	50	1	
	Spanish Dollors	170	220	1031	4,02274 1
Copper Coins	New Half Annas	337364	3 2	10512 10	
	Do. Quarter Do.	161681	1 9	7213 12 3	
	Do. Single pie pieces	8441131	84	13968 3	22152 11 6
	In Madras Bank Notes	9			1295
				Total Companys Rupees	1,25721 15 6

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 2d December 1858

E. E. Fo. Signed J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

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Received from A. E. St. McDonell Esqre. Sub Collector in Charge of South Arcot the undermentioned Stamps remaining on the 1st December 1858.—

Size Number	Description.	Quantity	Value		
2d.	8 Annas Europe Decree Paper	226	113	..	..
	1 Rupee — D°. — D°. — D°.	209	209	..	..
	2 — D°. — D°. — D°.	191	382	..	..
	4 Annas Papers	904	226	..	..
	8 — D°. — D°.	239	119	8	..
	1 Rupee — D°.	1.25	1.25	..	..
	2 — D°. — D°.	1373	2746	..	..
	4 — D°. — D°.	294	1176	..	..
	8 — D°. — D°.	161	1288	..	..
	16 — D°. — D°.	30	180	..	..
	32 — D°. — D°.	52	1664	..	..
	50 — D°. — D°.	17	850	..	..
	100 — D°. — D°.	4	400	..	..
	150 — D°. — D°.	1	150	..	..
	250 — D°. — D°.	2	500	..	..
	350 — D°. — D°.	2	700	..	..
	500 — D°. — D°.	1	500	..	..
	4 Annas Europe Stamp Paper	40	10	..	..
	8 — D°. — D°.	65	32	8	..
2d.	1 Rupee — D°.	32	32	..	..
	2 — D°. — D°.	23	46	..	..
	4 — D°. — D°.	30	120	..	..
	4 Annas Cadjans	329	82	4	..
	8 — D°. — D°.	177	88	8	..
	1 Rupee — D°.	337	337	..	..
1st.	2 — D°. — D°.	42	84	..	..
	4 — D°. — D°.	182	728	..	..
	8 — D°. — D°.	4	32	..	..
	16 — D°. — D°.	16	256	..	..
	32 — D°. — D°.	11	352	..	..
South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 2d Dec. 1858	Total	5419	11.128	12	..

E. E. Fox (Signed) I. Pate Acting Collr.

Memo

Total value of Stamp Papers & Cadjans remaining on the 1st Dec. 1858 — 11.128 12 ..
Deduct portion remaining in the charge of the Stamp Darogah — 6160 4 ..
Balance under the Seal & charge of the Acting Collector — 7968 8 ..

(Signed) Condojee Row
Stamp Darogah.

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No 193

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bd. No 41392
From the Collector of Tanjore.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to reply to parts of Extract Minutes of Consultation under dated the 9th July, No 9412;

* No 82 to 93 passing orders on some cases of lapsed Enams

2. Certain points connected with a few of the above cases do not appear to have been clearly shewn in the Tabular report. I therefore beg permission to supply further information on the subject and to solicit a reconsideration of the orders passed in the two following cases.—

Case 86.

3. Mullarjee Gunday, it is true, had no formally recognized authority to alienate land in perpetuity, but such grants as had been made by him, were recognized by the

Tanjore

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Tanjore Rajahs, in proof of which they are entered in the list of alienations furnished from the Tanjore Durbar in A.D. 1799 on the assumption of the province by this Government The inference unavoidably to be drawn from this fact, is that the Rajah whose minister Mullarjee Ganday was did, in conformity with the known Custom of Native Durbars occasionally sanction the practice of issuing grants in the name of his Minister, instead of as was mostly the case, in his own name

4. I would also state that in lapses which have occurred, the Government have been pleased to continue to heirs of last incumbents other portions of the Enam conferred by this very grant as well as similar enams bestowed nominally by the same Ganday

M. of 6 17th Feby 1855 Case 11,
" — " 18th April 59 Case 75
" — " 30th Octr 1856 " 60

Case 87

5. The grant in this case alienates V M 5 — 5 of land of which V M G 2 — 12 — 50 form the endowment of a School for Braminis the rest, or V M G 2 — 12 — 50, Constitutes a personal grant.

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grant - The lapsed Enam under report amounting to V M G 3 — 90 is comprised not in the School endowment as appears to have been supposed; but in the personal grant, and is composed of portions of the shares of 6 of the 15 original grantees marked A. B. C. D. E. F. in Column 3 of the Tabular report; orders would therefore seem now to be required in regard to my original recommendation for the continuance of the lapse in favor of the Son of deceased -

Tanjore Collector's Office
Tellum 28th September 1858

Signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector

No 257

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

Bd No 5301
From the Ag Sub Collr
in Charge of Madura

Sir,

To Bd 31st Decr 1853 / 137
From Do 30th Jany 1854

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to procure for me the Sanction of the Board of Revenue for

Item No. 31 of 32 of the Statement which accompanied the Collectors above letter

for destroying the useless daily reports of Salt Sayer, and Sea Custom Department from Fusly 1261 to 1267 accumulated since Fusly 1260

Madura . . .
18th November 1858 } /Signed/ A. P. Hodgson
Ag Sub. Collr in charge

No 367

To. J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir.

Fort St. George

With reference to the Board's endorsement of the 16th July last, forwarding Petition No 1986 of 1858 for a brief report of the facts of the case, I have the honor to submit the following Statement.

2. This Petition has been preferred by several respectable inhabitants of the village of Soorumgoody in Nangoonany Talook They state that one Durmapermaul Pillay who was Moonsiff of the Village abovementioned had

had in pursuance of a Decree passed by him, received the amount thereof from the party cast, and paid it to the Decree holder, and reported the same to the District Moonsiff, that the latter Officer deeming the report to be false, represented the circumstance to the Civil Court, who requested the Collector to dismiss the Village Moonsiff, that Mr Silver thereupon directed the Tahsildar to make enquiries and report the result, that the Tahsildar having reported in favor of the Village Moonsiff Mr Silver Communicated the same to the Civil Court, that the Civil Court again directed the dismissal of the Village Moonsiff and Mr Silver accordingly dismissed him, that the sufferer had been Village Moonsiff

for

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for a period of 12 years and had always discharged his duties correctly and to the entire satisfaction of the Ryots, and they consequently regret his dismissal and pray for his restoration.

3. The records shew that the Civil Court having represented to the Collector that the Village Moonsiff had submitted a wrong report to the District Moonsiff — Mr. Silver called upon the Tahsildar of Nanguneri to make enquiries and report the result and as from the Tahsildar's report it appeared to Mr. Silver that the Village Moonsiff bore a good character. he addressed the Court on the subject but as the Court had again desired that the Village Moonsiff should be dismissed as recommended by the District Moonsiff Mr. Silver ordered his dismissal. There has not been any person yet appointed to succeed him because the ryots do not agree to the nomination of another. —

Tinnevelly 8th November 1858

/ Signed / D. Mayne
Ag. Collector
To

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No. 379

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

B No. 5363
From the Asst. Sub Collr in charge of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 5th Instant, I have the honor to state that the only objection to the plan proposed by the Acting District Engineer for providing additional room for the records of this Office is that contained in the accompanying Copy of Mr. Silver's letter to that Officer dated the 10th July 1857 No. 305 Viz that the floor boards of the upper story are too old to bear the dead weight of a large accumulation of Records

The enclosures belonging to the Proceedings under reply are herewith returned as requested

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requested ——

Tinnevelly
19th November
1858

/ Signed / C. H. Ames
Asst. Sub Collector
in charge

Encl. 1

To,

The Asst. District Engineer
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Ultimo No. 274 and in reply to state, that in my opinion the Conversion of the upper rooms above my office into a depository for the records, by providing them with trestles & shelves, as proposed by you, is inadvisable. ——

2 The rooms in which the records of my office are at present deposited, are so closely filled by the accumulation of Records that the examination of them when necessary is Conducted with the greatest difficulty. ——

3 Under these circumstances and

and as the floor boards of the upper story, though supported by cross beams and Joists of large scantling, are old I consider the erection of a separate building for the keeping the Records of my Office, which are becoming voluminous, is preferable to running the risk of placing much dead weight in the upper rooms, which might cause the floor to give way the boards being very old and I therefore request you will be good enough to prepare an Estimate for a new room and Verandah as requested in my letter of the 14th May and forward it to me at your early convenience for Countersig nature in token of approval. —

4 With regard to the concluding part of your letter, under reply, in which you state that the construction of the proposed Verandah is likely to endanger the wall on the South side of the

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the Head Assistant Collector's Cutchery
I request that you will make such pro=
vision as you deem proper in the pro=
=posed Estimate to prevent any danger. —

Tinnevelly ------
Coll.rs C.e Cutchery ---
Sencausey 10th July 1857

/Signed/ I. Silver
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. H. Ames
A.g Sub Collector
in Charge

No. 378

To, I. D. Sim Esq.re
Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

B.d No. 5367
From the A.g Sub Coll.r
in Charge of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to
request that you will be good enough
to procure for me the sanction of
the Court for disbursement from
the Surplus funds in deposit
in favor of the Sanctor Estate
of Rupees 30- 3- 6 being the
pay

+ amounting on the 1st Nov.r 1858 to Rs. 16,088-12-1

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=pay of the temporary Establish=
=ment entertained for inspecting
the harvest of the Dar wet Crops
in the above Estate in Fasly 1268. —

Tinnevelly ----
19th November 1858

/Signed/ C. H. Ames
A.g Sub Collector
in Charge

B.d No. 5506
From the A.g Sub Collector
in Charge of Tinnevelly
lists. —

Read Exhibition Prize
No. 133

To, I. D. Sim Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B.d No. 5321
From the Collector
of Canara ---

Sir,

I have the honor to
request the instructions of the Board,
as to whether the discretion given to
Collectors in the Matter of remission,
where the existing assessment op=
presses

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presses to heavily, can be exer-
-cised with regard to lands
held by Europeans, Officers and
others, under Government Grants. —

2. I have now before me
an application for such a remission,
but I am doubtful, whether it was inten
-ded to apply rules generally applicable
to cultivated lands held by ryots, to such
as are enjoyed under grants, as Compounds,
and are usually assessed here at one
uniform rate, without reference to qua-
-lity of soil or situation. —

3 As houses are invariably built
on the most elevated sites procurable
the Compounds are for the most
part little suited to Cultivation
of any sort, and are assessed at one
rupee per acre. —

Collectors Cutchery on Circuit
Cundapoor 17th November 1858

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Friday the 10th December 1858.

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

B. N. 5126.

From the Ag. Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 26th November 1858.

Circulating to all Collectors, the Precis of the duties of Revenue Officers in connection with Public Works compiled with reference to para. 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 15th November 1858. } See N. 2529 in separate Volume

BB. N. 5535

From the Ag. Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th December 1858.

Authorizing the resumption of a certain lapsed Inam in the District of Salem. } See N. 1639 in separate Volume.

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B. N. 5537
From the Ag Secy to Government

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

Communicating an Extract minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department directing that the Surplus Pagoda Funds in Salem be invested in the 5 per Cent loan and that from the interest accruing therefrom a sum be yearly placed at the disposal of the Association for the improvement of the Sanatory condition of the town of Salem.

See. S. 1628 in Separate Volume

B. N. 5538
From Ag Sect to Government

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

Forwarding that the Board for the information of the Collector of Purnoah copy of E. minutes of Consn dated 23 October 1858 on the subject of the Hindrie Bridge.

See. S. 1631 in Separate Volume

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B. S. 5543
From the Ag Sect to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 8th December 1858

Forwarding to the Home Government the Board's Proceedings of the 22d November last conveying the opinion of the Collector of Salem on the question of allowing private Companies to undertake works of irrigation and navigation

See. S. 2659 in Separate Volume

Read also the following Papers

S. 154

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

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 22d Instant. S. 4870 I have the honor to forward the duplicate of the Receipt therein called for as also those for Stamps and Postage Labels.

B. S. 5485
From the Asst & Collr Incharge of Guntoor

Guntoor
Collectors Office
30th November 1858

(Signed) G. J. Maslin
Acting Asst & Collector
Incharge

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Enc 1
Duplicate

Received from H. Wood Esqre Collector of Guntoor in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees 165952-8-2 being the balance of Cash up to 30th October 1858 according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 Rupees of Coins	Amount		Total	
Current						
Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	144883	100	144883			
Do Half Do	5882	50	2941			
Do Quarter Do	8078	25	2019	8		
Do Double Annas of 1841	5580	12 8	697	8		
Do Rupees of the Coinages Previous to 1835	1166	100	1166			
Do Half Do	269	50	134	8		
Do Quarter Do	52	25	13			
Do Double Annas Do	20	12 8	2	8		
Do Single Annas Do	5	6 4		5		
Uncurrent						
Bombay Soorat Rupees (old)	4	97 12 2	3	14	7	
Do Half Do	1	48 14 1		7	10	
			Total Silver Coins		151361	11 5
Current						
New Half Annas	5867	3 2	183	5	6	
Do Quarter Do	9126	1 9	142	9	6	
Do Single Pie Pieces	2264	8 4	17			
Uncurrent						
Europe 4 Pie Pieces	21224	2 1 4	442	2	8	
Do 2 Do	9467	1 8	98	9	10	
Twenty Cash Pieces	5124 1/2	1 14 99/100	98	5	7	
			Total Copper Coins		1869	2 9
					153230	14 2

Deposit

Amount of a Promissory Note No 3935 of 1852 9 of 1854/55 deposited by Kotloor Vencata Soobbarow as security for the late Stamps Darogah at Hoozoor

1000 " "

Amount of a Promissory Note No 2861 10 of 1842/43 deposited by Mahomed Moostapah Sahb Assistant Cash Keeper as security for him

2100 " "

Amount of two Promissary Notes No 361 and 362 deposited by Shanagam Sunsimharoydoo as security for the late Assistant Shroff at Hoozoor

1600 " "

Amount of a Savings Bank Book deposited by Valagapoody Cristniah late Tahsildar of Puttipand Taluk as security for Stamps Vendor

250 " "

Amount of a Promissary Note deposited by a Soondarummah for security of a Pulle amoottoo Pillay Superintendent of the Chimnagam Salt Division

771 10 "

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Enc. 2 Duplicate

Received from H. Wood. Esqre Collector of Guntoor the undermentioned Quantity of Stamp Paper remaining at the Collector's Cutcherry up to 30th October 1858.

Total of each description	Rupees	Annas		Value of each description of paper		Total value of several description of paper	
	111	2	½ annas bounty paper	132	12		
	390	8	Do	195	"		
	850	1	Rupee Do	850	"		
	295	2	Do Do	590	"		
	181	½	Do Do	72½	"		
	143	8	Do Do	1144	"		
	77	16	Do Do	1232	"		
	94	32	Do Do	3008	"		
	8	50	Do Do	400	"		
	5	100	Do Do	500	"		
	1	150	Do Do	150	"		
2655						8946	12
	110	6	8 Annas Do	50	"		
	15	100	Rupees Do	1500	"		
115						1550	"
	230	2	8 Annas Europe paper for deeds	115	"		
	110	1	Rupee Do	110	"		
	169	2	Do Do	338	"		
	80	4	Do Do	320	"		
	52	¼	Annas Europe paper for deeds	13	"		
	66	8	Do Do	33	"		
707						929	"
3477			Total Company's Rupees Eleven thousand four hundred and Twenty four and Annas twelve			11424	12

Guntoor
Collectors Office
30th November 1858

Signed C. G. Master
Asst. Paymr. Collectorship

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No. 202

To

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

B°. N°. 3088
From the Collector
of Bellary

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th September 1858 and with reference to para 5 to forward by this days Banghy Specimens of the Flower fruits leaves and stalk of the creeper exhibited by D. Simmapah at the last exhibition as a substitute for Indian Rubber.

Bellary District
Collectors Office
4. November 1858

/Signed/ A. Polly
Collector

N°242

To

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

B°. N°3336
From the Collr
of Northarcot

I have the honor with ref-
rence to the Boards Circular dated 4th
May.

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Encl 3
Duplicate

Received from Mr. Woods Esqr Collector of Guntoor the undermentioned quantity of Sandage Lac for remaining at the Collectors Sale Treasury on the 30th October 1858.

Name of Planter	Name of Village	Number of Sticks	Gross Weight	Tare	Nett Weight	Rate per Maund	Amount
			lbs	lbs	lbs	Rs	Rs a P
Mooty Chetty	Kamalapoor	28	25	2	23	10	5 12 0
Ditto	Ditto	10	55	10	45	10	11 4 0
		38	80	12	68		16 16 0

Sundries
Collectors Office
30th September 1858

/Signed/ W. Wood Collr in charge

Rejected account Rejected by examination
Rejected Store Book

May 1852 directing that the person holding the Office of Hoozoor Deputy Cash Keeper should give security for Rupees 5000 to the State for the consideration and orders of the Board that the Deputy Cash Keeper is not in any way concerned in cash transactions but that his duties are confined to the preparation of accounts in the Vernacular His designation also has been changed to that of the Native accountant.

Vide. C. in C. 8th 12th May 1858 P.D. No 318

2. Under these circumstances I beg to be favored with the instructions of the Board regarding the necessity of requiring security from the Native accountant.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
26th November 1858

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

No 189

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

Rs. 5066
From the Collector
of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to forward and herewith copies of letters dated 23d June and 27th August 1858 from the Civil auditor and request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for the excess of expenditure incurred with item of Sadarwaned for July 1267 as will be observed from the accompanying detailed Statements that the charges for that July exceed the Sanctioned amount by—

Sanctioned amount of Revenue Sadarwaned	₹ 4190	6	3
Expenditure for July 1267	₹ 4419	5	7
	228	15	4
Sanctioned amount of Magisterial Sadarwaned	₹ 543	6	10
Expenditure for July 1267	574	13	11
	31	7	1

Rupees 228 : 15 : 4 for the Revenue & Rupees 31 7 1 for the Magisterial Establishment making a total of Rupees 260 6 6 This is owing to arrangements that Subsequently took place in the value of certain articles Chiefly lamps oil & used both for lighting & for making Country inks as will be perceived from the statements referred

referred to above the large expense on this account is in some measure made good by a decrease which occurred principally in the item of paper.

2. I regret that the Tahsildars accounts of Sadewared were not properly checked in the Sheristadars office but the inadvertance shall not occur again.

South Arcot - - - 2
Collectors Cutchy - 1
Cuddalore - - - 3
3d November 1858

/ Signed / G. S. Taylor
Acting Collr

Encs 1

To

G. S. Taylor Esqre
Acting Collector of
South Arcot

District Sadarwared account for the year Rs 510.6.10

July	48.13.3	
August	58.9.8	
September	49.13.3	
October	51.15.11	
November	49.2.11	
December	51.15.1	
January	48.11.6	
February	46.7.2	
March	42.7.3	
April	47.14.0	
May	18.12.1	
	610.9.11	
Balance	32.12.11	

In the margin are detailed the several sums that have been passed by this Office on account of the District magisterial Establishment of your Collectorate up to may last aggregating to Rupees 510.9.11 leaving only Rupees 32.12.11 for the

month of June out of the Sum of Rupees 543.6.10 Sanctioned by Government I have therefore passed the bill for June for Rs 32.12.11 and request you will obtain the sanction of Government through the prescribed channel for the remainder and then submit a supplemental bill.

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditors Office
23d June 1858

/ Signed / J. L. Lushington
Agr Civil Auditor

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / G. S. Taylor
Acting Collector
of South Arcot

Encs 2

To. G. S. Taylor Esqre
Acting Collector
of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Standard amount Sanctioned an account of Sadewared charges for your District is Rupees 1190.6.3. The amount passed for July 1857 to may 1858 as per annexed memorandum is Rupees 3958.4.6 and the amount charged

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changed in the abstract for June in question is Rs-461-12 being Rs-228-15-4 in excess of the sanctioned amount I have therefore passed the bill for Rupees 232-1-10 the amount available out of the standard sanctioned For the excess the sanction of Government should be obtained and a supplemental abstract forwarded for Audit.

Civil Auditors Office
27th August 1858 } /Signed/ F. Larkinglow
Civil Auditor

Memorandum

1857
July ——— 376 1 2
August ——— 331 12 10
September ——— 308 8 6
October ——— 348 14 5
November ——— 323 6 10
December ——— 346 10 11 √

January

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1858
January ——— 328 - 9
February ——— 321 11 6
March ——— 373 11 7
April ——— 208 10 0
May ——— 691 11 8

Total Rupees 3968-6-5 √

/True Copy
/Signed/ G. S. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort Saint George

Enclosure 3 Statement shewing the difference between the Establishment sanctioned per annum and the Charges actually incurred in Fusly 1267 South Arcot

10th December 1858

Magistrate Department

Names of the articles		as per sanction of the Government dated 22d September 1851					Expenses incurred from 1st June 1857 to 31st May 1858 Fusly 1267					Increase					Decrease				
		No	as	Rs	a	P	No	as	Rs	a	P	No	as	Rs	a	P	No	as	Rs	a	P
French Paper	Ream	"	"	"	"	"	8	9	28	1	3										
Country Do 1st Sort	Do	14	7	59	11	6	"	"	"	"	"						5	18	31	10	3
Do Do 2nd Do	Do						"	"	"	"	"										
Cloths	Do	167	8	303	6	6	166	13	295	15	3	9	5	"	"	"	"	"	7	6	3
Lamp oil	Seer	3470	8	162	3	5	1	"	1	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	2	5	3
Thread	Paroo	34	12	1	1	8	2899	11	235	"	6	"	"	72	13	1	670	13	"	"	"
Country Ink	Bottle	53	1	12	3	9	16	"	"	2	7	"	"	"	"	"	18	12	"	13	1
Gum	Seer	1	4	"	1	10	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	1	12	3	"	"	"	"	"
Quills	Rd	12	"	"	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	"	1	10
Mats	Rd	4	"	"	11	"	6	"	"	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	1	8
Sundries	"	"	"	"	6	"	2	"	"	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	6	11
				543	6	10	"	"	574	13	11	"	"	74	9	4	"	"	43	2	3

Net Increase 31 - 7 - 1

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore

3d November 1858 (Signed) G. S. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

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Enclr 4 Statement Showing the difference ~~between~~ of Saderwared per annum and the Charges actually

Revenue Department
between the amount Sanctioned for the ~~expenses~~ Charges & Contingencies
incurred in ~~the~~ Fasly 1267 South Arcot.

Names of the articles		As per sanction of the Government dated 22nd September 1851 per annum.					Expenses incurred from 1st July 1857 to 30 June 1858 or Fasly 1267.					Increase					Decrease				
		No	as	Rs	a	p	No	as	Rs	a	p	No	as	Rs	a	p	No	as	Rs	a	p
French Paper	Ream	22	13	66	2	4	78	6	233	7	8						5	6	108	7	11
Country Paper 1st Sort	Do	66	12	316	7	3	9	13	89	10											
Country Paper 2d Do	Do	857	18	1689	9	9	675	5	1266	15	1						182	13	422	10	8
Lamp Oil	Seer	22568	6	1092	14	9	19522	3	1700	13	9			607	15		3046	3	"	"	"
Country Ink	Bottle	1078	"	297	11	2	976	"	417	9	4			119	14	2	103	"	"	"	"
Cloth for Bags & Duftery and hire for ~~sewing~~ mowing the Bags	"	271	4	376	13	8	256	15	402	"	9			25	3	1	14	5	"	"	"
Quills	Bundle	73	6	42	8	8	73	4	60	6	2			17	13	6	"	2	"	"	"
Sealing Wax	Seer	260	13	62	9	6	442	2	59	10	4	191	5						2	15	2
Saumblies	Do	11	"	8	6	11	6	"	4	7	"						5	"	3	14	11
Cadjan	Cottoo	48292	"	33	2	"	16556	"	20	4	11						26906	"	32	13	1
Gum	Seer	409	7	23	13	6	391	14	33	2	4			9	4	10	17	9	"	"	"
Thread	Parco	725	6	23	2	"	794	12	21	14	10	69	6						1	3	2
Twine	Seer	178	4	20	6	1	344	"	34	14	5	165	12	14	9	4					
Vinegar	Bottle	84	"	6	4	4	48	"	10	"	4	14	"	3	12	"					
Nails	Do	257	"	24	10	3	377	"	28	8	2	20	"	3	13	11					
Plummet	Do	15	"	"	10	"	8	"	"	6	5	"	"				7	"	"	3	7
Pen Knife and Scissors	Do	28	"	17	13	4	6	"	1	13	"	"	"				22	"	16	"	4
Flour Wheat	Measure	67	"	21	"	"	84	"	24	"	"	17	"	3	"	"	"	4	"	"	4
Wax Cloth	Do	1	"	6	4	"	1	"	9	8	"	"	"						1	12	"
Sundries	"	"	"	42	2	9	"	"	56	13	1	"	"	13	10	4	"	"	"	"	"
		"	"	4190	1	3	"	"	4419	5	7	"	"	819	"	2	"	"	590	"	10

Net Increase 228 " 15 " 2

South Arcot Collectors Duty Cuddalore

3d December 1858 / Signed / G. S Taylor
Dy Collector

No 222

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint george

Sir

Bs. No 5996
From the Sub
Collr in charge
of South Arcot

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that in fusly 1265 one Ramavawmy Padiachy with othr Ryots of Rovil Valkal in the Munnarguidy Talook cleared and cultivated 3. 12. 2 of Ponjah land bearing an assessment of Rupees 12. 5. 3 of which 10. 12 was paid by them and credited in our accounts under the Head of "Seroy Sumah" As there was at the time a boundary dispute pending which has since been settled it being determined that the lands in question belongs to the Village of Vangoody in the Woodianpollium Talook of Trichinopoly the full assessment of this land was charged and paid in the Trichinopoly district for fusly 1265 The Acting Collector of Trichinopoly to whom the Matter was referred admits the propriety of the claim to refund now preferred by the Rovil Valkal Ryots I have therefore the honor to request

request that the Board will be good enough to obtain from Government the necessary sanction for refunding Rupees 10-12- to Ramavawmy Padiachy and the other cultivators of that land.

Some delay has occurred in disposing of this matter in consequence of its being necessary first to communicate with the Trichinopoly Revenue authorities.

South Arcot Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore
26th November 1858

Signed A. R. Macdonell
Sub Collector in charge

No 226

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

Bs. No 5436
From the Collr
of Trichinopoly

Sir

Referring to a letter from the Acting Collector No 178 of the 21st September last I have the honor to request your Board will be pleased to Engage the services of a second Compositor for this District and direct him to join with as little delay as possible.

The Salary of a second Compositor

2.

Fort Saint George 10th December 1858

Compositor attached to this Press is Rupees Eight per Mensem.

Trichinopoly Collr.
Office 26 November 1858

Signed J Bird
Collector

No 227

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

Sir

Rs. 8 5457
From the Collector
Trichinopoly

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board. No 2003 dated the 19th Instant.

2. In my letter. No 226 of yesterday date I have stated the Salary for the Second Compositor to be 8 Rupees which is deemed to be hardly sufficient to secure the services of a competent workman.

3. I have Examined my accounts and the surplus assets and find I may venture to add three more Rupees to the fixed salary making a total of Rupees 12 per Mensem Eight to be paid from the fixed three hundred amount and four from the surplus proceeds.

4. The Compositor should be able to compose in both Tamil and English languages.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
27 November 1858

Signed J. Bird
Collector

Fort St George 10th December 1858

No 64

To
L. D. Sim Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

BN 4564
From the Collr
of Madura
1 Explanatory Statement of Rent from the Regr of Govt Grants
1 Plan of Reserve round Melongalle of Nadura a 32 Inch. dated 6 1858
1 Do from Do 28 Sept 1858
2 Applications and 1 Plan

Sir I have the honor to forward the papers noted in the margin, relative to a permission certificate applied for by the Reverend L. P. Pineau Roman Catholic French Priest on behalf of the Madura Roman Catholic Mission for lands situated in the District of Madura and to request the sanction of Government for the occupation of the same by him on the terms specified in the accompanying Statement.

Madras
11 October 1858

Signed R Lushington
Regr of Govt Grants

Description

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Fort St George

4th December 1858.

Description of Ground the Proprietor of which has applied for permission Certificate from the Honorable Company

Dated 8th

Name of Proprietor	Situation of the ground	Since when Enclosed	Title under which held	Extent of the ground			Nature of the Soil	How laid out with buildings upon it	Quit rent payable	Remarks of the Register of Government Grants	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Govt
				Cs	Ds	Sft						
Rev.d J.B. Fenech Roman Catholic Priest Agent Vicar &c on behalf of the Madura Roman Catholic Mission	Madura Madacolum Tabork	In the year 1842	Purchased	3	21	1900	Black	House Church and Garden	R.s A.s P. 9.15.-	The Register of Grants begs to refer to the plan enclosed in the Acting Collectors letter dated 26th February 1853 & issued. The attention of the Board is requested to paras 3 & 4 5 of the Collectors letter 30th May 1853. The sale of the Tirman was not only illegal but the Receivers in the Customs took the profits out the Coast became Share Holders stopping the communication intended for the performance of the Service. There appears however no Duty on the land & the Sheds built upon it the transfer is sanctioned the Certificate will direct the payment of 9.15.4 to the Accountant for the Grantee and the remainder to the Government		9.15
Do	Do	In the year 1843	Do	2	11	1100	Do	Burial ground and uncultivated land	2.4.8			

Madras 4th December 1858.

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Regr of Govt Grants

Encls. No 2.
No 692

To
The Register of Govt Grants
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two applications from the Reverend I B Tyncall Roman Catholic Missionary together with his Plan and to request that you will procure the sanction of Government to issue Permission Certificates in his name.

2. I would recommend the land specified in application No 2 to be assessed with a quit rent of Rupees 2-4-5-

3 Of the extent of ground in the application No 1-2-3 Acres 3 Roods 800 feet are Inam Land and the assessment thereof is paid to the Inamdar by the Missionary. It appears that this Inam Land was sold to the Missionary in 1840 for Rupees 125 by the late Nattamgar and others Revenue Officers of

it has been attached. The reason assigned by the Nattamgar and Curnum for alienating the Inam by sale contrary to the Regulation is that the transfer does not in any way affect the Government Share which is only annexed to the Nattamgarship.

This however appears to me a very questionable transaction and one that calls I think for a reference to the Board of Revenue.

If the sanction of Government be accorded I would recommend the imposition of a quit rent of Rupees 9-15- on the ground described in Bot-

Madras
30th August 1855

Signed J Nathaway
Acting Collector

Encls Nos
No 1654
To
R Cunliffe Esq
Register of Govt Grants
Madras

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 4th instant I have the honor to enclose

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20 Sept 1858 — Inclose copy of a letter from the Reverend J. B. Pineau containing the information therein required &c.

Madura
Pedatavoil
28th September 1858

Signed J. A. Bathaway
Acting Collector

To
J. A. Bathaway Esq
Acting Collector and Magistrate
of Madura

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 17th instant I beg to inform you that my application of the 15th July last was made on behalf of the Roman Catholic Mission of Madura which Mission is carried on by Priests of the Society of Jesus and headed by a Bishop bearing the name of Vicar Apostolic of Madura and residing at Trichinopoly.

Madura
21st September 1858

Signed J. B. Pineau
Jesuit Priest

Signed J. A. Bathaway
Acting Collector

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To J. A. Bathaway Esq
Acting Collector and Magistrate
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and in reply to inform you that the Government sanctions the grant of Rupees 1200 per annum to the Roman Catholic Mission of Madura for the support of Schools.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed H. Stokes
Secretary to Government

Number of the Schools	Name of the Schools	Number of Scholars	Caste of Scholars	Name of the Teachers	Caste of Teachers	Salary of Teachers	Remarks
1	Madura Central School	200	Mixed	Arulanandam Pillay	Vellala	15	
2	Madura Native School	100	Mixed	Sundrum Pillay	Vellala	8	
3	Pedatavoil Native School	50	Mixed	Chinnan Pillay	Vellala	5	
4	Pedatavoil Native School	50	Mixed	Ramen Pillay	Vellala	5	
5	Pedatavoil Native School	50	Mixed	Ramen Pillay	Vellala	5	
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Fort St George 11th December 1858

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Saturday the 11th December 1858.

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

№ 337.

B.R. № 5330

From the Dy Secretary to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 20th November 1858.

Read the following Papers.

Extract Mems Cons on the Revenue Department } Fort entry 19 October 1858.

Do Do Do Do — " — 8th " November 1858.

