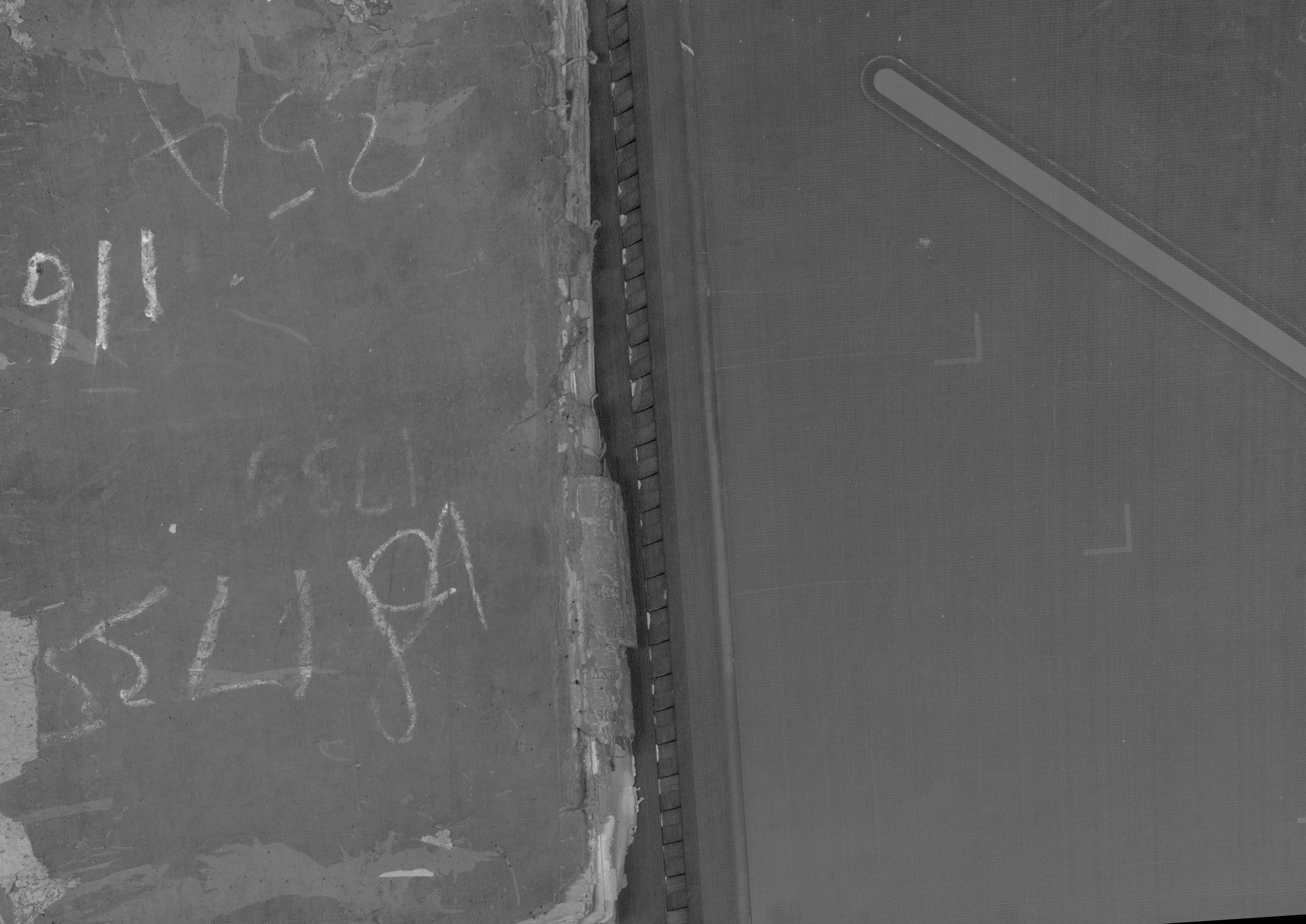


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Diary.

15th December. Received the following resolute

(1) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Chief Secy. to Government — dated 15th December 1840.

(From Board 10th December.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the acting Collector of Madras to disburse to the Lessee of Cochrane's Canal the sum payable for one year or from 1st December 1839 to 30th November 18[illegible] Viz.t Rupees 14,061-11-7 / Fourteen thousand and Sixty one Annas Eleven and Pice Seven.-

/ Signed/ W.Z. Chaunier
Chief Secretary.

(1 . 2) Proceedings thereon. Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation with Copy of the letter on which it is founded be furnished to the Acting Collector of Madras for his information and guidance.-

14th Dec.r Sent the following letter.-

(3) To the Actg Prl. Coll.r of Tanjore — To the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore.

In Cons.n 26th Nov.r Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, Government under date the 21st November have been pleased to sanction the revised Inayen Yabitah for the management of the Sayer Revenue in Tanjore submitted with your letter of the 17th October involving a monthly disbursement of Rupees 592-4-0 per Mensem.-

In Cons.n 9th Nov.r

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 14th December 1840. / Signed/ J. P. P. Smollett
Secy.

Fort St. George 17th December 1840.

At a Meeting Present.

John Dent Esqre Senior Member.

Thursday 17th Dec. 1840

Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member.

and.

Alexander Maclean Esqre Temporary Member.

John Sullivan Esqre acting Second Member

absent on duty.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st and entered in Consultation 22d October last:

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

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To the Chief Sec to Government

In Cons 22 October

Para 1. In reference to your letter of the 1st October last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement prepared in this Office calculated to shew the extent of the Sales of Salt at the Pans of the manufacturing Districts

Fort St. George 17th December 1840.

Districts for internal consumption during the last eight years- From this Return it will be seen that from fusly 1221 to 1224 inclusive, the sales averaged 19,849 Garces per annum, while for the last four years they have been 19,108 Garces, shewing by Comparison a net decrease of 540 Garces per annum.-

2. Mr. Ogilvie Principal Collector of North Arcot has reported to the Board that the retail Bazar men at Wallajahnuggar purchase Salt at the rate of 19 Seers per Rupee and sell at 18½ Seers which makes the price of a Garce at that Station Rupees 173. Mr. Lavie states that in Cuddapah on the 27th October the retail price of Salt was Rupees 202 per Garce. In Bellary during September, the Retail price was Rupees 209 per Garce and in Coimbatore Rupees 228 per Garce.-

3. I am also directed to transmit the accompanying Copy of a Return furnished by Mr. Drury shewing the average amount of traffic in goods and Passengers between Palghaut and Coimbatore for one year.-

Revenue Board Office, - - - - } (Signed) P. B. Smollett

Fort St. George 17th December 1840 } Secretary.

Names

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Fort St. George

Salt.

Home Consumption.

Names of the Maritime Districts	Fasly 1241			Fasly 1242			Fasly 1243			Fasly 1244			Total			Average per annum			Fasly 1245			Fasly 1246			Fasly 1247			Fasly 1248		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
	Garce	M	M	Garce	M	M	Garce	M	M	Garce	M	M	Garce	M	M	Garce	M	M	Garce	M	M	Garce	M	M	Garce	M	M	Garce	M	M
Ganjam	1326	4	4/8	1413	379	4	1499	191	5/2	1401	262	5/8	5661	81	3/4	1415	120	3	1104	381	5/8	1462	264	5/8	1418	187	3/4	1882	280	1/8
Vizagapatam	866	32	4/4	709	199	7/4	890	162	4/2	876	249	7	3342	244	-	835	261	-	889	2	3/2	827	82	5/2	1305	199	2	1179	386	6
Rajahmundry	1707	245	-	953	295	-	885	310	-	1211	245	-	4758	295	-	1189	273	6	1240	103	5/16	1222	146	2/16	1393	22	1/16	1248	361	2/16
Masulipatam	591	210	-	368	50	5	340	110	-	374	80	-	1674	50	5	418	212	5	436	15	-	474	9	4	427	130	-	469	347	-
Guntoor	1285	134	-	1038	309	-	1198	350	-	805	201	-	4328	194	-	1082	48	4	728	388	-	838	271	-	721	362	-	858	106	-
Chingleput	1636	53	6	2382	299	4	3233	235	4	2237	365	-	9490	153	6	2372	238	3	2044	50	4	890	184	-	252	35	-	268	50	-
Madura	1854	259	6	1797	44	4	1770	399	-	2058	41	1/4	7480	344	3/4	1870	86	1	2078	321	5/4	2277	60	6	2271	331	4	2211	223	7/2
Nellore	1582	350	-	1468	131	-	1362	220	-	1317	-	6/2	5732	301	6/2	1433	75	3	1269	113	2/2	1480	233	3	1414	352	-	1420	156	7
Northern Division of Arcot	1	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	199	-	1	199	-	-	14	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	62	-
Southern Division of Arcot	457	306	-	599	373	-	486	65	5/4	548	177	4/2	2089	122	2/4	522	130	4	300	39	3/2	396	295	2	433	111	3	495	160	2
Tanjore	2911	323	6	2991	57	4	3113	258	-	3166	312	-	12183	171	2	3045	342	6	3055	1	1	3072	258	4	3128	253	-	3204	212	6
Tinnevelly	1868	195	-	1719	80	-	1781	344	7	1978	58	4	7347	278	3	1836	369	5	2200	288	-	2285	130	-	2320	110	-	2349	260	-
Canara	1537	393	5/8	1317	168	7/2	1394	211	6/8	1352	157	7/8	5802	132	2/8	1400	253	-	1410	306	7/4	1250	385	1/8	1490	189	3/8	1494	387	1
Malabar	1293	372	-	1367	370	5/16	1414	86	2/16	1696	280	6/8	5772	229	6/8	1443	57	3	1845	239	1/16	1641	366	5/16	1797	119	2/16	1904	10	1/16
Madras	784	260	-	766	306	1/4	823	103	4	751	17	-	3126	40	4/4	781	210	1	734	141	-	733	204	-	847	73	-	907	262	-
Total	19728	201	7/4	18894	262	2/16	20192	248	7/16	19776	123	3/8	78592	38	4/4	19649	58	4	18939	6	1/4	18405	96	6/8	19222	75	3/8	19586	64	1/8

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Total			Average per Annum			Comparison between Cols. 7 and 13. Increase			Decrease		
12			13			14			15		
Yards.	In	In	Yards	In	In	Yards	In	In	Yards	In	In
5818	813	7/8	1452	278	2	39	158	1	"	"	"
3801	271	1	950	167	6	114	306	6	"	"	"
5104	238	4	1276	58	3	86	184	5	"	"	"
1807	101	4	451	325	3	33	112	6	"	"	"
2947	327	"	736	381	6	"	"	"	345	66	6
3454	319	4	863	279	7	"	"	"	1508	358	4
8839	137	6/8	2209	384	3	339	248	2	"	"	"
5555	55	4/8	1388	313	7	"	"	"	44	161	4
2	81	"	"	293	5	"	"	"	"	305	3
1625	206	2/8	406	151	4	"	"	"	115	379	"
12460	325	6	3115	81	3	89	138	5	"	"	"
9155	388	"	2288	397	"	452	27	3	"	"	"
5647	68	3/8	1411	317	1	11	84	1	"	"	"
6988	336	1	1747	84	"	304	26	5	"	"	"
3222	280	"	805	270	"	24	59	7	"	"	"
76132	2454	5/8	19108	134	4	1474	147	1	2015	71	1
						Net Decrease			540	324	"

Brought forward

Fort St. George 17th December 1840.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 3d Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

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To the Actg Collr of Cuddapah } Para 1

The Board of Revenue have &c received from Government the accompanying Petition from one Casavelos claiming the Hereditary Curnecka of Edamadola in the Dowroor Talook of your District with its enclosures, with instructions to make &c further enquiries in his case with reference more &c particularly to the Statements in his Petition No. 217 of 1839 enclosed in No. 908 of 1840.-

Govt's Proc. No. 908 of 1840.

Encl. in a letter from Government 17th November in Cons. 30th Dec. 1840.

2. The case of this individual was disposed of it is seen, on the Report of Mr. Blair of date the 28th August 1838 in an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 13th September, the circumstances reported by that Officer leading to the inference that Ramateertam had a preferable claim to the Petitioner. But as Government have desired a further investigation you will be pleased to

In Cons. 13th Sept. 1838.

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to report at as early a period as practicable whether you are of opinion that there are any good grounds for believing the former decision erroneous.-

3. The present Petitioner, it is seen claims the Hereditary not only under the deed of Partition executed by Chinnapah but also as a lineal descendant from the original incumbents. You will enquire and report if his Statement in this particular is correct. the genealogical tree submitted by him differs so materially from that furnished by Mr. Blane that the Board can form no satisfactory opinion on the Point.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 17th December 1840.

Signed C. B. Smollett. Secretary.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 14th October 1840.

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From the Chief Secy to Government- Communicating Observations & orders on the Board's Proceedings Relative to the Settlement

Read the following &c

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.- Relative

Settlement of the Land Revenue of the Government Estates in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1248.-

Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue of the Government Talooks in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1248.- (Here enter 3d September 1820 No. 332)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council much regrets to observe that owing to the extremely disastrous nature of the present season 1249 falling upon two previous bad years, the inhabitants of the Villages in the Itchapoor and Paleondah Talooks have been reduced to the greatest distress for the means of subsistence, and that great mortality has ensued from starvation and disease. He remarks at the same time that in the Wodadah Talook, which is extensively supplied by River Channels, the Crops were of an average quantity. This in fact shews that much of the misery which periodically occurs might be prevented if the River irrigation could be extended, and he desires that the Board will call the particular attention of the Civil Engineer of the Division to the subject and that he be

directed to ascertain whether the irrigation of this District is not susceptible of improvement.

2. The gross settlement of the Government Estates for the year under review exhibits an excess above that of the year preceding to the extent of 13,381-13-11. Rs as per Fusly 1247-4-0 / 12-8-11. -- 1248-4-14 / 24-6-9. owing, it is stated, partly to the improved state of the resources of the Villages in the Goomsur Talook and partly to the progressive rise in the rent of the triennial lease of the Villages in that of Soorodah.-

3. Of the amount of settlement above shewn, there remained outstanding at the close of the Fusly Rupees 31,842-0-2 as per Ld. This balance was reduced by the 30th June last to 18,519-7-6, the whole of which for the reasons given in Para 14 of his report the Collector is of opinion cannot be realized at all but defers recommending its remission

remission till further enquiry has been made.
Notwithstanding the large balance at its close,
the Current Collections for Fusly 1248 exceed
those of the year preceding in the sum noted
in the Margin and the gross Collections the
amount of Peishcush formerly payable by
Rupees 22,294-15-10.-

Rs. 52-132-11-1.

Para 6 & 12.

4. The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council concurs generally in the
observations recorded by the Board of Revenue
on the subjects noticed in these paras. The survey
it is observed was commenced upon in Fusly 1246
since which period the measurement of the Villages
in the Pombaconah Talook only have been completed.
The Collector attributes the little progress made
to the smallness of the establishment and the
inexpertness of the persons employed. In order
to hasten the completion of a work evidently
so much required and from which so many
advantages are expected to result as well
as to ensure its being correctly performed,

Para 9 Report.

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it is suggested whether it might not be
advisable for the Collector to send for from
other districts a few individuals well
acquainted with the duties to be employed
in company with and in addition to the
present Establishment.-

Para 14.

5. The entire Demand under
all sources, Land and Extra was Rupees 130,993
-6. of which 123,212-4-8. were brought to account
within the Fusly, exceeding the amount so

Fusly 1247-104-322-6-5.

collected in the previous year by 19,889-11-3.
Of the total demand above shewn, there
remained at the close of Fusly 1249 a balance
of Rupees 26,228-11-11.-

6. His Lordship in Council has much
pleasure in recording his approbation of the result
of the Management by Mr. Bannerman of the
District of Ganjam during the period under
review.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) A.F. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Ordered.

Fort St. George 17th December 1840.

Order thereon. Ordered that transcripts of

6-7 the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of

Consultation be furnished to Mr. Bannerman

for his observation and guidance with reference

to the Board's Proceedings on the Land Revenue

settlement of Ganjam for Fusly 1248 under

date the 3d September last.-

The Collector will be pleased

to give his attention more particularly to

the suggestions contained in Para 4 of the

Resolution of Government and he will re-

port hereafter if any and what additional

Establishment could properly be employed

in the completion of the survey.-

in the Government Salooks.-

Extract.

Fort St. George 17th December 1840.

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.- Communicating the observations and instructions of the Supreme Government relative to the proposition for a free export of Salt to Bengal and desiring that the further information called for by that Govt may be furnished.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 3d November 1840.

Read the following letter

To H.T. Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 675/1007 dated the 9th Ultimo transmitting copies of Papers respecting the Trade in Salt at the Madras Presidency, and requesting on the part of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be put in possession of the view of the Supreme Government as to the Salt Monopoly of your Presidency and the proposition to permit a free Export of that article to Bengal from the Maritime Provinces subject only to a fixed Customs duty.-

2. In reply, I am directed to state that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council understands that a proposition has been made direct from the Government of Bengal to the Government of Madras signifying the

the satisfaction with which the Salt Department of Calcutta would regard importations of the Salt of the Coromandel Coast in square rigged Vessels on the same terms as the Bombay Salt is now admitted, and for the further facilitation of the Trade, I am now directed to add that permission will be given to bond such Salt on the Premises of the Bonding Warehouse Association. Which Kurkutch supplied from the Madras Ports for the Department according to indent may of Course be sent up as usual in the Dhoonies of the Coast to be received into the Sulkea Golahs.

3. I am directed to state that a Copy of your despatch will be transmitted to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium for the purpose of obtaining the information required by the Madras Government respecting prices, and in the mean time I am to refer you to the letter of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium dated the 12th June last.

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The Government of India would wish to know what monopoly Price it may be proposed to fix on Madras Salt for exportation to Calcutta as an article of Trade.

Fort William
The 7th October 1840.