Memorandum from the Secy to the Board of Revs } — " — 25th " " —

The Honorable the Court of Directors having sanctioned the grant of a Pension to K Narasingarow, Head Shroostadar of the Board of Revenue, resolved that a Pension Certificate

№ 2209 on the usual form be issued to him.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

True Extract
(Signed) D E Carmichael
Dy Secy to Govt

Extract

B^d No 5390
From the Ag Secy
to Government

Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th November 1858.

Vesting in Mr Ballard Deputy Director of Pur^e Settlement the powers of a Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate and Sanctioning certain Arrangements connected with the Departmentin question

(See No 1379 in Separate Volume)

B^d No 5403
From the Ag Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 30th November 1858.

Sanctioning the specific Expenditure incurred on account of Printing Materials shipped from England for the use of the Boards Office Amounting to Rs 1,15,221

(See No 1802 in Separate Volume)

B^d No 5410
From the Ag Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 30th November 1858.

Proposing certain facilities for the prosecution of the Survey by the Southern party for next season

(See No 1803 in Separate Volume)

Extract

B^d No 5477
From the Ag Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 2^d December 1858.

Approving of the Measures taken by the Collector of Tanjore under Circular Orders Dep^t Public Works Rule 87 page 592 for the repair of the breaches &c that have occurred consequent on a disastrous flood with which his District was inundated and passing orders on certain points in connection therewith

(See No 2599 in Separate Volume)

B^d No 5478
From the Ag Secy
to Government

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

Communicating an Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department attending to the Provinces the Scale of Holdings Sanctioned by Government for adoption by the Public Officers in the Presidency

(See No 1823 in Separate Volume)

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Fort St. George 11th December 1858

No. 1

Name of the Cotaur or Depot 1	Quantity manufactured 2	Home and Inland Consumption 3	Export by Sea 4	Amount paid to manufacturers either as Coodevarum or wages 5	Other Charges: Establishment fixed and temporary 6	Sanderwared 7	Construction Repair of Buildings and platforms 8	Measurring 9	Storing and thatching heaping 10	Purchase and repairs of measures Peons and all Contra sundry expenses 11	Avarage annual wastage 12
	Imds.	Imds.	Imds.	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Cumrapah & Magultoor	31,64,023 1	20,81,829 1	9,19,224 -	14,947 15 6	10,254 11 10	293 3 11	96 7 3	- - -	726 - 10	139 1 3	16,061 5 3

Rajahmundry District, Collectors Office Cocanada 3d July 1858

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Note

The rate of Coodevarum paid to salt manufacturers in this District has been Rupees 7 per Madras Garee since the late Sanction of Government under date the 7th February 1856.

Column 9 is left blank because the Storing is carried on by Contract and the Coolies who Contract for the heaping and thatching, measure the quantity without distinct charge for the same, all the Cost is therefore included in Column 10.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Cocanada
3d July 1858.

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector.

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Fort St. George 11th December 1858

No. 11.

Name of the Cotaur or Depôt	Charges incurred on each 100 Maunds of Export of Salt.											
	Carriage to Beach			Heaping			Measuring			Shipping Charges.		
	Rupees	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p
Corapuh	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	2	9	1	12	1

Rajahmundry District Collector's office
Cocanada 3d July 1858 ..

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

N.B.

Colawa 3 is left blank as the Salt is not heaped a new on the beach previous to shipment, but is conveyed direct from the platforms to the boats.

1854.

Fort St. George 11th December 1858

No. 224

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

Sir,

By Dessin
from the Collector of
Masulipatam

With reference to the

Board's Proceedings dated 13th ultimo

I have the honor to state that

there is now on board the Steamer Pruenda

+

Steamer's Cargo
Tons 5,412/560
Maunds 5,412/560
4,994,000

of Salt, which is to be shipped for

Your's &c.

Collector, and on account of

&c

Fort St George 11th December 1858

be manufactured in the next co

season, I think 1½ lac of maunds

of the swamp salt can be spared

from this place without trenching

on the stock required for home

consumption.

Maxulipatam

1st December

1858

/Signed/ W. Knox

Collector

Fa.

Fort St George 6th December 1858.

No 44

To

L. D. Simkins Esq

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

With reference to the

Extract from the Proceedings of

the Board of Revenue 5th April

1856 I have the honor to forward

herewith a Return of Chunam

for the year 1857 prepared in the

form herewith received

Guntoor —

Collr's office —

15th July 1858

/Signed/ W. Wood

Collector

Return

1857

Fort St George

11th December 1858

Return of Chattrums Lakh Government and Private

on the Spunkoor Division for the year 1857.

Talook and Village with the name of the Chattrum if any	By whom built and when	Purpose for which erected and since when	Government Whether in land or money or in both and the quantity and extent	Endowment Annual Value	Endowment Date of Government order	Present fund Whether in land or in money	Present fund Value	Particulars of Establishment	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Nelanagrum in the Murugapadey Talook	By Government from the surplus Pagoda Funds of Trunchen in 1832	Government since the Construction	Pagoda	Rs A P 59-15-0	December 1853	—	—	Brahmin 3 Rs 15 A 0 P 15-2-0 Sweeper 1 Rs 15 A 0 P 15-0-0	The Country in good order Government receive from the tank as only 30 Rs for the purposes
2 Vellutore in the Kapully Talook	Do	Do	Do	9-11½	40-0-0	Do	"	Brahmin 2 Rs 0 A 0 P Sweeper 1 Rs 0 A 0 P 40-0-0	Do
3 Pondigal in the Tummaverlah Talook	Do	Do	Do	20-20	39-15-4	Do	"	Brahmin 24-0-0 Sweeper 12-0-0 Lamplighter 3-15-4 39-15-4	Do
4 Spunkoor in the Spunkoor Talook	By Government from the Pagoda of Trunchen in 1854	Do	Do	33-19	60-0-0	25 April 1854	"	Attendant Sweeper Lamplighter 1 Rs 0 A 0 P 15 Rs 0 A 0 P 60-0-0	Do
				85-1½	199-12-4				

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Fort St. Regis 11th December 1856

No.	Tolock and Village with the name of the Chiefdom of any	By whom built and when	In whose possession when	Government Whether in land or money upon land the description is given	Endowment Amount Value	Endowment Date of Government Order	Reward Fund Whether in land or money	Reward Fund Value	Portenders Blackbook mark	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.
				Private Chiefdoms						
1	Chouttypon the west of Barpeta in Barpeta Tolook	By Rajah Rama Kairo about 80 years ago	Chief Layder and Rama Kairo grandsons of the Proprietor	Chief Layder a Land Grant of Judgment of Cash from Collection of the Barpeta Tolook. The last two named Chiefs whose payment of the Space of grain will annually be made by Government	72-3-9	16th April 1850	—"—	—"—	One Brahmin and a Cook Servant	Since pure dated as an Exception to Government dated 18th December 1857. P 1336
2	Chouttypon the East of Do Do	By Ramun Sachellan Naidoo about 80 years ago	Gurudeo Kelam a Naidoo son of the Proprietor	—"—	—"—	—"—	Being part 131 granted by the former Government 1814	60 a 1 1	Brahmin 36 Sweeper 18 54	The name above from the Persons as appears also on account of the wages of Servants and the Safekeeping of the Public Records as Tolock Chiefs and also for repairing the Chouttypon
3	Chattapollam or Barpeta Tolook	By Ramun Chelmah Naidoo about 80 years ago	Chelmah Naidoo grandson of the Proprietor	Nungal 8 1	60	23rd January 1856	—"—	—"—	Brahmin 36 Sweeper 12 Watchman 12 60	The Chouttypon as well as the name above from the land so duly appropriated to the purposes the Proprietor to take possession of for the Public Classes of Travellers

1859

Talook Gungoy

Agreement

Talook and village with the name of the Chuttrum if any	By whom held and where.	In whose possession and since when.	Whether inland or money if inland the description and extent.	Endowment. Annual Value	Date of Government order	Private Land. Whether inland or money	Value	Particulars of Establishment.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4 Sukola in Mourtoor Talook	By Narapa ranza Immd. proydoo in 1844	Gungaranza brother and Vencatapa Nephew of the proprietor.	"			Poyah 2124 64 " "		1 Brahmin 1 Sweeper	The Choultry is in good order. The proprietor purchased the Inam which was put on his possession under the orders of the Collector issued in Fasly 1248 and the income derived from the land is at present appropriated for its purposes
5 Gumtoor in Gumtoor Talook	By Yadavelly Vuthiah about 30 years ago	Vencata Subbiah adopted son of the proprietor	"			Granted by the Zemindar Mr Conduct Row of Cuddapah fasly for the year 1828	6-2	126-5-3	Brahmin 30 Sweeper 6 Attendant 24 66 The Choultry is in good order
6 Cossapaud in Do. Do.	By Cantra panty Seshia Chetty in 1840	Proprietor	"			Compd 25-10 granted by Zemindar of Venkatagherry fasly for the year 1834	3 32 " "	Brahmin 30 Sweeper 12 42	The Choultry is in good order and the income derived from the land is appropriated to its purposes
7 Datcha pully in Datcha pully Talook	By Ghana Sursimladen gunsetta grandson of Ramputter the proprietor to in Fasly 1248.	Surrendered by the village of Sadaveddy of the 2d Sen Rama chundra row	Sanjah In the village of Sadaveddy In Datcha pully "	13-12 25-2 38-14 46-33 134-34½	61-12-2	18 Oct. 1837 "	"	Brahmin 24 Sweeper 9 Samp 4-8 37-8	In good order
					193-15-11 393-14-3		247-18 247-18	389-6-4 389-6-4	

Situation of Tank and Village with the name of the Pattimah if any.	By whom built and when	Purposes for which used	Government		Inamdars		Private property		Particulars of Establishment	Remarks.
			Whether in part or money given for the description and extent.		Annual Value	Date of Government Order	Whether in land or in money	Value		
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
8 Water Pandal at Kadella Palya in Kempetta Taluk	By the Family of Bandapally not known when established	Ryots of Bandapally and Cattle & others.	In appropriation of grain under the Kempetta Taluk is Commuted to an amount of payment in money as in the Case No 1.							
				13-4-3½	14-7-0	1st April	—"—	—"—	—"—	Since purchased at a Sum of Rupees 103 under the orders of Government Dated 18th December 1854 Para 326.
9 Water Pandal at a distance of 2 miles from the west of the Kadatur town in the Taluk of Taluk	Rajah Kanwa Venkatakrishna Unknown in Faculty 1702.	Kandaranja Togarasaje		—"—		Pompah 84-8 granted by the Former Zemindar.	96-"-"	2 Brahmins ryots		The tiled house which was formerly built having been destroyed in July 1852 by the Krishna floods another house was constructed by the servants employed for the purpose of giving water to the Travellers during the hot weather
					14-7	84-8	96-"-"			
					1483-3	331-36	485-6-4			
10 Vedda Pande pand in Kuttepand Taluk.	By Pattche Ranga Nayaka formerly now about 18 years ago.	Ryots	In Pande pand	12-12	30-"-"	27th July 1857	—"—	—"—	—"—	The Channel is in good order and the income derived from the land is appropriated to the Travellers
				27-6-4	438-8-3		331-36	185-6-4		

Junction Collectors Office 16th July 1858

(Signed) H Wood Collector

19861 Fort St George 11th December 1858

No 393

Sir

I do Sincerely

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

No 3508

From the Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Salt charges for sundry Villages as requested in your letter of the 8th May last.

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Guntoor Collrs office 31st July 1858.

(Signed) W. Ward Collector

Statement

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Statement

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Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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of Guntur

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I have the honor to forward a Statement of Salt charges for Fasly 1266 as requested in your letter of the 8th May last.

2 The Establishment on account of which has been altered with reference to the revised Scale both in this Statement as well as in the one previously transmitted to the Board.

Guntur
Collrs office
31st July 1858.

I have &c
(Signed) W. Wood
Collector

Statement

Fort St George 11th December 1858
Transmitted to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Guntur 31st July 1858

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occasionally by sea, as shown in the accompanying Statement some Salt is taken from Nellore for the Nizam's dominions, but the frontier does not extend to this District, and the duties have been abolished.

2 Under these circumstances it seems unnecessary that any articles should be excepted under Para 3 of Mr. Chapman's letter

Nellore District Collector's Office, Dongodee 3rd December 1858

/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement of the Revenue derived in the District of Nellore, from Trade by Sea during the last 3 years with Native and Foreign States.

Years	Particulars of Trade	Amount of Trade	Duty levied thereon	Remarks Names of principal articles of Trade.
		Rs a p	Rs a p	
1865				
1866	Imports from Tanjore	169 6 7	16 11 8	Flour, Menthoodee or Fenugreek, Coriander, Tobacco, Cyprus, and Tapara Seeds
1867	Exports to Pondicherry	583 11 10	16 5 11	Dall, Oil Seeds and Coriander

/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

No. 131

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

B. No. 5277
From the Collr.
of Kurnool.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th Ultimo No. 3824 requesting that I will have the Columns of the Statement which accompanied my letter of the 23rd Ultimo No. 115 headed and state the amount for which sanction is desired, and wishing to know briefly how the expenses of Cultivation and value of produce lost were arrived at, I have the honor to report that the 941 - 3 - 8 shewn in Column 34 of the above Statement is that which was disbursed

to

to the parties who suffered loss of crops by the Kurnool Moveable Column encamping in their fields for which the sanction of Government is requested.—

2 The Rs. a. p. 406 — 14 — 2 shewn in Column 22 is the Remissions made during the Samahundy settlement 1267 in the Puttahs and Sudee of Enam Lands to parties who suffered loss of crops from the same reason and this sum is not included in that entered in Column 34.—

3 The expenses of Cultivation were calculated as below and the allowance for loss of crops was given on the following scale.—

Sems	Expenses of Cultivation per acre	Loss of Produce per acre
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ragud	" 12 — "	" 10 — "
Mujsub	" 12 "	" 8 — "
Laul or Red soil	" 8 — "	" 4 — "
Wet and garden	" 12 "	3 — " — "

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Collectors Office
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/Signed/ D. Arbuthnott
Collector

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Statement shewing the E...267 by the Troops

Composing the Burmah Moveable Column having encamped

Names of Villages in good order Talook	Estimated amount of Charges incurred for Cultivation			Loss of Produce			Total			Land			Assessment or putty			Estimated amount of Charges incurred for Cultivation			Loss of Produce			Total		
1	12			13			14			15			16			17			18			19		
1 Bawapoor	5	13	6	2	9	9	8	7	3	45	12	3	36	13	3	11	3	2	5	15	"	54	15	5
2 Gopalasingavarum	2	15	3	1	5	"	5	"	3	24	15	10	13	3	8	3	6	3	1	9	"	18	2	11
3 Nedroor	4	4	4	2	3	5	6	7	9	30	27	5	41	7	"	19	6	3	13	11	"	74	8	3
4 Doodalalah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	102	27	10½	41	7	9	7	6	1	3	4	8	52	2	6
5 Cottacottah	20	6	3	11	15	6	32	5	9	57	30	2	88	7	7	42	3	1	27	9	5	158	4	1
6 Cullaar	270	9	6	181	11	8	489	1	"	539	24	14¾	84	11	4	34	3	7	230	5	4	658	8	5
7 Masaib masced	12	12	6	8	2	8	34	1	9	279	36		125	11	9	87	1	8	64	12	6	277	9	9
8 Mamidalpound	4	"	10	1	13	"	7	2	8	64	31	4	41	10	7	8	2	6	4	1	5	53	14	6
Tota	320	14	2	210	13	"	582	10	5	1144	13	1¾	474	8	11	522	4	7	357	4	4	1345	1	10

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l Paymaly in the District of Kurnool in July 1267 by the Troops composing the Kurnool Moveable Column having encamped

rs of Land rendered Paymaly

| Last year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Exam | | | | | | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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on them. ——

Balance outstanding against ryats & Cnandars to whom remissions were granted at the Jamabundy			Compensations granted			to ryats for which sanction is requested						
					Cerear					Cnam		
Ryats	Cnandars	Total	Assessment	Estimated amount of Charges incurred for Cultivation		Loss of Produce	Total	Assessment	Estimated amount of Charges incurred for cultivation	Loss of Produce	Total	
20		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
37 13 3	" " "	27 13 3	" " "	5 5 8		3 5 3	8 10 11	" " "	5 13 6	2 9 9	8 7 3	
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41 7 "	" " "	41 7 "	" " "	15 1 11		11 7 7	26 9 6	" " "	4 4 4	2 3 5	6 7 9	
38 14 9	" " "	38 14 9	2 9 "	7 6 1		3 4 8	13 3 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
75 7 3	" " "	75 7 3	13 " 4	21 12 10		15 9 11	50 7 1	" " "	20 6 3	11 15 6	32 5 9	
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366 9 10	40 4 4	406 14 2	56 15 10	201 6 5		140 7 4	398 13 7	10 10 11	320 14 2	210 13 "	542 6 1	

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Assessment	Amount of Charges in Detail for Collection	Total Amount of Loss of Revenue	Total
31	32	33	34
" " "	11 3 2	5 15 4	17 2 2
6 7 6	3 6 3	1 9 4	11 6 9
" " "	19 6 3	13 11 4	33 1 3
2 9 "	7 6 1	3 4 8	13 3 9
13 " 4	42 3 1	27 9 5	82 12 10
13 6 8	343 7 9	230 5 4	587 3 9
31 1 4	87 1 6	64 12 6	182 15 4
1 1 11	8 2 6	4 1 5	13 5 10
67 10 9	522 4 7	357 4 4	941 3 8

Kurnool Coll.r Office on Circuit Gunjcotta fully 23d September 1858

[Signed] D. Arbuthnott
Coll.r

Fort St. George 11th December 1858.

No. 239

To,

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

Sir,

Bd No. 5352
From the Collector
of North Arcot

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th November 1858. No. 4299, observing that the reference noted therein should have omitted in the list of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th September 1858.

I beg in reply to observe that the Board's Proceedings dated 5th February 1858. No. 540 has not yet been fully replied to. In those Proceedings the Board sanctioned the arrangement proposed by Mr. Banbury in connection with the inspection and measurement of land in the Cheydrapherry Talook and desired (para 3) that that inspection and measurement might be communicated to the Board. My reply of the 12th February so far as it relates to this subject simply stated what I had done to enable Mr. Banbury to proceed with the work in question the result of which remains to be reported to the Board

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Board I have not therefore struck out the Extract Proceedings in question from my unanswered List.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 24th Novr 1858.

/Signed/ C Whittingham
Collector.

No. 217

To

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

Sir,

B. No. 5341
From the Actg Collr
of Trichinopoly

With reference to the Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 11th Instant No. 4196 and to the Copy of the Officiating Chief Engineer's letter of the 27th Ultimo No. 318 which accompanied it I have the honor to transmit the List of Villages with the Maganems to which they belong duly inserted in the proper column both in Tamil and English.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
19th November 1858

/Signed/ M. J. Walhouse
Acting Collector

To

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No. 264

To,

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

Sir,

B. No. 5515
From the Collr
of Madura

I have the honor in reply to your Circular of the 8th Ultimo No. 4153 to report that as no disaffection was manifested by any parties residing in the District during the late Rebellion no saving will accrue to the state by the resumption of Pensions or Rent free Estates.

Madura
3rd December 1858

/Signed/ J. Clarke
Collector.

No. 48

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

B. No. 581
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of your letter dated 15th Ultimo, observing that the Summary Beriz entered in Enclosure 3 A does not correspond with that given in Enclosure A of No. 11, I have the honor to explain the cause of the difference as follows.

By

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2- Of the aggregate amount of Beriz derived from the Aumany Villages, the value of the Circar share of the Crops actually harvested under direct management alone, was usually entered in the settlement Accounts of previous years, up to Fusly 1264, under the head Aumany or Division of Produce, whilst the remaining revenue consisting of ready money collections realized from wet lands cultivated with dry produce, from lands held on Chittlers Cutgoottah, and from Garden &c. Crops assessed with fixed money rent, including of sundry items, though obtained from the Aumany Villages, were considered to partake of the nature of Oloongo Beriz and was accordingly included with that Beriz- In proof of the existence of this practice, I beg to refer the Board to general Abstract Statement No. 7 and comparative Statement D of the Aumany Villages which accompanied my Predecessor's Summary Report for Fusly 1264 dated the 3rd November 1855, and the Monthly Statement of Demand Collection and Balance-

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3. In conformity with the above practice, the Aumany Beriz derived exclusively from Crops harvested under Circar management, was entered in Enclosure A of No. 10 which corresponds with the amount in Column 4 of the Enclosure 3 A, after deducting therefrom the 3/4 of the assessment &c. remitted in Fusly 1265 and the Revenue derived from dry Crops &c. passed on wet lands at the average assessment of the year, as shewn in the subjoined Table, whilst the Revenue derived from dry Crops &c. raised on wet lands, and the ready Money Collections realized from the other Items exhibited in Cols 15 to 21 of Enclosure 3 A above referred to, were included in the Oloongo Beriz shewn under Col 3 against the Item "Rents for one year" in Enclosure A of No. 10. Hence the difference noticed by the Board.-

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4 Adverting to para 3 of your letter under reply, pointing out a net increase of Rupees 32,742 in the Item Aloongoo including one year's rent, as entered in Col: 29 of Enclosure 3 D, and Enclosure A in No. 10, and a decrease of Rupees 90 between the two Statements in question, against the Item Ayotwar, I have the honor to state that from the net amount of Ummany Beriz of Rupees 31,730, as per Col: 22 of Enclosure 3 A, deducting the sum of Rupees 8,738, being the value of the Circar share of the gross produce harvested under direct Management, as explained in the preceding para of this letter, the remainder Rupees 22,992 and Rupees 9,750 composed of the 3 Items noted in the Margin or both together Rupees 32,742 (which is the net difference noticed by the Board) having been excluded from the amount entered under Col: 29 of Enclosure 3 D, (in consequence of this Statement being considered to apply exclusively to pure Aloongoo Villages, and there being no appropriate heading therein &c in that Statement, wherein

	Rs
Coopchunds Cowle	3,500
Chunk Rent	2,250
Cheya Root Rent	4,000
	9,750

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Table

Fasly 1261.

	Rupees	Fasly 1262. From which deduct the amount as per Col: 22 of Enclosure 3 A	Remaining Rupees to be entered in Col: 4 of the Statement	Total Beriz as per Col: 22 of Enc: 3 A	From which deduct the amount as per Col: 16 of Enclosure 2 of the Statement	Remaining Rupees to be entered in Col: 4 of the Statement
Total Beriz as per Col: 22 of Enc: 3 A	46,641 13 1					
Deduct Cowle &c as per Statement No. 5 appended to the Report	3562 4 "					
Remainder	43079 9 1					
Particulars						
Amount of Assessment on Money collected according to the practice obtaining in Aloongoo Villages and at the average rate of assessment of the previous 4 Fusles entered in the 4th day	1970 " 8					
Produce and Garden &c Crops, and credited to the Circar of Aloongoo						
Amount being the value of the Circar share of the Gross produce from wet lands harvested under direct management and credited to the head of Standing or Division of Produce	23109 8 5					

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to include the Revenue derived from the 3 Items abovementioned and included in the Summah Amount, under Col: 3 against the Item designated one years rent, in the Comparative Statement of all sources of Revenue (Enc: A of No. 10) has caused the difference in question Vide Enc. C to the Summahbundy Report for Fusly 1264 which is superseded by Enc: 3 D to the Summahbundy Report of Fusly 1265. The decrease of Rupees 90 above referred to has arisen from the Fish Revenue derived from the Ryotwar Villages in consequence of that Revenue having been rented, instead of being settled as is the case with the other Items of the Farum Villages in question, having been excluded from the Enclosure A of No. 10 and included in the Roongoo Baiz.-

5 In regard to Para 4 of the letter under notice stating that a discrepancy of Rupees 41376 is also found in the Sundry Items as entered in Column 28 of Enclosure

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3 D, and on the back of No 4, they to state that this difference has arisen from the amount of Enam Fees paid out of the Sundry Items in question, not having been blended with the Beriz under Col: 28 of the Statement first referred to in consequence of there being no appropriate Columns after it, to shew the deductions on account of customary Enams (payable from these Items) which have been separately shewn at the foot of the Total, on the reverse of No 4, for the information of the Board, leaving the Total above this entry to agree with that under Col: 28 of Enc: 3 D under notice.-

6 Although the Board's order regarding making the necessary corrections as pointed out in the Statements returned with your letter under acknowledgement appear to be positive, yet under the explanation offered above, I take the liberty to retransmit them, without making the alterations, but I send however 2 other amended Statements to be substituted for Nos 10 and 11 in

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in the event of the Board thinking that the alterations are still necessary, and I request that you will in order to enable me to make the requisite alterations in my Office Copy of the Accounts, inform me if the amended Statements have been approved of by the Board.

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcheery, Coilpuddy 2nd February, 1857.

/ Signed / J. Silver
Collector

No. 373

To,

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

Bd No. 5296
From the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to report for the information of the Court that the Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah Estates in his District left his Zemendary for Combaconum on the Morning of the 28th Ultimo to prosecute his studies in the Provincial School at that place

Tinnevelly
16th November 1858.

/ Signed / D. Mayne
Acting Collector

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No. 322.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Bd No. 5118
From the Offg Chief Engineer

As this Department will very shortly be at a stand in the correction of District Maps, for want of further lists of Villages in the approved form, I have the honor to request, that those of the Provinces of Malabar, Salem and South Arcot may through the kindness of the Board be next supplied.

I have marginally noted the whole of the Districts, for which lists are still due.

* Vide E. M. C. No. 656 of the 26th June 1858.

Salem
Malabar
South Arcot
Canara
Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Kurnool
Bellary
Cuddapah
Nellore
Chingleput
North Arcot.

Govt Lithe Press
Central Office of S. W
Fort St George, 11th Nov. 1858

/ Signed / E. Lawford, Lieut Col
Officiating Chief Engineer

To

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No. 1588.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Bd. No. 5322
From the Accountant General

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 16th Instant No. 1529. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward to me a Copy of the letter from the Collector of Bellary therein referred to, to enable me to ascertain under what circumstance it became necessary to solicit the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 57-5-6 alluded to in the above Extract.-

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
25th November 1858.-

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

To

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No. 105 of Fusly 1268

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue

Bd. No. 4808
From the Superintendant of Stams - - -

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Board and for final submission to Government a General Statement of Stamp Papers and Cadjans sold in Madras and in the Provinces during Fusly 1267 or from 1st July 1857 to 30th June 1858 accompanied by three explanatory Statements.-

2 Statement No. 1 exhibits the value of Stamps received and disposed of by Collectors during Fusly 1267 and the balance remaining in Store at the end of the Fusly Statement No. 2 contains the charges against the Stamp department exclusive of

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of refunds to Rupees 64,752-2-4 and State-ment No 3 shews that the gross Revenue de-rived from Stamps is Rupees 8,19,156-3-11 and that the total amount of disbursements is Rs 1,51,243-10.

Net Revenue for Fasly 1267 Rs 6,67,911-9-11
Do Do 1266 Rs 6,32,976-13-10
Net Increase 34,934-12-1

It will be seen that the net Revenue of the Fasly under review is Rupees 6,67,911-9-11 which on a comparison with that of the previous Fasly exhibits an Increase of Rupees 34,934-12-1.

Statement No 4 is an account Current exhibiting in one view the actual receipts and Issues of Stamps during the Fasly and the balance remaining on hand at its close. The value of the 5 Rolls of Stampt Papers and Cadjans amounting to Rupees 6-12-4 Reported to have been found in excess in a consignment and and in Stock of Collectors has been debited in the Accounts of his Office.-

The Board will observe on reference to the particulars of balance of Stemps entered in the Account Current that it comprises 1051 Rolls of the value of Rupees 12,744-12-6. Of these 219 Rolls of the

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the value of Rupees 1219-8-6 were return-ed by Collectors as unused and damaged in their Stock and 830 Rolls of the value of Rupees 11,524 from consignment amounting in all to 1049 Rolls of the aggregate value of Rupees 12,743-8-6. I request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for my writing off this amount to Profit and Loss and for permission to destroy the damaged Papers and Cadjans.-

The Board will also observe that there has been a deficiency of 2 Rolls of Stampt Papers of the Value of Rupees 1-4-4 in Stock of Collectors and in a consignment I request that the Sanction of Government may also be obtained for my taking credit for the same.-

Fort St George
General Stamp Office
23rd October 1858.

(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps

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General Statement of Stampt Papers and Cadjans received and Cadjans remaining unsold on the 1st December 1858

Sold by Collectors &c for Fusly 1267 and of the value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans remaining unsold at latter date.-

Districts	Value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans brought from last Fusly	Value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans received by the by the Collectors during the Fusly	Total	Value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans sold during the Fusly:-	Value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans remaining	Deduct value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans accounted for otherwise than by sale as per Statement on the back of this Statement.	Value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans remaining unsold and carried to the ensuing year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Ganjam	22176 4 -	13912 8 -	36088 12 -	17238 - -	18850 12 -	3 - -	18847 12 -
Vizagapatam	41685 - -	11000 - -	52685 - -	19889 4 -	32795 12 -	7 8 -	32788 4 -
Rajahmundry	27615 12 -	36525 - -	64140 12 -	29466 - -	34674 12 -	12 8 -	34662 4 -
Masulipatam	22205 8 -	10260 - -	32465 8 -	18323 - -	14142 8 -	1306 4 -	12836 4 -
Guntoor	12999 8 -	14575 - -	27574 8 -	10209 12 -	17364 12 -	59 - -	17305 12 -
Nellore	13533 8 -	19242 8 -	32776 - -	21865 12 -	10910 4 -	117 8 -	10792 12 -
Bellary	21973 4 -	28850 - -	50823 4 -	34039 4 -	16784 - -	170 12 -	16613 4 -
Cuddapah	18284 - -	22160 - -	40444 - -	30486 8 -	9957 8 -	66 - -	9891 8 -
Chingleput	11019 - -	17585 4 -	28604 4 -	15856 12 -	12747 8 -	- - -	12747 8 -
North Arcot	24408 4 -	38155 - -	62563 4 -	31356 4 -	31207 - -	50 8 -	31156 8 -
South Arcot	23839 12 -	23500 - -	47339 12 -	27372 4 -	19967 8 -	62 8 -	19905 - -
Salem	11354 12 -	36511 8 -	47866 4 -	33125 12 -	14740 8 -	31 - -	14709 8 -
Tanjore	69624 - -	89450 - -	159074 - -	90239 12 -	68834 4 -	116 4 -	68718 - -
Trichinopoly	10421 12 -	34580 - -	45001 12 -	29847 8 -	15154 4 -	36 - -	15118 4 -
Tinnevelly	26667 - -	29787 8 -	56454 8 -	30955 8 -	17499 - -	70 - -	17429 - -
Madura	49559 - -	40315 8 -	89874 8 -	49097 4 -	40777 4 -	11644 - -	29133 4 -
Coimbatore	44485 8 -	34700 - -	79185 8 -	27319 - -	51866 8 -	109 12 -	51756 12 -
Malabar	59474 4 -	174230 - -	233704 4 -	114583 8 -	119120 12 -	1589 8 -	117531 4 -
Canara	90891 4 -	144721 - -	235612 4 -	96257 8 -	139354 12 -	151 4 -	139203 8 -
Madras	17265 8 -	135581 - -	30846 8 -	12105 12 -	18740 12 -	83 8 -	18657 4 -
Kurnool	5764 - -	8785 - -	14549 - -	6440 4 -	8108 12 -	52 4 -	8056 8 -
	625246 12 -	842426 12 -	1467673 8 -	754074 8 -	713599 - -	15739 - -	697860 - -
Add additional fee on Europe Paper for Deeds	318 6 6	536 4 6	854 11 -	326 14 6	527 12 6	17 11 6	510 1 -
Total	625565 2 6	842963 - 6	1468528 3 -	754401 6 6	714126 12 6	15756 11 6	698370 1 -

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Particulars shewing the Value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans accounted for otherwise than by Sales.-

Items	Amount			Total		
1	2			3		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Value of Stamps returned by the Collector of Masulipatam the same not being required	"	-	-	250	-	-
Value of Stamps returned by the undermentioned Collectors as damaged from stock-						
Paper						
Collector of Vizagapatam	2	8	-			
Dr ___ of Coimbatore	84	8	-			
Dr ___ of Malabar	8	-	-			
Dr ___ of Canara	1	4	-			
				96	4	-
Cadjans						
Dr of Malabar	"	"	-	1123	4	"
Value of Stamps returned by the undermentioned Collector as damaged in consignment-						
Paper						
Collector of Masulipatam	"	8	-			
Dr of North Arcot	20	-	-			
Dr of Madura	11500	"	"			
				11520	8	-
Cadjans						
Dr of Tanjore	"	"	-	3	8	-
Value of Stamps reported deficient in stock by the Collector of Canara	"	"	"	"	4	-
Value of Stamps reported deficient in consignment by the Collector of Tinnevelly	"	"	"	1	-	-
Value of Stamps supplied by the undermentioned Collectors gratis to Public Servants-						
Paper						
Collector of Ganjam	3	-	-			
Dr ___ of Vizagapatam	5	-	-			
Dr ___ of Rajahmundry	11	8				
Dr ___ of Masulipatam	16	-	-			
Dr ___ of Guntoor	59	-	-			

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Items	Amount Rs	a	p	Total Rs	a	p
1	2			3		
Collector of Nellore	117	8	-			
Do ___ of Bellary	170	12	-			
Do ___ of Cuddapah	66	-	-			
Do ___ of North arcot	30	8	-			
Do ___ of South arcot	58	8	-			
Do ___ of Salem	4	-	-			
Do ___ of Tanjore	94	-	-			
Do ___ of Trichinopolly	26	8	-			
Do ___ of Tinnevelly	69	-	-			
Do ___ of Madura	100	4	-			
Do ___ of Coimbatore	4	4	-			
Do ___ of Malabar	209	8	-			
Do ___ of Canara	139	12	-			
Do ___ of Madras	12	8	-			
Agent to the Governor of Fort St George Mutawal	52	4	-	1250	4	-

Value of Stamps issued by the undermentioned Collectors on account of Government Law Suits.-

	Paper					
Collector of Rajahmundry	1	-	-			
Do ___ of Masulipatam	1039	4	-			
Do ___ of South arcot	4	-	-			
Do ___ of Salem	27	-	-			
Do ___ of Tanjore	18	12	-			
Do ___ of Trichinopoly	9	8	-			
Do ___ of Madura	43	12	-			
Do ___ of Coimbatore	21	-	-			
Do ___ of Malabar	248	12	-			
Do ___ of Canara	10	-	-			
Do ___ of Madras	71	-	-			
				1494	-	-
Total	"	"	-	15739	-	-

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General Stamp Office, - -
23rd October 1858 - - - - -

(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintendant of Stamps

Statement

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No 2

Statement of Establishment and other Charges incurred in the General Stamp Office and at out Stations in Fasly 1267 as compared with charges of Fasly 1266..

Items	Charges incurred in Fasly 1267	Charges incurred in Fasly 1266	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Presidency Office				
To Amount of Superintendents Salary	14,169 8 10	13896 9 -	272 15 10	- - -
" Fixed Servants Wages	9031 2 1	9034 10 3	- - -	3 8 2
" Contingent Charges	734 7 1	760 2 -	- - -	25 10 11
" Paper and Cadjans purchased	5,027 2 -	3100 - -	1927 2 -	" " "
	28962 4 -	26791 5 3	2200 1 10	29 3 1
Out Station Office				
To amount paid by the Collector of Rajahmundry for bringing Stamps from the Wharf to the Collectors Office	- - -	- 6 -	- - -	- 6 -
" Dº Dº Masulipatam for binding 3 Chittahs of Dearees	2 4 -	- - -	2 4 -	- - -
" Dº Dº Dº for removing Stamps Almorahs &c from one apartment to another	- 4 -	- - -	- 4 -	- - -
" Dº Dº Dº for repairing Almirahs of the Stamp Department	" 4 "	" " "	- 4 "	" " "
" Dº Dº North Arcot for the purchase of a Box for securing the Stams in the Talook Cutcherry at Palmaner	" " "	6 13 "	" " "	6 13 "
" Dº Dº Canara for the purchase of Thread and Sand Box	" 11 8	- 5 4	" 6 4	" " "
" Dº by Collectors &c on account Establishment and Commission to the Darogahs and Vendors.	35786 6 4	34,841 1 9	945 4 7	" " "
	64752 2 -	61639 15 4	3148 8 9	56 6 1

A B & C The increase under these three heads arises principally from the purchase of a larger quantity of Paper from Commissions paid in consequence of a larger sale of Stamps during the Fasly and from the deputation allowance drawn by the Acting Superintendant of Stamps.-

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General Stamp Office
23rd October 1858.

(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintendant General

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No. 3

General Statement of Receipts and disbursements on account of the Stamp Revenue in Fusly 1267.

Items	Amount	Total
1	2	3
	Rs a p	Rs a p
To Amount of Paper and Cadjans sold as per Statement No. 1	754074 8 0	
Additional fee levied on Stamps prepared on Europe Paper as per Statement No. 1	326 14 6	
		754401 6 6
Extra Revenue Penalties levied under Regulation II of 1855 by the Courts	58936 14 2	
Amount recovered on Paper Cases under Regulation III of 1818 by the Courts	5636 9 2	
Amount credited by the Collector of Cuddapah being the value of Stamps issued on account of Public Servants for security Bonds	3 " "	
Do. by the Collector of Guntoor being the sale proceeds of useless Rowanahs for frontier duty	" 4 "	
Do. by the Collector of Salem being the value of Stamps issued for Government Law Suits	" 8 0	
Do. by the Collector of Tinnevelly under section IV act XV of 1845 being a moiety of the value of Stamp charged on behalf of Government to Defendants in certain Suits on the file of the District Moonsiff of Nellumbalum which were adjusted by Razeenamah	4 8 0	
Do. by the Collector of Malabar being the value of Stampt Papers issued for executing a Deed for the lease of Poodoomala and other Hills in Ernaad	32 10 "	

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Items	Amount	Total
1	2	3
	Rs a p	Rs a p
Amount credited by the Collectors of Canara being the undisbursed portion of Stamps Duty Substituted for Institution fees paid to the Judicial Authorities for the purpose of being refunded to certain Appellants under Circular Order of the Sudder Adalut N= 135	27 - -	
Do By the Collector of Nellore being the amount of Commission over drawn	- - 1	
Do By the Collectors of Vizagapatam, Salem, Trichinopoly Madura, Canara and Madras being the Stamp duty erroneously paid on Certificates under act XVII of 1848	112 8 -	
		64,753. 13 5
Total Receipts		819,155 3 11
Deduct Charges.		
By refunds as follows -		
Amount refunded to appellants under Orders of Sudder Court	9,067 - - -	
Do Do under Section IV of XVII of 1848	77381 - - -	
		86448 - -
Do Establishment and other charges in the Stamp Office and at out Stations as per Statement N= 2	64,752 2 -	
Do Debited by the Collector of Masulipatam being the Value of Stamp Papers plundered by the Rohillahs at Juggeahpett	438 -	
		151243 10 -
Net amount for Fusly	1267 - -	667911 9 11

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Superintendent of Stamps

Account

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No 4

Dr Account Current of Stamp paper and Cadjans in Office and how they had been disposed of in Fusly 1267.-

Receipts	Rolls	Value	Rolls	Value
To Balance brought from last Fusly Account	16001	17184 8 -		
Additional fee	"	" " 1	16001	17184 9 -
Papers and Cadjans in Transit to the undermentioned Collectors.				
Paper				
Collector of Rajahmundry	3	750 - -		
Dr Cuddapah	6278	10460 - -		
Dr South Arcot	4305	7550 - -		
Dr Trichinopoly	4150	7325 - -		
Dr Tinnevelly	5834	9785 - -	48807	
Dr Malabar	28237	71935 - -	48807	107805 - -
Additional fee	"	" " "	1	53 4 6
Cadjans				
Collector of South Arcot	1400	825 - -		
Dr Trichinopoly	320	240 - -		
Dr Tinnevelly	150	87 8 "		
Dr Malabar	7715	7565 - -	9585	8717 8 -
Stamps received from the General Treasury				
Paper	350266	772135 4 "		
Additional fee on 15363 Rolls	"	480 1 6		
Cadjan	33661	25114 - -	383927	797729 5 6
Stamps returned to the Collector of Masulipatam	200	250 - -		
Additional fee	"	6 4 -	200	256 4 -
Excess found in Consignment to the undermentioned Collectors				
Others				
Collector of Chingleput	1	- 4 -		
Collectors of Canara	1	1 - -	2	1 4 -
Cadjans				
Collector of Madura	"	" " -	1	- 8 -
Carried forward			458523	931747 11 -

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received from the General Treasury and Collectors and the manner in which it

Expenditure	Rolls	Value	Rolls	Value
By Stamps received by Collectors as per their Statements				
Paper	371270	811069 12 "		
Additional fee to be accounted for by Collectors	"	536 4 6		
Cadjans	38497	31357 - -	409767	843963 - 6
Stamps issued and in transit to the undermentioned Collectors but not received during the Fusly				
Paper				
Collector of Masulipatam	3727	8675 - -		
Dr Cuddapah	7168	14255 8 -		
Dr South Arcot	2902	7850 - -		
Dr Salem	723	3045 4 -		
Dr Tanjore	11169	19950 - "		
Dr Trichinopoly	4070	3810 - -		
Dr Tinnevelly	5827	9176 - -		
Dr Madura	4910	11230 - -		
Dr Hurnool	3411	8135	43907	86126 12 -
Additional fee	"	" " "	"	3 5 6
Cadjans				
Collector of South Arcot	1850	625 - -		
Dr Tanjore	2900	1850 - -	4750	2475 - -
Stamps reported as damaged in Stock of Collectors and returned by them and written off to profit and Loss as per order of Government dated 13th February 1858	"	" - -	18	108 4 -
Stamps reported damaged in consignment and written off to Profit and Loss as per orders of Government dated 13th Febraary 1858	"	" " "	79	74 4 -
Carried forward			458521	931760 10 -

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Receipts	Rolls	Value	Rolls	Value
Brought forward			458523	931747 11 -
To Excess found in Stock of the Collector of Canara	"	" " "	2	5 - -
" Defficiency reported in stock of the Collector of Canara	"	" " "	1	- 4 -
" Deficiency found in consignment to the Collector of Tinnevelly	"	" " "	1	1 - -
" Stamps returned as damaged in consignment by the undermentioned Collectors-				
Papers				
Collector of Masulipatam	1	- 8 -		
Dº — North Arcot	20	20 - -		
Dº — Madura	802	11500 - -	823	11520 8 -
Cadjans				
Collector of Tanjore	-	- - -	7	3 8 -
" Stamps returned damaged in stock of the undermentioned Collectors-				
Papers-				
Collector of Vizagapatam	5	2 8 -		
Dº — Combatore	9	84 8 -		
Dº — Malabar	8	8 - -		
Dº — Canara	2	1 4 -	24	96 4 -
Additional fee	-	- - -	-	- - 6
Cadjans				
Collector of Malabar	-	- - -	195	1123 4 -
Total			459576	9[illegible]4497 7 6

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Expenditure	Rolls	Value	Rolls	Value
Brought forward			458521	931750 10 -
By Stamps reported defficient in Stock and written off to Profit and Loss as per order of Government dated 13th February 1858	-	- - -	3	1 13 -
" Stamps reported dificient in consignment and written off to Profit and Loss as per order of Government dated 13th February 1858	"	" - -	1	- 4 -
			458525	931752 11 -
Balance			1051	12744 12 6
Total			459576	9[illegible]4497 7 6

Particular of Balance
Stamps returned erased and damaged by Collectors from Stock

Paper	24	96 - 4 - "			
Additional fee	"	" " 6			
Cadjans	195	1123 - 4 - "	219	1219	8 6
Stamps returned damaged in consignments —					
Paper	1823	11520 - 8 - "			
Cadjans	7	3 - 8 - 7	830	11524	- -
Stamps reported deficient in Stock by Collectors Paper			1	-	4 -
Stamps reported deficient in consequence by Collectors Paper			1	1	7 -
			1051	12744	12 6

(Signed) Fe Washington
Supdt of Stamps

Statement

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No 6

Statement Shewing the Quantity and Value of Europe and Country Paper and Cadjans Stamped at the Office of the Superintendent of Stamps and Counter Stamped at the General Treasury during Fasly 1267.

Description	Rate	Roll	Value
1	2	3	4
Europe Paper for Decrees No 2	8 Annas	10451	5225 8 -
	1 Rupee	6145	6145 - -
	2 Do	4140	8280 - -
	4 Do	225	900 - -
	Total	20961	20580 8 -
Europe Paper for Decds No 2	4 Annas	4050	1012 8 -
	8 do	4025	2012 8 -
	1 Rupee	4345	4345 - -
	2 Do	1935	3870 - -
	4 Do	560	2240 - -
	8 Do	377	3016 - -
	16 Do	35	560 - -
	32 Do	8	256 - -
	50 Do	20	1000 - -
	100 Do	4	400 - -
	150 Do	2	300 - -
	250 Do	2	500 - -
	Total	15363	19512 - -
Country Paper	No 4 Annas	59680	14920 - -
	8 Do	63350	31675 - -
	1 Rupee	97250	97250 - -
	2 Do	39530	79060 - -
	4 Do	31470	125880 - -
	8 Do	14025	112200 - -
	16 Do	5060	80960 - -
	32 Do	2070	66240 - -
	50 Do	1023	51150 - -
	100 Do	237	23700 - -
	150 Do	72	10800 - -
	250 Do	56	14000 - -
	350 Do	22	7700 - -

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Description		Rate	Roll	Value
1		2	3	4
	500 — Rupees —		11	5,500 - -
	750 — Dº —		4	3,000 - -
	1000 — Dº —		2	2,000 - -
	2000 — Dº —		3	6,000 - -
	Total		3,13,865	7,32,035 - -
Country Paper — No 9	4 — Annas		35	8 12 -
	8 — Dº —		30	15 - -
	1 — Rupee		10	10 - -
	2 — Dº —		2	4 - -
	Total		77	37 12 -
Cadjan — No 1	4 — Annas —		14,650	3,662 8 -
	8 — Dº —		9,515	4,757 8 -
	1 Rupee —		6,408	6,408 - -
	2 — Dº —		1,943	3,886 - -
	4 — Dº —		780	3,120 - -
	8 — Dº —		330	2,640 - -
	16 — Dº —		30	480 - -
	32 — Dº —		5	160 - -
	Total		33,661	25,114 - -
	Grand Total —		3,83,927	7,97,249 4 -

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(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St George
General Treasury
29th October 1858

(Signed) S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

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No 1390

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

Sir

From the Asst Supt. of Stationery } I have the honor to inform you
that this Department is prepared to supply (under
instructions of the Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines) 125 One hundred and Twenty five
Reams of Blue Foolscap paper as per Sample approv-
-ed of by you and forwarded to this Depart-
-ment on a Sanctioned Indent and a person
to receive charge of the same, being sent.

Fort St George
Stationery Office
29th November 1858 } (Signd) G. W. J. Simpson Lieut Colonel
As Comp Com of Ordnance
Superintendent of Stationery

To

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No 2261.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

B No 2917
From 1st Assistant Adjutant General of the Army } Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant No 4280 and in reply to state that from the Records it appears that N. Parthasarady Chetty was employed in this Office from September 1827 to February 1837.

The dates of his entertainment and resignation are not recorded.

Adjutant Genls Office
Fort St George
18th November 1858 } (Signed) C. Cookerk
1st Asstt Adjutt General
of the Army

To

No 7856

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

Adverting to your letter

No 3568 dated 21st September 1858 I have

the honor to inform you that further

Communication with the Superintendent

of Stationary for the purpose of effecting

a reduction in the price of the

paper selected by you has caused

a delay in sending you a supply

The Blue Foolscap paper can now be

obtained at the rate of R (6½) five and

half Rupees per ream being reduction

of (1½) One and half Rupee from

the former rate.

2 The Superintendent of

Stationery has been requested to send

B.d P. 5357

From the Inspector Genl of Ordnance & Magazines

now 125 per annum

Inspector Genls office
Fort St George
27th November 1858

Signed G. Balfour
Inspector Genl of Ordnance
and Magazines

Read the following Miscellaneous
Papers and Periodical Returns received during
the week ending the 11th December 1858.

Annual Statements

2973 From Port St Geo 8: in Cons 11th December 1858 — } Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1268.

Quarterly Returns

2944 From Bellary 1st in Cons 6th Decr 1858 }
2978 From Tinnevelly 6th in Cons 11th Dr — } Returns of Revenue Deficiencies for 3d Quarter 1858.

2978 From Tinnevelly 6th in Cons 11th Decr 58 Return of Suspensions or Dismissals for 3d Quarter 1858

2967 } From Vizagapatam 1st in Cons 8th
2968 } December 1858 } Arrear Lists for 3d Quarter 1858

Monthly Returns

2953 From Madras 30th Nov in Cons 8th December 1858 }
2972 From Rajahmundry 4th in Cons 10th December 1858 } Statement of Salt for exports

2934 From Nellore 1st in Cons 6th Decr 1858 } Demand Collection and balance Statement

2957 Sprow Madras 9th in Cons 8th December 1868 } Demand Collection &c
2968 Sprow Sea Customs 8th in Cons 8 " " } Balances Statement

2935 Sprow Bellary 29th Novr in Cons 6th December 1868 }
2959 Sprow Madras 9th in Cons 8th Decr 1868 } Average Bazar Statement

2930 F. Masulapatam 2d in Cons 6th Decr 1868
2931 F. Cuddapah 2d in Cons 6th Dc "
2932 F. Tengore 2d in Cons 6th Dc "
2933 F. Tinnevelly 2d in Cons 6th Dc "
2961 F. Guntoor 4th in Cons 8th Dc "
2962 F. Bellary 2d in Cons 9th Dc "
2963 F. North Arcot 8th in Cons 9th Dc "
2964 F. Madura 4th in Cons 9th Dc "
2974 F. Nellore 6th in Cons 11th Dc "
2975 F. Trichinopoly 6th in Cons 11th Dc " } Season Report

2936 F. Carnatic 26th Novr in Cons 6th Decr 1868
2964 F. Vizagapatam 1st in Cons 8th Dc "
2965 F. North Arcot 7th in Cons 8th Dc "
2976 F. South Arcot 6th in Cons 11th Dc "
2977 F. Trichinopoly 7th in Cons 11th Dc " } Rain Report

2937 F. Nellore 2d in Cons 6th Decr 1868
2938 F. Coimbatoor 25th Novr in Cons 6th Dc "
2956 F. North Arcot 7 in Cons 8th Dc " } Returns under Regulation IX of 1822.

2939 F. Coimbatoor 25 Novr in Cons 6 December 1868 }
2940 F. Nellore 3d in Cons 6th Dc " } Returns under Regulation VI of 1831

Account Current &c &c &c

2960 F. Nellore 2d in Cons 8 December 1868.
2941 F. Tinnevelly 3d Novr in Cons 6th Decr 1868
2942 F. Coimbatore 26th Dc in Cons 6th Decr "
2943 F. Canara 28th Dc in Cons 6th Decr "
2979 F. Salem 8th in Cons 11th Decr "
2980 F. Trichinopoly 7th in Cons 11th Decr " } Registers of Petitions

Miscellaneous letters

2946 F. Masulapatam 30th Novr in Cons 6th December 1868 } Stating that the report regarding the grants of land free of Assessment for back yards was sent to the Board.

2946 F. Bellary 29th Novr in Cons 6th Decr 1868 } Acknowledging the receipt of 54 yards of Table Cloth

2947 Fr Director of Revenue Settlement 6 in Cons 6th Decr 1868 } Wants a spare Copy of B. M. C. dated 13th July 1858 No 957. R. D.

2948 F. Govt 8th in Cons 8th Decr 1868. Wants the letter from Guntoor to the Board dated 31st July 1858 on the Subject of Petition No 1946 of 1858.

2949 Fr Principal Asst Asnew of Vizagapatam 30th Novr in Cons 8th Decr 1868. } Requesting a reply to his letter of 23d Sept. 1858.

2950 From Vizagapatam 1st in Cons 8 Decr. Stating that the same report was sent.

2963 From Chingleput 7 in Cons 9th December 1868 } Wants 5 more copies of the Tamil version of the Memorandum Board with became.-

2966 F. Salem 4 in Cons. 9th Dec. 1858. Indent for Bone Bills

2967 F. Tanjore 6 in Cons. 9th Dec. 1858. Sending duplicate copy of certain Statement

2968 From Tanjore 1st in Cons. 9th Dec. 1858. Requesting to substitute the Statement now sent for the one forwarded on the 25th November 1858.

2969 F. Government 8 in Cons 10th December 1858. Forwarding 8 Copies of the report on the District of Midnapore and 1 Copy of Buckle's Boundary.

2970 F. Government 6 in Cons 10th Dec. 1858. Forwarding 8½ Copies of reports on the direct and indirect effects of the Godavery and Colleroon Annicuts and 10 Copies of reports on the harbour of Buckingham Canal & Pulicat Lake

2971 F. Director of Rev. Settlement 9 in Cons 10th December 1858. Copies of the Board's Proceedings

2981 F. Vizagapatam 5 in Cons 11th Dec. 1858. Indent for Printed Blank Forms.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Monday 13th December 1858.-

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

Official Memorandum.

B. No. 5358.
From the Actg Secretary
to Government.

The Acting Secretary to Government has the honor to inform the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in reply to his Memorandum of the 16th November 1858 that no orders were passed on the Board's communication to Government dated 19th February 1857 regarding the cost and duration of the Survey of the Collectorate of Madras it was simply recorded.-

Fort Saint George,
29th November,
1858.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Actg Secretary to
Government.

Extract.-

B. No. 5578.
From the Sec.y to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th December 1858.

Directing the resumption of a certain Inam held by one Nara yanaswami of Kurnool.

/ See No. 1648. in Separate Volume /.

B. No. 5580.
From the Sec.y to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10 December 1858.

Sanctioning the purchase of 100 Brass Mercals at an estimated cost of Rupees 708 .. .. for use at the Salt Depots in the district of Madura and cancelling the former order for the purchase of 50 Mercals.

/ See No. 1650. in Separate Volume /.

Read

Read the following Papers.

No. 196.

To,
J. D. Sim Esq.r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

B. No. 5029.
From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam

Referring to para 8 of the Board's Proceedings dated 16th October No. 3910. I have the honor to state that under date the 9th August last I replied to their Circular of the 21st June and now beg to enclose copy of my letter on the occasion..

Vizagapatam District.
Vizianagaram Collectorate
Office 29 October 1858.

I have &c. W. Reade
Collector.

Encl.e No. 1.

To.
J. D. Sim Esq.r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In acknowledgement of the Board's Circular No. 2125 dated 21st June 1858. I have the honor to state that the

the subject of payment of the District Engineers subordinates when in the Taboks has already been discussed between the Engineer and myself and the arrangement now obtaining in this District works well and is satisfactory to all parties. I therefore see no necessity for any alteration in the existing practice.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 9th August 1858.

/ Signed / C. W. Reade
Collector.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. W. Reade
Collector

No. 157.

To,
J. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint Geo.

Sir,

B. No. 3525
From the Collr. of Guntoor.

In reply to extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 25th ultimo No. 1383 and its enclosure I have the honor to state for their information that no effects of the earthquake of the 21st August last

appear to have been felt within the limits of this District.

Guntoor Collectors Office 4th December 1858.

/ Signed / H. Wood
Collector.

Official Memo

B. No. 3720.
From the Collr. of Chingleput

The Collector of Chingleput has the honor to inform the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in reply to his Memo of the 26th instant that the Head of each Family has been held responsible for the due appropriation of the Proceeds of the three Villages in Chingleput among the Members claiming them. At the same time, as the Collector cannot exactly see the bearing of the Secretarys question on his letter of the 13th August he would submit whether it has not been erroneously referred to.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Cydapet 30 November 1858.

/ Signed / C. L. Shubrick.
Collector

To

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Fort Saint George 13 December 1858.

No. 364

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George,

Sir,

B. C. No. 5528.
From the Collr
of Chingleput
3

I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to your predecessors letter No. 1877 of the 26th May last that the existing laws for the repression of smuggling appear to meet the object for which they are intended

Enclosed is a Statement shewing the value of smuggled salt during the years 1265 to 1267 Fusly.-

2 This Statement is exclusive of the value of salt smuggled from the Madras & and within the limits of this District..

Chingleput District
Collectors Kutcherry,
Cydapet, - - -
6th December 1858.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. E. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 13 Dec. 1858

Statement shewing the Quantity and Sale Proceeds of Salt smuggled into Chingleput District during Fusly 1265 to 1267 & Collected by the Police Establishment

Fusly	Quantity of Salt smuggled	Sale Proceeds of Salt		
	No.	Q.	Rs.	As.
1265	1	5 5/8	2	10 8
1266	6	1 13/16	7	12 10
1267	1	4 3/16	2	05 10 2
Total	9	3 1/2	1	88 15 8.

(Signed) H. E. Shubrick
Collector of Chingleput.
Cydapet 6th December 1858.

To
Collector

Fort Saint George 13 December 1858.

No. 205.

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

Sir

B. No. 5276.
From the Collr
of Bellary

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board of Revenue a Petition from Siva Ramapah late Sabeildar of yeduthy removed by order of the Board under date the 23d September 1858, and now reduced to the Office of Taloor Sheristadar. The Board were made acquainted with my view of the case in my report dated 2d September 1858, but deeming the punishment suggested by me insufficient direct the removal of Siva Ramapah to a lower grade. What Siva Ramapah states in his Petition to the effect that the Agathy Talookcontains many litigious and designing men is no doubt true but on this very account impartiality for his own sake on the part of the Sabeildar is so much the more necessary and it is the want of impartiality that I had chiefly complained of in the administration of Siva Ramapah. I cannot recommend any modification of the Board's decision beyond this should it seem fit to the Board that the re-appointment in a higher grade must depend upon the future good conduct of Siva Ramapah and the pleasure of the Collector to promote him.

Bellary
Collr's Office
Camp Hurryhall
18 November 1858.

[Signed] C. Pelly
Collector

Fort Saint George 13 December 1858.

No. 196.

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

Sir,

B. No. 5504
From the Collr
of Salem

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th October 1858. No. 3851 I have the honor to state that no fines of any

any description ever have been, or are now collected by Mootadars in the Salem District nor were any or such items entered in the accounts of the estates.

Salem District
Collector's Office
13th December
1858.

Signed J. Hathaway
Collector

To

No. 187.

To,

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

Sir

B. No. 3016.
From the Sub Collr
of South Arcot.

I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the Sub Collector in which Mr. McDonell recommends that a sum of 8 Rupees per month, be sanctioned for the maintenance of the Public Chuttrum lately built at Chattiatope near the Vellar.

2 This building was erected at a cost of 1,300 Rupees and the amount disbursed from the Chuttrum fund. It is very conveniently situated and affords good accommodation to Travellers. The establishment proposed to be entertained seems however too high and I am also of opinion as that

that Government should not be put to any Extra expense for maintaining it.

3 On the 26th September 1850 the Government sanctioned an annual grant of 60 Rupees for the maintenance of a Public Chuttrum at Bouagherry. Applications have enquiries recently made, that with the exception of 1 Rupee per month paid to a sweeper the sum sanctioned has never been disbursed & owing I presume to the Chuttrum not being used by Travellers and having long since been appropriated as a private residence both of the Tahsildar and a Gomastah of that Taluk.

4 I would therefore propose that the sanction of Government be obtained for transferring to the Chuttrum now built at the Vellar, the annual allowance which was granted in 1850. for the maintenance of that at

Bouagherry which though 3 Rupees less than the sum recommended by the Sub Collector will perhaps be sufficient for its present requirements.-

South Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
2d November 1858.

I have the honor to be Sir, Your most obedient Servant
Signed G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

Encl: 1.

To
G. N. Taylor Esqre
Acting Collector
South Arcot.-

Sir,

Adverting to the completion of the Government Chuttrum built at the 133 mile Stone, closed by the Vellar ancut, I have the honor to bring to your notice that it is now daily occupied by numerous Travellers of different castes.- The building which I hope inspected since its completion is divided into four compartments, in each of which

which it is quite necessary that upto a certain hour of the night say 10 P. M. a light should be kept burning..

Further with a view to preserving the building and for the convenience of Travellers it is very necessary that a watchman or Peon in charge of the Chuttrum should be entertained and a sweeper man is required for keeping the place clean otherwise it would soon become uninhabitable..

I therefore propose to entertain for this Chuttrum the undermentioned servants at the rate shewn and request sanction for the whole amount which includes a monthly contingent charge for oil for the use of the Public..

A watchman at	4	—
A sweeper do	2	—
Monthly expence of oil for four lamps one in each compartment	2	—
Total monthly expence	8	—

There is no Village close to the Chuttrum and I think it would be difficult to secure the requisite Servants on less pay..

South Arcot.
Sub Collector's Cutcherry
Virdachellum
29th October 1858.

Signed S. M. R. McDonell
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

1919

Fort St. George 13th December 1858

B.3 No. 5243.

Statement shewing the amount of Arrears due to the undermentioned Pensioner in the District of Tanjore.-

Number of certificate	Name of the Pensioner.	Amount of Pension per annum.	Date of Government Authority.	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.
Registration		Rs. As.				Rs. As.	
18.	Sanjayarowen, perowm paid	5 Pd.	4th Month 1819	For Service in the Pagoda	From July to December of Fusly 1267.	24 54	Owing to severe illness, this Pensioner could not attend before the Collector to draw the arrears for the 1st half
19	Ditto	35 " "	Do	Do	From January to June of Fusly 1267.	24 55	of Fusly 1267 within the proper time. Sanction is therefore requested for the disbursement to him of arrears claimable for the 1st and 2d halves of Fusly 1267. and for the continuance of the Pension.
20	Ditto	8 33	Do	Do			
Total for No. 3		48 109				48 109	

Tanjore,
Collector's Office
29th November 1858.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

To

No. 262

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Br No. 3501
From the Collr. of Madura

I have the honor to forward translate of a Plaint and the Draft of a proposed answer I would file in O.S. No. 16 of 1858 of the Sub Courts file and request sanction of the Court to defend the suit at the expense of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga.

2 The time for filing the answer will expire on the 19th Instant.

Madura
2nd December 1858.

Signed J. Clarke
Collector

Encls. 1.

Translation of Plaint in O.S. No. 16 of 1858 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.

Plaintiff.

Veerarago Naik Ambalagar and Son of Mootoo Naik Cultivator residing at Swoopatoor and Poodoopully in Swoopatoor Taluk in Shevagunga Zemindary.

Vers.

Defendants

1 W. Nathaniel Esqr. Agent to the Court of Wards
2 Bareegam Sydoo Gurudeen to the Minor Zemindary of Shevagunga.
3 Palamayandy Sairaoy a resident of the said Poodoopully Village.

This suit is brought to obtain

a Decree establishing the hereditary right of the Plaintiff to a spot of ground measuring on the west side English feet 60 3/4 x 11.4 and on the east side 83 1/2 x 73 and valued at Rupees 50 at present in the possession of the Plaintiff and to a stone built well and Cocanut and other fruit trees situated north of the said ground valued at Rupees 38, and further reversing the Magistrates Order which directs the Plaintiff to remove the roof of the house built thereon, worth Rupees 60 and to quit the ground.-

1 The ground in question belongs to the Plaintiff by ancestral right. Sufficient proof will be adduced to shew that his ancestors built upon and enjoyed the ground for a long time and that subsequently the Plaintiff himself formed a garden thereon and employed it till 1847.-

2 In the year 1848 or 1849 (Plaintiff does not remember the month and date) - Audiappapillay who was then appointed as Annen

of Trivoputoor Talook built a house on the said ground with the Plaintiffs consent and lived in it till about 5 years ago, when he died. The heir of the deceased then restored the ground to Plaintiff and recovered from him the sum of Rupees 220, being the value of the roof Wz. and of the timber and other materials which were found there. The articles were

†13 July 1857 appraised by some persons who acted as mediators. On the 29th June of this year he (the heir of the deceased) executed an acknowledgement to the Plaintiff for the value of the roof Wz. received from him and the ground is still in the possession of the Plaintiff.

3 Such being the case the 3d Defendant preferred a false complaint to the Magistrate that the ground in question is the site of a Cirkar Cottaroom (a place where grain is stored and secured) and

that this Plaintiff unlawfully interfers therein. The Magistrate without instituting a proper enquiry issued an order on the 30th November 1847 in No. 27 to the effect that the ground belongs to Government and directing Plaintiff to remove the roof and relinquish the said ground. Against this Order Plaintiff appealed to the Sessions court but received no redress.-

4 Plaintiff avers that the ground in question is not the site of a Cottaroom. The real Cottaroom or Granary stood in a separate spot which is now inhabited by some Pyots by Cirkar orders. The ground in dispute is situated in the Village of Trivoputoor Viz. East of the Talook Cutcherry, South of the back yard belonging to Naumut Soobbier and of that occupied by the late Ameen and of the yard belonging to Mooneyappen Suriway. West of the old site of Cirkar Cottaroom and of the lane leading northward and North of the pathway leading eastwards.-

Under

Under these circumstances the Plaintiff prays for a just Decree.-

2nd October 1858. 3 3

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / L. Clarke
Collector.