(Signed) G. A. Bushby.
Secretary to the Govt. of India

Ordered that the foregoing Letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Extract from the Minute of Consultation dated 9th September 1840 and for any further observations they may desire to offer, and for the information called for in the concluding paragraph.

(Signed) Hy Chamier
Chief Secretary

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From the Chief Secy to Govt — Transmitting with reference to the order of Govt dated 3d Ultimo copy of a letter from the Govt of India furnishing information as to the price of Madras Salt in

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th December 1840.

Read the following letter.

To Hy Chamier Esqre
Chief Secy to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the 3d Para of my

in Bengal and of the Salt the Produce of private manufacture.

my letter No. 17 dated the 7th Ultimo, I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter No. 999 from the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, dated the 6th Instant and of its Enclosure, submitting with explanations the information required by the Government of Fort St. George as to the price of Madras Salt in Bengal and of Salt the produce of private manufacture with the Import duty thereon.

Fort William
The 18th November 1840.

/Signed/ G. A. Bushby
Sect. to the Govt. of India

To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Auckland G.C.B.
Governor General of India and
Governor of Bengal

My Lord, 8va 8va 8va

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Bushby's letter No. 504 with

with its enclosures dated 7th ultimo.

2. We fear that we may not right-ly apprehend the question put by the Governor of Fort St. George in the following passage. "Information will at the same time be request-ed as to what is the present price of Madras Salt in Bengal, and of Salt the produce of private manufacture with the import duty there-on of Rupees 3 1/4 per maund provided by Act. No. 14 of 1836 as compared with the Govern-ment Salt with the same duty on it."

Price of Madras Permit Salt for sale at the Sulkea Golahs. Salt the Importation of P100 Mds.	
1834/35	Rupees 366
1835/36	" 380
1836/37	" 385

of these Salts those imported in the two first years have been sold. The Salt of 1836/37 is now on sale.

We have the honor however to quote in the margin the prices during the past year of Madras Salt in Bengal as sold from the Government Golahs at Sulkea, the only prices with respect to which we can feel any certainty,

since not only does the Cost of such Salt when

when once removed from the Publice stores
many in every district and every market, but no
returns that we can obtain of such prices
are to be relied upon as any thing beyond
very general approximations to the real rates.

3. With reference again to the
price of salt "the produce of private manufac-
ture with the import duty thereon of Rupees 3/4
per Maund." The only salts in this Market which
can be so classed are those imported from
Bombay, the Red Sea, or Persian Gulph and
occasionally in small quantities from or
Great Britain. The United States and France
Those are the only Salts (and in our letter
of the 12th June 1840 we proposed to extend
the same privilege to Madras Salt) upon
which an import duty has been levied. But we
are very ill informed of the prices obtained for
the Salts in question by Importers though we
believe those of solar evaporation salt may be
taken at from 50 to 80 Rupees per 100 maunds plus the
duty of 32.8 per 100 maunds. Their last price-

an 4.05 Rupees per 100 Maunds can only have
been commanded we would observe, by the
superiority of the imported over the Madras salt.
since purchasers have been able to obtain the
latter from the Sulkeah Golahs at from 366
to 385 Rupees per 100 Maunds, we may perhaps
venture to assume that 65 to 70 Rupees per
100 Maunds plus the duty would be found
the average price of Bombay Salt if the
Importers would shew their books, but we
should not desire to be quoted to the Trad-
ing community at Madras as an authority
on this point which a private merchant
contemplating a Speculation, will himself
be able to ascertain from his Correspondents
here much more accurately than through
any Publice Officer or Office whatever.

From the Correspondence before
4. us, we gather an impression to exist at
Madras that Salt produced in Bengal by
private manufacturers may be sold by
them subject to the payment of an Excise
equal

equal to the import duty. This impression as Government is aware, is an erroneous one. The Honorable the Court of Directors having been pleased to withhold their assent to the gradual introduction of an Excise system as advocated by the Senior Members of our Board and recommended by Government. There is accordingly no salt manufactured in Bengal but on account of Government and delivered for delivery to the Agency Officers. The Company recently established under the name of the Bengal Salt Company, differ in none of their relations with the Department (except) that of not receiving advances from the Common Bahunghee. They receive the Aurung rate for the salt delivered by them into the Public Stores. Viz. 12 annas per maund this was fixed under the original engagement terminable towards the end of 1841. but it is a higher rate than that

that paid for any other description of Bengal salt. The prices fixed to the manufacturers for Bengal Agency salts is noted in the Margin. The Chittagong Cuttack salt costs about 13 annas per maund landed at the Salkeah Golahs.

		Rs.	As.	P.
† Hedgellee	maund	0	7	0
Tamlook	"	0	9	0
24 Purgunnahs: Sangor & Tuffal	"	0	11	0
24 Purgunnahs: Barbooree	"	0	10	0
24 Purgunnahs: Prinsepe Narain's Sea salt Company's Works	"	0	12	6
Chittagong	"	0	9	0

5. We annex a statement which may perhaps afford some information of the nature desired by the Government of Fort St. George. It shews the prices now borne by the salts of our several Bengal Agencies and by those of Cuttack stored at Salkea. These prices would be found very near approximations to the principle recommended by the Salt Committee of the House of Commons necessarily modified by the instructions of the Honorable the

the Court of Directors dated the 4th January 1837. since they include the prime cost of the articles and the excise or tax equal to the import duty of 325 Rupees per 100 Maunds with some advance on the prime Cost of the better description of Salt to prevent a preference which would affect the revenues of the State without profiting the Consumer. If 325 Rupees be deducted from each of the prices in the Statement submitted and due allowance be made for the difference between Madras Kunkutch and Bengal Pungah Salt some judgment may be formed as to the circumstances under which the import of the former would be found profitable.

Board of Customs Salt and Opium
The 6th November 1840

/Signed/ H. M. Parker
" W. Blunt

Statement

Statement of Prices of Salt for sale at the several Bengal Agencies and Sulkeas on the 31st August 1840.

Year of Manufacture	Description	Prices per 100 Mds. ct. Rs.	Remarks
	Hidgellee		†The Maund is 40 Seers of 80 Tolahs to the Seer.
S.S. 1245	South Ballamaghur	4.21	
1245	Nowpoey	3.90	
1246	Ditto	4.00	
	Tumlooke		
1246	Nanaipore	4.36	
	24 Pergunnahs		
1246	Monohungunge	4.30	Sold by Retail
"	Bangundee	4.34	
"	Baharbonee	4.31	
	Chittagong		
1246	Sudder Ghaut Chittagong	4.15	
	Pungah	4.10	
1839/40	Arracan Pungah	3.85	
	Sulkeah Golahs		
1836/37	Madras Permit	4.37	The whole of the salt in this statement except the Madras Permit is Pungah or boiled Salt.
1244	Cuttack Pungah	4.42	
1244	Kharedah Pungah	4.37	
1244	Balasore Pungah		

Board of Customs
Salt and Opium
The 6th November 1840

/Signed/ W. Bracken
Offg Secretary

/True Copies/
/Signed/ G. A. Bushby
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Ordered

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its accompaniment be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the orders of Government on their Department dated 3d Ultimo No. 1213

(A true Extract)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) H.T. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Para. 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the proceedings of consultation of the 3d November Ult. Instant having reference to the trade in Salt to Bengal with letters from the Board of Customs Salt & Opium furnishing detailed information in regard to the price of Salt, the produce of private manufacture and the export duty thereon.

To

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To the Chief Secty to Government

Stating with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Cons. of the 2d Nov. and 10th Instant that in consequence of the time which will have expired in making the necessary enquiries to enable the Board to submit their sentiments as to whether at the price at which Madras Salt in Bengal it would be profitable to export Salt from the Coast on Export of any large quantity on

In Cons. 17th Dec. 1840.

no private speculation cannot be expected before September next and that if the Bengal Govt. require an import of Salt from the Coast as stated in their letter of the 24th June last early information on the subject should be given that the indent may be supplied before the 20th May.

2. To enable the Board of Revenue to determine whether at the rates stated to be obtainable for Madras Salt on Bengal, it would be profitable to export it from the Coast and at what price it should be furnished to Shippers will require a reference to and discussion with the several authorities in the districts where it is chiefly manufactured when all the points necessary for consideration is obtained the Board will submit their sentiments on the subject for the orders of Government.

But this enquiry will occupy some time, and as there is at present only a very small quantity of Salt and in a few districts available for exportation, it would hardly be expected that the Trade should hereafter furnish that an export of any large quantity

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quantity of salt to Bengal on private speculation will be made before September next.

4. If therefore the Bengal Government require the import of salt from the Coromandel Coast as stated in Sect. Buckleys letter of the 24th Ulto the Board request that they may be favored with early instructions on this subject that the Indent may be published before the 20th January as required by the Board of Customs Salt and Opium

From Govt 23d July in Cons 6th August 1840.

5. In the letter from the Department of date the 14th September, to which no reply has been received, full information was afforded both as to the quantity of Salt procurable & the price at which the Shipowners would undertake to deliver it on Native craft at the Sulkeat Golahs.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 17th December 1840

(Signed) P.B. Smollett
Sec.y
Read

Compd J.R.

From the Chief Sect.y to Govt.

Communicating observations & orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1248.-

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Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th November 1840.-

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Trichy (Hereunto 26th October 1840) for Fusly 1248.- No. 411

The season of fusly 1248 would appear to have been generally less favorable than that of the preceding year. The produce obtained from the dry lands and lands irrigated by tanks is stated to have been scanty, the result however was different and more favorable in the latter respect in the talooks depending for irrigation on the Cavery with the exception of Villages in the Conand Talook, and 5 in the Cullay Mahanum where, as well as in the talooks irrigated by tanks it was necessary to remit

grant

grant remissions for withered crops to the
Pa. 9.421-11-11 extent noted in the margin, being in excess
of fusly 1247 in the sum of Rupees 7.998-7-7
The Board of Revenue have very pro-
perly directed the attention of the Collector
Para 13. to the deteriorated Condition of the last
mentioned five Villages, and His Lordship
in Council desires that the result of the
enquiries of the Civil Engineer regarding
the cause of the deficiency of water in the
Amamoorthy Channel on which they depend
for irrigation may be submitted so soon
as received for the information of Govern-
ment, in order that no time may be
lost in obtaining Sanction to such
measures as may be suggested by him
for ensuring a sufficient supply in future.
2-- ... Prices underwent Considerable
variation during the fusly under report,
being at one time as far as 10 per Cent

below, while at another, they rose as
high as 30 per cent above those of fusly
1247 It is satisfactory to learn that the
inhabitants were free from disease and had
increased in number since the last census
was taken--

3-. The net settlement of the land
revenue amounted to 11,10,267-8-11- exhibit-
-ing as compared with fusly 1247 a decrease
to the extent of Rupees 3469-15-8- The items
of increase and decrease from which this
result has been obtained are detailed
7-8-9-10-11-12-14 in the paras noted in the margin, and
His Lordship in Council approves of
the Board of Revenue having called for
further information on those points on
which the explanation submitted by the
Collector has been deemed defective.--

4-. Of the amount of Settlement
shewn in the preceding para the greater
portion was collected within the fusly and
subsequent Collections prior to the date of
this

this report reduced the balance outstanding to Rupees 2,907 - 10, and of this sum the larger portion will it is stated, be shortly recovered. Adverting to the proposal of the Collector for the realization of part of the remainder Vizt. Rupees 779-9 - His Lordship in Council observes that the opinion of Government has been so often expressed against recourse being had to the severe measure of selling the lands of defaulters that it is needless to dwell on the present occasion than declare his entire approval of the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue for the Collector's guidance --

5.- "The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased at the recommendation of the Board of Revenue to authorize the balances noted in the margin which are declared to be irrecoverable amounting in the aggregate to Rupees Six thousand nine hundred and eleven, annas three and Pice three to be written off from

Para 15-16

Old balances Rs. 6688-1-6
Balances of 1248
Rupees 323-1-11
6911-3-3

the accounts:-

6.- With reference to the very great discrepancies in the results of the survey of the same land at different periods, as noticed in the Collectors' report (Para 17, and 41 to 43) and the Board's Proceedings (Paras 9 to 12) the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that were remeasurement on an extensive scale is considered necessary from suspicion of fraud, Complaint of inaccuracy, or other sufficient cause, it should be done by a Revenue Surveyor and not by Cumums, Moozoomdars, or Hoozoor Gomashtahs.-

7.- For the reasons stated by the Board of Revenue in para 20 of their proceedings, His Lordship in Council is of opinion with them that an additional assessment of 1/2 instead of 1/4 should have been imposed on the lands cultivated with sugar cane in the

the Woodiarpollium talook and desires that the former rate may be in future enforced His Lordship in Council will defer offering any

Para 19. opinion on the subject noticed in this para until he shall have before him the further information which the Collector has been called upon to furnish--

8 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has much pleasure in expressing his approbation of the management by Mr. Onslaw of the Trichinopoly district during the period under review--

9 The attention of the Board of Revenue is requested to the delay that has taken place in the submission to Government of the annual reports on the settlement of the land revenue for fusly 1248. It is observed that the report of the Collector of Trichinopoly was received into their office so far back as September 1839--

To the President--- and Members of the Board of Revenue

/True Extract/
/Signed/ H Chamier
Chief Secy.

Ordered that

Order thereon

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transcript of the fore=

going Extract from

the Minutes of Consul=

tation be forwarded

to the Collector of Co=

Trichinopoly for his

information and guid=

=ance with reference

to

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to the Board's Proc=

=ceedings on the settle=

=ment of that dis=

=trict for Fusly 1248

bearing date the 26th October last.—

To.

Comp.d J.B.

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From the Chief Secty to Government

Transmitting an Extract from a Letter from the Government of India with Copy of a letter from this Government to which it is a reply and of the Honorable Mr. Sullivan's Minute therein referred to calling for the Board's sentiments as to the powers it would be expedient to vest in the Revenue Officers in case where the Surrender of the property of individuals is required by the Government for the purposes of public utility.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st November 1840.

Read the following letter from the Junior Secretary to the Government of India —

(Here enter 5th October 1840 No 302)

Resolved that an Extract (Paras 1 and 2) of the foregoing letter, with a copy of the letter to which it is a reply and of the Honorable Mr. Sullivan's Minute which accompanied the latter communication be transmitted to the Board of Revenue who will be pleased to take the same into their consideration, and state their sentiments as to the further powers it would in their opinion be expedient to vest in the Revenue Officers in cases where the surrender of the property of individuals is required by the Government for the purposes of public utility —

Extract from a letter from the Junior Secretary to the Government of India Dated 5th October 1840 No 302 —

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 915 dated the 22d August last with its Enclosures relating to the

the propriety of passing an act for improv=
=ing and upholding the Revenue Adminis=
=tration by legalizing all acts of Collectors
warranted by the usage of the Country and
not repugnant to any express Statute
and for making all suits relating to
Revenue, cognizable only by Punchayets -
2.

In reply I am desired to
state, that the Governor General in
Council will consider with attention
any definite proposition or draft of
act which the Government of Fort St George
may think fit to lay before him and
will be disposed to adopt the sugges=
=tions of that Government in respect
to the improvement of its internal ad=
=ministration provided the measures
recommended be not of too Arbitrary and
despotic a nature. In the opinions of Mr Sullivan
who seems to desire for the Revenue officers
of Government almost unlimited immunities
the Governor General in Council is not
able to agree - Their acts cannot be
exempted from liability to question
by the established Courts upon the suit
of persons aggrieved and the case which forms
the subject of present reference is an example
of

of redress given for irregularity in the method of
enforcing the Government right rather than
of denial to the Government of the power of
improving as of making public works when=
=ever required to secure important bene=
=fits to large bodies of the community - An
act of the nature of the first 7 sections of
Regulation I 1824 of the Bengal Code is
what appears to be chiefly required for
the Madras Presidency, and His Lordship in
Council is not disposed to arm the Collectors
with greater powers than such an act
would bestow -

(True Extracts)
(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

No. 1.

To F. J. Halliday Esqre
Junior Secretary to the Government
of India -

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to submit
for the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor General of India in Council the
accompanying copy of a † Minute
by the Honorable Mr Sullivan upon a
decree which has lately been passed against
the Collector of Trichinopoly in consequence of his
having widened an irrigating Canal in that District
without

† dated 13th Augt 1840.

without the previous consent of a Zemindar through whose zemindary it passed, and suggesting the propriety and necessity of the passing of an Enactment for improving and upholding the Revenue administration under this Presidency, by legalizing every act of a Collector which is warranted by the usage of the Country and is not repugnant to any express Statute, and for making all suits relating to Revenue cognizable only by Punchayets, together with copies of all the papers connected with the suits instituted in the Zillah Courts of Salem and Chinglepet against the Collectors of Trichinopoly and Chinglepet respectively, adverted to therein, and to intimate that the Return alluded to in the 25th para of Mr Sullivan's Minute of the number and nature of the suits instituted against the Revenue Officers under this Presidency during the last five years, has been called for from the Board of Revenue, and will be forwarded for the information of the Government of India as soon as it may be received —

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Ootacamund 22d August 1840 (Signed) W. Chamier
Chief Sec.
Minute

Minute.

1. Mr Blair formerly Collector of Trichinopoly, prays to be relieved from a demand of 2841 Rs which the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government have made against him being the amount of the expenses incurred in the excavation of the Iyalour Channel in that District and of the law charges incurred in defending a suit instituted against him as Collector in the Zillah Court of Salem —

2. It appears that the Government having sustained an annual average loss of Revenue of 3342 Rs and many substantial Ryots having been ruined by the deficit supply of water in that Channel, the Government at the instance of the Board of Revenue and upon the report of the Collector and the Civil Engineer of the Division sanctioned in 1836 an Estimate for widening and improving the Channel —

3. The work having been completed a suit was filed against the Collector of Trichinopoly and the Collector and Sub Collector of Salem by the Zemindar of Coatpottoor in which

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which the right of the Collector to improve the Channel was questioned. Damages for injury alleged to have been done to the Plaintiffs land, were sued for and an order for the restoration of the Channel to its original state prayed for. A decree in his favor was passed on the 2d January 1839. The Board of Revenue having stated that when application was made for sanction to the Estimate they were not aware, that the Plaintiff had remonstrated against the work "on account of the injury their "lands would sustain thereby" Government expressed an opinion that Mr Blair was much to blame in having commenced and continued the work under these circumstances and determined that he should be held responsible for the expense which might be incurred in giving effect to the Decree of the Court—

From the B. of R. 2 May 1839 para. 2

28th May Do.