Encl. 2.

Draft of proposed answer to O.S. No. 16 of 1858.-

The Plaintiff has no title whatever to the site of the house in question.-

2 It is the property of the Zemindar of Shevagungah.

3 The 1st and 2d Defendant are prepared to prove the above facts.-

Madura 3 3
2nd December 1858.

/ Signed / L. Clarke.
Collector.

No. 189.

To, J. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B. No. 5138
From the Collr. of Combatore 3 1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

the 6th Instant No. 4,150. observing that the price of Salt in this District as entered in the price list for July 1858 is extremely high and requesting to be informed of the causes

2 In reply I beg to state that the price of the article in question as was current in the months of July 1858 in the several Talooks ranged from 213 to 1,57 and the average amounted to 309 as particularized in the margin of the Talooks in this District get their supplies from the Western Coast

	Qty. Rs.	
Coimbatore	320	
Dharapooram	338	
Coondapoor	318	
Palghat	305	
Manargoody	291	
Pondicherry	320	
Tadaiyur	320	
Chandee	291	
Cheyoor	253	
Pullatoor	353	
Veilysery	157	
Tandajoorum	249	
Tyneherre	256	
Caroor	213	213
Vinchrayperry	229	
	4,629	
Average	309	

where in consequence of the nice frontier rains from May to September the article is liable to be much damaged during transit and the importation in those months is also impeded in some degree. allowing for wastage

wastage hire of conveyance and packing materials &c the nett profit to the Merchant is estimated at 43 Rupees per Garce on the average as detailed below.-

Prime Cost at Ponnany	170	- -
Value of packing materials	17	- -
Hire of conveyance from Ponnany to Coimbatore	59	- -
	246	- -
Wastage 8 Puddies per 0/0 or 260 Puddies per Garce the price of which being	20	- -
	266	- -
Average price per Garce in July 1858	309	- -
Difference or profit to the Merchant	43	- -

3 The average would not have risen so much as 309 had it not been for the enhanced price paid for Salt on the Neilgherry Hills - where as the Board are probably aware all articles are very dear owing to the high Change for currency

conveyance and storing &c

4 I take this opportunity of informing the Board that the price of Salt in the dry weather is not so high as during the Monsoons as will be seen from the Marginal Memo:-

Coimbatore. Collectors Office 23d November 1858.

(Signed) J W. Cherry. Acting Collector

No. 188.

To J D Sim Esq^re Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George.

B^d No. 5245 From the Coll^r of Madura 21

Sir, In returning the Petition to the Board from Messrs. McDowell & Co accompanying your letter of yesterday I have the honor to state that in declining to grant that I Firm the permit they requested I acted up in my opinion to the spirit of Section V Act XXX of 1852.-

2 Messrs McDowell & Co are wholesale not retail dealers in spirits and their sale of 6 Bottles of Brandy and

and 6 of Gin would have been a retail one of each kind of spirit.-

3 If the construction sought for by them is placed upon that section the distinction of wholesale and retail will be almost nominal as under the plea of the former three Bottles each of Brandy Gin Whiskey and Rum might be retailed.-

Madras 18 November 1858. 3

I have &c
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

Encs: 1. Petn

No.

To, The Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being.

Sir,

B. No. 3608. From the Secy & Treasurer of Madras Bank 3

I have the pleasure to hand you your Pass Book having your Account No. 1 with the Bank written up for the half year ending 30 June 1858 balance due by the Bank of that date Rupees 79912. 2. 1. the correctness of which I will thank you to acknowledge as per letter annexed.-

Bank of Madras 2d August 58. 3

I have &c
(Signed) Robert Hunter
Secretary and Treasurer

Encs: 1.

To The Secretary & Treasurer Bank of Madras-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Augt 1858 handing my Pass Book with my account therein written up for the half year ending 30 June 1858 balance of that date due by the Bank Rs. 79912-2-1, which is correct.-

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Tuesday the 14th December 1858

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

B. No. 3603 From the Sec. to Govt.

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

Communicating an extract from a Despatch from the Home Government approving of the measures taken by this Government for the education of the Yanadies a wild tribe residing in the Straharicollah Mootah.

1 Sec No. 1644 in Separate Volume

B. No. 3604 From the Sec. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th December 1858.-

Communicating the orders of Government directing the restoration to Petitioner

Petitioner or Numbers 3596 of 1857 and 889 of 1858 of the lands stated to have been granted for the maintenance of certain charities in the Nelliappah Pagoda in Tennevelly together with the accumulations of Swamiththogam

/See No. 1645 in Separate Volume/

Pd. No. 5605

From Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 11 December 1858.

Concurring with the Board that the course proposed to be pursued by the Collector of Sea Customs with reference to goods intended for Her Majesty Government in Ceylon is not open to any objection.

/See No. 1657 in Separate Volume

Read the following Papers

No. 588

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Pd. No. 5413

From the Collector of Ganjam

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo I have the honor to enclose a Bill of Exchange No. 164 on the accountant General

General in your favor for Rupees 91—14—. being the value of 50 lbs of Black printing ink supplied by you for the use of the Printing Office of this Collectorate.

Ganjam District Collectors Office Chatterpore 20th November 1858

Signed G S. Forbes
Collector

No. 213

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

Bd. No. 5254
From the Collector of Masulipatam 8

Sir, I have the honor to Solicit the opinion and instructions of the Board regarding the disposal of certain Enam claims of a peculiar character arising in the Delta of the Kistna,—

2. The Board are no doubt aware that at a short distance from the Sea, the Kistna branches off into two main streams at the head of the mainland of the Deevi Talook and lower down into numerous minor Channels forming between them many islands which are included in the jurisdiction of that Talook.

3. Owing to the peculiar action of the River in this part of its course, not only is the bank on the main land continually crumbling away in one locality, whilst it is added to by new

deposits

19932 Fort St. George 14th December 1858

General in your favor for Rupees 91—14—. being the value of 50 lbs of Black printing ink supplied by you for the use of the Printing Office of this Collectorate.

Ganjam District ---
Collectors Office ---
Chatterpore 20th November 1858

Signed G. A. Forbes
Collector

19933 Fort St. George 14th December 1858

No. 213

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

Bd. No. 5257
From the Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir, I have the honor to Solicit the opinion and instructions of the Board regarding the disposal of certain Enam claims of a peculiar character arising in the Deltа of the Kistna,—

2. The Board are no doubt aware that at a short distance from the Sea, the Kistna branches off into two main streams at the head of the mainland of the Deevi Talook and lower down into numerous minor Channels forming between them many islands which are included in the jurisdictions of that Talook.

3. Owing to the peculiar action of the River in the past of its course, not only is the bank on the main land continually crumbling away in one locality, whilst it is added to by new deposits

deposits in another, but the islands also are altered by each succeeding inundation In course of time, sometimes after not more than 20 or 15 years the accumulation of the soil takes place just where the original land was washed away.

4 My present reference is with respect to the case of Enams which lying on the edge of the Streams are subject with other lands, to these mutations sometimes the whole Enam lying on the edge of the mainland, or of one of the islands, is gradually swept away by the river — Sometimes only a part — In the latter case I think the remnant must be taken as primâ facie proof of the existence at one time of the portion lost, and the claim of the Enamdar to the new formation under the steep bank of his Enam, must be recognized agreeably to the custom existing in Rajahmundry where formations belong to the field, or Village on which they form. —

5 In the case where the whole Enam has been lost with the surrounding lands it becomes a very difficult question to identify the Enam The evidence of the Villagers that the Enam did exist in that locality is all that is for the coming to guide the Revenue authorities — The former accounts show only the extent of the Enams without their boundaries But even the mention of the boundary is of no avail once the whole has been swept away, but at all events the enamdar has not been in possession of the land, and it appears to me that in the case land should be treated as an entirely new formation, and belong to Government but on this point I beg the orders of the Board

6 Several cases of this description, and many more of the nature described in para 4 have been thus disposed of in this Office from the earliest time, Mr. G. E. Russell in 1824, made over an entire island measuring 17 Cawchels because it reformed on the

the site of the old Enams - Most of the Succesfactor disposed of these claims in a similar manner, but the Extent claimed was generally small and in some instances very trifling

7. In the insular Village of Estalumkew lying in the southern arm of the Kistna the changes caused by the river are very extensive. at this time, it is rapidly eating away the bank on one side of the Village, while it is silting up on the opposite side. It is the custom in this Village first to make good to Ryots out of the newly formed land, the extent lost by them on former occasions and then, if any more remains to divide all in the proportion of their holdings - The Enamdars are not allowed to participate in such arrangements. I wish to know whether considering the nature of the disturbing causes, it would not be fair to allow Enamdars to share with the Ryots in the periodical gains and losses of land, provided the new formations are contiguous to their lands,

Masulipatam —
Collectors Cutcherry
12th November 1858

Signed J W Knox
Collector

No 156

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

Bd No 5526
From the Ag. Head —
Asst Collector of Guntoor

Sir I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of this District to H. Wood Esqre Collector together with the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury as well as stamp paper and Postage Labels as per enclosed receipts given by him,

Guntoor —
Collectors Office
22 December 1858

Signed C. G. Master
Acting Hd Assistant
Collector

Received

19938 || Fort St. George 14th December 1858

Duplicate Enclosure No. One.

Received from C. G. Master Esqre. Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Co. Rupees 2,13,581 — 2 — 3 being the balance of Cash upto 1st December 1858. according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Coins	Number of	Rate of Conversion			
Dr. of a Promissary Note No. 28611 of 1842/43 deposited by Mahomed Moostapha Saib a former Cash Keeper as Dr. for him and remaining in Dr.		2100	"	"	"
Dr. of two Promissary Notes No. 361 & 362 deposited by Ganagamm Narshimaiah as security for late Asst. Shroff at Nuzvid & remaining in Dr.		1600	"	"	"
Dr. of a savings Bank Book deposited by Velagapudy Kristniah late Tahsildar of Prathipaud Taluk Dr. for the Stamps Vended & remaining in Dr.		250	"	"	"
Dr. of Do deposited by a Soondarammah as security for A. Nullamotta Pillay Superintendent of Columna Ganjam Salt division and remaining in Dr.		771	10	"	"
Dr. of a Promissary Note No. 12750 of 1843/44 deposited by Mahomed Moostapha Saib as security for the late Stamps Darogah at Nuzvid and remaining in the Treasury.		1000	"	"	"
Dr. of the following Promissary Notes deposited by William Henry Sewell As security for the Abkarry Rent					
No. 10065	900				
No. 10063	900				
10062	800				
10061	800				
10058	700				
10057	700				
10056	600				
		5400	"	"	12131 10 "
					2,13581 2.3

Total Company's Rupees Two lacks thirteen thousand five hundred & eighty one, annas Two & pice three.—

Guntoor ---
Collector's Office
2nd December 1858

Signed/ H. Wood
Collector

Dr.	Quarter Rupees	Dr.		Dr.		65	25	"	"	10	4	"						
Dr.	Double annas	Dr.		Dr.		25	12	8	"	3	2	"						
Dr.	Single annas	Dr.		Dr.		5	6	4	"	"	5	"						
Bombay	Soorat Rupees	for	Lolab			4	97	12	2	3	14	7						
Dr.	Half	Dr.		Dr.		1	48	14	1	"	7	10					199379	11 5
			Current															
New	Half annas					6516	3	3	"	203	10	"						
Dr.	Quarter Dr.					21088	1	9	"	329	8	"						
Dr.	Single pie pieces					3486	"	8	4	18	2	6						
			Uncurrent															
Europe	four pie pieces					21303	2	1	4	443	13	"						
Dr.	two pie pieces					9497	1	"	8	98	14	10						
Twenty	Cash pieces					51260½	1	149	23/100	985	12	6					2079	12 10
																	201459	8 3
			Deposits															
Amount of a Promissary Note Nr. 935 of 18529 of 1854/55 deposited by the late Vencatasoobbiah as security for the late Stamps Darogah at Hoozoor and remaining in the Treasury										1000	"	"						
Dr. of a Promissary Note Nr. 28611 of 1842/43 deposited by Mahomed Moostapha Saib a forth Cash Rupee as Dr. for him and remaining in Dr.										2100	"	"						
Dr. of two Promissary Notes Nr. 361 & 362 deposited by Ganagunn Narshimaraw as security for late Asstt. Shroff at Hoozoor & remaining in Dr.										1600	"	"						
Dr. of a savings Bank Book deposited by Velagapoody Kreshniah late Tahsildar of Prathipaud Talook Dr. for the Stamps Under & remaining in Dr.										250	"	"						
Dr. of Do deposited by a Soondarummah as security for A Nullamotta Pillay Superintendent of Colomina Gunjam Sub division and remaining in Dr.										771	10	"						
Dr. of a Promissary Note Nr. 13705 of 1845/46 deposited by Mahomed Mustafa Saib as security for the late Stamps Darogah at Hoozoor and remaining in the Treasury										1000	"	"						
Dr. of the following Promissary Notes deposited by Cholla um Kooty Sonah As security for the Abkarry Rent																		
Nr.	10065					900	"	"										
Nr.	10063					900	"	"										
	10062					800	"	"										
	10061					800	"	"										
	10058					700	"	"										
	10057					700	"	"										
	10056					600	"	"										
										5400	"	"					12131	10 "
																	2135812	3

Total Company Rupees Two lacks thirtyone Thousand five hundred & eighty one, annas Two & pice three.—

Guntoor ---
Collectors Office
2d December 1858

Signed H. Wood
Collector

19939 Fort St. George 14th December 1858

Duplicate Ent. 2

Received from C. G. Master Esqr. Actg Head Assistant Collector in Charge of Guntoor the undermentioned quantity of Stamp paper remaining at the Collectors Cutcherry upto 1st December 1858

Total of each description	Number of Rolls	Size No.	Description of papers	Value of each description of paper		Total value of several description papers	
	583		4 Annas Country papers	145	12		
	380		8 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	190	"		
	795		1 Rupees ——— Dos. ———	795	"		
	257		2 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	514	"		
	135		4 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	540	"		
	124		8 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	992	"		
	67		16 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	1072	"		
	89		32 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	2848	"		
	3		50 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	150	"		
	4		100 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	400	"		
2498	1		150 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	150	"		
	100	6	8 Annas ——— Dos. ———	50	"		
115	15		100 Rupees ——— Dos. ———	1500	"		
	230	2	8 Annas Europe papers for Decrees	115	"		
	110		1 Rupee ——— Dos. ———	110	"		
	144		2 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	288	"		
	80		4 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	320	"		
	52		4 Annas Europe papers for Deeds	13	"		
682	16		8 Dos. ——— Dos. ———	33	"	10179	12
3255			Total Company's Rupees Ten Thousand Two hundred & twenty five & Annas Twelve			46	"
						10225	12

Guntoor — Collectors Office 2d December 1858

/Signed/ H. Wood
Collector.

No 155

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

Dd No 5527
From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day assumed charge of the Treasury from C. G. Master Esqr. Acting Head Assistant Collector to whom I have passed my receipt in Duplicate for the balance of Cash amounting to Rupees 225329-2-3 and also of Stamps and Postage Labels remaining in the Treasury on this date.

Treasury account Rs. 201159-8-3
Promissory Notes and Savings Bank Books 12121-10--
Stamps 10225-12--
Postage Labels 1522-4--
225329-2-3

Guntoor — Collectors Office 2d December 1858

/Signed/ H. Wood
Collector

19940 Fort St. George 14th December 1858

No. 343

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill of Charges drawn by the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette for the Wooden Press &c. supplied by him to this Office agreeably with the orders conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 552 of the 30th April 1858 and request that the Sanction of Government may be attained for my disbursing to him the amount from this Treasury. Rupees

838—15—3

Chingleput District — Collectors Cutchery — 1st dept 16th November — 1858

/Signed/ B. J. Shubrick
Collector

The

The Collector of Chingleput

Dr.

To 250 lbs Long Primer Complete /Varied/		242	3
" 40 " 2 line Do.	Do.	38	12
" 15 " Long Primer Quadrats	Do.	7	8
" 15 " Do. Leaders	Do.	11	4
" 2 wooden Cases with stands Complete		5	
" 4 Pairs wooden Cases with	Do.	31	
" 1 Hand wooden Press with Roller		105	8
" 15 lbs Leads of different sizes		20	
" 15 lbs Space Rules		6	9
" 100 " Quotations		11	4
" 5 " Cheques		37	8
" 2 Iron chases of 4 Pages		3	12
" 2 Do. 2	Do.	18	
" 1 Do. 1	Do.	10	
" 4 Brass Composing sticks		3	
" 10 wooden Galleys		12	
" 4 Damping Boards		11	
" 1 Table		8	
" 4 Benches		7	
" 1 Shooting Stick		1	
" 1 Mallet & 1 Planer			8

" 100 wooden Quoins		8
" 30 Feet of Brass Rules		5
" 6 Bodkins		12
" 1 Flat File		6
" 1 Knife		2
" 1 Pair of Scissors		6
" 1 Hammer		7
" 1 Hand Saw		1 2
" 1 Pair of Pinchers		6
" 1 Chisel		7
		648 8
Commission at 5 per cent		32 6 10
Total Rupees		680 14 10

The Collector of Chingleput Dr.

To 1 Wooden Press		130
" 10 Wooden Composing sticks		2 8
" 500 Piglets of different sizes containing 250 feet		5
6 Foot Head & side sticks		10
2 Pairs of Ball sticks		3 4
Rs		150 8
Commission at 5 per cent		7 8 5
Total Rupees		158 5
Grand Total		838 15 3

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12th November 1858

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Fort St. George 14th December 1858

No. 349

To J. D Sim Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B/ No. 5330

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

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition No. 2494 of 1858 bearing the Boards Endorsement dated the 4th ult. September last.

2 Petitioner states that his father and one Mr. Meppen engaged the Merassey of Andarmuttum in two equal shares that Mrs. Meppen after her husbands death sold her share to a Mr. Nailar in whose name a Puttah was issued for it in Fusly 1256 that in the following Fusly Mr. Nailar made some false representations and succeeded in inducing the late Mr. Cochrane to register the entire Village in his name and grant him a sole Merassy Puttah to the exclusion of Petitioners father that his remonstrances on the subject have been left unheaded and that he

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he therefore requests an enquiry may be instituted, and a Puttah given him for his separate share of the Merassy.

3 The facts of the case as shewn by the Records of this Office are as follows. In 1852 Mr. Nailer appears to have produced before the late Mr. Cochrane a Deed of sale purporting to have been executed in 1837 by Petitioners father in favor of Mr. Meppen selling him the entire Village which he stated had been made over to him by Mrs. Meppen though Petitioners father, who was at the time in Mrs. Meppens employ and had drawn out the Deeds of sale and resignation &c. had entered ½ of the Village only as sold to him which Proceedings were unknown to him at the time, and only came to the knowledge afterwards when the Puttah was issued.

Petitioners

4 Petitioners father, who was called upon for explanation acknowledged the genuineness of the documents but contended that out of the entire Village which he had sold to Mr. Messpen the latter had only taken possession of one half leaving the other half to him — Petitioners father/. —

5 In the absence of a written Document in the possession of Petitioners father to support his claim to his alleged retention of the 1/2 share alluded to Mr. Cochrane appears to have acted on the representations of Mr. Nailer and given him a Meerasy Puttah for the whole Village without a Rajeenamah from the Petitioners father It is for the Board to say whether they agree with Mr. Cochranes arrangements. —

Chingleput District — Collectors Cutcherry — Sydapet 24th November 1858

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick

Collector

To,

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

BK. 5346
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

The Furniture now in use in the different Traveller's Bungalows on the Southern Trunk Road in this District being quite worn out and unfit for use, I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate for new furniture and request sanction for making it up at a Cost of Rupees 340 The unserviceable articles will be sold and the Proceeds credited to Government as soon as the new Furniture is made. —

Chingleput District — Collectors Cutcherry — Sydapet 27th November 1858

/Signed/ C. I Shubrick

Collector

19947 Fort St. George 4th December 1858

No. 211 Estimate of new Furniture required for the Travellers Bungalows on the Southern Coast Road in the District of Chengalpat.

Number of Bungalows	Description of Furniture	Number required	Estimated value for each	Remarks
	Chairs	30	4	120	Have articles are absolutely required to replace the old ones now in use in the Bungalows which will be sold, and the Proceeds credited in the Public accounts
5	Couches	10	7	70	
	Tables	10	15	150	
				340	as soon as the new Furniture is received

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Septr 27th November 1858

Signed C. S. Arbuckle
Collector

19948 Fort St. George 4th December 1858

No. 210

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

Bd No. 5481.

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

Adverting to my letter No. 167 of 20th September and the Board's Proceedings dated 4th October last No. 3724. I have the honor to inform you that Kristnarow Tahsildar of Tandaputty was offered the option of a Talook sheristadarship or of retiring on the Pension he is entitled to. He preferred the latter course and has submitted an application for the same, and as suggested by the Board I beg to submit his claim for Pension as a special case.

2. Kristnarow has served Government with fidelity for a period of upwards of 29 years as particularized below which has been verified by the records of my Office. Kristnarow is now about 60 years of age.

Ad.

		Years	Mo.	D.	Rs.
1.	As Tillaidar of Cusbah Tanda, Patty from 1st December 1818 to 30th Novem, 1819	1	"	12	
	Vacant / Cause unknown / from 1st December 1819 to 11th July 1820.				
2	As Tillaidar of Tareemu, lah in the Kooleleghee Tu, look from 12th July to 31st De, cember 1820	"	5	20	12
3.	As Hoozoor Sayer Goomas, tah from 1st January 1821 to 31st March 1823.	2	3	"	17½
4.	As Hoozoor Durogah Mooksudah / paid from Levy Summah / from 1st April to 31st July 1823	"	4	"	30
5	As Acting Peishcar of Kooleleghee Talook / Tempo, rarily nominated / from 1st August 1823 to 31st January 1824	"	6	"	20.
	Vacant from 1st February to 30th April 1824.				
6.	As Maramut Dary afft Mooksudah / paid from Marramut Fix, ral enter, ed in Moyengabitah / from 1st May 1824 to 30th June 1832	8	2	"	17½

		Years	Mo.	D.	Rs.
7.	As Nagulldeiwy Peishcar in the Adonie Talook from 1st July 1832 to 31st January 1839. during which period he en, joyed an additional allow, ance of 15 Rupees per Men, sem for Maramut Dary afft work	6	7	"	30.
8	As Do without additional allowance from 1st February to 19th October 1839	"	8	19	15
9.	As Peishcar of Anantapoor Talook from 20th October 1839 to 31st August 1844	4	10	12	20.
10.	As Sheristadar of Cootee, Kundah Talook from 1st Sep, tember 1844 to 4th March 1850.	5	6	4.	30
11.	As Do of Anantapoor from 5th March 1850 to 31st October 1851.	1	7	27	35
12	As Tahsildar of Kumply Talook from 1st November 1851 to 31st July 1852	"	9	"	85
13.	As Do of Caveeondah Talook from 1st August 1852 to 31st August 1857	5	1	"	85
	As Tahsildar of Tamdurpatty Talook from 1st September 1857 to 30th November 1858	1	3	"	100.
		39	1	22.	

From the above it will be observed that Krishnarow was temporarily without employ for two short periods viz from 1st December 1819 to 11th July 1820 being 7 M 11 D and 2ndly from 1st February to 30th April 1824 being 3 Months making in all 10 Months and 11 Days. Krishnarow has served the Government for 39 Y 1 M 22 D with credit and with ordinary ability; and of this period he was paid from the sanctioned establishment, Zoobitah for 30 Y 7 M 22 D and from the Madras Commissariat Department for 7 Y 8 M 2 D, and for a further period of four Months he was paid from the Levy Commissariat during which time also he held an Office of no less responsibility. Krishnarow has become worn out from the natural effects of advanced age and long service, and has not that physical and mental fitness indispensably required in the Officer of his rank for the interests of the public service as more fully reported in my letter noted at the beginning of this report.

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3. I beg therefore to recommend for the sanction of Government, his claim for a moiety Pension as a special case because the medical Officer refused to give the necessary certificate, which would at once have secured a Pension in the ordinary way, and I request the Board will submit it with their support.

4. The average salary per Annum calculated on the last 5 years of his service amounts to Rupees 88-12-4 and I beg to recommend that a superannuation Pension equal to one half of his salary or Rupees 44-6-2 may be granted to Krishnarow. He is allowed to retain his Office till his claim as a special case is recognized by Government, when a Register in the prescribed form will be submitted to Government.

Bellary District Collectors Office
Roadroog, 30th
November 1858.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

To

No 199

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

Sir

With reference to Mr Bretts letter of the 27th August last No 173 I have the honor to annex a supplemental list of Types required for my Office Press these articles having been thro' an oversight omitted in the Estimate sent with the letter under reference.

2. I request the Board will be pleased to let me know whether all the articles specified in the present list, and these specified in the present list, and these specified in Mr Bretts Estimate will be supplied by them; otherwise I would take measures for obtaining them myself as all the articles particularly those noted in the Margin are urgently required.

Salem Collectors Office
Dpoor. 8th Decr 1858

Signed A Hathaway
Acting Collector

Supplemental

BE No 5598
From the Collector of Salem

1 The articles specified in the annexed Supplemental Estimate.
1 Galley of different size
2 Pairs of Tamil cases with stands
3 Do Tamil type long primer on Pica body
thick spaces.

Supplemental Estimate of Articles required for the use of the Salem Collectorate Printing Press.

Long Primer	Types (11 in Tamil			2 lbs
Do	Do	(15)	Do	2 lbs
Do	Do	(20)	Do	1 lb
Do	Do	(10)	Do	1 lb
Two line	Do	(32)	Do	1 lb

Signed A Hathaway
Acting Collector

No 238

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

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your Official Memorandum of the Instant to forward for the information copy of a letter from Mr Sullivan the Sub Collector which shows that the Longer Khanah accounts finally corrected were sent to me so late as the 30th September last.

2 Tho' the errors mentioned in para 2 of Mr Sullivans letter originated in Mr Elliotts Office, the mistake

BE No 5353.
From the Collector of North Arcot

mistake noticed in para 1 by which
P. 35 instead of P. 7 were charged in the
accounts as the pay of the first Dresser
was made in Mr Sullivans Office.

3. With reference to para 4 of
Mr Sullivans letter I beg to state that
I have considered it necessary to
place the Arcot Dispensary under
Mr Sullivans charge.

4. The Accounts will be submitted
to the Board within one week.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 24th No:
vember 1858

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

No 1
No 24

To C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge receipt of your letter of the 7th
Instant No 613 with its enclosures and
note that the sum of twenty Eight /28/
Rupees is carried to the credit of the
Vellore Dispensary account.

Medl Departt
Dispensary

For

2 For the discrepancies in the
Statements marked D and H of the
escpences incurred in the Dispen-
sary, at Arcot I am in no way
answerable as they were merely copies
of the accounts furnished me
through the Acting Head, Assistant
Collector and over which I have no
control whatever.

3 I would therefore submit
that the requests contained in Para
2 of your letter under reply might be
more properly attended to by Mr
Elliot with whom the accounts are
and that he is the Officer who
should adopt measures for
recovering and refunding the
sum of Rupees 1 11 9 exhibited
as over drawn.

I must beg respectfully
to
in conclusion to protest against
being continually called upon
for explanations &c regarding
the

the Accounts of the Arcot Dispensary which do not even pass through this Office, para 3 of my letter to your address of the 4th February last Dispensaries No 7 and the correspondence mentioned in it have especial reference to the inconvenience of the present arrangement and I have subsequently directed attention to it.

5 Four enclosures of those sent with your letter under reply are herewith returned as requested.

North Arcot
Sub Coll.r Office
Vellore, 20th
September 1858

Signed A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector.

True Copy
Signed T. Whittinghame
Collector.

No 200.

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

B No 5301.
From the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot

Sir,

In compliance with the request conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 17th Instant, I have the

honor to forward twenty Extra Copies of the last issue of these District Gazette.

2 Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Smith the Foreman of the Press this issue is not so complete as some of the former ones. I have therefore added eleven Copies of a previous issue. I think it proper however here to mention for the information of the Board, that the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin exchange their papers with the South Arcot Gazette.

Tanjore
Tinnevelly
Guntoor
Madura
Salem
Rajahmundry
Vellore
Masulipatam
Coimbatore
Bellary
Malabar

South Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Cuddalore
23d November 1858

Signed H. R. Mc. Donell
Sub Collector in
charge.

No 238.

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

B No 5594
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Agreeable to the orders conveyed by Circular No 3751 with the Extract

Fort St George 11th December 1858

Esctract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 6th October 1858 I do myself the honor to submit draft Rules for the Occupancy Relinquishment and Transfers of land in this Province prepared on the Board's Proceedings of the 9th July last No 2353. Due regard has been had in framing these Regulations to the peculiar Circumstances of this District -

2 Notice has been given to all Concerned that Nattam Bab remissions will be discontinued in toto on and after July 1269 — A D 1859-60

Trichinopoly — —
Coll^rs office — —
9th December 1858

(Signed) J-Bird
Encl^s 1- Collector

Draft of Rules prepared on the Board's proceedings of date the 9th July 1858 No 2353, and the orders of Government dated 2d September last No 1200 for Regulating the

Fort St George 14th December 1858

the occupancy and the Relinquishment and transfers of land -

Lands occupied

1 It is very necessary the Government be fully informed at the Commencement of the Fasly year of the extent of land each Ryot pur: -poses to occupy. The premains years holding will be deemed the occupancy with any extra or fresh land taken up - Unless the plots to be thrown up of former holdings be intimated in due time. Every Ryot must therefore notify his exten: -tion or Contraction of his Farm in due time -

Waste in occupancy -

2 Lands Wet and Dry in occu: -pancy left waste from peculiarity of season will receive Consideration and Remission granted on them - But if want only neg: -lected they will be Charged -

3 If Remission be granted on such lands they will be still retained in the Ryots Pottah, and in the Public accounts in order to secure the Proprietory title for the ensuing season - so also until a moderate assessment is fixed on all lands,

the

the tase upon Poodoogal & fallows will be remitted and the lands themselves re-tained in the Ryots pullah for one year only in accordance with the old usage of the District

But after the Reduction of assessment takes place no remission will be permitted

All lands in occupation must be paid for.

Shanilat Bunjer

4 For Nunjah & Garden lands no allow-ances will be made on account of Shanilat Bunjer - But with re-ference to Poonjah if the portion of a field left waste exceeds five Cawnies the tase of such portion will be Remitted. But in the event of the waste in-that number falling below five Cawnies no Remission will be granted -

Relinquish-ment of land.

5 Land may be relinquished or transfer-ed by the presentation of a Razeenamah within the prescribed time. As the season for Cultivating Dry lands usually Commences in June those & Garden in August all Razeenamahs must be presented within those periods -

6 Every Razeenamah must Con-tain the number of the

the extent & the assessment demandable & should be presented to the Curnum or to the Tahsildar duly signed by the party giving up the land in the presence of attesting witnesses - The Curnum or Tahsildar should likewise sign the document which should then be Considered as accepted -

7 In the event of the Curnum being absent from the Village the Ironegar may receive a Razeenamah Certifying it accordingly & transmit the same to the Talook -

8 Should the Razeenamah not be presented within the specified period or if presented it low-er the Ryots holding to below five Cawnies of Punjah & three Cawnies of Nunjah and Garden - It will not be accepted, and the lands will Continue with the occupant, as if no Razeenamah had been tendered -

9 Every Tahsildar must keep a Book of Registry of transfers of Pat: -tahs & Razeenamahs thus Received - He should prepare therefrom a Return shewing the number on hand the number since Received with all particulars and sub-mit it weekly to the Collector's office, up to the period of limitation when

no further Razeenamah ought to be admitted -

10 No Change of Puttah on the plea of transfer or Razeenamah will be admitted unless both parties have Registered in the Cutcherry of the Tahsildar - The deed of transfer and the Counterpart of acceptance should be attested by witnesses in the presence of the Village officers -

Durkhasts 11 Parties wishing to take up and Cultivate waste land may present their Durkhasts in writing at any time either to the Collector or the Tahsildar - If to the latter it may be direct or through the Village officers -

12 Every Durkhast should specify the amount of Puttah lands held by the Durkhastdar with the particulars of the lands tendered for -

13 Durkhasts Received by the Village officers should be signed before transmitted to the Tahsildar - and must be forwarded without delay -

The

14 The Tahsildar should immediately on the receipt of a Durkhast send an order to the Village Curnum directing him to measure the land referred to in the Durkhast and submit a Kaifiyat account within 15 days stating the condition of the land the claims which other parties may have and the objections if any -

If the land mentioned in the Durkhast exceed 10 Cawnies or if the account of measurement submitted by the Curnum be open to dispute the Tahsildar should in Either case deputate one of the Talook servants and cause the land to be measured -

on receipt of the account and if there be no objections or if the objections raised are not opposed to the Durkhast rules the Durkhasts should be disposed of -

15 If the person who holds a Puttah in the Village presents a Durkhast the option should be given first to the Meerasdars in proportion to their respective shares if it is a village divide into shares if they decline

decline them to the Puttahdars of the adjoining fields and if they decline to the Durkastdars

16 If the Durkhastdar be a resident ryot not holding a Puttah the land should at first be offered successively to the 3 descriptions of persons mentioned in the foregoing para and if they refuse to take up the land then it should be given to the Durkhastdar

17 If the Durkhastdar be either a person who does not hold a Puttah or one who is not a resident of the village the land should be offered successively to the 4 classes of persons mentioned above and if none of them are inclined to take up the land it may be given to the Durkhastdar

18 If more than one Durkhast be received on several dates for the same land the land should be given to the party whose Durkhast was first received.

19 When land has left waste on the death of a Puttadar the first option will be given to his heir provided he applies for it within 6 months

Parties

20 Parties who obtain land on Durkhast are liable to pay for it whether they cultivate it or not Moochilkas and sufficient security should be taken from them to that effect prior to making over the land

21 If the Durkhast of the party who holds no Puttah be for below 6 cawnies of Poonjah and 3 cawnies of Nunjah and garden or if the Durkhast of the Puttadar does not specify that it is for that amount their Durkhasts will not be admitted.

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to dispose of such Durkhastas should act upon the orders of the Collector to whom report must be made with account of measurement and all the necessary documents.

24 Books with the pages numbered and bearing the Collectors for the registry of Durkhast the Tahsildars should enter in these Books all the Durkhasts as soon as they are received and he should use every means to make them public.—

25 The Tahsildar must report without delay on Every Durkhast which requires the collectors orders and must send a periodical return every 15 Days of the Durkhasts on his Register Book shewing the number on hand at the last return, and Number since received the Number disposed of and the balance on hand

Transfer of land from one Puttah-dar to another

26 Transfers of Puttahs in consequence of the land having been sold for arrears of revenue, or in conformity to the orders of a Civil Court, will be made as heretofore under the orders of the Collector.

27 The following rules must be observed on the transfer and registry of land in consequence of

of private transactions such as sales Mortgages or Gifts.—

1st The Puttah will not be changed unless both parties, the transferer and transferee have registered the transfer in the Talook Cutchery. And the Documents executed by both parties duly attested by witnesses.

2. on the decease of a Puttahdar, the Curnum must at once report the fact to the Tahsildar, and that Officer, after ascertaining the legal heirs, and adjusting all opposing claims to the landed property, shall submit the name or names of the parties for registry to the Hoozor, and their Register according the orders from the Collector. The name of a deceased person cannot be retained on the Puttah and should either Tahsildar or Village Officers neglect to report death they will be fined.—

3. No change in the entry of the name on the Puttah will be allowed in a Mortgage however acknowledged without the consent of the Mortgagee or a Decree of Court.—

4. In view to limit petty holding &c shall be a rule that any person not being a Puttahdar

Puttahdar purchasing a trifling piece of land, less than five Cawnies of Poonjah, or less than three Cawnies of Nunjah and Garden must hold it under its own proprietor. He will not be allowed to claim a separate Puttah in his own name.—

28. Although the Compulsory Registry of transfers of Puttah land when sold is not intended yet as the Government has a lien on the produce and the land is likewise answerable the Puttahdar will be held responsible and the Government will look to him for the Revenue but Parties will do well on selling their lands at once to send in a Razeenamah of the purchaser or occupant will not consent to accept of a formal transfer. By so doing they will clear themselves of all responsibility in the event of the occupant falling into arrear.—

29. As it is desirable that a general system of Registration of lands should be established all parties whether persons of long possession, or if recent title by purchase, gift or transfer are hereby called on to Register their lands at each Talook Cutcherry where Registration Books will be kept.—

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector &c.

No. 376

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

BCNo. 5306
From the Asst. Subordr. } Sir,
in charge of Tinnevelly }

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Estimate of Rupees 880 received from the Acting District Engineer with his letter of the 9th Instant for repairing the Travellers Bungalows noted in the Margin and request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue to the same.—

At Vindoopully	240
" Hovilpully	70
" Shytaur	270
" Shady Khan	70
" Sreevilly:	
:poothoor	260
	880

Tinnevelly
19th November 1858

/Signed/ C. H. Ames
Asst. Subordr. in charge

Enclosure No. 1 Estimate.—

No. 388

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

BCNo. 5449
From the Asst. Subordr. } Sir,
in charge of Kurnool }

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated the 24th October 1857 No. 3626 authorizing the entertainment of 3 Additional Peons for

for the Cutchery of the Manager of the Estate of the Minor Zemindar of Sunkesoor for a period not exceeding one year. I have the honor to report that the Manager in his argee dated the 5th Instant states that from the scarcity still prevailing in those parts of the District it is highly necessary that the services of these Peons should be ~~Continued~~ continued until prices fall consiederably.—

2 As these Peons were entertained expressly for the safety of the Treasure I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to procure the sanction of the Court for ~~Continuing~~ continuing the Establishment in question as long as the present scarcity continues.—

Timinelly
25th November
1858

/Signed/ C. H. Ames
Asst Sub Collr in Charge

To,

No. 396

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

B. No. 5488
From the Asst Sub Collr
in Charge of Timinelly

Sir,

In forwarding Copy of a reply with Translation of the Treasurer of this District to a requisition of the late Acting Collector calling on him to find fresh securities. I have the honor to enquire whether in the event of his securities for 10,000 Rupees being found good and solvent they may be accepted. The Treasurer has hitherto given security for 20,000 Rupees but as his security has applied to be permitted to withdraw he wishes in giving fresh security to be permitted to reduce it to the minimum amount mentioned in Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 6th May 1852.—

2 I observe that in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 1st

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1st July 1852 and quoted by the Treasurer the then Collector Mr. Bird was authorized to make some reduction in such instances as may safely admit of it but I am in doubt as to whether a reduction on so large a scale comes within the meaning of the above order.—

3

The Treasurer has been employed in this District for a great number of years 10 years as Treasurer and has always borne an Excellent character as a trustworthy and honest man.—

I have the honor &c
30th November 1858

(Signed) C. H. Ames
A. Sub Collr. in charge

No. 1

Translation of an Hazee addressed to the Acting Sub Collr. in charge by C. Abby Naicker the Huzzoor Treasurer.—

As my sucety Moothoosistna Moodelliar wishes to withdraw the security tendered by him I am willing to give other security as directed in the Huzzoor Order No. 33 dated 29th October last When I was appointed

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appointed as Treasurer in 1848 I found security to the amount of Rupees 20,000 agreeably to the scale that had been previously established: but subsequently the Board furnished a new scale of security to be taken from the Treasurer &c. on the 6th May 1852 the amount therein fixed for the Treasurer being Rupees 10,000 Upon receipt of the letter forwarding the above scale the then Collector Mr. Bird wrote to the Board on the 11th June 1852 respecting the reduction of the amount of security that were in excess of the above standard and in reply the Board informed him in Extract from the Proceedings dated 1st July that with reference to the 3d Para of their letter the amount of security if in excess might be reduced and if below the standard might be increased Thereupon the Head and Deputy Shroffs whose security was in the sum of 15,000 and 10,000 respectively having requested that the same

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same may be reduced the security to be tendered by them was accordingly reduced to Rupees 5,000 and 2,000 I was not at that time under the necessity of requesting my security to be reduced but as I am now obliged to find a fresh surety I humbly beg that the amount of the security may be reduced to Rupees 10,000.—

I have no pecuniary obligations by Gods goodness Nor is there any claim against me as regards money When ordered to do so. I am ready to tender good and respectable security to the amount of 10,000 Rupees.—

29th November 1858

/Signed/ C. Abby Nauck
Treasurer

/True translation/
/Signed/ C. H. Ames
Asst. Collr. in charge

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

No. 196

BN. 5619
From the Asst. Collr. of Coimbatore.—
Sir,

In reply to the Board's Circular

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Circular No. 2675 of the 19th July last I have the honor to state for their information that there are no life grant Enams in this District with the exception of a single case in the Sub Division which is duly requested and as the Tahsildars are enjoined to submit periodical reports of the death of every Enamdar, any case of lapse can as a matter of Course be easily ascertained and the Enam resumed and assessed with the Public Revenue.—

Coimbatore
6th December
1858

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No. 271

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

BN. 5620
From the Collr. of Tanjore.—
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 6th Ultimo No. 3751 circulating to the

the orders of Government relative to the abolition of the Dittum and certain other points and calling for a draft of rules to be prepared on the instructions communicated

2 Owing to the existence of Meerasy right in the soil and the system of irrigation in Tanjore, the Dittum or holding of the Meerasidars may be said to be almost fixed and varies little from year to year The only cases of proprietors seeking to relinquish land and they are very rare are those where land have been utterly destroyed by the encroachment of Rivers or by other causes whilst Durkhasts for Cultivation are more presented as they are in other Districts simply because all land in Tanjore is held to be private property and is not to be had for the men asking

Where any waste is newly reclaimed it is so as a matter of course either by the Meerasidars of the Village in which it is situated or by others who

who have acquired it by purchase or other private bargain from the Villagers its Meerasidars.

3 The rules therefore proposed by the Board for Durkhasts and relinquishments appear to be inapplicable to Tanjore and the Draft rules now submitted are accordingly confined it will be seen to the other heads Viz Dittum waste and transfers of lands.

4 As regards the first of these the Board are doubtless aware that in ordinary seasons very little waste will be found in the Neer arumbum parts of this District and that as a general rule in alongoo Villages and those on which only the grass Berij has been fixed no waste is remitted Till lately this rule was applicable both to wet and dry waste but under the recent orders of Government

noted

Mad. Jud. Cons. 3 June 1857. No. 576 Para 24.—

nated in the Margin the teerwah upon dry land is now liable to be remitted in all Villages when the extent of this description of land is more than 10% of the wet This marked innovation on the old system necessarily involves an annual examination of alleged waste and an amount of objectionable inquisitorial scrutiny and interference with all the concomitant evils which never before were known in this Province and which as frequently declared by authority it has always been a great object to do away with in all ryotwar Districts During the past Fusly great inconvenience was experienced in giving effect to the innovation in question and after all I doubt whether in the long run the Merasidar will in any degree be a gainer by a system which involves a yearly examination of

of his cultivated and waste dry fields when hitherto the full Demand on the Dittum has been generally paid without demur or complaint.—

5 The rule however having been sanctioned by Government after formal Consideration, and having also been acted upon in the past year I should not have felt at liberty to propose its rescission had not the principles which the Board and Government have now enunciated for regulating the remission of assessment on Dittum waste seemed intended to supercede the existing rules and practice in that respect.—

6 Under this view the rule proposed in the Draft disallowes it will be seen remission on Cheer a rumbum Dry waste.—

7 These case of Cadarumbum Villages however is very different both as.

as regards wet and dry waste and requires to be differently dealt with. Where irrigation is extremely precarious the Meerasidars are generally poor and estates are small, still at present except in field assessed Villages the teerwah on waste whether wet or dry is more remitted and the consequence is that it is found impossible to collect the full demand and what we refuse as an indulgence to relinquish at the proper time, goes eventually to swell the balances. There is no advantage in this course, and I am therefore of opinion that in all the Cadamum Cham Villages of the District the assessment on Dittum waste should be remitted at the Settlement without reference to the description of Villages. Viz. whether field assessed Oloongoo or Grass rented and in the draft rules which I now submit discretion is accordingly reserved to the Collector.

This

8 This concession would at once simplify the accounts facilitate the Collections and relieve the Meerasidars from a hopeless weight of Arrears which is never realized. is kept hanging over their heads.

9. Poodooghal waste which occurs Chiefly in Cadamumbum Villages must as appears to me be treated in the manner indicated by the Board.

10 It does not occur to me that a separate rule is needed for regulating remissions on Shamilat Bunjer. The only cases in which Bunjah waste will be entitled to indulgence under the proposed rules are failure of irrigation and the submerging of land by floods and these are equally strong grounds for remitting the demand on fractional parts of an whole fields, especially when it is considered that in Tanjore land is never

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were left waste except when it is nece
for Cultivation by being too high and thus
beyond the reach of irrigation or too low and
consequently liable to be flooded.

11. The rules proposed in the Prop
regarding transfer of land are what in practice
have generally been observed in this Distric

12. As it has never been usual to
grant Nattumgal remissions in this Collecto
no notice has been given on this subject
such as the Board desire.

Tanjore
Collectors Office
Vellum 11th December 1858

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

No. 1

The following Rules for the regu
-lation of remissions on Dittum waste and for transf
and registry of land, having been approved
and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue wi
be brought into force from the commencement
of the ensuing Fusly 1269 A. D. 1859/60.

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1. Being responsible for the Government
demand upon them for all land included in
their Dittum or occupancy a remission will not
be granted to Meerasdars for any waste occurring
from their own neglect,

2. Where however it is clearly shewn that
Nunjah or wet land has remained uncultivated
from want of water, or from being flooded by causes
beyond the control of the Merasdars, the
assessment on such waste will be foregone.

3. The foregoing rules are appli-
cable only to Neerarumbum Field assessed
and all Badarumbhum Villages,

4. In the case of Punjah and
Garden lands no part of the assessment
will be abandoned as the Merasdi-
-dar can now improve their Puttah
Punjah lands by sinking wells
and constructing Tanks and also
by planting trees without liability

to extra taxation and as by a recent order these lands can also be converted into wet with water supplied from Government sources of irrigation on payment of a water tax of 12½ Rupees a Fasly it is just to demand payment for such lands when they are retained in a Ryots holding.

5 Instances will however occur in the Cadarumbum tracts where there may be cause to remit the Dry and Garden assessment on waste and such cases will be dealt with at the discretion of the Collector,

6 Poodoogal lands or those left fallow in the routine of agriculture which is now more or less the case in Cadarumbum Villages will have their assessment remitted as usual the retention of lands in the Meerasidars Puttah being allowed,

7 No charge of Meerasi can the plea

plea of transfer will be allowed unless both parties concerned have signified their wishes in the Cutcherry of the Tahsildar in whose Talook, the land is situated. The deed of transfer and a counter part of acceptance should be attested by witnesses in the presence of the Tahsildar or other Talook Officers,

8 In the case of a Meerasidars demising the village Curnum should at once report the circumstance to the Tahsildar and the Tahsildar to the Collector stating who is the nearest heir and the Collector, on being satisfied on the point, will cause the registry to be made in the name of the latter,

Survey

9 Much laxity prevails at present in this respect and it often happens that a name entered year after year in a Puttah or Sagoobady Moochilka is that of a man who has long been dead

The

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The Registry of transfers is so important that no irregularity in this respect will hereafter be suffered to pass unnoticed and Tahsildars will be held responsible for a strict observance of the above rule,

10, In the event of a mortgage, however acknowledged no change of Meras will be sanctioned without the consent of the mortgagee or the production of a Decree of Court,

11, The person in whose name the Meras stands registered in the public accounts will invariably be held responsible for the Government Kists, no matter in whose possession the

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land may be, and if in case of an arrear such Merasdar does not come forward to liquidate it, the land on which the arrear is due, will be attached and sold in due course,

12 A change of registry contemplated in the 8th and 10th rules will be preceded by the publication of a notice in the District Gazette announcing the intended transfer and inviting parties having any claims to urge to come forward and prefer the complaints within a specified time,

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

To,

19989 Fort St. George 14th December 1858

No 176
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To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No. 5610
From the Actg. Collector of Malabar

Sir

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 18th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the proposed commutation of the customary unpaid labor of Ryots on works of irrigation into a water cess is not applicable to this District,

No 4294

Commutation

Calicut 7th December 1858

Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

To,

19990 Fort St. George 14th December 1858,

No 192,

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bd No. 5303
From the Collector of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward the information called for in the Board's resolution No 3899, 15th October 1858, prefaced on Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th idem No 1369,

2, The average shown in Minutes of Consultation for Fasly 1265 is for 11 months, but the charges Rs 2104 16 -9-7 for the whole year give an average of 17,534 Rs monthly,

3, They were increased in June in consequence of a large reception of salt in that month entailing enhanced payments for Goodswarum transport charges &c and also from refunds, usual at the end of the Fasly in the Abkary Department,

4, The charges have so greatly increased of late

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late years owing to more extensive manufacture of salt and distillation of Putta Arrack, and the lower rates at which materials for the latter were purchased.

	Abkary Rs.	Salt Rs.
1261,	16,000	51,000
1262,	18,000	53,000
1263,	23,000	10,3,000
1264,	19,000	10,9,000
1265,	22,000	15,3,000

5 The charges in the Abkary & Salt Departments are given marginally in round numbers for Fuslies 1261 a 1265, and their rise has been accompanied by a proportionate advance in the revenue, except in the charges for "Salt Exports" which are also given for the above years, but which are merely covered by the receipt.

Exports	Rs.
1261,	254
1262,	519
1263,	1.104
1264,	11,322
1265,	18,206

Madras — } 25th November 1858 }

Signed B. Cunliffe

Collector

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 15th December 1858.

Read the following Papers

received from Government and bound in a separate Volume

Bd. No. 4295

From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22d September 1858.—

Communicating the observations and Orders of Government on the subject of the levy of Peerwah Jastee on account of the improved irrigation of the Masulipatam District consequent on the construction of the Godavery and Kistna Annicuts and as regards the demand of extra cess from the Noozeed Zemindar. /See No. 1289 in Separate Volume/

Bd. No. 5534

From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th December 1858.—

Approving of the plan adopted by the Collector of Ganjam of printing a series of Selections from the English Records of his Collectorate and remarking on the utility of such a course being followed by all other Collectors with instructions as to the papers and the number of Copies of each of that should be printed /See No. 1830 in Separate Volume/

printing

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Bd. No. 5621
From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th December 1858.

Communicating the remarks and orders of Government on a minute by the Right Honorable the President embracing points relating to the well being and future improvement of the Neilgherry Hill Stations. . . . . } See No. 1652 in Separate Volume

Bd. No. 5622
From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th December 1858.

Concurring on the recommendations of the Board as to the steps which it is necessary to take in consequence of the frauds lately discovered connected with the pensioned family of the late Jaghiredar of Sattampatty and passing orders in accordance therewith. — } See No. 1658 in Separate Volume

Bd. No. 5634
From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th December 1858.

Concurring with the Board in considering certain Inams in the Salem district to have lapsed to the State for want of heirs. . . . . } See No. 1660 in Separate Volume

Read the following Papers. —

To

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Bd. No. 4962
From the Collector of Coyatoor. } Account shewing the amount of arrears paid to the undermentioned individuals in the Dindigul District by a Hircarry of Coyatoor.

Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

To

Collector's Office . . .
Coonoor 22nd October 1858. }

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Bd. Sr. 5621

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Fort St. George 15th December 1858.

Bd. Sr. 4962

From the Collector of Coyatmundy

Statement shewing the Amount of arrears paid to the undermentioned individuals in the District of Coyatmundy

Number of Certificate	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pension on account of	Date of Government Authority	Nature of the grant	Period for which the arrears are due	Cessation of the Cause of Suspension of Payment	Amount of arrears paid to the Pensioners	Remarks of the Collector and Order of Government
Condamalay Sugavaddy	Pulavi Boo	1st Sept. 1st Quarter 1858.	1st Sept. 1858	In lieu of fees for monthly Cattle grass 12½ at 30. Rupees for watering 5 Cows and 1 Bull at 5 Rupees per Mensem	From 28th April 1853 to the 30th April 1853 inclusive	This Amount of arrears from 28th April 1853 the Date on which the Collector of the fees on goods passing and down the Godavery was discontinued up to the end of September 1858 inclusive	105 — —	Transmitted to the Collector of Coyatmundy for payment to the Party under orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th December 1858
								Examined
								1263
								1264
								1265
								1266
								1267

No. 159.

To,

A. D Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 5097
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry,

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petitions Nos. 2665, 2666 & 2667 of 1858. presented by one Hoopoo Lutchoombayemah of Bendamoor-lunka complaining of the levy of a water rate on the Enam land called Toorpoolunka, in her enjoyment, as irrigated by the Godavery anicut channels, I have the honor to report that tract of land held by the Petitioner in the Talook of Amlapoor is about 118 Poolties in extent, of which 44 are Cultivable, and 74 not so, the assessment of the Cultivable land as reported by the local Officers in Fusly 1766, was Rupees 1792 - 8 a - 4 p as noted in the Margin. A portion of this land received water from the anicut channels from Fusly 1764. In Fusly 1766 therefore a water rate was fixed on forty Poolties and odd, being the extent irrigated from the above source, at 8 Rupees per Poolly for that Fusly.

Land	assessment
Land Cultivated for Fusly 1766 @ 30 Rs. per Pooly	40-8-13 — 1213-2-4
Ditto for Cultivation ditto 75-Rs. per Do.	3-3-8. — 19-6-"
	43-12-5 — 1292-8-4

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2. In the following season about 35 Poolties were irrigated, as ascertained from an examination of the land by one of the servants of my Cutcherry deputed for the purpose and a water tax was fixed at 8 Rupees per Poolly, or 1 Rupee per acre for dry crops irrigated, and 16 Rupees, or 2 Rupees per acre, for wet land. I beg to submit a Statement shewing what is stated to have been the former and the present usual assessment, as well as the water tax, as also the rates at which the latter was fixed.—

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Officer

No. 159.

To,

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

B. No 5097
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petitions Nos. 2665, 2666 & 2667 of 1858. presented by one Hoopoo Lutchoomboyemah of Bendamoor-lunka complaining of the levy of a water rate on the Enam land called Toorpoolunka, in her enjoyment as irrigated by the Godavery anicut channels, I have the honor to report that tract of land held by the Petitioner in the Talook of amlapoor is about 118 Poolties in extent of which 44 are Cultivable, and 74 not so, the assessment of the Cultivable land, as reported by the local Officers in Fusly 1766, was Rupees 1792 - 8 - 4 as noted in the Margin. a portion of this land received water from the anicut channels from Fusly 1764. In Fusly 1766 therefore a water rate was fixed on forty Poolties and odd, being the extent irrigated from the above source, at 8 Rupees per Poolly for that Fusly.

Land	Assessment
	Rs. a. p.
Land Cultivated for Fusly 1260 @ 30 Rs. per Poolly	40-8-13 1213-2-4
Set for Cultivation @ 2½ Rs. per do.	3-3-8. 19-6-0
	43-12-5 1192-8-4

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officer who had charge of the range, I had no doubt whatever that the Petitioners lands did receive water, in Fusly 1264. and therefore felt justified in assessing a water rate in Fusly 1265.

4. The other ground of complaint is that Petitioner's lands, although they received water from the ancient channels, have not been benefitted thereby, because, before the Godavery Channel water reached that part of the Country, water was obtained from a certain Stream, or drainage Channel, called the Conseca. That now and then water was obtained from this source is probably correct, but the supply was at best precarious, and only obtainable with considerable labour, while from the anicut channels it is plentiful and unfailing

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unfailing, and I did not therefore consider a water rate at 2 Rupees per acre for a rice Crop at all too high.—

5 The three Petitions are herewith returned.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office
Cocanada 29th October 1858

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector.—

Statement

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Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 29th [illegible]
Purvis
Collector
To

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Fort Saint George 15th December 1858

N° 211.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort Saint George

Bd. N° 5223

From the Collector of Masulipatam

In obedience to the order contained in Boards Proceedings of the 26th Ultimo. N° 1034

I have the honor to submit herewith an application in the prescribed form for the renewal to his heirs of the Stipend of the late Meer Purvesshally

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 17th November 1858

/Signed/ H. Knox
Collector

Fort St. George 15th December 1858.

Statement No. 1 of Zemindaries and Inams in the District of Rajahmundry.—

Showing the extent irrigated by the Anicut water and that irrigated by the Anicut water, as well as the water tax fixed.—

Description of Land	Dry		Usual wet				Garden			Total		Remarks
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Fort St. George

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17th November 1858.

/Signed/ W. Throse
Collector

From Sir George 15th Dec. No 9

December 1858

Tabular Statement shewing the particulars of the undermentioned pensions, connected with the Masulipatam Nabob's family recommended to be renewed in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Date	Salook and Village	Caste and name of the Pensioner & Pensioner's relation to the deceased	Amount granted by whom granted	Amount of the pension granted	Nature of the pension granted, whether for life or for a term, and whether subject to the conditions of the deed of grant	Name of the original grantee	Name of the last Pensioner and when and for what period he stood on the list of the deceased	Share enjoyed by the deceased & his relation to the deceased	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the Parties	Circumstances and pecuniary means of subsistence of the family left by the deceased	Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further Remarks	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue thereon if forwarded	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Masulipatam Salook	Calendar and Inscription of the Pensioner & Pensioner's relation to the deceased	Madras Government	Rs 41 As 15 a Month	Granted for the lives of the grantee & his two sons	Meer Dowlah Sahib Bahadur Son of Meer Mahomed Sadick Sahib Bahadur	Meer Mahomed Sadick Sahib Bahadur died 1779	Meer Mahomed Sadick Sahib Bahadur died 1795						
		Chief mis Counsel 18th September 1779 Madras Government 28th Sept. 1795												
		Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 11th November 1858												
		None												
		The sum of Rs 41 As 15 a granted by the late Nabob of the Carnatic deceased to be held by the heirs of the deceased for ever												
		Bankee Nabeba, widow of the late Nabob Hyder Ali Khan.												
		Meer Dowlah Sahib grandson of the grantee, who died on the 17th of December 1858												
		The Nawaub was pleased to signify his assent to his brother Meer Mahomed Sadick Sahib Bahadur's share of the pension being granted to his wife Bibee Nabeba the widow of the late Nabob Hyder Ali Khan deceased & to his daughters (Meer Dowlah's sisters) Meer Jeeka Begum & Meer Bunnee Begum, commencing from the 1st of April 1858												
		Meer Sadick Hoosain alias Meer Sadick Hoosain aged 9 years son of the deceased & his wife Meer Bunnee Begum aged 19 years												
		Meer Mahomed Ally Sahib aged 65 years												
		His mother Begum aged 60 years												
		His wife Meer Bunnee Begum aged 28 years												
		His son Meer Ally Sahib aged 19 years												
		His daughter Bannee Begum aged 9 years												
		The family of the deceased and his brother Meer Hoosain alias Meer Bunnee are entitled to share the pension granted to their mother Bibee Nabeba & sisters Meer Jeeka Begum & Meer Bunnee Begum, commencing from the 1st of April 1858												
		Meer Sadick Hoosain alias Meer Sadick Hoosain

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No. 228

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 5571
From the Coll.r of
Masulipatam

In reply to the Sub Secretary's Circular letter of 28th October last No. 2068, I have the honor to inform you that in this District it has been usual for the Curnums to write the Village accounts on paper supplied by themselves. The accounts they furnish to Government are also written on their own paper formerly when for a time individual, Puttahs were given to the Ryots, the paper for this purpose was supplied by the Government No Puttahs are given to Ryots under the Village Joint Rent System In the majority of cases the Curnums are allowed fixed Sums as sadarwared from their respective Ryots, where they have Enams in land a separate allowance from the Ryots does not of course exist as the Curnums of this part of the Presidency hold their Offices by inheritance and

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and are maintained by established fees, they never looked to Government for any allowance on account of sadarwared.—

2 Under these circumstances I trust the Board will perceive there is no necessity for my preparing an Estimate of the description called for by the Circular.

Masulipatam —
Collector's Cutcherry
4th December 1858

Signed W. Knox
Collector

No. 217

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

Sir

Bd. No. 5381
From the Collector
of Masulipatam

As the time to start on the Summabundy is drawing near, I shall feel obliged by the Board's letting me know whether any orders of Government have been received on their Proceedings of the 30th July last No. 2894 addressed to the Government on the subject of Teerwah Jaste, whether I am at liberty to act on the orders of the Board, or whether I am to be furnished with any fresh instructions I observe that the late Court of Directors object to any difference being made on account of

of crops requiring more or less water, I suppose therefore the list of crops called for on which a lower Teerwajasty was to be levied is no longer required.—

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 22d November 1858

Signed W. Knox
Collector

To,

No. 141—

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

Sir

B/ No. 5181—
From the Asp. Head Asst. Collector in Charge of Guntoor —— D/

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 2664 of 1858 dated 17th September last, I have the honor to state for their information, that the "Vundra remission" claimed by the Petitioner is of the same nature as the one treated in the correspondence marginally indicated—

Reporting on Petition No. 2664 of 1858

J. B/ 47 17th Augt. 57
From Do. 5th July 58
To Do. 16th June —
From Do. 1st July —

2 In fusly 1253 a sum of Rupees 11—13-3 was continued to the Petitioner by the late Zemindar under the head of "Vundra remission" on account of his Curnumship. It was enjoyed by him upto fusly 1265, and in fusly 1266

1266 his Office of Curnum having been given up to his son, the Vundra was resumed and the amount thereof was duly recovered for fuslies 1266 and 1267 Viz. Rupees 23-8-6 as appears from an enquiry made on the subject thro the Tahsildar of Cuttepand

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1. J. Lutchmy 23-13-4
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3, As the indulgence appears to have been granted on account of emoluments of Curnumship which is still held by the Petitioners son, I think it is fair to continue the Vundra in question pending the settlement of the question of the emoluments of the Curnums as has been done in similar cases.—

4 The other Curnums of the same Village are still in the enjoyment of remission amounting to Rupees 36—4—6 as detailed in the margin,

5 The above Petition is returned herewith

Guntoor ——
Collector's Office
10th November 1858

Signed C. I. Master
acting Head Assistant
Collector in Charge

To

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No. 193—

To,

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

Bd. No. 4992—
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th Instant No. 3753 and to state in reply that as desired by the Board I have personally inspected the Permanent Settlement accounts referred to and find they have been in no way tampered with—I beg to forward copy of the entry as requested.—

2. The nature of the service regarding which the Board desire information is "Boy-kooty" or for performing miscellaneous Village duties—The Permanent settlement accounts bears the date of the late Collector Mr. Frecon and appears to me free from alteration—

Vizagapatam District—
Nursapatam ———
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
25th October 1858———

Signed/ G. W. Reade
Collector

Enclosure No. 1 Telugu.

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No. 194

To,

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

Bd. No. 4929—
From the Collector
of Salem——

Sir

With reference to the Board's letter dated the 7th May 1857. No. 1450, referring to the Acting Collector Mr. Sherry's letter dated the 5th March 1857, and requesting me to enquire and report when the District Engineer will be able to take charge of the avenue-trees in this District, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter to the District Engineer dated the 11th October 1858 No. 189 with copy of his reply dated the 20th Idem—

2 I now request the Board will be good enough to decide whether the avenue trees shall continue under the Collector's charge or not. My letter to the District Engineer explains on what Grounds I think it desirable that the charge of the avenue trees should remain with the Collector.

With regard to the Government orders on the subject, it seems to me possible that the Government had—

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in view young trees only, or those Districts in which avenues have yet to be planted.

3 If I desire to retain charge of the avenues in this District, it is mainly on the ground that the Collector has it more in his power than the District Engineer to preserve the trees from the damage of any kind I confess, however, that I am influenced by another, tho' subordinative motive I feel reluctant to see the charge of these avenues transferred to other hands, considering that they were planted chiefly by the Collectors of this District without expense to the state and that each succeeding Collector has made it his special care hitherto to watch over them.-

Salem Collector's Office
Salem — — —
26th October 1858 — } Signed W. A. Brett
Collector

No 1
No 189

To
Captain T. E. Gahagan
District Engineer of Salem

Sir I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue dated the

7th May 1857 No 1450 on the subject of the avenue trees in this District, and to request that you will be good enough to let me know if you are prepared now to undertake the charge of the avenue trees in this District.