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It is certainly to be regretted that Mr Blair did not appraize the Board of the zemindar's hostility to the Work not Imagine that it would have had any effect in

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in preventing it but because the Government would have been awakened, by the appro= to a right understanding of the whole qu= =tion and to the important consequences involved in it—

5.

It appears that the cha= =nel has been in existence time out of mind. that it has its rise in the Trichinopoly district through which it runs for about a mile and after passing through the Villages of the Za= =mindar in the Salem District it enters the Iyaloor Village. within the limits of which it flows for 2 Miles. "It is called the Iyaloor Channel and "belongs to the Village of that name. the "lands of which are irrigated by it, and "the Corumboo (temporary dam) for divert= =ing the water from the Cavery into the "Channel is annually contracted at the "expense of the Iyaloor Meerasidars. "The Plaintiffs did not pretend that "the Channel belonged to them nor "did they state by what right they drew "water from it but they contended against the right of Government to attempt to redeem their Revenue or to prevent the further ruin of their Ryots by throwing into the Channel such a supply

See Decree

Decree

of

of water as had originally flowed into it. the diminution of which had compelled the people of Iyalvar to abandon a large part of their cultivation —

6. And they contended with success, the Judge having decreed that "things should be restored to their original condition at the expense of the Collector" upon the ground that altho' "the very existence of the Channel implied an agreement. whether in tacit or expressed that it was to be kept in its original state of efficiency" in the same manner as the existence of immoveable Property implies the right of way "essential to its utility but neither in "one case may the channel, nor in the "other may the right of way be enlarged "to improve the property without the consent of those whose property would by "this be infringed on" —

Decree

7. Whether this dictum of the Judge is founded upon the common or the statute law of England, I cannot say, but I beg to point out the enormous absurdity of testing the government right to do certain things in India simply by

by what may or may not be done in Middlesex

8. It is clear that the only guide for the Judge was the Statute or common law of India. the Collector in vain pleaded that what he had done was by virtue of Mamool or the usage of the Country — he called upon the Judge to enquire into the "Mamool" he claimed the right of the Plaintiff to the land which was said to have been encroached upon. The Judge would neither enquire into the one, or the other, it was sufficient for him that some where or other it is the law that no road can be widened without the previous leave of the proprietor of the land and as this sentence has unhappily not been appealed from it stands as the law here, and will do stand until reversed by the sentence of a higher Court —

9. Before I point to the consequences of this decision I must observe that while the Judge admits that the object which the Collector had in view was legitimate Viz to give to the said Village of Iyalvar the same

Decree

same degree of benefit as was afforded by the
original plan of the channel and that
this object could only be effected by a
widening the channel as the deepening of
it would have brought the water to a
wrong level, he yet effectually defeats
the object by decreeing that the channel
shall be restored to its former state. &
and this because the widening had
not only allowed enough, but more
than enough of water to flow down
it. He does not say how much the
channel should have been widened
it was enough that the acts in the pre-
=sent case were not "calculated merely
"to maintain but were calculated to
"improve the general benefit" -

10. The Judge ascertains what
the original benefit was by causing the
breadth of the Channel to be measured
"below the disputed tract," and finding it
there of the breadth of 3/4 of a Kole in the
year 1937 he comes to the conclusion
that this was the same breadth some
hundred years ago -

Decree

Decree

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He did not examine any
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of the old inhabitants on this point or call
for records that would have spoken to it
it or enquire whether other channels had
been widened in the same way neither
did he at all scrutinize the title of the
Plaintiffs to the land which had been
occupied by the work - Altho' the Defend-
=ant the Collector, had asserted that the
"Plaintiffs had by degrees levelled the
"spaces on the sides of the channels, and
"cultivated the land" and "as a proof that
"the Plaintiffs have encroached on the
"Circar land attached to the channel it
"appears that their lands were surveyed
"a few years ago that the extent exceeded
"that entered in the original survey accounts
"of his Village" it was (as already observed)
simply because in England or elsewhere
a way may not be enlarged to improve
a property without consent of those whose
property would be infringed upon by the
act that the Judge decreed that the
Government cannot of right widen an
irrigating channel in Trichinopoly -

12. On Examination of the
Limits under which the Plaintiffs hold their
Mootah

Mostak, would probably have shown the Judge that the Government had expressly reserved all rights, royalties and immemorial customs, & amongst others, the right of effecting improvements in the Canals of irrigation, upon which the subsistence of the people, and the Revenue of Government depend when ever circumstances might render such improvements necessary -

13. But if not expressed such a reservation must have been implied as the Judge admits that it was; it being "the opinion of the Court that the agreement which must have been given "to the formation of such Channel must "also have included an agreement (whether tacit or expressed) that it was to be "kept in its original state of efficiency" and extended to unless the Government intended that the people of Cuibore should never require or never have more water, than the Channel afforded them, when certain rights were conferred on the Plaintiffs in 1804 -

14 ... Can it be supposed that the Government were guilty of the suicidal acts of determining that the Revenue of Trichinopoly should

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should be stationary from the moment that the permanent summed passed into the hands of the Plaintiffs? But the Collector contended that his object was not to increase but to restore the Revenue and if the Judge had merely called upon him to prove what quantity of water was required for the lands formerly in cultivation, and what quantity passed down the channel in its improved state, he would have had incontestible data for deciding the case upon his own principle viz^t that the Collector had a right to restore the channel to its original efficiency - but in place of this upon the mere measurement of the channel in one place which he adopts as the best "evidence that can be had" he decrees that the channel shall be restored to its original inefficiency -

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15. I now come to the consequences which may follow from this extraordinary decision - There are in the Southern Division probably not less than one thousand Miles of irrigating channels - Every one of which requires

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to be annually cleared, and widened if need be the land through which these channels run - is almost invariably private property not of that spurious kind which has been conferred upon Mootahdars and Zemindars but ancestral property that has been sold and otherwise transferred by the holder from generation to generation -

16. The Collector says that the determined opposition of the Plaintiffs to the enlargement of the Iyahoor Channel arose from vindictive and jealous feelings towards the people of another Village who were to benefit by it - such feelings are by no means uncommon and now whenever they arise vent may be given to them, and works intended for the common benefit "obstructed by open violence" by any refractory ryot who may (upon the strength of the decree recently passed) put the Collector into Court with a certainty of a Verdict in his favor if he the Collector should have failed to obtain the previous sanction of the proprietor to the undertaking - If (says Mr Blair with great

great truth) the opinion of the Court be correct all further improvements must be at an end as the obstinacy with which Ryots in general object to any work which tends to the benefit of their neighbours, is well known to Revenue Officers -"

17. If no irrigating Channel can be enlarged beyond its original breadth without leave of the proprietor no road by the same reasoning can be widened until the owner of the ground through which it passes consents - But the undoubted law of the country is that Government for every bona fide public purpose may appropriate land making adequate compensation to the owner - If Mr Blair had projected an entire new Channel no doubt he would have entered into previous negociation with the owner of the land through which it was designed to pass but in improving and repairing one which had existed for hundreds of years before the Zemindars property had any existence it was enough to assure the owner that he should receive compensation - this assurance was given, and entirely disregarded -

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18.- If this case could have been submitted to a punchayet, the only tri= =bunal (as Mr Blair observes) fit to try it, there can be no doubt that the Plaintiffs pre= =tensions would have been scouted as absurd in themselves, and at variance with the established usage of the Country. but of that usage the Judge would take no cogniz= =ance, he fitted some European law con= =cerning real property to it. and as the Zemindar has steadily rejected every attempt at compromise. the Government have no alternative but to undo their work. It is by such proceedings that the most seri= =ous and palpable rights of Government are infringed and their authority damaged.

19.- When the law, which makes Collectors amenable to the Courts for their Official acts, was passed it was intended to establish the Zemindary System of Settle= =ment throughout the Madras territories. & under that system the Collector would have had to deal with perhaps a hundred proprietors, he would have had nothing to say to the administration

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administration of the Revenue, and as the rights of Payers and Receivers, under that system are = clearly defined, there would have been little room for litigation.-

But instead of 100 large each 20.- Collector has now from 50 to 150,000 petty pro= =prietors to deal with. he has all the details of Revenue to manage. the distribution of land, the allotment of water, and for every act that he does he is liable to be brought into Court and to be tried, not for the infringement of the Revenue laws of the Country, but for a breach of some law, or usage of Europe.

21.- The comparative unfrequency of suits against Collectors, is a strong proof that extensive powers may safely be entrusted to them. and that they are the protectors not the oppressors of the people. but such suits are rapidly increasing. through the instrumen= =tality of the Court Vakeels who live by law= within the last few days several have been brought to the notice of Government relating to the allotment of land and water.-

When land is left to waste for

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for a years, or rather when the owner fails to pay the Revenue - it is the duty of the Collector according to the established usage of the country - to find an occupant for it - His right to do this is now disputed, and it has been ruled in one Court (Chingleput) that the Circar has no right to dispose of the waste land - in what are called Meerasee Villages - without the consent of the Meerasidars, altho' the Meerasidars may have neglected to cultivate and pay revenue for the land for years. -

23 This decision at once cuts off the power of Government to improve their Revenue from the waste, in districts where the Meerasy tenure prevails - this would have been a serious blow at any time, but it is a deadly one, now - when by the abolition of the transit duties - the Government have to look to the land alone for the supply of the public Treasury. -

24 - The present law may do very well in Bengal where the revenue is either collected from large Proprietors upon a permanent settlement or leased out to renters - but an alteration

alteration is imperatively called for at Madras - If an alteration is not made the Collector is likely to find a Plaintiff in every Ryot - at least, it will not be for want of instigation, if he does not, and if decisions, such as have recently been passed in Salem and Chingleput, are repeated, the Government will neither have the power of increasing, or of reducing their Revenue; nay, they will not have the power of affording supplies of water to lands, which are held upon condition that they are so supplied. -

In every dispute between Ryot and Ryot, the Collector is the best Judge that can be found, because he has a personal interest in giving each his due - He can have no motive, in giving A's field more water than B, but to B: or in giving A more water than B, but if a Ryot does not get as much water as he thinks, is his due - he institutes a suit against a Collector - if he leaves his field waste, and the Collector gives it to another - he has recourse to the Court. -

If these things are to be allowed - the authority of Government will soon be shaken

shaken to its centre, and its Revenue infinitely damaged- It is not the Ryots- who do this they are only amazed that Government should countenance a practice never dreamt of by Govern=ment or people since India was India- by which the sacred name of a "circar" is brought into court upon every trifling occasion-

The motive for this practice is I am persuaded, not in the least degree appreciated by any class of people- the better orders smile at the absurdity, and the lower wonder at it- the Ryots are ruined by it- and the authority of the Government most seriously damaged- the Vakeels alone, are gainers.-

What is wanted then, is a Reve=nue Court in which all suits relating to Reve=nue should be exclusively tried, and there is no Court so competent, or so popular for that purpose as the Punchayet- For effecting this object no alteration in the present law would be necessary beyond making it imperative upon Collec=tors to refer all questions relative to Revenue- either between Ryot and Ryot or Ryot- and Collector

Collector to Villages and district Punchayets-

When the returns which has been called for- of the number and nature of the suits instituted against Collectors for the next five years is made- the necessity of such a measure will be abundantly obvious, indeed it is obvious, from the fact that there are upw=wards of one Million two hundred and fifty thousand Ryots- who hold land directly from Government with every one of whom the Collector has annual dealings-

It is obvious too from another fact- that the Revenue administration of all but the Zemindary Districts rests entirely upon the usage of the Country- The Collector can pro=duce no other warrant for the great majority of his acts- and as it seems to be gradually becoming a rule of Court- that nothing is legal but what is provided for by law it would seem to be very desirable that an Act should be passed, declaring every thing warranted by the usage of the country in Revenue administration legal, that is

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is not repugnant to express statute, and to make the people through the organs of Punchayets, the Judges of inhabits and what is not established usage.-

August 13th 1840.- /Signed/ J. Sullivan

Order thereon
/Read again in Cons
25th Feb/

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Ordered to be brought for-
-ward at a future day.-

From the Chief Sect. to Govt.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th November 1840.-

Read

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department under date the 18th November 1840

Read the following Letter.-

To the Secretary to
Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo with its enclosures, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit the Civil Surgeon at

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at Malabar to draw Rupees 30 per Mensem as Allowance, and also Head Money for affording Medical aid to the fixed Establishment of the Timber Agency at Calicut and Beypoor.-

Bombay Castle 26th October 1840 } /Signed/ M. Willoughby - Major A.G. Sec.y to /Govt.

Ordered to be communicated to the Medical Board with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 4th September No. 155; and also to the Revenue Department, Accountant General & Civil Auditor for their information & guidance.-

/Signed/ W.H. Channier
Chief Secretary.-

Ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Acting Principal Collector of Malabar.-

/Signed/ W.H. Channier
Chief Secretary.-

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Order thereon.- Ordered that a copy of the foregoing correspondence be furnished to the Acting Pr. Coll.r of Malabar for his information and

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guidance.-

From the Chief Sect. to Govt. Communicating Observations & orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Management of the Estates of Decay & Monegal in the District of Masulipatam for Fusly 1248.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th November 1840.-

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.-

Relative to the Management of the Estates of Decy & Monegal in the District of Masulipatam for fusly 1248.-

(Here Enter 9th November 1840 No. 181)

Decy

Para 1

The result of the Settlement of

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of this estate for the year under review has been an in-
1247 — 54965-4-10
1248 — 53483-12-7 =crease in the current demand above
Increase 1518-7 9 that of 1247 to the extent noted in the
Margin. The greater portion was collected within & subse-
=quent to the close of the fusly and the realization of
Rs 3986-9-2 the remainder will, it is stated, be effected "by the
"sale of grain in store hitherto kept out of the market
"in consequence of the fall in price".—

2.— The demand on account of Reis-
=ums, current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 108464-
10-3 of this sum 39089-15-0 has been recovered leaving
a balance at the close of the fusly of 69374-10-7
Rs 69677-10-3 being in excess of the arrears due at the commence-
=ment in the sum of Rupees 8797-14. The total
receipts during the year were 64543-14-2 while in
fusly 1247 they amounted to 69222-3-3.—

Paras 5-7 3 The observations of the Court
of Wards on the subjects noted in these paras
are generally approved.—

Para 8 4 " The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council is glad to learn that an arrange-
=ment so favorable to the interests of the

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the estate as that specified in para 22 of the Collec-
=tor's report had been effected with a considerable
number of the Creditors and trusts that Mr.
Grant will be equally successful in his endea-
=vours to effect a similar compromise with the rest.
His Lordship in Council will be happy to give consider-
=ation to any proposition which may hereafter be
submitted by the Court of Wards by which so
desirable an object as the relief of this estate
from the very heavy pecuniary embarrassments
with which it is at present encumbered can
be accomplished comparatively speaking at so
small a sacrifice.—

Moneyal 5 The result of the management
of this estate is by no means favorable as com-
=pared with the preceding year. The current
Reiskush was discharged and there were no
arrears outstanding on that account for former
fusles but the amount of collections was
less by half than in fusly 1247, owing, it
is stated, to the disastrous nature of the
season. It is observed however that no
mention is made of the probable period at
which

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Wholesent
R/10632-15-6
Balance due
5384-3-3

which the realization of the balance of rent
for fusly 1248 may be expected.-

(Signed) H. Channier
Chief Secy

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the forego-
ing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
be furnished to the Collector of Masulipa-
tam for his information and guidance with refer-
ence to the Board's proceedings on the settlement
of the Deevy & Moneyal Estates under date the 9th
November.-

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From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 1st December 1840.-

Read the following letter.-

To R. Clerke Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you
the accompanying copy of the documents
noted in the margin and to beg —
that you will lay the same be-
fore the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council with the request of the Honble the
Governor

Extract of a Letter to the Revenue Commissioner No. 1141 dated 30th May 1840 Para 33 & 35-
Letter from the Revenue Commissioner No. 1404 dated the 28th October 1840.-

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Governor in Council, that he may be favored
with the information indicated in the 2d para
of the Revenue Commissioner's letter of the 28th
Ultimo on the subject of any restrictions on
money transactions which may exist in the Madras
Residency.-

Bombay Castle
14th November 1840

(Signed) L. R. Reid
Chief Secretary

Extract of Government's Letter to the Reve-
nue Commissioner dated the 30th May 1840.-

Para 33d Increase of trade and advancing
prosperity will necessarily increase litigation
and the demand for Stamps of high value
and an augmentation in this branch of the
Revenue occasioned by these might be received
with satisfaction- But the reverse is the
case, if as Mr. Harrison asserts this augmenta-
tion arises from the greater number of suits
filed against the Agricultural classes.-
The debts of the Ryots form a subject of
serious importance to the interests of the
country, and one to which your attention and that
of the Collector should be turned.-

34th It is the opinion of many that

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that the perfect freedom in the traffic of money which our Regulations admit is highly injurious to the prosperity of the Country where the borrowers are needy, thoughtless, ignorant, & unenterprizing, and the lenders keen, clever and rapacious, mostly (as far as the Village Banians are concerned) foreigners, who it is notorious come to locate themselves in the Village with a trifling stock of ready money and petty Articles of trade, and after the lapse of a few years return to their native homes laden with wealth only to leave their places to be supplied by others of the tribe who wreak the process at the expense of the Ryots- If such is a true picture it is impossible to look for improvement in Agriculture - whilst the Ryots are needy and will have their temporary wants supplied at any cost, and there is no check upon the class of Lenders.-

35.- Others again look upon the Village Banian - usually the Shopkeepers the Grain merchants and Bankers of the Village as a most useful and valuable member of the community who deserves every encouragement and to whom the Ryots should by all

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all means be induced to resort - opinions formed on experience might, it is to be feared, preponderate in favor of the former view - But the subject is very important and one to which your attention should be directed, and particularly as to the working of the existing Law which admits of perfect freedom in money transactions between the Ryot and the Money-lender, the extents to which our Courts are resorted to for the enforcement of debts running at large Interests and the effect which this produces on the prosperity of our agricultural population - your report and suggestions upon this subject will be anxiously awaited by the Governor in Council.-

To L. R. Reid Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government of
Bombay

Sir,

In reference to paras 33 & 35 of your

May 30th No 1741.- letter noted in the Margin on the extent to which the present absence of legislative interference regarding the rate of interest in money transactions is justified by the character and circumstances

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circumstances of the Natives of this Country, I have the honor to beg that the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut may be requested to furnish me with any information I may require relative to the number and nature of the suits instituted against the Agricultural Classes and the mode in which they have been disposed of, as without exact information on these points it is evident that any conclusions which may be drawn must be founded on vague and uncertain data.-

2 I would also beg to suggest that the Governments of the other Presidencies may be applied to, to know whether any and what legislative restrictions on money transactions exist in other parts of India, and if any alteration has taken place in the law in this respect of late years what were the reasons for the change and what is generally supposed to have been its effect.-

Poona, R. C. C.-
28th October 1840 }

(Signed) John Vibart
Revenue Commissioner

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its accompaniments be communicated to the

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the Board of Revenue, who will be pleased to furnish the information indicated in the 2d para of the letter from the Revenue Commissioner at Bombay, for transmission to the Government of that Presidency.-

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Sect.