2 In this District the total length of the roads planted with avenues is upwards of 700 Miles. Most of the trees are full grown. The several Village Moonsiffs are held responsible for the safe-keeping of those trees - The trees being Government property any one who cuts these without authority would be punished for a misdemeanour by the Magistrate or the heads of Police, with regard to all avenue trees planted within the last 40 or 50 years the lopping and the fruit where any belong to the Ryots, according to the agreement made with them when the trees were planted.

3 When the trees require lopping the Collector usually employs some of his Delegates to superintend the work - If in future the trees should be lopped under the superintendence of persons belonging to the

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the D. P. W. it will be throwing on your establishment a very unprofitable kind of work so far as the special duties of your Department are concerned and 2dly the persons in your Department who would be charged with the general care of the Avenues, have not the same influence over the people as the Village Moonsiffs, nor would there be sufficient number, I believe to exercise an effective supervision over so many lines of road, I therefore think it would be better to leave matters as they are. If you would be kind enough to favor me with your opinion I shall be glad to submit it to the Board with my remarks.

Salem, Collectors Office
Ofsoor, 11th October 1858

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 2.
No. 480

To
The Collector of
Salem

Sir

I have the honor to express my entire concurrence with the views expressed in your letter No. 189 of the 11th Instant, as to the expediency of your retaining charge of the Avenue trees in this District.

Southern Circle D. P. W.
District Engineer's Office
Salem 20th October 1858

(Signed) T. E. Goldsmith, Captain
District Engineer of Salem

True Copies
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

To

Fort St. George 15th December 1858

No. 752

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

Sir

B. No. 5539
From the Collector
of North Arcot

I have the honor to submit the report called for in Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 2907 dated 2d August 1858 with reference to the Orders of Government in paras 4 and 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th July 1858 Revenue Department.

2 In para 4 of the above quoted Extract Minutes of Consultation Government direct that in all talooks in which the extent of Stamp Sales will allow of it, the Vendor should be a person unconnected with the regular Establishment.

The accompanying Statement shows the average extent of Stamp Sales during the 5 years from fasly 1263 to 1267 and exhibits the average monthly Commission received by the Talook Vendors. This as will be seen by Column 11 of the Statement is after the payment of 2 per Cent to the Hoozoor Durogah, so trifling in amount, except in 5 places where there are District Moonsiffs Court as to render the appointment of separate Vendors impracticable in all but those 5 places.

3 With regard to these last as it appears that the average monthly remuneration to the 5 Vendors is 6 13 9 it would appear to be practicable to appoint 5 persons unconnected with the Establishment on monthly salaries of 6 Rupees each. It would not however I apprehend be easy to obtain for such a salary Vendors of respectability.

4 The instructions conveyed in para 5 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation are carried out. The Stock of Stamps is secured in the Treasury rooms under the lock and seal of the European Officers in charge of the Treasury and such quantities as are required by the Durogah for his monthly expenditure are issued to him on his Indent.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th December 1858

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

15th December 1858

Enclosure

Statement shewing the average Amount of Commission Venders per Month during the

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value of Stamp papers sold and the paid to the Hoozoor Darogah and Talook

fuslies 1263 to 1267

Name of the Talooks	Average Monthly Sale by the Hoozoor Darogah			Average Monthly Sale by the Talook Venders			Total			Average Monthly Commission at 5 per Cent			Commission paid to the Hoozoor Darogah For the Amount sold in the Hoozoor at 5 per Cent			For the Amount sold in the Talooks at 7 per Cent			Total			Amount of Commission			Deduct paid to the Hoozoor Darogah at 2 per Cent			Remaining paid to the Talook Venders at 3 per Cent		
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Hoozoor	960	15	2	"	"	"	960	15	2	48	"	9	48	"	9	"	"	"	48	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Perroopaty Town	"	"	"	189	2	6	189	2	6	9	7	5	"	"	"	3	12	8	3	12	8	9	7	5	3	12	8	5	10	9
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Vellore Town	"	"	"	308	11	6	308	11	6	15	7	"	"	"	"	6	2	9	6	2	9	15	7	"	6	2	9	9	4	3
Palamanair Talook	"	"	"	222	"	10	222	"	10	11	1	7	"	"	"	4	6	10	4	6	10	11	1	7	4	6	10	6	10	9
Verroovattoor — Ditto	"	"	"	197	15	2	197	15	2	9	14	3	"	"	"	3	15	3	3	15	3	9	14	3	3	15	3	5	15	3
Caurery pauk — Ditto	"	"	"	27	7	"	27	7	"	1	6	1	"	"	"	"	8	11	"	8	11	1	6	1	"	8	11	"	13	2
Verroovalum — Ditto	"	"	"	1	14	10	1	14	10	"	1	4	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	6	"	"	14	"	"	6	"	"	10	
Sautghur — Ditto	"	"	"	6	8	10	6	8	10	"	5	3	"	"	"	"	2	1	"	2	1	"	5	3	"	2	1	"	3	2
Arcot — Ditto	"	"	"	15	14	8	15	14	8	"	12	7	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	5	"	"	12	7	"	5	"	"	7	7
Vellore — Ditto	"	"	"	"	9	1	"	9	1	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"	5	"	"	2	"	"	3	
Poloor — Ditto	"	"	"	"	12	2	"	12	2	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	8	"	"	3	"	"	5	
Wandavash — Ditto	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	"	"	10	"	"	4	"	"	6	
Sutwaid — Ditto	"	"	"	2	11	2	2	11	2	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	2	1	"	"	10	"	1	3
Venkatagherry Cottah Ditto	"	"	"	1	12	3	1	12	3	"	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	7	"	1	5	"	"	7	"	"	10
Calastry Zemindary	"	"	"	5	12	8	5	12	8	"	4	7	"	"	"	"	1	9	"	1	9	"	4	7	"	1	9	"	2	10
Arnee Zaghire	"	"	"	7	9	2	7	9	2	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	2	5	"	2	5	"	6	"	"	2	5	"	3	7
Congoondy Zemindary	"	"	"	2	2	5	2	2	5	"	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	7	"	1	7	"	"	7	"	1	"
Total	960	15	2	1216	5	5	2177	4	7	108	13	3	48	"	9	24	4	8	72	5	5	60	12	6	24	4	8	36	7	10

North Arcot .....
Collector's Cutcherry ...
Chittoor .....
7th December 1858

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

To

No. 209

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 5170
From the Ag. Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the Order of the Board passed on Petition No. 2258 of 1858 I have the honor to report that the Enam referred to Comprises Punjah and Garden to the Extent of Cawnies 117 - 13 - 1 and is situated in the Village of Lulladay in Manapara Talook and was granted as Inaiem to the Original Grantee Thummerpully Ramabadra Somaundy Ayen the Grand father of the Petitioner. One Sixth of it was mortgaged during the life time of his father to the Grand father of Kistnien of the Village of Condayempettay and since his death Kistnien and his father Coopparasathy are in the Enjoyment of it. The Amount for which the land was mortgaged having been paid from the income with interest the mortgagee now refuses to give up the land. The Petitioner therefore prays for an Indorsement permitting him to use for the recovery of the land in the Civil Court.

2. As this Enam is Puttawurtty of the description called Brommadayam and so liable to the operation of Regulation IV of 1831, it may be sued for in the Civil Court with the permission of Government.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
10th November 1858

/Signed/ H. J. Hulkouse
Acting Collector

Enclosure No. 1 Petition

No. 140

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 5627
From the Collector
of Canara

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 5th September, 1857 and my communication of the 8th June last, I have the honor to forward the Statement of the duties and responsibilities of the Tahsildars due from my Office.

Considerable difficulty has occurred in obtaining the information required, repeated mistakes having been made by one or other of the Officers who drew up the Talook Statements, and great delay has occurred in consequence.

Collectors Cutcherry
Ootacamund
6th December 1858

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

Statement

20011 Fort St. George 15th December 1858

Enc. 1

Statement of the duties and responsibilities of the Tahsildars in the Zillah of Canara.

No. of Tahseels	Average No. of Revenue Cases of all sorts disposed of in a year by each Tahsildar	Average No. of Criminal Cases disposed of each year by each Tahsildar	No. of Cases of all sorts referred by the Collector or his Covenanted Subordinates to the Tahsildars for report in each of the years 1854-1855 and 1856.	No. of Cases finally disposed of by the Coll.r or his Covenanted Subordinates after report from Tahsildars in each of the years named in Column 4.	Number remaining undecided at the end of each of the years entered in Column 4	Longest period for which any case had been lying over, and the average age of all the Cases lying over at the end of each of the years entered in Column 4	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Years Cases			Longest period. Average age	
						Years. M. d. Y. M. d.	
			1854 5630	4890	3278	14-2-22 11-11-23	These Cases all occurred in one Taluk in which great irregularities were discovered, Some Complaints never having been filed at all. Measures have since been taken to place Officers on a proper footing.
13	1125	469	1855 4344	4211	3107	15-2-22 1-3-26	
			1856 3303	3131	3025	14-9-3 1-3-29	

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit Gokurn
6th December 1858

(Signed) H. Fisher
Collector
to

20012 Fort St. George 15th December 1858

No. 111

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
for your information reference to Boards
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue dated 25th Ultimo,
that I have not made any
call upon the Ryots exceeding
the demand having been collected
in any Taluk of this District on
or about the 24th August
last.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. Fisher
Collector
&c

Collectors Cutcherry:
On Circuit Gokurn
6th December 1858

No. 268

To

The Court of Wards

B. No. 5625
From the Sub Treasurer

Gentlemen

Agreeably to the request contained in your Secretarys letter No. 4597 of Yesterdays date, I have the honor to return the Accountant Generals Receipt No. 878 dated 4th August 1858 for Companys Rupees /2,09,200/ Two Lacs nine thousand and two hundred for the purpose therein mentioned.

Fort Saint George
General Treasury
14th December 1858

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

To

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Thursday the 16th December 1858.

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

Memorandum.

B. No. 5473
From the Deputy Secretary to Government

The Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to cause to be returned to this Office, the five Original Enclosures forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with Extract Minutes Consultation dated 7th December 1857 No. 1260, respecting the claim of Sathanatha pillay and others to the Endekani right in a certain Village in Tanjore.

Fort St. George
30th November 1858

/Signed/ M. Norman
Deputy Secy. to Government.

B. No. 5467.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government

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

Forwarding for distribution to the Districts in which Presses have been established twenty Royal Coats of Arms purchased from the Superintendent of the Gazette Press. . . . . /See No. 1617 in Separate Volume/

Read

Read also the following Papers

To

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

B. No. 5091
From the Collector of Ganjam....

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th June last No. 7246 I have the honor to forward Copies of Mr. Foord's decision in the complaint of Pragada Appala Naidoo and the appeal decision of the late Acting Collector confirming it I see no reason to disturb this decision now.—

2. The suit adverted to in para 2d of the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgment was an adjudication under Regulation VII of 1831.

3. The Petitioner's opponent having died the son of the latter has been appointed by the Principal Assistant Collector to act in his father's place.—

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chetterpore
30th October 1858.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Collector.
Seal

Enclosure No. 1.

Seal

Decision under Regulation VII of 1831
No. 1 of 1850

Plaintiff — Pragada Sungum Naidoo — Defendant — Pragada Appeal Naidoo

This is a Suit for the Naikarumship of the Village of Arundegam in the Talook of Seckaly.—

Plaintiff states that he succeeded to the Naikarumship of the Village of Arundegam in Fusly 1248 in right of his father, who together with his uncle, held the Office for a period of 50 years, that he /plaintiff/ continued to perform the duties of the Office until Fusly 1264, when defendant in consequence of having rented the Village, usurped the Office of Naidoo also, that defendant has no right whatever to the Office as neither his father, nor his grandfather ever held the same; and he /Plaintiff/ therefore prays that he may be reinstated in the Office; his claim can /be States/ be clearly proved by the Public records.—

Defendant admits that Plaintiff's paternal uncle Rame Naidoo held the Naikarumship

Ship of the Village in question for 50 years; but he States that Ramenaidoo, before his death, caused his /defendants/ fathers name to be entered as naidoo by the Zemindar of Teckaly in fusly 1244; that 4 years after so doing he /Ramenaidoo/ died, and, as his /defendants/ father was of unsound mind and he /defendant/ was a Minor, the plaintiff was appointed to transact the duties of Naidoo during his minority and that 9 years ago the Zemindar appointed him /defendant/ Naidoo he admits that his father never performed the Nattawmm duties. He produces in support of his Statement an account in which his fathers name is /he states/ entered as Naidoo in fusly 1264.—

The following witnesses were examined.—

On behalf of Plaintiff	On behalf of defendant
1 Abboroo Narrainbooktah	1 Allada Appala Naidoo.
2. Prabha Gopaulum.	2 Pragada Venkiah.
3. Nudpooroo Juggoo.	3. Poondoor Panpoodoo.
	4 Yagulla Narrainaidoo.

These witnesses gave evidence in support of their respective nominators Statements; and their testimony is consequently of the most conflicting character. It is therefore necessary to depend entirely on the public accounts to find out the truth of the claims of the disputing parties. In the Goodekuttoo accounts for fusly 1262 and in the list of Village Servants.—

servants for that year, the plaintiffs name only is entered as naidoo, while in fusliex 1263 and 64 the names of both parties are entered.—

In the account produced by defendant in support of his claim, his fathers name is merely entered as holding Manieum land in the Village of Nundegam, and not as being naidoo.—

The fact of Plaintiffs name being entered in the accounts for fusly 1262 clearly refutes the Statement of defendant, that he has held the Office since 9 years, while his name being entered together with the Plaintiffs in the two following fusliex, bears out the Plaintiffs Statement that defendant usurped the Office at the time Stated. A reference to the family pedigree Shows that Plaintiff is a member of the elder branch of the family of which both parties belong and has therefore the legal right to the Office.

The suit is therefore decided in Plaintiffs favor, he being appointed Naidoo of the Village of Nundegam.—

The fair Copy of this decision is certified by me on the 4th day of March 1856 and the time for appeal will expire on the 21st day of May 1856.

/Signed/ E. B. Foord
Asst. Collector.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Acting Principal Assistant Collector of Ganjam this 22d day of February 1856 at Purlakemedy.—

/Signed/ E. B. Foord
Asst. Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Collector

Decision

Enclosure No. 2.

Decision under Regulation VI of 1831

Appellant	Respondent
Pragada Appala Naidoo	Pragada Iungum Naidoo

Having gone over the record in this case the Acting Collector determines to confirm the decree of the Acting Principal Assistant Collector. He has caused Search to be made for reports &c made to the Tahsildar and finds Iungum Naidoo's name down in 1849-50 and 57 Appellant puts much faith in an order dated 6th November 1848 but this is directed to the Naidoo's not to any particular persons it has therefore no force Appellants witnesses too allow that Plaintiff had the Naidooship and them that appellant went and got put in by the Zemindar. The decision of the Acting Principal Assistant Collector appear therefore to be correct the right of the Naidooship rests with P. Iungum Naidoo.-

Given under my hand and Seal of the Acting Collector of Ganjam the 24th day of September 1856

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

True Copy/
/Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Collector

To

No. 155

To

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

B. No. 5064
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement of the 8th Instant on Petition No. 2914 of 1858 presented to Board by one Rally Venkatakistamah the son of Vencatasundoo of Woobalunka in the Talook of Rally in this District I have the honor to report that Rally Chalamanah one of the Curnums of the Village of Woobalunka lately died without issue. Two claims to succeed by adaption were brought forward during the Settlement of Fusly 1267 but were rejected for want of sufficient proof. The Petitioner afterwards appeared before me produced the Boards Endorsement dated the 22nd January 1849 on Petition No. 1455 of 1848 and prayed that the vacant situation might be conferred on him. I accordingly appointed the Petitioner in place of the deceased Chelamanah without interfering with the arrangement made by my predecessor in appointing in 1848 one Jaucobrao Lutchmenaromah in the room of his father in law Haley Ramapah as shewn in the correspondence noted

in

Endorsement of the late Collector of Petition No. 814 of 1848 dated the 1st. August 1848 Letter to Board dated 8th. Decr. 1848 From Board 22d. January 1849.

in the Margin.—

2. Petitioner now declares that he did not ask for the vacant situation, but for that held by Tancoor Lutchmenarainah, the emoluments of the one being higher than those of the other. Under the Proceedings of the Board of the 22d. January 1849 the Petitioner appears entitled to succeed to his Cousin Ramapas situation, to which T. Lutchmenarainah was under the circumstances reported at the time appointed he being now capable of performing the duties of the Office, I propose therefore so appointing him.—

3. The Petition in question is herewith returned.—

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office
Cocanada
29th. October 1858.

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

No. 160

To

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

Sir,

B. No. 5096
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

With reference to the 6th. Para of the Board's Proceedings of the 12th. August last.—

P. Saviah

last No. 3043. I have the honor to state that the ancestors of the Petitioner were the Curnums of the Proprietary Villages of Tajampoody and Kookoor & performing the duties of the Office.—

Petitioners father enjoyed for a long time a portion of the Inamsy Enam but without doing duty. On his death the whole of his portion fell into the enjoyment of the Petitioner up to Fasly 1763 when the Enams were divided into equal shares between himself and Papamah his Uncles daughter in law as stated in the latter part of the 1st. Paragraph of my letter of the 19th. July last.—

2. The duties of the Office of Joint Curnum in the Villages in question were latterly performed by Pommyhy Gungaramy the Petitioners grandfathers brother enjoying another portion of the Inamsy Enam attached to that Family On the death of this Gungaramy his widowed daughter in law adopted a son whose name is entered in the list for Fasly 1248 but being a Minor the duties were performed by a Goomastah. This adopted son died in 1250 and the then Proprietor appointed the widow Bapamah a Curnum with her brother as Goomastah to perform the duties on her behalf. On the

the 30th November 1853 the husband of the present Proprietrix appointed the Petitioner as Joint Curnum in the place of Bapanamah on the ground that the latter being a female could not perform the duties of Curnum. This was not approved by the then Sub Collector in charge and he in August 1854 directed that Bapanamah as heir to the Original holder should perform the duties of the Office through her brother as before.—

3. The Proprietor filed a Suit in the Sub Court in No. 5 of 1855 against the aforesaid Bapanamah and her brother praying for her dismissal & decision directing the dismissal of Bapanamah from the Joint Curnumship the giving up the lands and Emoluments attached to the Office, and leaving a discretionary power with the Plaintiff to nominate any qualified person, was passed. Bapanamah and her brother appealed to the Civil Court in No. 97 of 1856 against her right by 1st Defendant upon condition of the Office being conferred upon 2d Defendant her brother was subsequently filed and the Court sent a Copy of the Decree in question with their Proceedings of the 8th Ultimo directing the entry of Bapanamah's brothers

brothers name. The Orders have been conformed to.—

4. From the above it is seen that the Petitioner has enjoyed a portion of the Curneekum Enam for a long time without doing duty, that the Proprietor only appointed him temporarily and without the Sanction of the local authorities to the Office from which he was shortly afterwards removed but not for any misconduct. Petitioner still holds 1 8 7 6 4 of the Curneekum Enam of the two Proprietary Villages in question.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada
29th October 1858.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

No. 159

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

B. No. 5647
From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

1 As requested in para 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated 2d Instant No. 4482, I have the

* Sent by Bangby

honor to forward two Packets numbered

numbered 1 and 2 No. 1 Containing "Veregay" and No. 2 "Aregay" or "Aloo". The grain in packet No. 1 is the same as entered in the Monthly price lists sent to the Board as "Varoogoo".—

2 A Memorandum shewing the prices of the above grains during the past 11 Months is also enclosed.—

Guntoor .....
Collectors Office ...
10th. December 1858

/Signed/ H. Wood
Collector.—

Enclosure No. 1

Memorandum shewing the prices of Varegaloo and aregay grains from January to November 1858.—

Months	Varegaloo per Garce	Aregay or aloo per Garce	Remarks.
	Rupees	Rupees	
January 1858.	95	70	The prices are entered on an average of different rates prevailing in all the Talooks.
February "	95	73	
March "	98	78	
April "	109	84	
May "	117	87	
June "	117	87	
July "	116	91	
August "	117	90	
September "	112	97	
October "	95	84	
November "	109	83	

Guntoor Collectors Office
10th. December. 1858.

/Signed/ H. Wood
Collector

Reg.d. BG

No.

To, J. D Sim Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

After
B/V. 4726
From the Collr. of
Chingleput ...

I have the honor to state for the Boards information, that on the receipt of your Predecessors letter No. 607 of the 12th. February last the necessary instructions were issued to the Tahsildars to furnish information relative to the extent of land required by Ameerood Dowlah Bahadoor and Nyzam Jung Bahadoor, referred to in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 104 of the 26th. January preceding there with forwarded.—

2 In conformity with these instructions, the Tahsildars of 2 Talooks only Nayer and Sriperoor have as yet furnished Complete information, on the subject and though the Returns from the other Talooks have not been received yet, as the entire extent of land applied for Vizt bawnies

2000

2000 is at once available in the Nayer Talook I beg to lay the accompanying statement before the Board Containing all the necessary particulars of the same.—

3 From this Statement it will be seen that in a single village of the Nayer Talook Vayalooor there is more land then has been applied for but the merasseedars refuse to give it up except on Condition of receiving a Loondoo of ¾ of a Rupees per bawney and the usual boopoottums As this question of Meerassidars Fees is now before the Board I will say no more about it, but it appears to me that it should be decided one way or the other before the lands are offered to the Petitioners in order that they may know the exact Conditions on which they receive them In 2 other Villages yalavoor and Seroovalepettah there

there are no merassy rights and here the applicants Could be supplied with 1483 bawnees, but none of the land is Sheigal and very little Saik, nearly all is immemorial waste. In these 3 Villages, and also in the remaining Village of Attumtongul, the irrigation works would require improvement the amount of outlay requisite Cannot positively be stated; but it may be assumed at not less than Rupees 4500.—

4 I make no reference to the Villages in Triporoor as the quantity of land is only 524 bawnees scattered over 72 Villages each having a little and therefore adapted only to single Durkhasts and not to a body of men wishing to form a settlement.—

Chinglepet District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapett - - -
12th October 1858

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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...rb St. George

...ticulars of Waste

16th December 1858

Name of Village	Name of Taluk	Names of Villages	Ishegal Extent	Ishegal Assessment	Loak Extent	Loak Assessment	Immemorial waste Extent	Immemorial waste Assessment	Extent available for allotment to musulmen
1			9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs
1	Poyalour		401 9 14	2,117 15 10	148 5 2	515 14 9	1,521 2 14	4,736 . 9	2,023 3 6
2	Pyalavoor		" " "	" " "	56 13 14	109 5 2	913 15 14	871 8 2	970 13 12
3	Soroovalipettah		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	712 8 2	1,192 14 10	572 2 2
4	Athuntongul		" " "	" " "	20 13 10	36 7 10	144 . 12	267 11 1	184 14 6
			401 9 14	2,117 15 10	226 . 10	662 5 9	3,291 11 10	7,068 2 10	3,671 1 10
Poyalour		72 Villages	" " "	" " "	1123 11 14	3,453 8 7	31,567 3 12	67,702 6 11	524 . 4
			401 9 14	2,117 15 10	1349 12 8	4,115 14 4	34,858 15 6	74,770 9 9	4,195 1 10

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Assessment	Average Cultivated annually for the last 10 years		Remaining Waste		Particulars of Waste Illegal		Land		Immemorial waste		Extent available for allotment to myaulmen
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs	Rs a cs
6 15 1	174 1 4	3826 15 9	2371 1 14	7369 15 4	701 9 14	2117 15 10	148 5 2	515 14 9	1521 2 14	4736 . 9	2023 3 6
4 7 6	16 35 8 10	2883 . 2	970 13 12	981 7 4	" " "	" " "	56 13 14	109 15 2	913 15 14	871 8 2	970 13 12
3 1 10	1696 2 14	2060 3 .	712 8 2	1192 14 10			" " "	" " "	712 8 2	1192 14 10	572 . 2
8 12 1	193 1 6	584 9 2	184 14 1	304 2 11	" " "	" " "	20 13 10	36 7 10	144 . 12	267 11 1	184 14 6
3 4 6	4703 4 2	9354 12 1	4219 6 2	9848 8 5	701 9 14	2117 15 10	226 . 10	662 5 9	3291 11 10	7068 2 10	3671 1 10
31 8 5	11563 12 6	54327 13 6	33852 15 2	67371 6 6	" " "	" " "	1123 11 14	3453 8 7	31567 3 12	67702 6 11	524 . 4
34 12 11	16247 10 8	63682 9 7	38072 5 4	77219 14 11	701 9 14	2117 15 10	1349 12 8	4115 14 4	34858 15 6	74770 9 9	4195 1 10

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Particulars of the Extent entered in Col: 15

Dry		Wet		Whether the existing sources of Irrigation are in a condition to admit of the lands entered in Col: 15 being brought under Cultivation or require improvement	Estimate of Repairs	Whether the Meras: sidars agree to the allotment of the lands entered in Col 15 to the Musul: men	Amount of Fees payable to the Meras: sidars	
Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Pp a b			
" " " "	2023 3 6	6121 12 1		Require improvements	1500	——— Agree ———	3/4 Rupee as Loondoo and the usual boop/patam	
970 13 12	981 7 4	" " " "		Do	1000	——— Do ———	None	
512 2 2	1022 14 10	" " " "		Do	1500	——— Do ———	Do	
454 6 2	270 2 8	10 8 4	34 " 3	Do	500	——— Do ———	1 Rupee Do	
1637 6 "	2274 8 10	2033 11 10	6155 12 4		4500			
433 " "	" "	69 " "	" " "	Do	500	——— Do ———	1 Do Do	
2070 6 "	2274 8 10	2102 11 10	6155 12 4	✓	5000	" " ✓		

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 17 October 1858

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Fort St. George 16th December 1858

No. 186

To,

J. D Simi Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition I have the honor to state for the Boards information that on receipt of their Proceedings of the 25th ult. I requested the Sub Collector in whose range the Chuttrum at Hurrigapady is situated to have the necessary alterations made in the ground plan returned by the Board, so as to exhibit the extent and nature of accommodation allotted to each class of Travellers This has been done and the plan is herewith forwarded together with a copy of the Sub Collectors letter from which it will be seen that altho the Chuttrum is very conveniently situated and much resorted to by Travellers it does not provide accommodation to all classes of passengers as required by the Rules and I therefore concur with Mr. McDonell in recommending that Mancium land to the value of 30 Rupees only be

B. No. 4899
From the acting Collr. of South Arcot
No. 2809 of 1858

Passengers

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lee granted for its support.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 27th October 1858

Signed G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

Encs. No 1.

To

G. N Taylor Esqre

Acting Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

In replying to your letters of the 12th Instant and the 29th of March the latter giving over to the Boards Proceedings of the 25th Idem regarding the Choultry recently built at Haringapandy. I have the honor to return the Plan of the Choultry having had the information required by the Board inserted in it.

2 You will observe from the Plan that this Choultry does not afford accommodation for all Classes of people Sudras and Brahmins alone make use of it there being no rooms set apart for Mussulmans and Parias thus the conditions required by the Boards Circular dated 25th of May 1848 to entitle a Choultry to the liberality of Government have not been fulfilled.

This

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3 This Choultry as you are aware is built not far from where Trunk Road & Rd crosses the Salem and Cuddalore line there is no other halting place near it is much frequented and has proved of great convenience to Travellers of the Classes for whose it provides accommodation the building is said to have cost 2,000 Rupees I am fully satisfied of usefulness of this Choultry and were all the conditions strictly fulfilled would have recommended that the maximum rate of maniam amounting to 60 Rupees might be allowed and I would now recommend that 30 Rupees Maniam may be assigned to it.—

4. I regret exceedingly the delay that has taken place in my furnishing the information requested.—

5. Your letter of the 29th March last reached me when at Columbandaroil whilst making the Settlement of the Yellavanasore Taluk and the Board Petition Number 3403 of 1857 and the printed Copy of the Boards Proceedings thereon calling for certain information were mislaid in this Office. all search up to this time has been without effect. I put off replying to your letter in the hope of

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of finding the missing papers the Petition was merely an application for a grant of land for the Choultry.—

South Arcot
Sub Collectors Cutcherry
Virda Chellanum 26th October 1858

Signed A. R. M'Donell
Sub Collector

True Copy

Signed G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Encl. No 2. Plan

No 235

To

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

Sir,

B. No 4926
From the Collector
of Tanjore —

With reference to our Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 12th January last No 145 calling for further information in connection with the Petition marginally noted. I have the honor to state that I have not been able to trace any thing on my records respecting the Petitioners allegation that the assessment on which she took up the land was to be Calculated

No 2895 of 1857

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Calculated on the average selling prices of 10 years and that was on this understanding that she signed the rent Moochulika. I will be seen indeed from her address that what she refers to is an alleged verbal assurance of the Local Tahsildar at the time. It is of course impossible at present to ascertain whether a promise of the kind was held out. It may have been, and probably was, with the view Doubtless of obtaining the party's signature to the Moochulika but it was wholly unauthorized and must have been a simple device of the Tahsildar.

2 Under these circumstances a change of tenure of the Petitioners Village at present is not of the question which one third of the entire District is still under the Colongoo settlement

3 A translation of the Colongoo Moochulika signed by the Petitioner in 1849 is herewith forwarded for the information of the Board.

4 The Original Petitions are returned.

Tanjore Vellum
28th October 1858

(Signed) H. C. Phillips
Collector

Enc. No. 1
Egora Moochulika executed to the Honorable Company through

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through Appanayangar the Tahsildar of Tranquebar by Aroonachella Pillay on account of Chand Bee Bee the Merasidar of Sookramungalum attached to the said Talook dated 2d March 1849

1 The entire Village which is held exclusively by my client is as measured by a rod of 18 feet 7412 goolies of Nunjah of 25 Cullums warum or Palies 6 Maws and 7779/10000 Goolies. The Assessment charged by the Hoozoor on the above said extent is 300 Cullums of grain on account of Marlwarum &c.

2 On the part of my client have consented to take up the Egora for the said land at the above said rate of marlwarum grain from July 1858 to the next settlement and thus grain Demand commuted into money at the fixed Summalundy rate of 3¼ Fanams amounts to Rupees 151-10-8 which sum I do hereby engage to pay under the following conditions viz.

1st If the Current selling price of the year shall exceed by more than 10% the Summalundy rate the excess above 10% will be taken into account and the demand calculated thereupon shall be paid at or before the 20th of each Month according to the fixed instalments of the year, and if the market rate falls below

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more than 5% on the standard the decrease below the 5% shall on the other hand be remitted to me and the remainder only shall be recovered by the Circar.-

2. If I ever fail to pay the Circar dues at the dates above specified do hereby agree to pay interest accruing on the amounts so left unpaid at one per cent for moneys from the above said dates to that of the payment thereof and also to undergo the punishment that shall be inflicted upon me by the Circar on that account.-

3 For the Extra Cultivation that shall be made in Farms and Punumbokky lands the Peerwah at the then current prices will be duly paid.-

4. The Ezara having been concluded exclusive of all general Village expences and other Solumtanum they shall be duly distributed to those who are entitled to receive them from the produce of the season.

5. The amount of the demand above fixed for the Village having been Calculated upon the grain accounts to 4th of the previous fusles

fusles from 1245 it shall not be considered binding if in future there will be found any flaw or mistake in those accounts.-

6. In any disastrous year if the Cultivation shall sustain any loss owing to Vellachadum and Vurlechadum and the proceeds be too insufficient to answer the public demand I agree to abide by the measures that shall be justly adopted by the Circar for the recovery of the Deficiency together with the excess by price that shall be prevailing in that year above the Summabundy rate.-

7 I do hereby agree with my own free will and consent that if I shall ever be found in arrears of the Circar dues the Circar shall be at liberty to realize the amount from my clients private property.- [Translation]

[Signed] H. D. Phillips
Collector

Exs 2. 3 and 4 Petitions.

B.P. 5484
From the Collector of Tanjore.