19 - 20

Ordered to be brought forward

Order thereon.-
(Read again in Cons. 2/5 4th Jan. 1841)

at a future Meeting.-

From the Chief Sect. to Govt. 5

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th December 1840.-

Read the following letter.-

21

from the Secretary to the Revenue Board.-

(Received 19th November 1840)

"The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes in reference to the Acting Post Master General's communication of the 29th October last, that the foregoing letter does not provide "for Bearers returning along the road they were posted, with an Empty Palankeen" and requests that the Revenue Board will state what additional hire (if any) they consider the Bearers entitled to under such circumstances.-

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Sect.

Ordered

18004 Fort St. George 17th December 1840.

Order thereon
(Reads acquisin Cons 2nd Dec.)
Ordered to be brought for-
-ward at a future day.-

21 . 22

From the Chief Secy. of Govt. S

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation —
dated 8th December 1840.-

23

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue and the Accountant General.-

(Here enter 26th November No. 4578
3rd December 1840.)

1 The Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in opinion that the allowances of the Cotton Planters sent out to this Presidency by the Honorable the Court of Directors should commence from the date on which the engagements entered into by those parties with Captain Bayles were respectively executed, and grants authority for computing their Salaries which have been fixed in the English currency at the rate of two shillings the Rupee and for discharging the same monthly if the planters desire it.-

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2 His Lordship in Council approves of the deductions made from the allowances of the Planters on account of the sums advanced to them respectively by by the Honorable Court in England whereby the entire amount advanced will be recovered from their first year's salaries agreeably to the orders of the Honorable Court, and he requests the Board of Revenue will admit the Collector of Tinnevelly to ascertain the wishes of the Planters as to the time and place at which the sums due

		R. A. P.	
Mr.	J. Morris	853-1-0	
2	N. Hawley	533-8-4	
3	S. Simpson	698-13-8	
	Total Rupees	2085-7-0	

to each on the 30th Ultimo as stated in the Margin after deducting the advances they have already received should be paid.-

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secy.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To

Fort St. George 14th December 1840.-

To the Acting Collector of

Tinnevelly.-

Sir,

23 - 24

To the Actg Coll.r of Tinnevelly Transmitting Copy of a further Communication with Government on the subject of the American Cotton Planters & the measures to be taken for their employment.-

To Govt 26 Nov.r 1840 Minutes of Cons.s 8th in Cons.s 14th Dec.r

Para 1.- Referring to my letter of the 2d Ultimo and its enclosures on the subject of the American Cotton Planters I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Copy of a further communication addressed by them to Government with Extracts from the Minutes of consultation in reply thereto. The Planters you will observe left the Presidency for Tinnevelly on the 20th Ultimo and may be expected very shortly to reach their destination. On their arrival you will be pleased in reference to the concluding Para of the Minutes of consultation above quoted to ascertain the wishes of the Planters in regard to the time and place at which the sums due to each on the 30th

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30th Ultimo as noted in the Margin after deducting the advance they have already received should be paid, as well as the periods at which they wish to receive their salaries for the future. The Board will also be glad to receive from you a report of what you may have done in reference to Para 3 of their letter of 2d November, together with any suggestions as to the most eligible mode of employing them which may have occurred to you since your personal communication with the Planters.-

2. Pending the appointment by Government of some one to the special charge of superintending the Planters, the Board rely on your best exertions to turn their labours and experience to advantageous account whether

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whether in directing their attention to the improved culture of plants already on the ground or to the gathering and clearing the produce. When the Board receive from you a report of the extent of land under cotton cultivation which you have been able to procure for experiments. they will be prepared to recommend for sanction any outlay for labour &ca. to aid the Planters in carrying out the experiments.-

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
17th December 1840

Signed/ R. B. Smollett
Secretary

Comp.d J.R.

Recd

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Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th December 1840.

25

To R. Clerk Esqre
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 309 dated the 1st July last, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter No. 1064 from the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium dated the 26th Instant and to draw the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the request therein contained for a Supply of white Kurkutch Salt for exportation to Chittagong by February next for the Season 1840/41. The Government will be glad to receive a reply to these communications.-

Fort William the 28th November 1840

Signed/ G. A. Bushby
Sec.y to the Govt. of Bengal

To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Auckland G. C. B.
Governor General of India
and
Governor of Bengal
&ca &ca &ca

My Lord

The question of the Supply

of Madras Salt during the ensuing year for stores at Sulkea having been disposed of by our address No 1007 bearing date the 10th Instant, we have the honor to solicit early attention to the more immediate demand for that Salt required to meet the wants of the retail consumers in Bullooah and Chittagong.

2. With our letter No 529 dated 19th June last, we submitted the Annual Indent of the Salt Agent of Chittagong for white Kurkutch Salt to be provided at Madras for exportation to Chittagong on account of the Season 1840/41 but no reply to that communication appears to have been received as yet.

Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, The 26th November 1840.

/Signed/ H. M. Parker
" W. Blunt

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to report without delay what they may have done with reference to the order of Government dated 30th July last No 517/829.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

(25-26)

To the Chief Secty. to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th Instant with Copy of a communication from the Government of Bengal dated the 28th Ultimo requesting to be favored with a reply to a reference in July last regarding a supply of white Kurkutch Salt for Export to Chittagong in February next.

Rcd. in Consn. 17th Dec. 1840.

From Govt. 30th July Rcd. in Consn. 17th Augt. 1840/

2. I am now directed to state that a transcript of all the correspondence sent to the Board with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 30th July was duly forwarded to the Principal Collector of Nellore with instructions to Comply with the requisition from Bengal Mr. Stonhouse did not reply, nor was any answer apparently required in as much as he had already directly intimated to Mr. Bury the Salt Agent at Chittagong in a letter of the 12th May that the quantity required for the next season was then in process of manufacture, and that he

he had no doubt he should be able to meet an indent for the Season of 1840/41 of five lacs of Maunds before the Shipping arrived to convey it.—

3. Under these circumstances the Principal Collector probably did not think it necessary to repeat the assurance but the Board have no reason to doubt but that the supply will be prepared.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th December 1840.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 14th December 1840.
/From Bd 30th Novr/

27

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the refund of the sum of Rupees /24/ twenty four referred to in the above Proceedings.

/Signed/ H. Chamier
Chief Secy

27. 28

Order thereon

Ordered that the Collector of Rajahmundry be acquainted with the foregoing resolution of Government with reference

to his letter of the 13th ultimo.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 14th December 1840.
/From Board 30th Novr/

29

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Board observe that they sanctioned under date the 19th May last a Bill submitted by Mr. Casamajor for charges incurred by them for the Establishment of the Commissioner to Nellore amounting to Rupees 1814-3-8

/Signed/ Robert Clerk
Secy to Govt.

29. 30

Order thereon

Ordered that the Principal Collector of Nellore be acquainted with the foregoing resolution of Government with reference to his letter of the 10th ultimo.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 14th December 1840.
/From Bd 26th Novr/

31

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the construction of a Cutcherry for the Police Arneen at Ranegeet at the Estimated expense of Rs/215-5-

two

two hundred and fifteen and Annas five

/Signed/ Hy. Chamier

Chief Secy.

31 - 32

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing resolution and of the Board's address to which it is a reply be forwarded to the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot for his information and guidance.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th December 1840.

/From Bd. 30th Novr./

33

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of the sum of Rupees/17-3-5/ Seventeen Annas three and Pice five recommended in the foregoing letter.

/Signed/ Hy. Chamier

Chief Secy.

33 - 34

Order thereon

(Read again in Bond 4th Jany.)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th December 1840.

/From Bd. 26th Novr./

35

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions

the charge reported in the above letter for the Stamped papers incurred in the defence of Suits in the Coimbatore District Amounting to Rupees/207-4-8/ two hundred and Seven Annas four and Pice eight.

/Signed/ Hy. Chamier

Chief Secy.

35 - 36

Order thereon

Ordered that the Principal Collector of Coimbatore be acquainted with the foregoing resolution of Government in reply to his letter of the 24th October last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th December 1840

/From Bd. 30th Novr./

37

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue in respect to the Peishcush of the Shenkerrydroog hoolah in the Salem District and resolves to communicate the foregoing letter for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors in reference to Para 20 of the reply from Government dated 28th February 1839. No. 6 to their Dispatch dated 9th May 1838. No. 5.

/Signed/ Hy. Chamier

Chief Secy.

Ordered

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37 · 38

Order thereon — Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.—

(Read again in Con.n 4th January)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th December 1840.—

(From Board 3d December)

39

From the Chief Secretary to Government.— The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Authorizes the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the Suit N.o 218 of 1840 instituted against the Sub Collector of Coimbatore and others in the Zillah Court of Salem by Soobrannayen Yogeswara, but will determine whether the Costs, if any be adjudged against the Revenue Officers, shall be borne by them or by the Government, when a Copy of the final Decree shall be laid before it.—

(Signed) H.t Chaunier
Chief Sec.t

39 · 40

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing resolution and of the Board's Address to which it is a reply, be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance.

Comp.d S.R.

Fort St. George 17.th December 1840.—

Read the following letter—

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

41

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam.— Submitting the Views of the Collector as to the best mode of introducing a revenue survey in the Government Estates in the Vizagapatam district together with Copies of the instructions framed for the guidance of the Surveyors &c.a

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue a report exhibiting my views as to the best mode of introducing a revenue survey and assessment of the lands composing the Government Estates in this district.—

2. Before commencing on a measure so important, both as regards the interest of the Government and the welfare of the community, it is desirable first to lay down distinctly the principles on which a survey and assessment ought to be conducted, and 2.ndly to determine on the most suitable manner of carrying these principles into execution.—

3. With regard to the principles on which a survey ought to be conducted, I cannot employ language more suited to convey my own sentiments than that employed by Col.o Chaplin on a similar occasion.—

4. The principal objects of a survey have been correctly defined to be, to obtain a complete record of the quantity and quality of all the lands of every village and of the tenures and rights of the occupants or owners, as well as the rights of Government

Government. To establish a mutual confidence between the ryot and the Government, by shewing what are the dues of each, tracing for this purpose the grounds of the assessment not for the purpose of increasing the amount, but rather of avoiding over taxation, and in short to render what is vague and fluctuating, definite and permanent.-

5. It appears to be particularly requisite with reference to the circumstances and situation of the Government Estates in this District that over taxation should be avoided, I understand the Government rent should be, that which the ryot can afford to pay without difficulty in an ordenary season (that is in a season when there is an average crop) and when produce bears and average price.-

6. By the introduction of such a system, it is extremely probable that there will be a considerable falling off in the revenue for the first few years, but it's restoration must be looked for in extended Cultivation, not on increased taxation.-

7. The decrease of revenue at first will be greater here, than in many other districts because from the imperfection of the former system, the best land in many villages are held by

the richer ryots on a very reduced Sist. The assessment on these lands must of course be adequately raised, which will cause a good deal of dissatisfaction and the substantial ryots who now occupy them will in all probability be induced by the temporary feeling of discontent, to throw up their cultivation, and to repair to the adjoining Zemindaries the proprietors of which are always ready to hold out inducements to the ryots in the Government Estates to abandon their cultivation.-

8. All this will however eventually find it's level and I have every confidence, that the effect of a fixed and moderate assessment, will be to convert the ryots of the Government Estates from poor and almost uncivilized savages into respectable and substantial Cultivators.-

9. I now proceed to the details of the survey and assessment.-

10.- I propose to commence with Palcondah which is considerably the largest of the Government Estates.-

11. The small Estate of Konjaram composed of 14 Villages which is now annexed to Palcondah, was surveyed in fusly 1233 but in a very imperfect manner. The lands were divided only into two heads. Ekhoosh Kea and Tarey, and only the lands under cultivation were surveyed. The remaining lands were merely roughly estimated and entered as waste. There are several other irregularities and

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I propose therefore again to survey this Estate, on the same principles and at the same time with Palecondah-

12 So soon as a sufficient number of persons have been instructed in the details of a survey, I shall commence with the other Government Estate so that the survey of each may be concluded as nearly as possible at the same time.-

13. I now submit for the consideration and correction of the Board of Revenue, the rules which I have framed for the guidance of the Pymayeshdars or Surveyers, the Ayzmayeshdars or Examiners, the Tarumdars or Classifiers, and the Sir Tarumdars or Assessors.- I need hardly state that there are little more than the instructions of Sir Thomas Munro, and Mr. Chaplin adapted to the circumstances of this district.- These rules as now prepared are merely for the guidance of my Hoozoor Cutcherry, they will be drawn out in greater detail for the information of the persons to whom they are addressed.- As a further security the Collector of Cuddapah is at my request preparing the accounts of a Village containing all the varieties of Land, and in which all the operations of measurement, examination, classification, and assessment are arranged according

according to prescribed form. The Collector of Cuddapah has informed me that this will be prepared by the end of December.-

14- As these instructions contain all the details of the Survey, it is unnecessary for me now to occupy the time of the Board with a repetition of them, but I trust, that they may receive any alteration and amendment which the greater experience of the Members of the Board of Revenue may suggest.-

15.- It only remains for me now to say a few words as to the expense of a survey. The Board of Revenue are aware, that the Government Estates in this District, are for the most part situated in the midst of hills and that the process of Survey & c. must be much slower, and consequently more expensive than in an open Country.-

16 As the pay of Pymaeshdars and Tarumdars is to be regulated with reference to the extent of land surveyed and classed by them, I have taken the above circumstance into consideration in fixing the proportion between the work done and the pay given.-

17. I have fixed the pay of the Ayzmayeshdars and Sir Tarumdars by the month

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17. I have fixed the pay of the Ayzmayeshdars and Sir Tarumdars by the month

month, not by the extent of work done, in order that they may not hurry over their work, but examine leisurely and deliberately, the measurement and Classification of the Pymayeshdars and Tarundars, but while I have allowed them a monthly Salary, I have defined the extent of work to be done by them under the penalty of fine or dismissal.-

18. The accompanying statement exhibits the Estimated expense of the Survey, and the details of the Establishment I propose to entertain. This estimate has been prepared after due consideration of the circumstance of the District, and I trust that it may turn out to be tolerably correct. At the same time I hope I may be allowed to modify it, if it should be found necessary after the survey has been fairly commenced upon.-

19. The Government have suggested the propriety of Nursing Row the Head Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue, being placed under my controul to superintend the details of the settlement. I need hardly say that I should be highly gratified. Could this suggestion be carried into effect. It is perfectly impossible, to over value the importance of a Survey, and the high character and

great experience of Nursing Row, combined with the circumstance of his whole time being directed to this single object, would be the greatest possible security for the Survey being well done.-

Vizagapatam District, Bimlipatam, Collector's circuit Cutcherry, 19th November 1840.- } Signed W. U. Arbuthnot. Collector.

Instructions to Surveyors.

1 Previous to the commencement of the Survey the Ayzmayeshdar, in conjunction with the Aumeen will arrange the Villages to be respectively measured by the different Surveyors, assigning to each as far as practicable, an equal proportion of land, easy and difficult, to be surveyed.-

2. The Surveyors are to measure the land of the villages allotted to them and no others, except by the written order of the Ayzmayeshdar.-

3. On arriving at a village a Moochilka according to form * A is to be taken from the Naiddoos, and Curnums.-

4. Every description of land is to be measured with a chain of 33 feet.-

5. Should the chain break, it is to be repaired by the village Smith and it's correctness

* To the effect that they will forfeit their Meraysy lands in the event of the information or accounts furnished by them being found incorrect.-

correctness is to be ascertained by a yard, with which each surveyor will be furnished, besides this each surveyor will occasionally try the correctness of his chain by the above yard.-

6 all accounts are to be kept in acres, coontahs, Veesums as follows.-

16 Veesums make 1 coontah.-

40 Coontahs " 1 acre.

33 feet square or square of one chain forms a Coontah.-

7. The fullest notice should be given to the inhabitants before the measurement is commenced upon and the operation should be conducted in the presence of the principal Cultivators, owners of fields, Naidoos, and Curnums, should a ryot complain that a mistake has occurred as to the extent of his field, it must be measured over again in his presence.-

8. The Surveyor is to pay the hire of the chain bearers at the rate of one Anna each per day.-

9. In measuring an Estoovah, from whatever point the survey be begun, the field first measured, will be numbered 1. those which follow 2, 3, 4 &c. whether they are wet or dry. Should Enam or waste fields intervene they are not to be numbered separately.

I have here departed from the instructions of Sir Thomas Monro who kept separate numbers for each description of land. The different description of land are so intermingled

intermingled in almost every Estoovah that if we were to adopt the plan pursued in the Ceded districts the survey would be far more laborious, nor would it be so easy afterwards to examine the cultivation of the different ryots. I have retained the Estoovahs in the accounts as this sist has heretofore been paid on the Estoovahs, this will very greatly facilitate the assessment.-

separately but are to be continued in the same series of succession. The direction North, south, East or West which each field bears to the preceding one will also be entered.-

10. The name of the Estoovah to which each field belongs is to be entered in the accounts, and where no other lands intervene, the lands of each Estoovah, are to be measured before another is commenced upon.-

11 Where a field is not too large to be cultivated by one plough, the surveyor is to name and number it as one field, entering it as waste or cultivated according to whether the waste or cultivated land predominates. In the event however of their being equally divided, he must number them separately and enter the two fields one under each head.-

12 If a field is too large to be cultivated by one plough, it must be divided in such a manner as the Village officers and well informed ryots may advise, into separate fields, each not exceeding what a cultivator possessing one plough is found by the usage of the Village to be capable of farming.-

13- Different description of land such as wet, dry and garden are never to be entered in one

one number, however small their extent may be.-

14. Where a tope of Cocoanuts or fruit trees are met with, it is to be entered as one number, though the land may be more than could be cultivated by one plough.-

15. If two or three different qualities of land are found in the same tract, a distinction must be made in their classification, and therefore they ought as much as possible to be numbered separately. But if the tract is so small as to be capable of cultivation by one plough it should be entered as one number and of that colour of which it is principally composed.-

16 Public roads are to be deducted from the measurement of a field but not foot paths.-

17. In the event of the lands of hamlets or separate Khundums being distinct from the villages to which they are dependent, they are to be numbered separately, should the lands be intermixed this will of course not be the case.-

18. Hills, beds of rivers and extensive jungles incapable of cultivation, need not be measured and instead of being entered in the list of consecutive numbers

numbers, they are to be numbered separately. The estimated extent as well as the boundaries are to be entered at the bottom of the Chittah.-

19. Condapollee / hill tracts / occasionally cultivated, should be numbered and entered in a separate chittah and kept quite distinct from the Survey Accounts.-

20. All lands are to be classed under the following 4 heads.-

Khooskee, Bagayet, Taree, Taree Bagayet.-

21. Under the head of Khooskee are to be entered all lands not watered by channels or other artificial means, but which depend solely on rains on which the different description of dry grain are grown. If lands of this description, have in favorable seasons produced paddy, they are notwithstanding to be entered as Khooskee.-

22. If mango, tamarind, &c. trees are met with on dry lands, they are still to be entered as Khooskee. but detailed information must be exhibited in the chittah by whom they have been planted, the number and description of trees and under whose enjoyment they now are.-

Lands

23.- Lands irrigated by artificial means from rivers, tanks, Channels, or wells, on which turmaric, tobacco, betel gardens, ginger, plantains Sugar cane, yellow Jonna, Chillies, hemp, &c. which require a constant supply of water, are to be entered under the head of Bagayet.-

24.- Lands possessing an adequate supply of water and which now yield Bagayet produce, are only to be entered as such, but not the adjoining dry lands which may hereafter be converted into Bagayet.-

25. Lands irrigated by tanks, channels, hill streams &c. and which produce paddy, Sugar cane, betel, plantains, &c. are to be entered as Taree. No deviation is to be made because the lands have occasionally, from the unfavorable nature of the season, been cultivated with dry crops.

26.- Where Cocoanut, lime, citron, jack, and fruit topes are planted in lands of the above description, the land is to be entered as Taree Bagayet. The following particulars are to be entered in the Chittah, number and description of the trees in each field, young or old productive or unproductive

27.- Should there be an extent of land

between the trees exceeding 10 coontahs, and which produce paddy, Raggy &c. it must be separately numbered and carried to its proper head. If it be waste, what produce it would yield must be entered.-

28.- Where there are fruit trees not exceeding 20 scattered about the fields, it will only be necessary to write in the Chittah that such are in existence, but the land occupied under them, is not to be excluded from the measurement of the field.

29. The quality of the land must be defined with reference to its colour as follows.-

Taree Bagayet.	Khooshk.	Bagayet.	Taree.
Do same as Taree	1. Ragadah or blackearth	1. Gramapadoo or land formerly occupied as Village.	1. Mooragadoo or swampy ground in the vicinity of the village
	2. Red Do.	1 Soovah land	1 Soovah land.
	3. Soovah or land of different colours mixed with said.	1 Ragadah black Do.	1 Black Do.
	4. Sattish.	1 Red	1 Red Do.
	5 Sandy.	1 Gravel	1 Gravel Do.
	5	1 Sattish	1 Palachowdoo
		1 Sandy.	1 Sattish
		7	1 Sandy.
			8

30.- Lands in the beds of tanks, which when dried up are usually Cultivated, must be entered as wet or dry, as the case may be. Lands which have not been previously

previously Cultivated, but which the surveyor is of opinion may hereafter be Cultivated is to be Entered as Annady Bunger. Lands clearly incapable of Cultivation are to be Entered as — Porumpoke.—

31. Lands which have been uncultivated for not more than 5 years solely from the adversity of the Season and which have been included in the Atkoobady is to be entered as cultivated land.—

31. This is necessary because the Seasons have been very adverse and Much land usually cultivated has been allowed to be waste.—

32. Lands which have been cultivated within the last 20 years, but the cultivation of which, has latterly [if only for one year] been suspended from want of pyots or any other accidental Cause, is to be measured and Entered as Laick Bunger. The number of years which it has remained uncultivated, the Colour and description of the soil being duly recorded.

33. Lands not cultivated within the last 20 years, is to be entered as Annady Bunger under the head of Khooskee.

34. The following are to be considered as Allaida Porumpoke.—

1st. The Sites of Villages, Towns, hamlets, Forts, and the walls that Enclose them, Nullahs, ravines, rivers, roads, Trees such as mango or

tamarind in Villages, or within the walls of Towns, or Forts, and on the banks of Nullahs and rivers are to be counted and Entered in the Accounts, whether they be Circar or Enam property. Those which are productive being distinguished from those which are not so, but jungle wood trees, need not be specified.—

2ndly " Beds of Tanks, which can never be cultivated.—

3rdly " Canarloo or square ponds

4th " Lands attached to Pagodas Exceeding — 5 Coontahs.—

5th. Salt Swamps and salt tract incapable of Cultivation.—

6th " Burning grounds.—

7th " Topes of Palameira and date, on tracts incapable of Cultivation, the name of the individual by whom they were planted, their kind, number is to be entered in the Accounts.—

8th " All large Sandy tracts incapable of Cultivation.—

35. The following lands are to be Entered under the head Asamy Porumpoke.—

Rocks

1. Rocks and Hills not exceeding 5 Coontahs
2 Wells.
3 Small drains.
4. Lands not exceeding 5 Coontahs occupied by unfruitful trees.—
5 Small Salt lands and hillocks.—
6. Houses and backyards not Exceeding 5 Coontahs.—
7. Roads Capable of being travelled by bandies not less than 2 Yards wide.—
8. Lands attached to small temples not Exceeding 5 Coontahs.—
9. Sand banks d°—d°
10 Salt Swamps and tracts d°

The whole of these lands should be measured with the fields in which they are met with and afterwards are to be deducted from the measurement and Entered as Asamy Porumpoke.—

36. Where backyards Exceed 5 Coontahs and are irrigated by Circar Water they are to be measured and Entered under the head of Dry, or Bagayet land as the Case may be— other backyards of this Extent i.e. not watered, or waste are to be Entered under the head of Allyda Porumpoke

37. The lands of Villages of every description whether Agraharums, Dhoratanums, Mocasahs &c are to be measured in like manner as the jeroyettee lands, the signatures of the possessors to be affixed to the Cuttah.—

38. In consideration of the nature of the Country which is hilly and frequently much interspersed with jungle. The following is fixed as the quantity of land which each Surveyor is required to measure daily.—

Khooshkee

	Contahs	Acres
1. Cultivated land	3000	75
2 Laik bunger or uncultivated d°	4,500	112½
3 Considerable tracts of Aunady bunger	16,000	400
4 Allyda Porumpoke.	400	100

Bagayet.

1 Cultivated land	1000	25
2 Laik bunger	1500	37½

Taree or Taree bagayet

1 Cultivated land	1200	30
2 Laik bunger	1600	40

39. The Surveyor will monthly furnish the Azmayeshdar with an Abstract of the measurement according to form N° B that the measurement made by him on Each day,

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may be duly ascertained, and his pay fixed: as his pay is to be regulated by the quantity he has measured.

40. Should the surveyors in the hope of gain or for any other Cause, perform their work in a Careless or incorrect manner they will not only be liable to dismissal, but the date on which any false measurement may be detected, will be struck out of the accounts. Should the error be intentional, the surveyor will be Severely punished by the Collector.

41. If disputes arise regarding boundaries, the Surveyor is to institute a strict enquiry, both by the accounts and oral testimony, to ascertain in which Village the disputed land has been previously included and by whom its Sist has been paid, and entered accordingly. If the land is waste, or Bunger, the Surveyor should with the consent of the parties direct them to choose a punchayet Composed of 5 respectable ryots of the adjoining Villages. Their decision is to be final, and is to be entered in the record, and the Circumstances reported to the Hoozoor.

42. All fields however irregular, are to be divided into foursided figures and triangles, according to its shape, the aggregate of which gives the extent of

of the whole field. Each field must be divided into not less than 3 tracts as above described, and more if the irregular figure of the field makes it necessary.

43. The following are the points to which the Surveyors attention are to be directed, to Ascertain what lands said to be Enams and recent alienations, or what may be properly escheats to Government from failure of heirs, and what Government lands may be concealed and kept out of the accounts. All discoveries of this nature will give the surveyor a claim to permanent Employment.

44. The following details are to be entered in the Chittah Accounts.

1. Number of the field.
2. The direction of the field with reference to the preceding one.
3. Circar or Enam lands.
4. If Enam whether paying Cuttoobady, the name of the person in possession the period he has enjoyed it, and how he became possessed of it.
5. Name of the Estoovahs.
6. The nature of the land whether Khooshkee -

Bagayet

Bagayet, Tarei, or Tarebagayet. If Khoosh-
=kee whether there are topes on it.—

7. Name of the field.—

8. Whether Cultivated or otherwise, if not cul-
=tivated whether Laik, or Junady Bunger
whether the jungle is high, or low— If Poram-
=poke its Quality together with the details
in para 34 and 35.

9. Name of the ryot who Cultivates it.

10. Its boundaries are to be fully described.—

11. Colour of the land

12 If irrigated by naturab means, this must be
Entered.—

13. If by artificiab means this also must be
ascertained.

14. Whether the land yields one or two Crops.

15. Quantity of seed required.—

16. The former estimated Extent of the land.

45. Should there be fields without names or de-
=fined boundaries, the Surveyor will in Conjunc-
=tion with the Naidoos and Curnums fix a name
and distinctly mark the boundaries either with
stones or mud banks, the same being duly re-
=corded in the Chittah.—

46. The Surveyor will on the Commence-
=ment of the Chittah insert the names of the Nai-
doos and Curnums and other persons present dur-
ing the Survey, and cause their signatures to
be affixed to it below his own.—

47. A Copy of the Chittah Signed as above
should be given into the Custody of the Village Curnum.—

48. The Surveyor will daily send a Copy
of the Chittah to the Hoozoor, delivering the ori-
=ginal to the Azmayeshdar.—

49. Whilst Surveying Laik, and Junady
Bunger should the Surveyor see reason to believe,
that the lands have fallen into their present con-
dition from a want of the means of irrigation,
which might be supplied— He is to procure all
the information within his reach and to report
the particulars to the Hoozoor.—

50. The Coolies employed for marking
boundaries according to para 45 are to be paid
by the Surveyor.—

51. If the stones or banks raised by the
surveyor for the purpose of fixing the boundaries
are removed the persons proved to have done so
will render themselves liable to severe punishment.

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This should be well explained to the Villagers by the Surveyors.

52. The Curnums will be informed that if they give any incorrect information in regard to boundaries, they will be dismissed from their Offices.

53. Twenty rupees will be paid to the Surveyor in advance for Current Expences which will be accounted for as soon as disbursed, and a fresh advance obtained. The account will be ex balanced at the close of each Month.

54. The Surveyors are strictly pro= =hibited from receiving any bribes or presents from the ryots either in Money or in any other way - If proved to have done so they will not only be dismissed but punished.

55. If the Surveyors or their peons request to be absent from Sickness or other urgent Cause, they should obtain the permission of the Azmayeshdar, who will take care that some one is nominated to act for them. Surveyors &c. absenting themselves without leave will be dismissed and any Money due to them will be forfeited.

Instructions

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Instructions to Azmayeshdars.

1. One Azmayeshdar will be ap= =pointed for the superintendance of a party of ex 6 Surveyors.

2. Each Azmayeshdar will in conjunction with the Tahsildar of the Tallook, to which he is appointed, ascertain the extent of land and facilities of measurement in the Vil= =lages, and dependent hamlets, and he is to nomi= =nate 2 or 3 Surveyors to a Village, and if necessary to define the tracts which each Surveyor is to measure dividing them as nearly as possible into equal lots. Each lot is then to be numbered and the Surveyor to measure it will be decided by lot.

3. The Azmayeshdar may depute ex any Surveyor who has Completed the measurement of his own lot, to any other tracts which may remain unmeasured, and to make such arrangement as may accelerate the measurement.

4. A copy of the instructions for the guidance of the Surveyors, will be furnished to the Azmay= =eshdar who will see that they are strictly adhered to.

5. The Azmayeshdar will be careful that no land is omitted, between the respective limits of

of their own Surveyors, or between their limits and those of other Surveyors.

6. Where the old boundary mark of fields or divisions between hamlets and Villages, have been destroyed, and the Surveyor has neglected to raise new ones, the Azmayeshdar will see that this is done, and report the circumstance to the Hoozoor.—

7. Any misconduct, neglect, or indolence on the part of the Surveyors, is immediately to be reported to the Hoozoor.—

8. The Azmayeshdar will see that the Surveyors' Chittah Account is prepared in conformity to the instructions.—

9. In the Examination of measurement particular attention is to be paid to the fields of Naidoos, Curnums, and Rauchavars.—

10. The Azmayeshdar will prepare an Abstract Statement according to Form C exhibiting the number of Each field arranged with reference to the head under which it is entered in the Accounts. Thus under the head of Khooshkee will be entered the number of all fields entered under that head. The same course will be pursued with lands, Paik, Bungalow, and

† A Military class who have generally much influence in the Villages of this part of the Country.

Bangey, Porumpoke and this Statement will include all lands whether Enam or Jeroyetty.—

11. An abstract Statement exhibiting the Number and description of fields composing each Estoovah will also be prepared.—

12. If any ryot complain that the measurement of any field is not correct, or if he sees reason to suppose that the measurement is incorrect, the Azmayeshdar will measure it again.—

13. The following is the form on which the Azmayeshdar's Chittah should be prepared.—

"Memorandum exhibiting the Azmayesh Chittah of Nurseepooram Village in the Talook of Palcondah" and the account of the Examination should be as follows. No. 132 Coughemany field of B. Chinniah Naidoo Circar land, situated North to Vampamany field, measured by Beemarow Vizt.—

North to South	11½		
East to West	15½		
	178¼	Acres. 4	Contahs 18¼

Azmayesh.

North to South	12		
East to West	16¾		
	201	Acres. 5	Contahs 1

In Examining the measurements, if the excess of the land on Examination is above 10 per Cent on Khooshkee, 8 on Bagayet, 5 on Taree or Jaree Bagayet, the excess will be added to the

the field, in the same manner, deficiency will be de-
-ducted.-

14- Should the Azmayeshdar find the measure-
-ment of the whole or the greater part of the fields of any Vil-
-lage incorrect, he will report the circumstance to the Hoo-
-zoor, and obtain permission for a fresh survey.-

15- The Azmayeshdar, after completing the Examina-
-tion of a Village is to submit the rough Chittah to the Hoozoor

16- The azmayeshdar will enquire into unauthorized
alienations and encroachments, Enams held on in-
-valid tenures and enter these lands under the head
of Jenoyetty in a separate Account. His proceedings in
each Case must be submitted to the Hoozoor and any dis-
-coveries of this nature will entitle the Azmayeshdar to
the favorable consideration of the Linear.-

17- The Azmayeshdar need not wait for the Com-
-pletion of the survey of a Village, but proceed to
examine such portions as may have been already surveyed

18- The Azmayeshdar is not to
examine the measurement of each Survey
in detail, before he passes on to that of another
but to proceed from one to another as occasion

may require.-

19- The Azmayeshdar will keep as-
-close to his party of Surveyors whom he superin-
-tends as he can, he will then be enabled to receive
their explanations of any irregularities that may
have occurred.-

20- The Azmayeshdars will have to
prepare Accounts and as it is expected, that the
Examination of the Survey will be conducted with
much care, the following is the quantity which
each Azmayeshdar must measure daily.-

Khooshkee ——— 500 ——— coontahs

Bagayet ——— 150 ——— Do.

Jaree Yea ——— 200 ——— Do.