No 265

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

Sir,

I deem it my duty especially to

to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue and Government the present state of the grain market in this District.—

2 Unfavorable as has been the character of the seasons in Tanjore during the past few years the annual produce of the Province has I doubt not been much more than sufficient for the consumption of its own population but the scarcity that has provailed in the adjoining and other Collectorates and the abstraction of grain to which Tanjore has thereby been subjected to meet the deficiency of cereals occasioned by that scarcity have left little or no grain in store in this District and have tended to keep up prices at an annual height

3 The pressure on the poorer Classes of the population has therefore for some time been great and has led to the serious grain riots which have recently happened in the Town of Combaconum and its neighbourhood as

as already reported.—

4. The recent most extensive and destructive inundations of the Coleroon the Cauvery and many other rivers occurring as they have during the unfortunate pressure for the ordinary aliments of the District and the gloom thus cast over the prospects of the next harvest have still further aggravated the evil and increased the difficulty of procuring grain.—

5. Unless therefore the Tanjore market is supplied by importations from abroad I fear the result will be an actual failure of food as I am satisfied the grain in the District cannot be sufficient to last till the next harvest in February — deficient as that is likely to prove judging from the present state of things.—

6 The almost impassable condition of the principal lines of communication in this and I believe in the adjoining District of Trichinopoly after the damage occasioned by the floods I have mentioned forbids the expectation that grain will at present be imported by land even supposing that any is procurable from neighbouring Provinces. We must therefore apprehend look to imports only by sea.

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7 Any interference on the part of Government with the ordinary operation of Trade is of course highly unpolitic and objectionable and my object in now addressing the Board is simply to request that the authority of Government may be obtained for temporarily taking off the duty on imports of Paddy and rice at the Tanjore ports as was done under analogous circumstances towards the close of the year 1853 I would also beg that it may specially be made known to the Mercantile community of the Presidency thro the Chamber of Commerce that imports of the abovementioned articles cannot fail to be a great relief and must I conclude further prove a profitable speculation under the highly remunerating rates now obtaining in Tanjore where the ruling price at this moment with slight variations is only 5 Madras Measures of rice a Rupee whilst I am correctly informed could that quantity is sold in the Madras Markets.

Notification Fort St. George Gazette 27 Dec. 1853

Tanjore
Collectors Office
Vellum 2 December 1858

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

To

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No 205

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

Sir

B. No 5014
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Para.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Instant No 3908 and as therein requested beg to report that the Enam referred to is Bhuttavrithy or a personal grant called Brummadayum and liable to the operation of Regulation IV of 1831. It comprises Poonjah Cawnies 16 and odd in 3 Village of the Arrealore Talook. The Enam lands cannot be sued for in the Civil Court without the permission of Government.

2 I regret that in my letter of

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of the 4th Ultimo, it should have been stated that the Enam does not come under Regulation IV of 1831. The error appears to have arisen from Carelessness in the English Department of this Cutchery in which — the Record List of Enams not — amenable to the Regulation and Act is headed to precisely the Contrary effect

The Petitioner is herewith returned.—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office
2d November 1858—

Signed M. R. Wallaud
Acting Collector

To

Fort St. George 16th December 1858.

No. 213.

To

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

Sir,

From the Nº. 5206.
Nº. Collector of Trichinopoly....

Para 1. As directed by the order of the Board dated 24th September 1857 passed on Petition Nº. 2874 of 1857, I have the honor to report on the nature of the Enam therein referred to.

2. The Enam in question is Buttawarthy Manicam paying a Toroopoo or light quit rent to Government. It consists of Cawnies 5. Coolies 3 4/8 in the Village of Chilleray Buttawurthy in Saulgoody Talook and was granted to the Pagoda of Soyamanswamy at the Rock Fort in Trichinopoly for the Expenses of its Pagoda &c.

3. Though as a "Buttawarthy Dawadayam" excluded from the jurisdiction of the Court it appears to have fallen under the cognizance thereof under the following Circumstances.

In 1857 Petition addressed the Board stating that one Shumbahi Pillay rented the land from Petitioner for Cultivation on

on Swamybogum tenure that in course of
time of the Swamybogum allowance and th
Melwarum due to Petitioner was allowed t
fall in arrears, that on Petitioner demandi
from his son Ranasa Roya Pillay, and after
him from his widow, restoration of the land
and payment of the arrears of Swamybogum
and Melwarum, they put him off with empty
promises, that Petitioner then applied to the
Collector, and on referring to the Pattah-issue
for the land, found it to contain, in conjunctio
with Petitioners name as owner the name als
of Thumbahi pillay as mortgagee as this latte
entry had been fraudulently effected
Petitioner requested that it might be can-
-celled and the land be put in his possession
The Petition was referred to the Collector for
disposal and as it was found on enquiring
that Petitioners right to both shares of the
Melwarum and Coodywarum of the land
was well supported by documents and that
the Coodywarum share has been mortgaged
to one Thumbahi pillay an endorsement
was furnished to the Petitioner to the above
effect, directing him to repay the mortgage
amount

amount and redeem the land, and in case of
the mortgagee refusing to return the land,
to have recourse to a Civil action, Petitioner
thereupon put in a petition to the Board in
No. 2874 of 1857 now under report requesting
that as the matter is cognizable by the Revenue
authorities the mortgagee might be directed to
receive the mortgage amount and restore the
land to him.

The Petition was then referred
to the Collector for a full report on the nature
of the Enam, to which reply is now made.
The Board remarking that Buttawur thy
Maniems are within the meaning of Regula-
tion 4 of 1831, and therefore excluded from the
jurisdiction of the Court.

An order was thereupon issued to
the Tahsildar, who as directed called upon the
Petitioner to repay the mortgage amount and
desired the opponent to receive it and restore
the land. The Tahsildar subsequently reported
that the opponent in a deposition given by
him declines to return the land on the
ground that the land is his ancestral
property

property and that his right to it has been recognized by the Courts in the original and appeal Decrees, Copies of which he produced. Petitioner on the other hand deposes that when the suits were pending before the court he was not aware of the existence of the documents which are now discovered and which support his claim to the land inquestion, and consequently was unable to produce them then before the Courts, which omission on his part induced the Courts to reject his claim to the Coodywarum as unsupported by documents. Upon the perusal of the Copies of Decrees produced by the opponent it appears that no mention is made in it of the documents which Petitioner states are now discovered and support his claim to the land in question. So the matter rests at present.

Trichinopoly...
Collector's office
12th November 1858.

/Signed/ M. J. Walhouse
Acting Collector.

To
No. 215.
J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 5248.
From the Actg Collr
of Trichinopoly...

Para 1. As directed by the order

of

of the Board of Revenue dated 11th October last imposed on Petition No. 2860 of 1858 I have the honor to submit a fuller explanation than the endorsement furnished to the Petitioners by my predecessor on the 31st August.

2. The Petitioners Coopparasatry and Ramien, tendered a Durkast on the 13th March 1857 for the Cultivation of certain lands in Fusly 1267 in the Village of Balakistnumputty of the Talook of Torriore. The Tahsildar instituted an enquiry and reported on the 29th August that there was no objection to making over to the Petitioners Cawnies 101, Goolies 18 3/4 of the immemorial waste land, and the Head Assistant Collector sent an order on the 26th idem directing the lands to be given to the Petitioners.

3. From this order Sashien and Rungasamy Iyen appealed to the Collector on the 17th June 1858 requesting that as 2 9/16 Cawnies entered in the accounts as Sheegal in their names, and improved by them, had also been made over to the Petitioners, they might be given back to them (appellants) and a

Puttah

Puttah issued for the same in their names-

4 On referring to the record, as it was perceived that in the Curnum's deposition, which accompanied the Sahsildars urzee reporting the Durkast land to be "anade Bunjer" it had been stated that one Cawny out of the said land was ploughed improved by the Appellants in the Month of Sye, and as previous to the date of the Durkast, the Sahsildar was directed on the 13th July to give some explanation on the point.

5. It appeared by the Sahsildar's reply dated 26th July No. 149 that all the land which had been previously improved has been made over to the Petitioners on Puttah, the Appellants have Cultivated 93¾ Goolies and enjoyed the produce, and that inclusive of this extent 2 Cawnies and 54¼ Goolies of land had been entered in the accounts in the name of the Appellants up to fusly 1254-

6. The Curnum was fined for incorrectly describing the land to be "anade Bunjer" and an order has been sent to the Sahsildar directing him to issue a Puttah

Puttah in the Current fusly in the Appellants names for the land (93¾ Goolies) which is shewn in the Curnum's first deposition, to have been improved by them previous to the date of the Durkast, and also subsequently Cultivated, and ordering the Teerwah of this land to be Collected from the appellants who enjoyed its produce in the last fusly, and repaid to the Petitioners- an endorsement has also been given to the Petitioners to the above effect on the 31st August-

7. Owing to the Sahsildar having omitted to mention in his urzee the fact of the Curnum having stated in his deposition that the land in question had been cleared and improved prior to the date of the Durkast the Head Assistant Collector was induced to give over that land to the Petitioners- and the Collector's order, directing the land to be made over on Puttah to those who had improved it, is correct-

8. The Petitioners have left a waste the whole of their Durkast land, this being so their present Petition contesting

a trifling piece of land which the appellant to have obtained by right of having previously improved it, appears to have been presented through enmity.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 17th November 1858.

/Signed/ M. J. Walhouse
Acting Collector

No. 122.

To

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

Sir,

No. 5011.
From the Collector of Canara.....

No. 2592 of 1858.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the orders of the Board on the petition noted in the margin, and to report for their information that the inquiry regarding the land in question is under investigation as will appear from the Petition itself and that I have declined to interfere in the present stage of the proceedings, no order having been passed by the Assistant Collector.

2. I am under the impression that

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that if young men are to learn their duty Confidence must be placed in them, and a feeling of their own responsibility encouraged. I therefore make it a point to decline interference in matters under investigation before an Assistant, leaving any party who may feel aggrieved to appeal against an order when passed. If a mistake is made by an Assistant, it is clearly rectified, and one error carefully pointed out to an officer after he has fully investigated a case, is I think more effective in the prevention of others, than any system of interference which deprives him of all interest in his work, and weakens that feeling of responsibility which it is so desirable to create and maintain.

3. The Assistant Collector can only in a case such as that of the Petitioner, recommend the course he deems it most advisable to take. The measurements, description, and assessment of the land, are always matters for further scrutiny in this office, whether any objection is made to the

the order passed or not, and an appeal of no course draws particular attention to any dur kast regarding which it may be made. This practice makes the Petitioners appeal certain of a hearing, and his interests can be in no immediate danger if the order passed is unfavorable to them. I trust we therefore that the Board will not think that particulars are at present required in a case in which an irregular appeal has been made to them, on my having rejected a petition which should have been presented after the issue of an order by Mr. Thomas, and not pending an enquiry before him.

Collectors Kutcherry
Mangalore
26th. October 1858.

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector.

Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Friday the 17th. December 1858.—

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

B.d. N.o 5626
From the Deputy Secretary to Government.— } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department under date the 2d. December 1858.

Remarking on the very lengthened existence which the Pensioners noted within have attained and requiring the Officers disbursing their allowances to report whether they are still alive and if they are satisfied of their identity.— } (See N.o 3148 in Separate Volumn)

B.d N.o 5607
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th. December 1858.

Sanctioning the payment to Messrs. Binny and

and Co. of Compensation — of or Loss of freight amount to Rupees (107-4-) (See No. 1656 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 5633.
From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 13th December 1858.

Directing that — Collectors be instructed to print the headings of all Enam Statements and other returns forwarded by them to the Board and to have a sufficient number of such printed forms always available (See No. 1661 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 5651.
From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 15th December 1858.

Communicating the orders of Government on certain proposition submitted

submitted by the District Engineer of Nellore for the improvement of the Ferries in that district — and requesting the Collector to report thro the Board or to what will in all probability be credited to the state as a set off against the expenditure involved in the improvement in question — (See No. 2708 in Separate Volume)

Read also the following Papers.

No. 194.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revr.

B. No. 1991
From the Agent to the Governor Vizagapatam

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement on the Petition noted in the Margin* I have the honor to forward translation of the final order issued by the late Agent Mr. Smollett

1.

*Govt. No. 2652 Boards 131.

Smollett on the Petitioners case.

2. From this order it appears that the Petitioner as Defendant in the case referred to was originally confirmed in possession of certain land by the Head of Police and that on an appeal by his opponent the then Agent considered such decision erroneous in asmuch as Defendants possession was proved to be forcible and of recent date (1856) - The decision of the Head of Police was accordingly reversed and the complainant put in enjoyment of the land leaving the Defendant (Petitioner) to establish his title by Civil process.-

Vizagapatam District -
Nursepatam -
Government Agent
Circuit Office -
27th October 1858.

/Signed/ C.W. Read
Agent to the
Governor

To

Enc: No. 1.

To

The Head of Police
of Chedavarum

The piece of Manieam land situated in the village of Jootadah stated to have been usurped by the Defendants appears from the Proceedings connected with the case as well as from the original Bill of sale on stamped Paper produced by the Complainant to have been in his possession and enjoyment for many years and that in the year 1856 the land in question was usurped by the Defendant the decision passed by you is therefore reversed and you are directed to make over the Manieam land to the Complainant and refer Mungapoody Appadoo &c. and other parties interested in this matter for redress to the Civil Court consequently you are to put the Complainant in possession

Complainant
C. Jaganath
Edundaramah

Defts
M Appadoo &c.

possession of the land taking a re:
ceipt from him for the same which you
will forward to my Hoozoor.

/Signed/ P.B. Smollett
Agent to the Governor.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C.W. Read
Agent to the Governor

To

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

Sir,

Adverting to Para 2 of the Boards circular No. 1115 of the 21st April last relative to the further encouragement to be given to parties desirous of planting Date Palmyra or other trees on steril or sandy tracts, I have the honor to state that I do not see why any further encouragement should be given them than is already offered. To be exempted from taxation for 20 years appears to me a sufficient inducement to any

B. No. 5654
From the Collector of Chingleput

Submitting report on the several points noticed in the Board's Circular of the 21st April last relating to the taxation of Topes and Trees.—

any person to plant, who hoped to reap the profits in his own person, and I dont think that many would be found who would wish to plant in the inferior soils adverted to even with a further exemption when the inferiority of the soils would at the same time defer also the anticipated profits. 30 years exemption from taxation would not, I think effect more planting in such steril and sandy tracts than 20 years in "unmemorial waste" much of which is well adapted for the purpose should it be considered an object, however to encourage attention towards these steril and sandy tracts with the view of putting them on a level, as it were with the "unmemorial waste" I think the prospect of 30 years exemption may very well be offered to parties wishing to give them a trial.

In regard to Para 3 there are a few rare cases in this District where

where the renter of the trees is different from the occupier of the land. These cases have principally occurred where the trees have been rented just before the land was applied for. In such cases it has been customary to deduct the rent of the trees from the assessment on the land and to charge the occupant of the latter with the difference only. In conformity with the orders of Government, every opportunity will be taken to vest the trees and the land in the same person on every convenient occasion but to make the renter of the trees the immediate Sub tenant of the holder of the land, though theoretically simple and correct, would I fear, in result be attended with the sacrifice of the renter, whose valuable profits would induce the holder to make every possible effort to oust him.

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3 In regard to Para 4 I beg to state that no misapprehension of the intentions of Government exists in this District Cocoanut trees are assessed either with Tarum or with Mudalrate, and when scattered, are assessed at 4 Annas each Betel gardens pay a consolidated Demand whether grown on single or double crop land.

4 Adverting to Para 6 the system of granting rent free backyards is not very clearly defined, or rather more correctly speaking, the system requires to be modified and freed from abuse. The premileged rent free backyards are those attached to occupied houses or sheds in good order. Where they are in ruins, the trees standing in them are taxed; but if the sites are cultivated, they are charged with the land assessment. The question to be solved is as to who are the parties to enjoy the premilege of rent free backyards and the proportion which the backyards

backyards should bear to the Ryots Pettahs The matter is an important one requiring much consideration as it is of lengthened growth, and any sudden extensive or radical change might be met with strong opposition That the object of limiting the backyards to be held rent free is just, does not admit of doubt, the only question is as to the means and the parties to be affected by the limitation. To be brief. I will merely mention that there are many families who having a dislike to divide their family inheritance or from other causes have continued it in the name of the senior member while they have separated as to their residences, thus acquiring two-three or more rent free backyards, while the Puttah or payment made by them to Government has remained the same, as when they all resided under the same ancestral

Roof

roof. It will be easily seen that a family so dividing their residences without augmenting their Puttah have continued to gain a larger amount of rent free backyard than the legitimate claims of Government would fairly entitle them to and that they are thus enjoying a greater amount of Government benevolence in the shape of rent free backyards, than a corresponding family with perhaps a larger Puttah who instead of separating into different houses have continued to reside under one roof only.

5th Besides the families adverted to, there will also be found many common labourers who have been brought into Villages by Merasdars and received rent free backyards who have afterwards left the service of the Merasdars and led an idle vagal and life without contributing either directly or indirectly to the pecuniary

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pecuniary resources of the state. In the case of these labourers and of the families whose members have sought different roofs I would suggest that their back yards should be brought under assessment and made to contribute towards the maintenance of the state should the Board approve of my proposition. I would suggest that the privilege of holding a rent free backyards should be made to depend as the owners contribution to the State in the following proportions.

To Ryots holding Puttahs below Rupees 50 ——— 1/16 Cawny

To ——— D: above Rs. 50 & below Rs. 100 ——— 2/16 "

To ——— D: above Rs. 100 & below Rs. 200 ——— 4/16 "

To ——— D: above Rs. 200 & below Rs. 300 ——— 6/16 "

To ——— D: above Rs. 300 & below Rs. 1000 ——— 8/16 "

To ——— D: above Rs. 1000 & below Rs. 10,000 ——— 1/2 "

I would however continue the previlege of rent free backyards to the labourers actually cultivating the Village lands under the Merasidars and only enforce payment from

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from those who did not do so all hitherto rent free backyards no matter how long they may have been so in the actual posession of Merasidars or Poyakarries holding Puttahs. to be brought to immediate assessment for any excess found over the above limited proportions

6 In regard to Para 7. the Boards separate rules for this District relative to Palmyra and Date trees contained in their Proceedings of the 29th October 1855. No. 2902 are endeavoured to be carried out the way the rules have resulted will afterwards be brought to the notice Boards notice. There is a difficulty in carrying them out as heretofore the trees had been enjoyed free of payment

7 As directed in Para 10. I beg to submit Draft of a proposed Notification relative to the amended system on which Topes & trees are to be taxed

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet — — 14th December 1858

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick. Collector.

Notification.

Encl: N. 1

Chingleput

Notification of an amended System for taxing Topes and Trees

1 The Tarum assessment of the land will be substituted for the Toll or aggregate rent on trees in all Topes where the Toll or aggregate rent now exceeds the Tarum assessment

2 Where the Tarum assessment exceeds the toll or aggregate rent the latter will remain in force till adjusted at the Survey

3 Topes under either of the above conditions may be made over on Puttah to the heirs of the original Proprietors if forthcoming or to respectable Tenants at the discretion of the Collector

4 In cases where it is desired to maintain the Topes for the benefit of the community and the Tenant be thereby deprived

deprived of his full power over the land a portion of the Tarum assessment or of the aggregate rent or Toll will be remitted with reference to the particular object to be attained in each case.

5 Tenants of Topes will not be permitted to fell and sell the Trees unless planted by themselves

6 The assessment on fruit trees growing in Enam land in back yards on the backs of fields or otherwise scattered over land paying full assessment will be remitted as heretofore

7 Parties desirous of planting steril and sandy tracts will be exempted from any payment to the Circar for a period of 30 years at the end of that time the Tarum assessment will be introduced

8 Where scattered trees are enjoyed by any other party than the renter of the land the amount paid for the trees will be deducted from the assessment fixed on the land and the difference only will be demanded from the Renter of the land.

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9 In case an application is made for land on which scattered trees are already in the occupation of a tenant such tenant will have the option of taking up the land at its fixed assessment and in the event of his refusal only will the land be made over to the party who applied for it.—

10 The following rates will be levied on scattered trees of the under mentioned kinds only.—

Tamarind	4	Annas
Mango	2	"
Cloopay	2	"
Cocoanut	4	"
Palmira	4	"

11 Lands planted with Tapes if irrigated from Government sources will be subject to a water tax in addition to the Sarum assessment

Chingleput District
Collectors Circuit
Sydapet 14th December
1858.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

To

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No 209

To

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

B.d No: 5461
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to request that the best Telugoo Types, according to the enclosed list may be procured and forwarded to me as early as practicable The field Registers of the revised assessment will be immediately put in hand and I wish to have the headings printed with good Types. The types in my Office is not good and it is therefore desirable to procure for this special purpose, a better kind of the few letters that will be required.

Bellary Collrs Office
Camp Raidroog.
27th November 1858

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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List of Best new Telugoo Type required by the Collector of Bellary for printing four pages Headings of the new Dett Register

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2d November 1858. (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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

Rd No 5073

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

1 I have the honor to return Petitions Nos 2021 and 2086 of 1858 from C. Rungiah inhabitant of Moolapata in the Nellore District who complains that his Uncle Sheshagerry who continued up to 1848 to give him his share in the maniam lands situated in two Villages and common to him and his Uncle refused to give him the said share for the last 8 years and sets forth that he was advised by authorities to bring action against his Uncle in the Moonsiffs Court Prays orders permitting him to bring Suit against his Uncle for the recovery of his share in maniem together with arrears and to report as follows

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Munnoor — 9 20-7-9-13.
18. 23/2 11 7 -13.

2 In Poled and Munnoor in the

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the Talook of Chitmail enams are entered in the name of Narsimhacharry in the Pymaish accounts he died some 40 years since and left three sons the first named Sheshacharry. 2d Lachmanarsoo. 3d Anantacharry this last died leaving a son the Petitioner C. Rungiah In the enamty accounts 1220 Fasly. the enam situated in the village of Polee is entered in the name of Seyshacharry and that in Seemoor in the name of Narsimhacharry his father. The said Sheshacharry has for long time rented out these enams and enjoyed the same and he as eldest son of the individual entered in the Pymaish accounts is entitled to them besides his name is entered for the village of Polee in the enamaly accounts the said Sheshacharry is still alive Under these circumstances the Collector cannot interfere in effecting any division and is further of opinion that the engagment of the eldest son of Narsimhacharry ought not to be interfered with and no division ought to be allowed to take place as the parties

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parties live as a Separated family

Cuddapah Collectors Office 2d November 1868

CB

/ Signed / M. Murray Collector

No. 241

To

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

B. C. No. 5099
From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to reply

13th Octr/68

to the Boards requisition for further explanation than is afforded by my Endorsement of 2d July last on the accompanying Petition from one Ramoovien.

No 2859/58

2 The ex moonsiff was dismissed by me for extorting a sum of Rupees 5 from a Roman Cathelic cultivator. He had previously been punished Magisterially by my Assistant Mr. Herr. but as seems the invariable practice in the Tanjore District, appealed to the Sessions Court against

against the Assistant Magistrates sen:
tence. The Session Judge reversed it
on the ground that the complainants story
was false

3 It has not been in my power
to adopt the Session Judges view which
I believe to be erroneous It is founded
on the recorded depositions of several
ignorant men who originally were in
disposed to make any complaints what
ever against the Inonsiff.

4 The general conduct of the
latter came to my notice quite accident:
tally and it was under representations
which I received regarding it from a
Roman Catholic Priest of high respec:
tability that Myself caused the Subject
to be investigated

5 Every step taken by the Assistant
Magistrate was with my knowledge and
approval. I had also an opportunity of seeing
the witnesses against the Inonsiff. under exa:
mination before Mr. Herr and from the expe:
rience I believe myself to possess I am satisfied
that

that what they were then deposing to was the
truth. although there may have been certain
differences in the written depositions which
under the Session Judges appreciation of
evidence vitiated the entire case and there:
fore elicited the opinion on which the Inon:
siff. now takes his stands and seeks to recover
his last situation.

6 If. as the Session Judge has
considered the complaint was a false one
it is most unlikely in my opinion that it
would have reached the Assistant Magistrates
Office imperfectly supported by evidence
and I regard the unimportant variations
in the witnesses statements as a proof rather
than otherwise that they were relating
to the best of their recollection what really
had occurred many months previously
The Board may perhaps ask why with
this conviction have I not appealed to the
Fouzdaree Udalut there to test the Sessi:
:on Judges disposal of the matter
- My answer is that if I had less
work on hand I might easily enough

represent

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represente my own impression and ask for a review but I cannot provide leisure for such a course and though differing am compelled to let things stand It is is not in this case only. but in numerous others that a similar necessity is forced on me and I apprehend that so many Collectors are the same predicament.

7 With that it would scarcely consist with justice to the people of the Petitioners village that a judicial appreciation of the evidence which the Magistrate deems to be good and trust worthy should operate to replace an undoubtedly bad man in authority over them I have therefore exerted that of my powers which is not dependent on the Sessions Court and have declined to restore Petitioner to an Office for which I am satisfied he is not morally fit

Tanjore Vellum
6th November 1858

/Signed/ W. D. Phillips
Collector
To

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No. 226

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board, that in July last a Vessel which had cleared out ab Karikal (a European foreign Port in India) was on her way to Colombo, compelled by stress of weather to enter the Port of Keelacurray in this District and to tranship there her goods, the duty on which amounted to Rupees 250 and odd. The Chowkedar, without collecting this allowed her to proceed on her voyage when called upon for an Explanation, he refers me to Section I. II. Act VI of 1844. None of the provisions of this Section however were observed

Dd. No. 1,737
From the Acting Collector of Madura

Skeelayathkee

observed, the port was a different one to that from which the vessel cleared and the goods were never made over to the Customs Officer.

2 It appears to me therefore that according to the strict interpretation of the rules, the goods are liable to duty but if such be enforced the owner will have to pay duty thrice viz. on clearance at Karikal on reaching the port of Colombo and on intermediate transhipment to and Vessels at Reclamcray.

3. I would therefore request the instructions of the Board on the subject.

Madura ---
11th October 1858 }

/Signed/ A. Wathaway
Acting Collector

No. 265

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the 1st para of

B. No. 5576
From the Coll.
of Madura } Para 1.

of the Board's Circular No. 3593 dated 23d September last, I have the honor to report that with the exception of the three Camelgars appointed for the Chittanay Annicut and paid in money under sanction dated 31st October 1843, the Village establishment allowed for distribution of water (Neeramoo &c.) was not made over to the Engineers' Department.

2 With respect to the 2d Para I beg to say that I am not at present in

profession

possession of the necessary in-
formation required to furnish
the report called for therein,
but I hope to submit at
an early date a classi-
fied Statement of Enams
with the remarks required
by the Board.

Madura
8th December
1858.

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector.

To

No. 365.

To

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

Sir,

B/d No. 3140.
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

Adverting to Para 3 of my letter of the 16th July last No. 237 and to the Boards Proceedings of the 29th Idem, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. In the case of Ramasamy Talaver the late Zemindar of the Estate of Talavencottah in this District (paying an annual Peishcush of Rupees 2732-9-0 to Government and capable of yielding a revenue of Rupees 4105-5-8 per annum) died on the 7th July last leaving two Children by his 2d wife now alive, and a Brother, as will be seen from the accompanying Genealogical tree Enclosure No. 1.

Exclusive of the Inam demand of Rupees 67-7-0

3. The deceased Zemindar succeeded to the Estate on the demise of his

his mother under the Sanction of Government dated 30th August 1836 and 4th February 1851.

4. Three persons named in the margin now argue their claims to succeed to the Estate.

1st Ramasamy Inthern Talaven alleged to be the Son of the deceased by his 1st wife.

2d Ramasamy Pandea-talaven Son of the deceased by his 2d wife

3d Inthern Talaven (Posthumous) Talaven younger Brother of the deceased

5. The maternal Grand mother of the 1st Claimant (marked E in the Genealogical Table) requests in a Petition addressed to the Sovgor under date the 9th July 1858 that E the Son of her late daughter marked C (who was married to A the deceased Zemindar agreeably to the terms of an agreement executed on Stamp paper by the mother of the deceased (who was the last female proprietor of the Estate) under date the 27th October 1832) being now 11 Years of age should be recognized as Zemindar. the petition states that this boy has all along been under the support of Petitioner in consequence of his having been

been neglected by his father the deceased Zemindar.

6. The Vakeel on behalf of the 1st Claimant E has deposed in answer to the questions put to him on the subject that C the mother of E was married to A when she was 6½ years of age being 6 months younger than A. that during the minority of A the affairs of the Estate were jointly managed by his father and fatherinlaw (the fathers of C) the guardian and manager of the Estate, that in consequence of some misunderstanding which then existed between them, the adult marriage of C did not take place until 3 or 4 years after she had attained her puberty, that on her attaining the 5th or 6th month of her pregnancy she was brought to her mother's house and there gave birth to a male child in Bundos 1023 A.D. 1847/48. that in consequence of A not having sent for his wife she remained with her mother, till her death which took place about 3 years after the birth

birth of her son marked E and that since that time he has been under the support of his maternal Grandmother (the Petitioner before mentioned.)

7. This Vakeel further stated that the deceased Zemindar A. had kept the daughter of Coomarasawmy Salaven of Cadumboor as his concubine, that he (deponent) is unable to prove the above Statement that E was born to the Zemindar, that C was not married a second time to Villia Tauen of Travancore as alleged by the 2nd and 3d Claimants, and that his Statement as would be proved if the 5 Witnesses named in the margin were examined.

1 Sunkeralingatalaven of Ayen Chinthamany Village a relative of the Zemindar.
2d Soobramaneyen Pillay Nattamy of Darogapoorum Cuttoogoottah Village.
3d Moottoo Pillay of Ayen Areyoor Village.
4th Pachemoottoo Pillay Number curnum of the above Village and
5th Moottoosamy Pillay of Sevaramapettah in Tencansey.

8. The agreement referred to in Para 5 and produced by the said Vakeel is to the effect

effect that Coolulvoymolee Ummal marked C was to be married by A. who should not marry another wife during the life time of C. and that after the death of Marosthaganachiar the Executor of the agreement, the Estate should devolve on her son marked E.

9. The 1st Witness corroborates the Statement of the Vakeel and further adds that at the time of marriage, E was 9 years old whilst C was 7 years of age, that when C was pregnant she was taken to her Mothers house from Salavencottah, that he was present at the time, that A having fallen in love with the daughter of Coomarasawmy Salaver of Cadumboor he did not send for his wife and son, and that deponent does not Know how the daughter of Coomarasawmy Salaver came to Salavencottah.

10. The 2d Witness states that when C followed her mother to Shencottah in his presence, she appeared to have been

been pregnant and that afterwards D the deceased Zemindar married the daughter of Coomarasawmy Salaven of Cadumboor as his 2d wife.

11. The 3d and 4th witnesses have deposed that they were told by the Cultivating ryots of their Village that when C had been 4 or or 5 months pregnant she was taken by her Mother to Shencottah, and that as C. was in a secluded state according to the custom observed among Zemindars they did not see her.

12. The 5th witness states in his deposition that on a certain day about 10 or 11 years ago, when the Mother of C was on her way to Shencottah from Salavencottah she sent for him from his Village and told him that as her daughter was advanced 4 or 5 months in her pregnancy she was taking her to Shencottah, but

but as C was in the Palankeen at the time he did not see her.

13. The 2d Claimants Vakeel deposes that C was put away by her husband D in consequence of her conduct not having been good, that on the 17th June 28th June 1844 Dundos 1019 D married the 2d Claimants Mother in the Cadumboor Zemindars house according to the custom of the Caste and in the presence of his relations and other inhabitants of the Village after making the necessary betrothment, that a Girl and a boy were born to her, and that they are now respectively 6 and 4 years of age. This Vakeel further states that the 3 Urzees written by the deceased Zemindar during his life time on the 19th January 1856 on the 3d January 1857 and on the 1st June 1858 (of which the last mentioned two were to the effect that he had married the 2d Claimants Mother as his wife and that she bore children to

to him) as well as the Boozoor order is=
=sued in reply to the first mentioned on
urzee will prove his Statement that
the 1st wife of D. was not pregnant
at the time of her leaving Talaven=
=cottah, as D. had not any intercourse
with her for about 3 years during which
time she remained in D.s house after
she had been put away by him, that
on her return to Shencottah the place
of her mother house she was married
to one Velliatavan of Travancore
to whom were born two Children
one a male the 1st Claimant and the
other a female who with her mother
died immediately after birth, that
the 1st Claimant who was born after
his mother had been married to Val=
=liatavan is not entitled to inherit
the property of the deceased that the
2d Claimant should be recognized
as successor, and that the agreement
on Stamp paper ceased to have any
validity since the Mother of D. was
married to another person.