21- The Azmayeshdars must not
measure in 4 or 5 days the number of Acres pre-
-scribed for one month, but must measure a
portion daily, except on those days when he is travel-
-ling from Village to Village- The measurement
may be more in some days and less in others, but the
prescribed quantity for the Month must be completed.-

22- An Abstract Statement of the measurement
daily performed by the Azmayeshdar must be
forwarded to the Hoozoor, with the pay list, at the
end of each Month.-

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23. As the chains are frequently broken they must be repaired by the Village Iron Smith, and compared with the yard furnished to the Azmayeshdars.

24. The Azmayeshdar will in presence of the Raidoos and Curnums, pay the 2 Chain bearers or Barkees one anna each per day, and obtain their receipts for the same.

25. An advance of Rupees 15 will be made to the Azmayeshdar for current expenses and after an account of the actual disbursement has been received a further advance will be made.

26. Should the Tarumdars or Sir Tarumdars write to the Azmayeshdar for the survey accounts or for Surveyors to examine disputed lands he will immediately comply with their requisition.

27. On an Azmayeshdar completing the Examination of the land of the Village allotted to him he will immediately report the same to the Hoozoor that he may be transferred to lands allotted to other Azmayeshdars and the Examination of which has not been completed.

28. If it be proved, that the Azmayeshdar has

has been remiss in the performance of his daily Examination, he will be liable to fine, and dismissal, but if partiality or corruption, should be proved he will be liable to the severest punishment.

29. The Azmayeshdars will prepare and submit an Abstract Comparative Statement of the Measurement made by the Surveyors, as well as of his own Examination.

30. The Azmayeshdar will forward to the Hoozoor a pay list of his own Establishment, and also that of the Surveyors; so that it may always reach the Office, by the 8th of the Month, succeeding that for which it is due. The pay of the Surveyors will be regulated by the number of Acres measured by them.

31. Should a necessity arise for the Goomastahs of the Azmayeshdars, the Surveyors or their Peons, to be absent either from Sickness or any other urgent cause, the Azmayeshdars may grant the leave of absence not exceeding 5 days, but the circumstance must be reported to the Hoozoor and an application made if further leave is required. The Azmayeshdar will also be careful to report, if any of the Servants

servants placed under his superintendence absent themselves without leave.-

32 Azmayeshdars are not to exact or receive presents of any description. They are to pay for all Articles at the bazar price. If this rule be violated they will be liable not only to dismissal, but to imprisonment, according to the circumstances of the case.-

33- If any doubts arise as to the Construction of these rules, or if any thing be found in them Contrary to local usage, a reference on the subject is to be made to the Hoozoor

Instructions to Sarumdars.-

1- A Set of the rules framed for the guidance of the Surveyors and azmayeshdars will be furnished to each of the Sarumdars who will make themselves throughly acquainted with the contents of them.-

2- The Sarumdars will also be supplied from the Hoozoor Cutcherry, with Copies of the Survey and azmayesh Chittahs.-

3- The Naidoos, Curnums, principal ryots of the Village, together with the same Officers, and a few of the Chief ryots of the surrounding Villages being collected they shall proceed in their company to inspect every

field, and to arrange the whole into 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes according to their respective qualities, means of irrigation &c. The names of the persons accompanying the Sarumdars on each day are to be inserted in their diary, and the Sarumdars will particularly attend to the opinion and advice, & which they may give.-

4- In classifying the land the ryots who cultivate them must be in attendance, but, the Classification must be made with reference to the quantity of the land, not the circumstances of its occupant, because the former is permanent, the latter liable to change.-

5- The Sarumdar will inform the ryots, that the whole land of each Class, will be assessed at the same rate, and caution them to Class the fields according to their real quality. The Sarumdars attention will be particularly directed to this most important point.-

6- The lands of the whole Village including hamlets are to be classed into 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th according to their rates. If the best land is in the Cusbah it is to be entered in the 1st rate, if the first rate of any of the hamlets is only equal to the 2nd in the Cusbah he will enter it in the 2nd rate. If on the contrary the first land in the Cusbah is only equal to the 2nd of the hamlet, it is to be entered in the 2nd rate, for the rates are for the Village generally not

not for the hamlets separately.—

7. The Tarumdar is to keep a daily Chittah shewing the number of each field as fixed by the Surveyor, the Colour of the land and its extent. He will enter a remark if a difference of Colour is assigned to the land by himself or the Surveyors. He will then insert each field in its proper Class.—

8. The Tarumdars in classing the lands will proceed as follows. There should be a difference of 2 Annas in each Class of Khooshk—

Class	Acres	Rates
1st.		
2nd.	100	2 8.
3rd.	50	2 6.
4th.	"	2 4"
5th.	8	2 2.
6th.	"	2 —
7th.	16	1 14"
8th.	"	1 12.
9th.	"	1 10.
10th.	3	1 8.
11th.	"	1 6.
12th.	"	1 4"
13th.	"	1 2.
14th.	"	1 —
15th.	100	" 14"
16th.	12	" 12.
17th.	"	" 10.
18th.	100	" 8"
19th.	"	" 6.
20th.	"	" 4"
2ndly	3	" 2.

There should be a difference of 1 Rupee between each Class of Bagayet thus.—

Class

Class	Acres	Rates
1st.	10	20 " "
2nd.	12	19 " "
3rd.	"	18 " "
4th.	"	17 " "
5th.	"	16 " "
6th.	10	15 " "
7th.	"	14 " "
8th.	"	13 " "
9th.	5	12 " "
10th.	"	11 " "
11th.	"	10 " "
12th.	2	9 " "
13th.	"	8 " "
14th.	"	7 " "
15th.	"	6 " "
16th.	"	5 " "
17th.	"	4 " "
18th.	"	3 " "
19th.	"	2 " "
20th.	"	1 " "

3rdly. There should be a difference of 12 Annas between each Class of Saree and Saree Bagayet thus.—

Class	Acres	Rates.
1st.	60	15 " "
2nd.	250	14 4 "
3rd.	"	13 8 "
4th.	35	12 12 "
5th.	100	12 " "
6th.	"	11 4 "
7th.	150	10 8 "
8th.	"	9 12 "
9th.	"	9 " "
10th.	"	8 4 "
11th.	"	7 8 "
12th.	80	6 12 "
13th.	60	6 " "

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Class	Acres	Rates
14th	—	—
15th	—	5 4.
16th	—	4 8.
17th	—	3 12.
18th	—	3 0.
19th	6	2 4.
20th	20	1 8.
	—	12.

The above rates are given merely that Tarumdars may understand thoroughly the Course of proceeding. He is not to enter the Money rates, but only to take Care that the lands are correctly Classed.—

9. From the greater fertility or barrenness of some lands, the above Classes may not be sufficient in which case, as many Class as are necessary may be inserted, but there must not be more than 10 Classes to each description in a Village; and they must not descend lower than 1 Anna for Khooskee.—

8d. for Bagayet
6d. for Tarai & Tarai Bagayet.—

and the last Class will show the difference between each of the preceding Classes. Thus if the last Class of Khooshke is one Anna, the 2nd will be two, the third 3 &c. The same rate of difference must be maintained throughout.—

10. In writing the Chittah of the Village, the Tarumdars will insert at the heads of the columns, Khooskee, Bagayet, &c. the rate of decrease between the different Classes.—

11. In classing the lands it is necessary to consider both the nature of the Soil and the expense of the labor, for instance, If one field is near the Village and another of the same quality at a distance from it the

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distant field must be rated lower; because it requires more labor both to plough it and to watch the Crops. Allowance must therefore be made for the additional Expence and labor and the rate lowered, so that it may be Cultivated with the same ease as the land of the same quality near the Village. In garden and wet land, allowance must also be made for the deficiency of water, and the distance it has to be brought; and where there are Pullahs and wells, for the Extra labor and Expence, and the Class reduced accordingly.—

12. If the Surveyor has included two or more Classes of land in one number the Tarumdar should take the average and also Exhibit it in one Class.—

13. In classing Bagayet, Tarai, and Tarai Bagayet the following detail is to be observed.—Lands under Tanks and Pullahs are to be divided into one or two Crop land.—

In Lands dependant on wells, it is to be ascertained, whether the well has water for one or two Crops, and the Class to be made higher or lower accordingly.—

14. Betle, Coconut and Sugar Cane gardens, possessing the means of irrigation are

the same being Entered in the Chittah.

23. Each Tarumdar, is to class monthly Rs 10,000 of land for which he will receive Rupees 25. If a smaller quantity of land is Classed, his pay will be reduced in the same proportion Viz.t

From 8 to 10,000 Rupees 25.
7 to 8000 " 22.
6 to 7000 " 18.
5 to 6000 " 14.
4 to 5000 " 10.

If less than 4,000, the Tarumdar will be dismissed as unfit for the Service.—

24 If more than 10,000 is Correctly classed by a Tarumdar, he will have a claim to permanent employment, and promotion, but if any Tarumdar with a view to obtain Circar's favor, Classes a larger quantity but in a Slovenly Manner, it will give him no claim, but render him liable to punishment.—

25. The Tarumdar is to forward to the Sir Tarumdar an Abstract account of the land Classed by him according to their former Sist, together with the pay list of

his Establishment, regaluting his own pay with reference to the quantity of land Classed by him, according to the preceding rules— This must reach the Sir Tarumdar by the 5th. of the following Month.—

26. Tarumdars after Closing the daily Chittah, are to obtain the Signatures of the Naidoos and Curnums and to affix his own.

27. The Curnums are also to keep a Copy of the Chittah account and the Tarumdar is daily to Compare his own with the Curnums Chittah, and to affix his Signature to the latter.—

28. Tarumdars may obtain the attendance of the Naidoos and Curnums of another Village to assist him in the classification, but he is not to require them to write the accounts of any Village Except their own.

29. The Tarumdars, will examine and Correct any errors in the accounts of the Surveyors, that may have occurred from haste or negligence, they will send a list of all errors monthly to the Hoozoor, Specifying the dates, on which these mistakes have occurred, with the extent of the inaccuracy.—

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30. The lands Classed by the Sarundars, will be re-examined by the Sir Sarundars, and if any Errors are detected they will be liable to dismissal — Should the errors have originated from a corrupt or improper motive, they will be Severely punished according to the nature of the Offence.—

31. If any lands have been concealed in any Village the Sarumdar is to institute an Enquiry regarding it but he is prohibited from interfering with the Extra Collections.—

32. Sarumdars after Completing the Classification of a Village shall immediately proceed to the next assigned to him, but shall not wait for the arrival of the Sir Sarumdar.—

33. After the Classification of all the Villages assigned to a Sarumdar have been Completed, he is to report the Circumstance to the Sir Sarumdar, and to obey any instructions he may receive from him.—

34. As soon as possible after the survey and Examination of a Village have been Completed, the Sarumdar is to Commence the

the Classification of lands — This will enable him the more readily to detect any errors and to Settle any disputes that may have arisen.—

35. For the information of Sir Sarumdars, Sarumdars are to prepare an Abstract of Each Estoovah, shewing the Classes of the lands Contained in it, the aggregate bariz for 10 years, the average Collection and Estimate of the Crops during the same period, also its former Estimated Extent.—

36. Sarumdars are not to permit their goomastahs or peons to be absent without previous Sanction, but he is to attend to any requisition he may receive from the Sir Sarumdar.—

37. Sarumdars are not to Extort or receive presents, nor to beat nor Confine any of the ryots, Should they do so they will be punished according to the nature of their offence.—

38 Should any of these instructions not be properly understood or appear opposed to the usage of the Country, a reference is immediately to be made to the Hoozoor.—

Instructions to Sir Sarumdars or Assessors of Sand—

1. The Sir Sarumdars are entertained for the purpose of examining the Classification

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classification of the Tarumdars, and for the purpose of assessing the lands which have been classified.—

2. One Sir Tarumdar will be appointed to 4 Tarumdars, he will distribute the Division assigned to him Equally amongst them, and see that they correctly discharge their Duties.—

3. A copy of the instructions for the guidance of the Tarumdars, will be furnished to the Sir Tarumdars from the Hoozoor Cutcherry, who will see that they are strictly attended to.—

4 An abstract account of the Villages prepared according to para 35 of the Tarumdary Rules will also be furnished to the Sir Tarumdars, who may call on the Tarumdars for any account or information they may require.—

5. The Sir Tarumdars will fix the rates of assessment in Conjunction with the Naidoos and principal ryots, and the Tasildar will be directed to procure the attendance of any persons possessing revenue experience whose presence may be considered desirable.

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desirable.—

6. In assessing the lands the following particulars must be taken into Consideration.

1st The Color of the land.
2d Its fertility or otherwise.
3d The means of irrigation.
4th whether one or two Crop land.
5th whether the land has been Sought after or otherwise.
6th Former Estimated extent of the land.
7th Present extent of Cultivation.
8th The quantity of Seed required for it and the extent of labour which will be necessary to make it productive.
9th The former Sist Calculated with reference to the proportion which it bears to the whole Estoovah.
10th The nature and Extent of the Crop.
11th The classification of the Tarumdars.

Having given all this Subjects due Consideration, the Sir Tarumdar with fix the rate of assessment on each class of land.

7. In fixing the assessment, the Sir Tarumdars, when they have decided on the Sist

sist which each Estoovah ought to bear with reference to the former Atkoobady Kham dowle and former Collection, will be careful to remember that this must be destributed on the Cultivated & not the waste land.—

8. In carrying into execution the preceding rule the Sir Tarumdars will be careful to attend to the following Circumstances which are perhaps peculiar to this district.—

9. From the imperfection of the former Systems, the rich ryots may in a Village have succeeded in having a low Sist, fixed on the land which they Cultivate, while they have fixed a high Sist on less productive lands in the same Estoovah, in the occupation of the poorer Ryots. The Sist of the Estoovah thus remained unchanged, but the Circar always lost, as the rich ryot paid no more than the Sist of his land, while the poor ryot Could only pay a portion of his, Even in a favourable season. The assessment must therefore be fixed in an equal degree with reference to the quality of the land and its produce, after deducting the expences of Cultivation.—

10. The Sir Tarumdars will be

Careful

careful to enquire into the Causes that may have led to any marked increase or decrease in the revenue from a Village. The decrease may in some instances have arisen from the sist of the different Estoovahs having been improperly reduced, with reference to the Sists in the lands of the surrounding villages, in which case they should be raised. An Increase may also sometimes have arisen from a directly opposite Cause, in which Case the sist should be reduced where any Village is found in a particularly flourishing Condition, the name of the person who has brought it into a thriving state is to be recorded.—

11. The Sir Tarumdars is not to proceed to assess the lands of a village, till he is thoroughly acquainted with all the Circumstances Connected with it, he is then to report to the Hoozoor the sist which he considers the Village ought to bear, with the grounds which have guided him.—After receiving the sanction of the Hoozoor he will proceed to fix this

Sist

Sist on the Cultivated lands, according to the
fertility &c as before laid down.

12. If any backyards are found
exceeding 5 Coontahs, if they are irrigated
by Circar water, the excess must be assessed
under the head of Bagayet or Taree as the
case may be - But backyards not Cultivated
or irrigated by wells dug by the Proprietors
need not be assessed, but should be enter-
-ed under the head of Allyadah Perumpoke

13. The assessment must be fixed
by the Sir Tarumdars with the advice and
as far as practicable with the Consent of
the ryots, In the event of objections beings
made, a panchayet Should be appointed,
and the result reported to the Hoozoor -

14. When the Sir Tarumdars discover
that the classification (whether occasioned
by neglect, ignorance, or corrupt practices)
is imperfect, they must Correct the defects
by transferring each kind of land to it's
proper class, reporting the Circumstance -
that the Tarumdars may be duly punished.
The Sir Tarumdars will be held responsible
for any inaccuracies not brought -

to light -

15. As the assessing the Pasture
and waste lands at too low a rate, might in-
-duce the ryots to occupy them; and throw
up their Cultivated lands - The former are
to be assessed so as not to discourage their
Cultivation and at the same time as not to
give them any advantage over the old un-
-cultivated lands - Besides it is always in the
power of the Circar to repay the additional
labour required to bring these lands under
cultivation, by granting a lease on favour-
-able terms when it may seem expedient.
This circumstance ought not therefore to be
taken into Consideration by the Sir Tarumdars.

16. The lands of rented Villages
Shotrums Cuttoogotah or remission allowed
for a part of the Sist, Cuttoobady Augraha-
-rums, Surva Augraharums or free of
Cuttoobady, Cuttoobady mocassah, Surva-
Mocassahs &c are to be assessed in the same
manner as the Circar Jumany lands, and
the whole amount of the assessment
exhibited in the accounts. -

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17. In this district, there will frequently be found fields or Estoovahs, granted on reduced Sists, on account of Service &c. These lands must be regularly assessed and the reduction entered as a remark in the Chittah. In the event of a number of fields being granted to one person on a reduced Sist, the reduction will be proportionably devided among them. The same course will be adopted in regard to Cuttoobady Enams.

18. The assessment is to be made with reference to the present Condition of the land not with reference to any improvements on it, that may hereafter take place. The one crop land, may hereafter become two crop land, or dry land may be converted into wet. Should this be the case, the Circar may hereafter increase the assessment, taking into Consideration the means by which this improvement has been effected, but the Sir Tarumdars are not to take this into Consideration.

19. If a part of the Tarumdars have finished their devision, while another part is left undone in a different District, the Sir Tarumdar should order them to proceed and assist to finish the devision which has been

been begun before they proceed to another.

20. The Sir Tarumdar is to assess monthly lands of Rupees 25,000 for which he will receive Rupees 30. If careless or indolent in the performance of his duty he will be dismissed.

21. The Sir Tarumdars are to forward by the 8th of each succeeding month, their own & the Tarumdars pay lists, & send the pay of the Tarumdars in proportion to the lands they have classed.

22. The Sir Tarumdars may require the attendance of the Tarumdars, Asymayesdars or Surveyors, but they must be careful not to remove them from their proper occupation unnecessarily.

Sir

23. Sir Tarumdars are not to permit any of the persons employed under them to be absent from their duty without sanction being obtained.—

24. Sir Tarumdars are not to extort bribes or receive presents in any shape from the ryots. The duties which they have to discharge are most important, and the due and faithful performance of it, will give them a claim to high appointments in the Collector's Establishment. Should they be found unfaithful, they will not only be dismissed, but punished, according to the nature of their crime, and be liable to be declared incapable of serving the Government in any capacity whatever.—

35. If any doubts arise regarding the above rules or if they appear to be opposed to the Customs of the Country, a reference is to be made to the Huzoor.

Signed W. H. Arbuthnot.
Collector.

Statement.

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Statement Shewing the Establishment of Servants Government Estates including Sanderwared &

proposed to be entertained for the Survey of the

Remarks of the Collector

Remarks

No.	Departments.	Designation.	Number of Persons	Rate of Pay per each per Month.	Total of each Rank.	Total.	Number of Months required for Servants to be employed	Total.	Total of each Depart-ment.	Total of Talluk.	Grand Total.	Remarks
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	Survey De-partment.	Pymashdars or Surveyors	24	15 " "	360 " "							
		Peons at 2 per each Do	48	3 8 "	168 " "							
					528 " "							
		Sanderwared	"	2 " "	48 " "							
		Chain Bearers	48	1 14 "	" " "							
		Value of 24 Chains at Rs 3 each				576 " "	8	4,608 " "				
		Do of yards & Coply line &c for Marking boundaries				90 " "	8	720 " "				
								5,328 " "				
2	Aznayeshe-Department.	Aznayeshdars or Examiners.	4	20 " "	80 " "							
		Goomastahs at 2½ each Do	8	10 " "	80 " "							
		Peons at 2 Do Do	8	3 8 "	28 " "							
					188 " "							
		Sanderwared	"	3 " "	12 " "							
		Chain Bearers	8	1 " "	" " "							
		Value of 4 Chains at Rs 3 each				200 " "	10	2,000 " "				
		Do of yards and Coply line &c for Marking boundaries				8 " "	10	80 " "				
								2,080 " "				
								12 " "				
								208				
										2,300 " "		
3	Tarum De-partment.	Tarumdars or Classers	4	25 " "	100 " "							
		Goomastahs at 2½ each Do	8	10 " "	80 " "							
		Peons at 2 Do Do	8	3 8 "	28 " "							
					208 " "							
		Sanderwared	"	1 " "	16 " "	224 " "	8	1792 " "	1792 " "			
4	Sir Tarum Department	Sir Tarumdars or Assessors	1	30 " "	30 " "							
		Goomastahs	3	12 " "	36 " "							
		Peons	3	3 8 "	10 8 "							
					75 8 "							
		Sanderwared	"	5 " "	5 " "							
						81 8 "	10	815 " "	815 " "		11,307 " "	

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Establishment of Peons.

Number	Departments.	Designation.	Number of Persons.	Rate of pay per each per Month.	Total of each rank.	Total.	Number of Months required for Servants to be employed.	Total.	Total of each Department.	Total of Talook.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	Survey Department.	Pymaeshdars or Surveyors	18	15 " "	270 " "							
		Peons at 2 per each — &c —	36	3 3 "	126 " "							
					396 " "							
		Sanderwared — — — —	"	2 " "	36 " "							
		Chain Bearers — — —	36	1 14 "	" " "							
		Value of 18 Chains at 3 Rs each										
		&c of yards and Coolyhire &c for Marking boundaries				432 " "	8	3,456				
2	Aymayeshee Department.	Aymayeshdars or Examiners	3	20 " "	60 " "							
		Goomastahs at 2 per each — &c	6	10 " "	60 " "							
		Peons at 2 — — &c — &c —	6	3 5 "	21 " "							
					141 " "							
		Sanderwared — — — —	"	3 " "	9 " "							
		Chain bearers — — —	6	1 " "	" " "							
		Value of 3 Chains at 3 Rs each										
		&c of yards and Coolyhire &c for Marking boundaries				150 " "	10	1,500 " "				
3	Tarum Department.	Tarumdars or Chaseers	3	25 " "	75 " "							
		Goomastahs at 2 per each — &c	6	10 " "	60 " "							
		Peons at 2 — &c — &c —	6	3 8 "	21 " "							
					156 " "							
		Sanderwared — — —	"	4 " "	12 " "							
4	Sir Tarum Department.	Sir Tarumdar or Assessors	1	30 " "	30 " "							
		Goomastahs — — —	3	12 " "	36 " "							
		Peons — — — — — —	3	3 8 "	10 3 "							
					76 8 "							
		Sanderwared — — —	"	5 " "	5 " "							

Establishment of Talookdars

								54 " "				
								800 " "		4850 " "		
						6 " "	10	60 " "				
								1,560 " "				
								9 " "				
								186 " "		1755 " "		
						168 " "	8	1,344 " "	1,344 " "			
						81 8 "	8	652 " "	652 " "		8,601 " "	

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Serial No. of the Establishment.	Departments.	Designations.	Number of Persons.	Rate of pay per each per Month.	Total of each rank.	Total.	Number of Months required for Servants to be employed.	Total.	Total of each Department.	Total of Talloks.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Survey De- partment.	Pymaeshdars or Surveyors.	6	15 " "	90 " "							
		Peons at 2 per each Do.	12	3 8 "	42 " "							
		Sandermared - - - -	1	2 " "	12 " "							
		Chain Bearers - -	12	1 14 "	" " - "							
		Value of 6 Chains at 3 ℔ each					1141 " "	9	1152 " "			
		Lea of yards and Cooly hire &c for Marking boundaries					228 " "	9	180 " "			
									1,332 " "			
									18 " "			
									300 " "	1650 " "		
2	Syrnayeshee Department.	Syrnayeshdars or Examiners.	1	20 " "	20 " "							
		Goomastahs - - -	2	10 " "	20 " "							
		Peons - - - - - -	2	3 8 "	7 " "							
		Sandermared - - -	"	3 " "	3 " "							
		Chain Bearers - -	2	1 " "	" " "							
		Value of 1 Chain -					50 " "	10	500 " "			
		Lea of yards and Cooly hire &c for Marking boundaries					2 " "	10	20 " "			
									520 " "			
									3 " "			
									72 " "	595 " "		
3	Sarum De- partment.	Sarumdars or Clasers	1	25 " "	25 " "							
		Goomastahs - - -	2	10 " "	20 " "							
		Peons - - - - - -	2	3 8 "	7 " "							
		Sandermared - - -	"	4 " "	4 " "							
							56 " "	8	448 " "	448 " "		
4	Sir Sarum Department.	Sir Sarumdars or assessors.	1	30 " "	30 " "							
		Goomastahs - - -	3	12 " "	36 " "							
		Peons - - - - - -	3	3 8 "	10 8 "							
		Sandermared - -	"	5 " "	5 " "							
						76 8 "	81 8 "	2	163 " "	163 " "	2856 " "	

Carried over - Total District - - 22764 " "

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17th 12th December 1840.

Name of the Talluk.
Name Less.

Departments.	Designations.	Number of persons.	Rate of pay per each per Month.	Total of each Rank.	Total.	Number of Months required for Servants to be employed.	Total.	Total of each Depart-ment.	Total of Talluk.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
								Brought over Total District		27764	" "
1	Hoozoor - Moostasuddy or Superintendent	1	100 " "	100 " "							
	Head Goomastah - -	1	35 " "	35 " "							
	Goomastah - - - - -	1	20 " "	20 " "							
	Assistants - - - - -	3	15 " "	45 " "							
	Daloyets - - - - - -	2	4 " "	8 " "							
				208 " "							
	Sandemarad - - -	"	15 " "	15 " "							
	Sundry other Charges -										
					223 " "	21	" " " "	" "	4083 " "		
									53 " "		
									Total Hoozoor	4736 " "	
									+		
									Grand Total	27500 " "	

Particulars

Wages to District Servants			18436 " "
Do. to Hoozoor - Do.			4683 " " 23113 " "
Other Servants &c. Viz.t			
Chain Bearers - -			1600 " "
Value of Chains - -			168 " "
Do. of Yards, Cooly hire &c. for marking boundaries			2566 " " 4334 " "
Hoozoor Sundry Charges			53 " " 4387 " "
			Grand Total + 27500 " "

Vizagapatam,
19th November 1840

(Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon
Read again
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From the Collr of Rajahmundry.

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

In consequence of the adversity of the season in fasly 1248, great apprehensions were entertained of the difficulty which would prevail in obtaining seed for the ensuing cultivation, and accordingly, with the Sanction of the Board and Government, a Quantity of Rotteries 276-5-14. Valued at Rupees 8,037-13-10. was reserved by me and issued as Taccavy. In the re-issue of the grain, a loss of Rs. 206-4-7. has occurred or Rupees 2-9-4 per cent. viz. Rs. 18-11-4 on account of wastage while in Store and Rs. 197-5-7. on account of a decline in the value of some of the grain which was reserved owing to accidental circumstances, for while the whole quantity kept was far less than what was generally wanted, two or three descriptions of which there was a small excess in particular Spots could not be made available to the Soils of other parts of the District. Under this explanation, I request authority for writing off the actual loss on this account Rupees 206-4-7.

Vide Correspondence Fr. B. 17th Dec. 1838. Bds Proceedings 7th February 1839 with Govt Sanction.—

Vide Enclosed Statement marked A

Gillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Cullamoor, 11th November 1840.

Signed G. A. Smith
Collector

Statement

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A

Statement Shewing the quantity and value of the Seed Grain Stored for the use of Tuccavy in Government Estates in Fasly 1249 and the loss occurred in the reissue thereof in the District of Rajahmundry.

	Quantity actually Stored.		Expenditure						Total.		Loss.				Total.
			Given to Ryots for Seed Grain.		Sold according to the Current price.						occurred by the deficiency of Paddy		Occurred by the falling off in the prices.		
Talooks.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.			
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8		9		10	11	12	13
	lb S Pn	CRs a ps	lb S Pn	CRs a ps	lb S Pn		CRs a ps		lb S Pn		CRs a ps		lb S Pn	CRs a ps	CRs a ps
Magulloor	63 16 7	2042 2 6	63 16 2	2041 12 1	" " 5		" 6 5		63 16 7.	2042 2 6.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Woondy	32 15 3	1086 11 4	32 11 5½	1080 2 1	" 3 17½		6 9 3		32 15 3.	1086 11 4	" " "		" " "	192 8 9	192 8 9.
Indapoor	113 9 4	2859 " "	61 1 7½	1646 13 6	52 5 10½		1120 9 9		113 9 4	2666 7 3.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Sagaram	43 15 "	1330 " "	43 15 "	1330 " "	" " "		" " "		43 15 "	1330 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Mullapilly	12 10 "	400 " "	11 14 "	374 6 4	" 10 10½		12 1 10		12 4 10½	386 8 2	" 5 9½		8 11 "	4 12 10	13 7 10
Sanpavaram	10 " "	320 " "	10 " "	320 " "	" " "		" " "		10 " "	320 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	275 14 8	9037 13 10	222 17 15	6892 "	53 2 9½		1139 11 3.		276 " "	7831 13 3.	" 5 9½		8 11 "	197 5 7	206 " 7

Average Pr. Pootty — 29 1 5½

Average Pr. Pootty — 21 7 5

Zillah Rajahmundry, Coll[r]'s Circuit Cutcherry
Vedlamoor, 14th November 1840.
(Signed) G. A. Smith.
Coll[r]

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Under the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter, the Board recommend that Sanction may be granted for writing off the actual loss which occurred by wastage &c in the Safekeeping of Seed Grain Stored and issued to Ryots in July 1249 - amounting to Rs 206-7-

Signed P B Smollett.
Secretary.

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From the Collr of Rajahmundry (submitting) - rules framed for the regulation of the cultivation of lands in the zillah of Rajahmundry for the sanction as referred to in the annual Summahundy report of the Government Estates in the District for fasly 1249.

Marked A.

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

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit for the Consideration of the Board of Revenue, a Set of Rules, which appear well adapted for Securing the wholesome Cultivation of the Jeroyettee Land in this District, without injuriously interfering with any vested rights or with the liberty of the Subject. There is no doubt whatever but that forcing Ryots to

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to cultivate the Jeroyettee land, and preventing them from Cultivating the Mannieum, have from time immemorial prevailed to a very great extent in this District, but it stands to reason that such a practice can hardly be upheld by authority in the present advancing State of Civilization. It seems therefore indispensably necessary that Some Rules should be established to supercede Customs, which are no longer suited to the Circumstances of the times.

2 It may appear hard that any individual Should be required to give up a Spot of ground, which may have been in his possession for a long period of time; as provided in the Second Rule, but such has undoubtedly been the Custom of the Country, and appears necessary to Secure Government from abuse, though at the Same time, recourse Should not be had to the measure, except when absolutely necessary to preserve the rights of Government as Connected with the Cultivation of the

Soil

Sub, from fraudulently passing into hands unconnected with that object.

3 Should the rates proposed with respect to the Cultivation of Maunieu land prove hereafter higher than is necessary to secure the Cultivation of the jeroyettee, they can be reduced, but it is generally considered that lower ones will hardly at present secure the object intended.

Gillah Rajahmundry, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Samulcottah, 20th November 1840. } Signed by J. A. Smith. Collector.

A

Rules for the regulation of the Cultivation in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

1st All persons occupying the locations and backyards connected from time immemorial with the Cultivation of the Sub, to be considered Ryots.

2 No Ryot to be forced to hold more jeroyettee Land than he can effectually Cultivate, but any Ryot wilfully throwing up

up his Cultivation to be required to give up the location and backyard attaching to the Cultivation abandoned by him, to enable another Ryot to undertake the Cultivation of the same Land.

3 No interference to take place with Maunieendars Cultivating their own Maunieu land, but no Ryot to be allowed to Cultivate a greater proportion of Maunieu land, than is equal to one fourth of his jeroyettee Cultivation.

4 Any Ryot Cultivating Maunieu land exceeding the proportion of one fourth of his jeroyettee Cultivation, to pay two annas for every Rupee of the assessment of the whole Maunieu lands Cultivated by him.

5th Any Ryot Cultivating only Maunieu Land, to pay four annas for every Rupee of the assessment of the whole Maunieu lands Cultivated by him.

6 Any Ryot, wish=ing to relinquish a portion of his Cultivation, to give notice in

in april of each year, to enable a Settlement to be made with other Ryots with the Commencement of the first rains-

7th Any person occupying the perogettee land between the 30th of April and 30th September, whether for Cultivation or feeding Cattle, or to pray the full assessment, but persons allowed to make offers after the 30th of September in each year, for the occupation for pasture until the 30th of April, of such portions of perogettee land as may remain unoccupied for Cultivation-

Zillah Rajahmundry,-
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,-
Samulcottah 28th November 1840.
} Signed G. A. Smith.
Collector.

Order thereon- Ordered to be brought forward at a future day-

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For

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

(47)

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry
Reporting having dismissed Nedoomolee Ramasawmy Darogah & Varadah Yarterawm Varadah of the salt Pans of Pittapoor for irregularities & negligence in the discharge of their duties as reported by the Asst. Collr. on enquiry made thereon-
+ Copies marked A. from the Asst. Collr. of 22d Octr. 1840. to Dr. 28th Decr. from Dr. 28th Decr. Nov. 25th

Sir,

Para 1- I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I have considered it necessary to dismiss Nedoomolee Ramasawmy, the Darogah, and Varadah Yeterawm the Varadah, of the Pittapoor Salt Pans with reference to the accompanying + reports of my Head Assistant-

2- In consequence of the great irregularity which prevailed in receiving into store the Salt manufactured in 1839, I gave most particular Orders this year respecting the measurement, and in the first instance, it was conducted most correctly the examination made both by my Head Assistant and myself, after the first heaps were received into store, having been most satisfactory, and the pains taken to ascertain that the Servants understood the mode of measurement, prescribed by the Salt rules, having left no excuse for the irregular deviation, which has since evidently taken place-

3- Nedoomolee Ramasawmy was a Servant in

in the District, when I joined it, and though I always considered it necessary to pay strict attention to his conduct, I considered him an active man, and one capable of discharging efficiently the duties entrusted to him. In this respect, I have been both deceived and disappointed, and from the facts stated by my Head Assistant, as well as from the enquiries otherwise made by myself, I cannot but consider that he has abandoned his duty most completely, particularly on three points and is therefore utterly unworthy of trust.—

1st In neglecting his duty after the manufacture of the quantity of Salt required was completed, in consequence of which, a considerable quantity of spontaneous Salt was clandestinely accumulated in the Villages in the neighbourhood of the Salt Pans, so as to interfere seriously with the regular sales.—

2nd In having adopted an irregular and expressly interdicted mode of measurement by which in some instances the Government and in others the Ryots were defrauded.—

3d In not having delivered to the Ryots their receipts as each Individual's Salt was received into store.—

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Coll.te Circuit Cutcherry,
Rajahnagaram 1st Dec.r 1840.

/ Signed / G. A. Smith.
Collector.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Rajahmundry
Sir,

I have the honor herewith

Statement of the sale of Salt at Narapah for the past and present farsly during the months of July, August, September & October by which you will see that there is a great falling off in the Sales. This as there has been no rain during the past Month nor other extraordinary cause, appears to me to proceed from a want of due care on the part of the Darogah and Carodah, and that these Servants have lost sight of their public duties, while engaged in a private quarrel, is but too evident from the many recriminatory Arzees sent to this Office. As both of these parties have been warned in vain, I beg leave to suggest that they be suspended for the present, till further enquiry can be made. I herewith enclose the reports sent to me by them.—

Zillah Rajahmundry,
H.d Assist.t Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry,
Rajahmundry, 22nd
October 1840.