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14 Thirteen Witnesses were examin=
=ed on behalf of D. the 2d Claimant of
whom the Witnesses from 1st to 6 support
the deposition of
the 2d Claimant to
Vakeel the 1st to 6th
further state that
they were present
during the marriage
of Ft Mother The
Witnesses from 7th
to 10th support that
part of the depose=
=tion of the Vakeel
which relates to the
marriage of D. as
2d Wife The 11th Witnesses
further adds that
C. the 1st Wife of A
returned to her Mothers
house in consequence
of some disagreement
between

1 Ramasamy Pillay Number Curnom of Talavencottah Zemindary
2 Vellaun Pillay Sumpetty of Do
3 Arnachellum Pillay Number Curnom of Do
4 Soobramoneya Pillay Shoroff of Do
5 Ramasawmy tavan of Ayen Mahaindrandy Village a relative of the Zemindar
6 Oodayatalaven of Do a Do
7 Palaneyandetaven of Do a Do
8 Pareesoornataven of Do a Do
9 Senagoorroonada Pillay Number Curnom of Do
10 Sooboo Butter of Shenkerninas Coml. –
11 Soobramaneya Careyalum Village Moonsiff of Ayen Poonanguruum. Village
12 Vulliyanayagum Pillay of Daroyapooram Cuttorogottah Village
13 Pheroomumbalatavan Nallamy of Ayen Vunnanpettel Village. –

between her and her husband while 8th to 10th state that they know nothing about C. the 1st Wife of A. the 11th Witness states from hearsay that A. the deceased Zemindar married D. as his 2d Wife and that when C. the 1st Wife of A went to her Mothers house she was 4 or 5 Months gone in pregnancy.—

15. The depositions of the 12th and 13th Witnesses corroborate the Statement of the Vakeel as regards the 1st Wife and further set forth that D. who was brought by A from Cadumboor without performing any nuptial ceremonies bore a son and a daughter. The 12th Witness also adds that the father of D. promised to pay him a bribe if he deposed to the effect that D. was married by A.

16. The documents mentioned by the 2d claimant and referred to in Para 13 of this letter are as follows.—

1st Arzee addressed to the Hoozoor by the deceased

deceased Zemindar A under date the 19th January 1856 requesting leave for two Weeks to proceed with his family to a holy place for the purpose of performing certain Vows.—

2nd Arzee addressed by the Zemindar on the 3d January 1857 or 18 Months previous to his demise stating that C. who was married to him while he was a Minor having left his house before giving birth to any child and having been married a second time to one Vellalaven of Travancore contrary to the custom of the Zemindars family he had married one Thungamanaskeri as his principal Wife and that a son and daughter were born to her, and requesting that as his wife and children as well as their followers about 30 in number intended going to a distant Pagoda for the purpose of performing certain vows, a Passport might be granted to them allowing them to pass without any molestation.—

order

3d Order issued to the Zemindar by Mr. Selwyn under date the 8th January 1857 in answer to the last mentioned Arzee stating that no one would molest his family and children &c. in the roads.

4th Arzee addressed by the deceased Zemindar on the 1st June 1858 recapitulating the contents of his former Arzee of 3d January 1857 and stating that in consequence of his indisposition his 1st Wife who was divorced by him was attempting to make a false report to the Hoozoor to the effect that her son was his (Petitioners) child while he was really the child of another person that he did not think it proper to make any report to the Hoozoor at the time of his Wife marrying another person and that the Government should protect his children and his younger Brother.

17. The 3d Claimant marked B states in his deposition that his Elder Brother the

6 or 7 years of age at the time of Marriage.

the deceased Zemindar A Married one Coolu Vroymalee Ummal marked C. when he A was 4 or 5 years old that in consequence of her bad conduct she was put away by his Brother that she then removed her "Thalee" (a marriage symbol usually worn by Hindoo females) and returned to her Mothers house at Shencottah where she married one Vellia: taven and gave birth to a son, that subsequently when she was delivered of a daughter, she and the child died, that she was not pregnant when she proceeded to her Mothers house, and that her son is not therefore entitled to succeed the deceased.

The 3d Claimant further 18. states that his Brother did not marry any other female besides the 1st Wife that 10 years ago when his Brother returned from Tinnevelly via Cadamboor he brought with him the daughter of Coomarasawmy Talaven marked D and kept her in a room within his premises that

that she bore a daughter and a son now aged 5 and 3 years respectively, that the above children were born to his brother that D (who is the daughter of Coo: Maraswamy Talaven an illegitimate son of a former Zemindar of Cadumboor) does not belong to his caste nor is she related to him, and that it is not custo: mary among people of his caste (Ottooma -lay &c. Zemindars) who usually keep concubines, to recognize the son of such a conex: bine as successor to the Estate. The 3d Claimant also states that the Arzee and Yadast addres: sed by his Brother to the Hozoor and Talook under dates the 3d and 4th July 1858 respectively will prove his Statement and that the Arzees referred to in Para 16 of this letter were written by the Zemindar from his love of the 2d Claimant's Mother D.—

19 + Sixteen Witnesses were Examined on behalf of the 3d Claimant they support his statement.—

The Witnesses from 4 to 11 state that the

7 Vullynoyagum Pillay Sumpatty of the Talavancottah Zemindary.—

the 1st Wife by the deceased Zemindar when leaving the Zemin: dars house took off the "Talaulee" (marriage symbal) from her Neck and that it is customary among the people of Mara: va Caste to do so and to marry another person. The Witnesses from 12 to 16 depose that the Zemindar when going to Cadumboor employed them as Pa: lankeen Bearers and that the Zemindar on his return to Talaven: cottah brought the daughter of Coomaraswamy Talaven without perform: ing the usual Marriage ceremonies.—

2 Velumpen Mangan of D:
3 Vadayoodan Seven Pillay a Relation of the 1st Claimants Grand Father of Shencottah
4 Poolyen Palatanen of Shencottah a Cousin of the 1st Claimants Mother.
5 Ramasamy Tavan a relative of the Zemindar
6 Selumboo Tavan of D:
7 Chinnamundoo a Servant of the Zemindar.
8 Nageswarmy a Cannygar of the Zemindary.
9 Palanyandy Tavan Village Moonsiff of Talavencottah.
10 Seenanoosawmy a Servant of the Zemindar.
11 Sungoo Tavan of Talavencottah Palankeen Bearer.
12 Thunthena D:
13 Vellia bohee a D:
14 Sungoo bohee a D:
15 Mada bohee a D:
16 Chittara bohee and a D:

ceremonies and kept her as a concubine.

20 The deceased Zemindar in his Urzee of the 3d July 1858 referred to by the 3d Claimant stated that on his being questioned by the Tahsildar as to whether the Arzee of the 1st June 1858 had been written by him, he answered in the affirmative that two Children were born to D who was brought by him from Cadumboor but she does not belong to his caste, & that he had therefore recognized his Younger Brother as successor according to the Custom of his caste as he is well qualified to Manage the affairs of the Estate and requested that an order might be issued confirming the recognition of his younger brother as Zemindar.—

21 In the Yadast of the Zemindar to the Tahsildar dated 1st July 1858 it is stated that he had recognized his Younger Brother as Zemindar and that necessary arrangements should be made to prevent any disturbance in the performance of his

his funeral obsequies.—

22 The 2d claimants Vakeel has deposed— that the Arzee and the Yadast referred to in the preceding two paragraphs were not written by the deceased Zemindar that they were fabricated by the Zemindars younger Brother and D that deceased was insensible from 28th June to 7th July on which he died and also named 5 Witnesses to prove this Statement.—

1 Rumasamy Pillay Sn Sunnum of Salovum Cottah Zemindary
2 — Arnachellum Pillay — Dn of Dn
3 — Soobramanya Pillay shroff of Dn
4 — Vellum Pillay Suprettty — of Dn
5 — Nasoolkhana a mettu Peon — of Dn

23 The witnesses from the 1st to 4th support this Statement and further declare that the Zemindar was not in a sound State of body and mind from 28th June and that the Signatures both in the Arzee and yadast were forged by the Sumprettee Vullynayagum Pillay. The 5th Witness Mettoo Peon in supporting the depositions

depositions of the above mentioned witnesses —
states that he died not mention this circumstance
Dated 8th July 1858 in his report to the Talook about the death of
the Zemindar as he thought it proper to
represent the fact at the time of enquiry

24 The 3d Claimant States in his deposition that the abovementioned Arzee and Yadast were Signed by the Zemindar himself when he was in his Senses and that the witnesses onbehalf of the 2d Claimant have given false testimony have been bribed and that the 6 persons named in the margin were present when the Zemindar signed the abovementioned Papers

1 Vellyaya.gum Pillay Sumpradey of Talaveettah Zemindary
2 Veluppen Manager of Do
3 Ramasamy Tanen a respectable rayet of Do
4 Senagamy nada pillay Nº 1 Cumeengeemastah of Darogapoorm Cattoogottah Village
5 Arnachellapundithen a Native practitioner of the deceased Zemindar
6 Palaniyandy tanen Village moonsiff of Talaveettah

25 The Six witnesses have deposed that the Zemindar was in a sound State of mind when he Signed the abovementioned Papers tho he was leaning on his bed when the Arzee and Yadast were written from his own dictation and Signed by him.—

26 The 11 witnesses named in the margin who are the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Ayen Villages have been examined as circumstantial Witnesses of whom 1 to 5 have deposed that Shunmoogunaden was married by the Zemindar as his 2d Wife — The 1st Witness has

1 Modeliyar tanen a Nattamayyar of Ayen Calapalen Colum Village and a relative of the Zemindar
2 Andeppillay Meraseidar of Ayen Boolyencoody Village
3 Seenea Pillay Do of Do
4 Soobramanyen Chetty Do of Do
5 Modeliyar tanen of Ayen Tenomala Nakken poodoocoody Village
6 Soobramanya tanen Nattamayar of Ayen Edencolum Village
7 Vyatee tanen a rayet of Ayen Calapalen colum Village
8 Boades tanen of Do
9 Modeliyar Ayen of chintamany Village
10 Ramier of Do and
11 Ramasamy aya watcher of the Zemindar as House

has further stated that the 1st wife was married to another person and that he doesnt Know to whom her son was born while the 3rd & and 5 have stated that the 1st wife was about 4 or 5 months pregnant when she returned to her mothers house and that she was not married a second time The 6 and 7 witnesses have stated that the 1st wife of the Zemindar was married to one Vellutanen that she gave birth to a son and that Thongamma shewn marked D was not the wife of the Zemindar but was kept by him as a Concubine The 8 witness states that D was the concubine of the Zemindar and that the 1st wife of the Zemindar was married a Second time The 9th and 10th witnesses state that D was the Concubine that when the 1st wife went to her mothers house her pregnancy had advanced to 5 or 6 months and that she did

did not marry any other person The 11th witness states that the 1st wife married a second time and gave birth to a son, that the 2d wife was a concubine and that it is true that the Zemindar wrote an Arzee to the Hoozoor that the Estate should be registered in his younger Brothers name.—

27 The Zemindars of Alagapoory and Aumoodipoorum were requested by the Tashildar to state the relationship of the claimants to the deceased The former answered that he Knew nothing of the matter whilst the latter stated from hearsay that the 1st wife who was divorced by the Zemindars having married a second time and given birth to a Son the Zemindar married a second wife who bore two children.——

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28 The rayets of the Zemindary about 201 in number have given a Mahazurnamah to the effect that the 1st wife of the Zemindar was married a second time while the Zemindar was alive that the son born to her cannot therefore be recognized as Successor that the 2d wife being the daughter of an illegitimate Son of a former Zemindar of Codumboor her son his not entitled to inheritance and that the Younger Brother of the deceased Zemindar should be recognized as successor They have also given depositions before the Tahsildar to the Same effect.

29 Although the 5 witnesses in behalf of the 1st claimant and a few others deposed in his favor yet under the circumstances shewn in evidence to have occurred and that his mother left the Zemmindars house about 12 years ago, and that the title of the 1st claimant was not recognized during that period it cannot now be considered to be valid.

The

x 11 witnesses on behalf of the 2d claimant 3d 4th 5th 9th 7th 10th circar witnesses

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The 3d claimant the younger Brother

30 of the deceased Zemindar and great many others deny that D was married by the Zemindar but from an Arzee addressed by the deceased about a year ago and from the evidence of a few of the witnesses examind in the case it appears that D was married

1st claimants Vakil Dr.-

14th Witness on behalf of the

12th & 13th Witness on behalf of the 2d claimant.

witness from 12th to 15th on behalf of the 3d claimant. 6th a. 7th 8th 9th 10th

and 11 circar Witnesses

201 Rayets of the Zemindary and the

2d witness on behalf of the 1st claimant

witnesses from 1st to 11 on behalf of the 2d Claimant

Circar witnesses from 1st to 5th the Zemindar of avoodiapooram-

Supposing that D was married by the Zemindar it remains to be decided by the Law Officers of the sudr Civil Court whether or not the fact of her being the daughter of an illegitimate Son of a former Zemmindar of Cadumboor would affect the title of the 2d claimant.

x Vide Para 4 of my letter of the 30th Aug. 1858

The 3d claimant who his reported

31 to be aged 26 years and to well qualified to manage the

the affairs of the estate (and who was attending to them during the life time of A) being the younger Brother of the deceased Zemindar A and the son of the former Zemindarnee and as his title to succession is unquestionable he can be recognized as Zemindar as recommended by the deceased and the Tahsildar.—

Enclosures No. 273.—

31 Translations of the two Arzees addressed by the 3d Claimant and the 2d Claimants mother are forwarded for the information of the Board.—

32 The property left by the deceased besides the house and the Zemindary lands as well as the Cuttoogottah Village of Darooguppa=rum paying an annual teerwah of Rs. 1272-11-7 to Government and yielding a Rent of about Rupees 200- per annum is reported by the Tahsildar to be as follows.—

1	Ready Cash	Rs. 16-11-7
2	Gold and Silver jewels valued at about	" 3255-9-0
3	Brass & Brass attensils & Iron Imple=ments and other sundry Articles Do. Do.	" 1109-1-1
4	Cattle &ca. valued at about	" 467-8-0
5	Grain &ca. Do. Do.	" 1111-5-6
6	Value of the Agen lands in the Chunnaray Village	" 1850-0-0
		" 7810-8-2

Gold

7	Gold and Silver jewels & Brazen and Brass utensils &c. in possession of the Zemin=dars Younger Brother valued at about	306-6-11
8	Do. Do. Do. in possession of the Zemin=dars Do. wife and Children Do. Do.	1478-9-8
9	Do. Do. Do. belonging to a Pagoda in the Zemindary	82-10-6
	Total —	9677-14-3

33 The Tahsildar has been ordered to sell the grain in store to make good the arrears of Peshcush and Teerwah outstanding against the Estate and the Agen Village which amounted on 31st August 1858 to Rupees 930-9-2.—

1 Amene	14		
1 Munpetty	8	34	A Statement showing the Establish=ment entertained for the management of the estate is given in the Margin.—
1 Boyasun	6		
1 Shroff	5		
4 Peons 3½ Rs. each per Mensem	14		
Sadeerwarid	1	35	In conclusion I beg to be favored with the orders of the Board on the Subject.—
Rs.	48		

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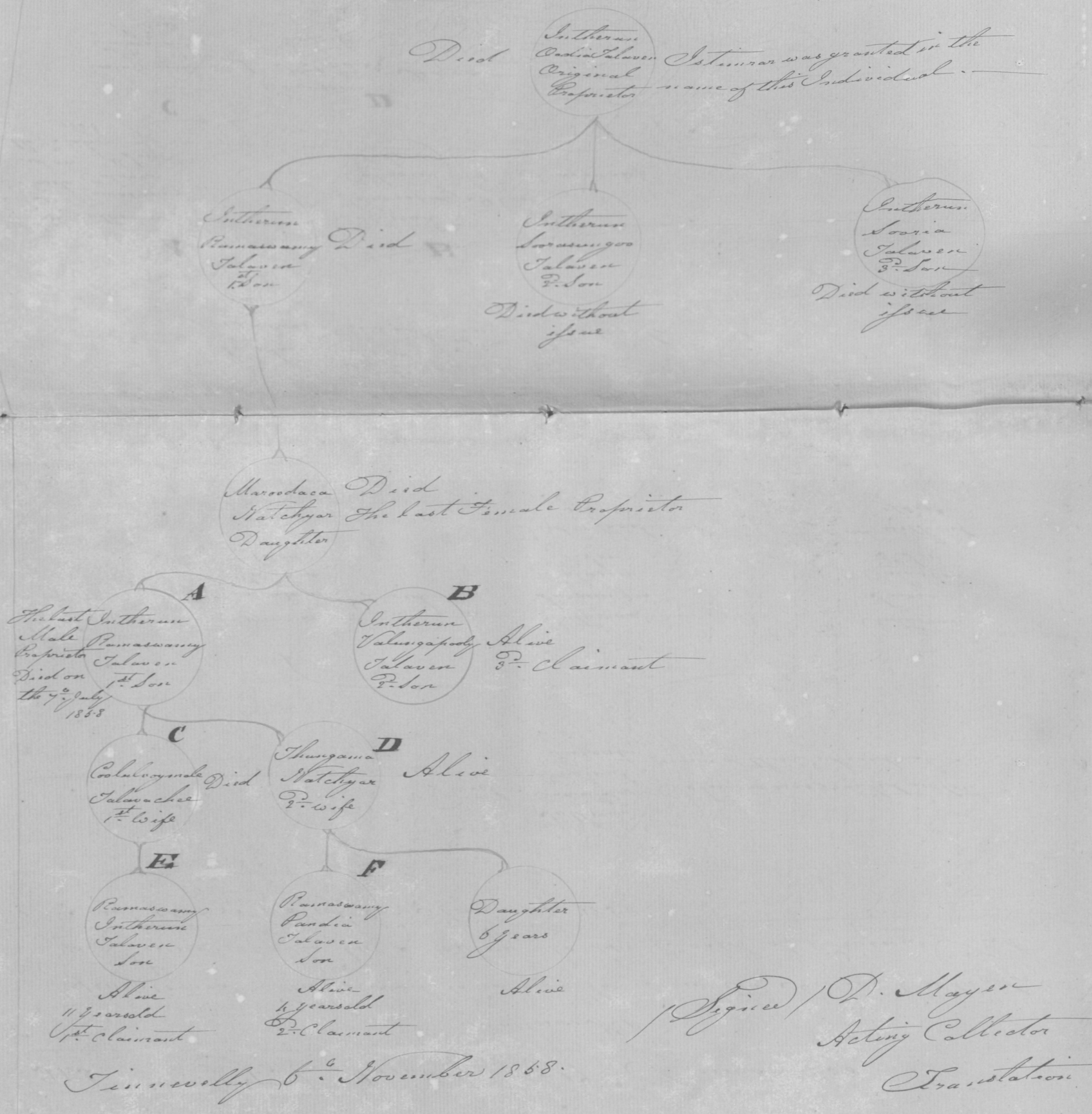
(Signed) D. Magnie
Acting Collector

Genealogical

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Enclosure No. 1

Genealogical Tree referred to in a letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George dated 6th November 1858.



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(Signed) D. Mayer
Acting Collector

Translation

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Enc: No. 2

Translation of a Petition presented to D. Mayne Esquire Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, by Indren valunga=pooly Talaver, younger brother of the Zemindar of Shalavencottah.—

My elder brother the Zemindar when young, had married one Callavoy Moolley the daughter of Sencattay pandy Talaver, but owing to disagreement between them She broke her wedding tie about 12 years ago, and quitted the Zemin=dars house. She resorted to her Mothers house at Shencattay, and having married one Velliatavan of Nangunaud, first gave birth to a Son, and subsequently to a daughter, and then died. Our enemies are now fraudulently come forward to usurp the estate on behalf of the said Velliatavans Son, who had always lived with Velliatavan, a=making

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making it appear that he was born for my brother. In the Zemindaries of Ottoomalay, Choc=Kumputty, Shorunday, Nadoo=voocoorchy Manachee and Ca=doomboor, the people of which places are of our Caste viz Condayencattay Maravers, after the Zemindars are married either to relation or to persons of the neighbouring Zemindarees, the wives never quit the houses of their husbands until their death, whatever may be the disagreement between them But contrary to this practice, the said Calavoy moolley left the house of her husband, and married Velliatavan, and got a son by him, for whom they are endea=vouring to secure the estate in question, which is repugnant to equity, and our respectability.

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Embody

Sembooly pandia thuddia talaver the late Zemindar of Cadoomboor, had a concubine by the name of Paul Reine alias Avooday thungum. She had a son by the name of Coomarasawmy talaver, whose daughter Thungamay was kept by my elder brother as a concubine. This latter female has a daughter aged 5 years, and a son aged 3 years; and for this son, the above Coomarasawmy talaver &c have vainly come forward to usurp the estate. When this Coomarasawmy talaver, who is the son of a concubine, had claimed the Cadumboor Zemindary in O. S. No. 2 of 1853 on the file of the Zillah Court of Tinnevelly, and in A. S. No. 8 of 1856 on the file of the Sudder Court. Decrees were passed in those Suits repudiating his title on the ground of his being the son of a concubine. The fact of this will be ascertained on a reference to those

Decrees

Decrees and to the above Genealogy. When such is the case, the Zemindary cannot devolve on the son of my brother's concubine Thungamay, who is the daughter of the above individual and who does not belong to our caste, but is of an inferior caste. Neither has any Zemindary in this District ever devolved on a concubine and on her son. Various attempts had been made to secure a portion of the property belonging to the estate of Chokumpatty and Mayatchee for the illegitimate issue of the late proprietors respectively but the Government rejected such claims, and conferred those estates on the heirs legally entitled to them according to the practice of the Zemindaries. ——

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of people, should perform those deeds which it is permitted to do by the Shasters, and that whoever transgresses the rules prescribed for him is positively subject to excommunication. ——

"yaanaaya petharoa yaathan, yaina yaathan petha Mahaha thanayane yaathasathum Inargum, thanagchum=marishath, A man should follow the steps of his fathers and forefathers, but whoever deviates from this course, will break his caste. ——

"Suthberauchareethum yesnathar met=kaischa, thweyan the bikee, thuthatha salroola yauthee naana ner oodalum, pra Kulpayaith, People should conduct themselves agreeably to the usage of the Country, and to the custom and man=ners of their tribe and caste as observed by great people charitable persons and Brahmins any deviation from this course of conduct will be attended with troubles. ——

"Thus mauth Coolastrasauchauramane Chauram

Coolastramauchauramauchauram= thwacharaith boathake. Therefore, wise man should make it as his rule, to follow the course of conduct prescribed for his tribe. ——

According to this saustrum, the Son born to Thungammay cannot succeed to the Zemin, because she was not only of a different and of a low tribe, but was kept as a concubine. I therefore pray that agreeably to my petition, soliciting that the estate may be made over to me as I am the son of the for=mer Zemindar and younger brother of the last Zemindar, your honor will be pleased to bring to the notice of the Board, the inhabitants' Inaganamah to the above effect, as well as the proofs adduced by me in my previous Urzees, and cause the Zemindary to be given to me according to my caste custom. ——

/Signed/ Indrenvalunga
poolytaven

5th October 1858

/True Translation/
/Signed/ D. Wagne
Ag. Collector
Translation

Encr. No. 3

Translation of a Petition addressed to D. Wayne Esquire by Thungama nachiar, the principal wife of Andren Ramasawmy Talaver, the deceased Zemindar of Thalaveneatay.

In the hope that your honor will be convinced of the distress I as a widow, am subject to, with children of very young age, I submit this Petition.—

According to the custom among Zemindars and to the Sastrum, the late Zemindar married me in 18th, and got a child by the name of Ramasawmy Pandien who is aged 8 years, and another by the name of Murthaya Nachiar who is aged 7 years. They lived in the Zemindar's house respectably to the present time, and after the death of my husband on the 9th July last, my son is legally entitled

entitled to succeed to the estate, agreeably to the Custom among Zemindars. But Contrary to this rule, one Valuvapolly Talaven prompted by avarice usurped certain of the property from the estate, and fraudulently getting upon Urzee Mazurnamah, and gradast, prevailed with the Zemindars of Chottum pully Attoorulay, Nadoovacoor chy, Shoorunday, and Corcand, to side with him, and resorting to the Revenue Office without any ground, quoted certain vain proceedings that were held in opposition to the Custom of the Zemindary, the Regulations, and the Sastrums in a suit regarding my Paternal Grand mother, but which were not referred to in the Decree, and which took place 3 generations ago, with the view of succeeding to the Zemindary. I therefore beg that

that your Honor will be pleased to give deliberate consideration to my claims as set forth below.—

2 According to the objections raised 3 generations ago, in the face of the Regulations and the Sastrums, I should be of a deffferent caste — But Coomarrasawmy Talaver, the elder brother of the present Zemindar of Imaneyaleer, has married my father's Sister, and their children are entitled to his estate and responsible for his debts, and if this individual be called for and examined, it will come to light that the allegation of the said Valungapooly taven to the effect that I am of a different caste, is false Moreover, after the late Zemindar had married me and got Children, we were under Interdict for a long time enjoying the Zemindary

Zemindary which yeelds Rupees 10,000 a year. The Zemindar's Urzee on the subject dated 3d. January 1857, the Order thereto dated 8th. Idem, the Urzee dated 1st June 1858, the order to the Tahsildar thereon dated 7 Idem, the Tahsildar's Urzees in reply dated 10th. Idem and 12th July, prove my title and enjoyment. The said Valungapooly Talaver who was aware of such Documents having passed, then admitted the fact, but now falsely contends at the Revenue Office, which your Honor will see arises from fraudulent motives

3 During the investigation held at the Taluk it came to light that the said Valungapooly taven has fabricated the Urzee and Yadast in respect of the matters stated in the Mazuvanah and it is evident that in like manner he has also fabricated

fabricated the Mazur namah itself.
In the Decree passed in the Cadam=
=boor case regarding my fathers e=
mother, no mention whatever is
made as to caste, while so, Valum=
=gapoolly tatavan has given a Depo=
=sition to the effect that the De=
=cree speaks of my being a different
caste-Even if a Civil action be ins=
=tituted, founded upon an exspresion
not made use of in the Decree it e=
will be sifted by the pundits, and
the case disposed of in accordance
with a Fatwah from the Sudder
Court. But without considering
this, the said Valungapoolly
tavan has vainly mooted objections
founded upon certain wrong e
Sanstreums which form the Subject
of a Civil Suit, as will be seen
by the Revenue Office, where orders are
passed with reference to the custom,
enjoyment

enjoyment, and Documents held
by the party entitled.—
My husband had first
married one Calulwoy Woolley;
but after he had sent her away
for bad conduct, she married
another husband and got issue. This
particular is set forth in the Urzees
submitted to the Hoozoor by my
husband on the 3d January 1857,
and 1st June 1858, by the Tahsildar
on the 10th June and 12th July 1858,
and by me on the 6th and 8th July
1858, and the Vakeel too admits
in his Deposition that the aforesaid
Child was born in Aundoor 1823
Moreover, if the Circumstance
of her having been put away in
1845, and of her having had the
Child after three years be taken
into consideration, there can be
no

no doubt but that the child must have been born for another.

5 As the said Valungapooly laver with the aid of the Zemindars named above, is come to the Huzoor Office to endeavour to wrong the Minor of his right to the Zemindary, and as I am living helpless, with the minor and a female child, in a secluded state within the Zemindars house, I pray that the Minor may be installed in the estate, and that I may be authorized to administer the affairs thereof, agreeably to the Documents above cited, to the practice of myself and the Minor having enjoyed the Zemindary, and to the custom prevailing among Zemin=dars.

4th. October 1858 (Signed) Thungunna Nachear

True Translation
(Signed) D. Mayne
Acting Collector

To

No. 173

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 4944
From the Collector of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th. Instant. (No. 3842) with accompaniments subsequent to the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Boards No. 3168 under date 19th. August stating their views of the manner in which the Goa salt Contractor ought to be dealt with. Extract Minutes consultation No. 1245 under date 13th. September 1858 was for=warded for my information and guidance and I there=fore supposed it unnecessary to say more than I had already expressed in the concluding part of para 14 of my letter to the Board dated 27th. July 1858

Reports on the case of the Goa salt contractor ca Antonio Naick and submits for the approval of the Board the settlement he proposes making in the case

2 I there stated that as the contractor denied his liability, I saw no other course than to enforce the terms of the contract and this must

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I think he done in such measure as the Board think fit to direct I believe the real facts of the case to be that when the contractor entered the market he had to encounter something like a combination of other Mangalore dealers who forestalled him & of course raised the price of the salt.

3 Time was then last in making arrangements with them and I was requested to write to the Governor of Goa not probably with any idea that the contractor would thereby reap direct benefit but in the hope that the fact of the Communication being made would facilitate arrangement between the Contractors and the holders of the Salt.

4. At first I was unable to discover from the Petitioners Security who alone appeared before me what he really wanted but when it

was hinted that the Goanese authorities would reduce their export duties in favour of Government Contractors if I addressed them I declined of course to write any letter at all I offered however a Certificate to the effect that Certain parties had Contracted to supply me with salt for the Government Monopoly as I thought the Petitioner entitled to such a document if he wished to have it As the Board may suppose it has not been usual to address any letter to the Goa Government regarding these Contracts and that now under review could not therefore have been made with the understanding (implied even) that any letter would be written The statement on this subject is not the only falsehood contained in the Petition to the Board It is insinuated though not explicitly stated that I would not allow the

the contractor to bring down Bombay Salt whereas he or rather his surety for he was Absent in Goa expressed inability to attempt any thing of the sort.

5 I have no doubt that the Contractors speculation was any thing but remunerative but this was I consider solely attributable to unexpected Competition from parties here who bought up the salt whilst he was Contracting to supply it.

6 The early part of the season was lost inconsequence and difficulties increased until the whole affair broke down and was I left at the last moment to do the best I could.

7 Whether the Goanese Government may have lately required a deposit from exporters of salt I do not know If they have only done so during the past year it will at once appear that the cause assigned for the despatch of the

the letters described as "usual" has hitherto been wanting If the deposit was nothing more than has always been required & no letters (as is clearly the Case) have hitherto been addressed to the Goa Government on behalf of the contractors my refusal to write cannot have injured the Petitioner

Knowing the grievance about the letter to be altogether false I believe that about the deposit to be false also as they are mixed up the one with the other

8 The real difficulties experienced by the Contractor are Native like not hinted at - I have little doubt that had the Contractors arrangements been good or had he submitted at once to a certain amount of loss and not thrown away time and opportunity in the first instance he might readily have supplied me with 1200 garces of Goa salt instead

letter 27th July 1858

instead of G 772 — 389 If at this rate he is held responsible for the difference between what he did supply and what under all circumstances he ought to have supplied the full amount due according to the Memo forwarded to the Board still remains to be recovered from the Contractor for

letter 27th July 1858.

I was only able to purchase about 116 garces & 227 of Bombay Salt and hence indeed my present difficulties The above calculation only supposes that the Contractor could have supplied two thirds of the quantity of salt agreed for and this does not appear to be excessive.—

9 Although the Contractor will have to pay a heavy sum it only makes up a portion of the loss incurred by Government in Consequence of his failure Instead of obtaining 1800 garces of Goa Salt

Cost Rupees 38,858

Salt at Rupees 38,518, I have received (Bombay Salt included) but 1189 garces and shall not probably obtain the balance 611 garces under forty or even forty five Rupees per garce. About Rupees 27,835 will probably be thus lost on the transaction.—

10 Under these circumstances I do not see that I can propose any settlement which will relieve the contractor from even a portion of the liabilities he has incurred unless I confine my demand to the actual difference of cost between Bombay and Goa salt as delivered, Government incurring the incidental expenditure entered in the Memo above alluded to and amounting

× Cost Rs 38858-

Actual difference between the purchase cost of Bombay salt & the contract value of Goa produce 13,435-9

Deduct abatement allowable for the difference between the selling monopoly price of Bombay and Goa salt at 15 Rs per Garce — 6248-6

Remaining 7187-3

amounting to Rupees 1872-10-0 The Contractors liabilities would thus be reduced from Rupees 9,059-15-3- to Rupees 7187-5-3 Recovery of this sum however must I suppose be enforced as all liability is denied by the nominal Contractor and his surety who really supplied the salt.

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
27th October 1858.

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector.

Encl. No. 2 Petition

To

No. 158.

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Bd. No. 5510
From the Government Pleader ——

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to my address under the date and number noted in the Margin and to enclose a Copy of

30th Novr. 1858. No. 4153.

20128.

Fort St. George 17th December 1858.

of the Appeal Petition
presented to the Court
of Sudr Udalut on
behalf of Pitchamah
Nachiar as requested
in your letter now
under acknowledg-
:ment.—

Madras
7th December
1858.

/Signed/ C Dale
Government Pleader.