/ Signed / W. Knox
H.d Assist.t Coll.r

Statement

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Statement shewing the sale of Salt at Carapah for the past and present fusslies during the Months of July, August, September, and October 1839/40.

Months.	Collections from 17th July to 20th October 1840		Collections from 12th July to 20th October 1839		Increase		Decrease	
	£	a	£	a	£	a	£	a
From 12th to 20th July	1760	8 -	3012	3 -	-	-	1251	11 -
" 21st July to 20th August	6400	- -	8582	4 8	-	-	2182	4 8
" 21st August to 20th September	6258	- -	8971	3 2	-	-	2713	3 2
" 21st September to 20th October	7345	10 -	10131	13 9	-	-	2786	3 9
Total	21764	2 -	30697	8 7	-	-	8933	6 7

(Signed) W. Knox
Head Assistant Coll.r

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To
The Head Assistant Collector of the
Salt Agency
Gillah of Rajahmundry
at Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd Instant
I have the honor to inform you that the Salt Bargah
Sedavelle Ramasawmy and Carradah Vundah Gate;
Serjeam of the Pilfaram Cawl have been removed and
Aragondy Nurriah and Kistnamma Sayadarum appointed
Assistants in their respective duties, in order
to enable you to make the necessary investigation
into their conduct.

Gillah Rajahmundry
Collector's Office
Cocanada 26th October 1840

(Signed) G. H. Smith
Collector

To The Collector in the Gillah of
Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith
(2) Petitions
Nos 1 -
the result of the investigation into the conduct of
the Darogah and Carradah of the Pilfaram Cawl
under the Salt Agency of Cocanada
conducted by you in your letter of the 26th Ultimo: -

2 - Owing to the very wet state of the
weather during the early part of the month I did not

consider it advisable to expose the Heaps to the chance of rain during the measurement, but on the 16th Commenced, and the annexed Statement will show the result.

Date of Examination	Names of Makams	Names of Heaps	No. of Heaps	Quantity measured		Surplus		Wastage	
				Kh.	G.	Kh.	G.	Kh.	G.
16th Nov. 1840	Carapak	Poolcogoodoo Doddy	3	14	6	"	-	-	294
18th Do. Do.	Panicogodeeroo	Mundajaroo Doddy	28	16	351	1	351	-	"
" Do. Do.	Do.	Do.	9	14	320	"	-	"	80
19th Do. Do.	Vamoolavadah	of Patadoddy Station on Badrapauty Doddy	1	14	373	"	-	"	27
Do. Do.	Carapak	Kotta Doddy	2	16	25	-	25	"	"
20th Do. Do.	Vamoolavadah	Padapauty Doddy	18	14	376	-	-	-	24
24th Do. Do.	Vamoolavadah	Badrapauty Doddy	2	15	348	"	348	-	"
25th Do. Do.	Panicogodeeroo	Mundagaroo Doddy	18	16	220	1	220	-	"

3- Great partiality must I think have been shewn in receiving the Salt, for the Heaps in the Mundagaroo Doddy will, I expect, all show some excess, while a deficiency is to be looked for, in most of the other but the particularly in Carapak Makam- No satisfactory reason is adduced for this, or for the very great difference apparent in most of these heaps, by either the Baragah or Carodah, or by any of the other Servants, for

for their Statement, that the Mundagaroo Doddy heaps were made large to meet the Wastage, that long storing entails, is a mere excuse, as these heaps are generally sold about this time or early in the year before the hot weather commences on account of there being no shelter or water near at hand-

4- The Carodah was accused by a Salt Manufacturer named Yerrummeedy Condaya of having thrown away, without bringing it into Account, a large quantity of Salt into heap No. 2 Badrapauty Doddy, this charge was supported by the evidence of 3 persons who speak confidently to the fact, and one, a Peon, says he heard the Ryot complaining of the hardship, and is corroborated by the excess found on measuring the heap, the Carodah denies the charge, and says, it was brought because he was instrumental in procuring the confiscation of some Salt belonging to the complainants brother. Several other charges were made to me by Ryots Complaining of having had their Salt taken from them at unfair measurement &c.a, but as they could not prove them and had so long delayed to bring them forward I did not deem it necessary to go into them-

v 348 Mercals-

5- The Salt is generally of a good Color and Clean, but many of the heaps were thatched in a very careless way.

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way, so that had much rain fallen, the loss would have been great, this is the more unexcusable, as I sent strict orders on the subject, and my own Huffadar went to the Pans to see some of the heaps covered, I have now directed the heaps again to be examined and recovered at the Cost of those Servants, through whose negligence this expence was entailed.—

6. As regards the Daroga, his two Depositions taken before me will, I think, prove to you that he is unfit for any Office of trust, he could not give one straight forward answer to any question put him, you will observe by the specimen in his second Deposition, that he can scarcely write and he seems to have left every thing to the direction of his Subordinates, in sending Accounts to Huzzoor without any examination, He also neglected to give receipts to any of the Ryots for Salt received into Store.—

7. The Daroga appears to me also to merit dismissal for his carelessness in storing and thatching the Salt, even should you not think that he deserves some severer punishment for the charges brought against him, which appears to me to be true, and I ought to notice that it was brought to my knowledge not by the person who lost the Salt, but

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Salt Collections from 21st Oct. to 7th Dec. 1839 — 8979-
to 7th Dec. 1840 — 9337-
Decr. 21st Septr. to 20th Octr. 1839 — 7381-10-
Increase 857-15-

by the 1st Witness, while I was measuring another heap, I have now only to draw your attention to the great difference in the Amount of Sales since these two Servants have been suspended as shewn in the margin.—

Vizagapatam
Collr. Assist. Collr. Office
Cocanada 28th November 1840.

/Signed/ W. Knox
Asst. Collr.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

47. 48
Order thereon,
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.
49
Extra tent allowance for Fusly 1249.

Ordered to be recorded.—
Read Statement of
Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

49-50
To the Collr. of Rajahmundry

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Extra tent allowance for Fusly 1249 Submitted by you under date the 3d. Inst. 7th Nov.

Ultimo,

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Days
Mr. G. A. Smith Calt. 182.
Mr. A. D. Southerland 33
Mr. W. Knox 2nd 18
Mr. R. Hitchens 35
Assts.

Ultimo, and to convey sanction for the Amount drawn by yourself and Subordinate Officers respectively for the number of days noted in the Margin.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 17th Dec. 1840 } (Signed) P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Order thereon, Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Civil Auditor.

Read the following letters.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Collr. of Masulipatam, Sir,

51 I have the honor to transmit a copy of a Precept from the Auxiliary Court at Masulipatam, directing the sale of the Bilmuctа Mocasşak Village of Caukaraw-dah situated in the Vinnacottah Purgunah, and to forward the usual Advertisement for the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

Masulipatam Zillah,
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
at Goodoor 7th November 1840 } (Signed) P. Grant
Collr.

To

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No. 1.

Masulipatam Zillah Auxiliary Court

E. P. No. 98 of 1840.

Nabob Yameen Dowlah
Petitioner

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam

L.S.

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Court's Proceedings of the 31st January 1840, to the orders contained in which you are required to conform, returning this Precept so executed, or good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance hereof, within 7 weeks from and after it's receipt.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 8th day of April 1840.

(Signed) J. Rohde
Actg. Asstt. Judge

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Auxiliary Court in the Zillah of Masulipatam

Dated 31st January 1840.

C. P. No. 98 of 1840.

Nabob Jameen Dowlah

Petitioner.

Read C. P. No. 98 of 1840

presented by Nabob Jameen Dowlah Plaintiff in Cause No. 276 of 1838. A. C. J. representing that in regard to the decree passed by this Court in his favor, he in the above No. moved the Court by a Petition to enforce the said decree, that a warrant having been issued against the defendant, the Nazer made a return thereto reporting the absence of the Defendant from his Village, and that therefore he now prays to issue a Precept to the Collector of Masulipatam directing him to sell the Village called Cakarawadah mortgaged in the bond on which the suit was founded, as well as the produce yielded in it in this year

Comp. J. R.

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year and to pay him the proceeds in satisfaction of the decree above alluded to.

Ordered that a copy of this petition be forwarded to the Collector with instructions to attach and sell the Village therein referred to, together with the produce thereof aforesaid, and to remit the proceeds to this Court for its being paid to the Plaintiff, making return to this Precept within 7 Weeks from and after its receipt.

True Extract.
Signed J. Rohde.
Sr. Asst. Judge.

In return to this Precept the Collector requests that the Auxiliary Court will notify the amount of debt due to the Petitioner Nabob Emeenood Dowlah. as it is necessary that the same should be inserted in the Advertisement for the sale of the Village of Cakarawadah.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Cutcherry at Masulipatam this 1st day of May 1840.

Signed P. Grant.
Collr.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Auxiliary Court in the Zillah of Masulipatam Dated 1st. May 1840.

C.P. No. 98 of 1840 Auxiliary Court's file.

Read return from the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam to the Court's precept dated 8th. April 1840. requesting this Court to notify the amount of debt due to the Petitioner Nabob Cuseenood Dowlah, to insert the same in the Advertisement for the sale of the village of Cakaravadah.-

	Rs. a. p.
amount of Decree	275-6-8.
interest up to 17th. Augt. 1840	27-13-2
value of stamp papers &c. for C.P.	1-8--
Total Rs.	304-10-10.

Ordered that the amount as requested by the Collector of Masulipatam, should be inserted in the Margin.-

To the Collector of Masulipatam for information.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ D. Grant
Coll.

No. 2.

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that unless the Sum of Rupees 100-3-6 being the balance

balance of Bilmuctah Beriz outstanding against the Village of Cakaravadah appertaining to Vinnacotah Durgamah belonging to Chalekany Venkataramiah. Mookhasadar, and the sum of Rupees 304-10-10. due to Cuseenadowlah Bahader alias Baboo Saib, according to a Decree in cause No. 270 of 1838 of the Auxiliary Court's file, together with the subsequent Interest, shall have been liquidated on or before the 28th. December next, the Sale of the said village, agreeably to the Precept of the Auxiliary Court under date the 8th. of April 1840, will commence at the Collector's Cutcherry at Masulipatam and will continue until it is sold.-

Estate.-

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Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized agents or Vakeels for that purpose, and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchase had been made by the principals.-

But it is required that such Authorized Vakeels shall state, at the time of purchase, the names of their constituents, on behalf of whom such purchase may be made.-

The intention of the condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion, notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name, the deposite money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government, and the village to be re-sold.-

A Summud-i-Milkeut Istimrar, or deed of permanent rights has been lodged at the Cutcherry

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Number of Village.	Number of annual Bilmuta Basiz.	Balance of Assessment of Fusly 1249.	Amount due to the Plaintiff according to the Decree of the Court.	Grand Total.
Carried forward				
Cootala.	1	200 " "		
Balance of annual Bilmuta Basiz.		12 " "		
Assessment of Fusly 1248.		105 " 6	105 3 6	
Balance of Fusly 1249.		304 10 10	304 10 10	4 7 0
				14 4

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Cutcherry of the Collector of Masulipatam and at the Office of the Board of Revenue, describing the obligations to be incurred and the rights to be obtained by purchasers of land under this advertisement: all persons are therefore referred to that instrument for particular explanation.-

The purchaser of the Village will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the mean time 15. percent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction or within one month from the day of sale, in default whereof the village will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser.-

In case of the Sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposite money will be returned and the person depositing it

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it released from all responsibility with regard to the Village

For further particulars, enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors' Cutcherry at Masulipatam, between the hours of 10- and 5. except on Sundays.-

Masulipatam, - - - - - - -
Zillah Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry
at Goodoor 7th. November 1840

(Signed) P. Grant
Coll.r.

Proceedings thereon-

51 .52

The Board of Revenue in this instance request to be supplied with further information in reference to the terms on which this Village is held and the date of Grant, in like manner with the Village of Boonooloor- The Board further request the Collector to consider when the circumstances are before him how far the present proprietors rights are saleable.-

To

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

(53)

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. 2d Para 1.

I have the honor to report the death of Sooranany Ramachendra row, Zemindar of Valavadum and Chenda Pondrace, which event took place on the Morning of the 14th Instant.-

2 It appears by an arzee dated 10th of the same month, signed by that individual that he left a will bequeathing all his landed Estates to his brother Sooranany Venkatapatty row, Zemindar of Mylaweram, and as the validity thereof is questioned by his widow, I shall duly investigate the claims of the contending parties, and report the result for the Board's information without delay.-

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
20th November 1840.

[Signed] P. Grant
Coll.r

Resolution thereon. The Board will await the further Report which the Collector proposes to submit in reference to the Succession to the Valavadum and Chenda Pondrace Estates.-

(53 . 54)

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

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. 2d Para 1.

With reference to 2d Para 3. of my letter dated 27th August last, promising to submit such offers as I might have the good fortune to obtain for renting the Inland and Consumption duties on Betel and Tobacco in the remaining Divisions of this District, I have the honor to forward a Statement of the proposals received for the Ellore Division and the Lingagherry Mettoo in the Inggiapett Division and request you will obtain the Board's sanction for the same. As the former exhibits a slight increase beyond the rent of last year, and the latter is equal thereto, and further as the usual deposits have been made.-

(55)

I regret to be obliged to state
2 that there appears no prospect of my being able to obtain any offers for the remaining Divisions.-

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
28th November 1840.

[Signed] P. Grant.
Coll.r

Statement

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A.

Statement Shewing the amount of further offers

Names of the Talooks.		Items.	Average Collections of 7 years from fusly 1240 to 1246.			Collections of duty during the dunbany or Management in fusly 1247.		
1	2		3			4		
			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1	Callore	Betel	1244	15	0	1609	10	8
		Tobacco	4,401	5	0	3,461	7	4
			5,646	5	"	5,071	2	"
2	Lingagherry Inetos in the Inggiapettah Talook	Betel	"	"	"	3	15	5
		Grand total	5,646	5	"	5,075	1	5

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Received for the rent of Inland and Consumption duties on Betel and Tobacco for Fusly 1250 in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Collections of duty during the Cumsy and Management in Fusly 1248.	Amount of rent for Fusly 1249.	Names of the Proposers.	Names of the Purganahs.	Amount of offers received.	Comparison between Coll.s 1249. Increase.	Comparison between Coll.s 1249. Decrease.	Remarks
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs a ⅌	Rs a ⅌			Rs a ⅌	Rs a ⅌	Rs a ⅌	
1,251 7 9	1,082 " "	D. Rajasekaroodoo inhabitant of Saneswarpett	Cellore	1,083 " "	1 " "		The sum of Rupees 1,327 being one fourth of the proposed amount of rent has been deposited.
			Goondoogalanoo	3,022 " "	4 " "		
3,951 11 7	3,018 " "		Umberpettah Dt.o				
				5305 " "	5 " "		
5,203 3 4	5,300 " "						
3 4 2	5 12 "	Shaik Meera Son of Madeena of Lingagherry	Lingagherry Purganah	5 12 "	" "		A deposit of one fourth of the proposed Amount of rent has been made.
				5,310 12 "	5 " "		
5,206 7 6	5,305 12 "						

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 28th November 1840.

E. C. for Signed P. Grant. Collr.

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Resolution thereon. The offers for the consumption
(55-56) duties on Betel and Tobacco for the Ellore
Division and the Lingagherry Mettoo, as ex=
=hibited in the Statement submitted with
the foregoing letter are approved. Mr. Grant
(57) will place the parties in possession accordingly.-

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Read an Extract
from the retrenchment of his accounts for
(58) fusly 1248.-

Order thereon.- Ordered that the necessary
remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper
Column of the abovementioned Statement
and Submitted for the Orders of Government.-

Ordered also that the following
letter be sent in reply.-

To the Collector of
Masulipatam

(57-59)
To the Coll.r of Masulipatam. Para 1st

Sir,

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 19th
In Ltr. 9th Nov.r October last, Submitting a Statement
of Charges retrenched by the Civil Auditor
for

for fusly 1248, together with a list of
your Establishment, for which you request
sanction.-

2 The charges above referred to
have been submitted to Government and
their orders will be communicated to
you when received, but with regard to your
Moyen Zabeitah, the Board request that
you will make it the subject of a special
reference to them, to enable them to lay it be=
before Government in a regular form.=

Revenue Board Office, 3 / Signed / C. B. Smollett.
Fort St. George, 17th. Dec.r 1840. Secretary.

Read the following letter.-

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

(60)
From the Coll.r of Guntoor - - -

Sir,

28th. September last, I have the honor to forward
herewith a further list of proposals received for
the Abkary rents, together with one for Sundry
Small farms and Licences for the Current Fusly,
and request the Board's sanction for the same.-

Net Increase.
Abkary 2737.-
Sundry Small farms 45-14.-

Signed / J. Goldingham.
Coll.r

Guntoor,
Coll.r's Cutcherry,
1st. December 1840.

Statement

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No. 7.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Offers Received for the Abkarry for Fusly 1250.

No.	Names of Tanahs.	No.	Names of Stations.	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Increase	Decrease
1	Mungalagherry Tanah	1	Goondemadah	20 8 "	22 8 "	2 " "	" " "
		1	Pedaundlapoody	37 8 "	33 8 "	" " "	4 " "
		1	Toommapoody	25 " "	21 " "	" " "	4 " "
		1	Mundadum	10 8 "	10 8 "	" " "	" " "
		1	Pedapurroo	25 8 "	25 8 "	" " "	" " "

	5			119	"	"	113	"	"	2	"	"	8	"	"
2 Banputtah Tanah	1	Jalatepolam		4	8	"	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 Poloor Tanah	1	Poottanaurypolem		7	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Vellatoor Tanah	1	Soorapully		59	"	"	59	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Allamoody		1	12	"	1	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Totapully		10	8	"	14	4	"	3	12	"	"	"	"
	1	Ranchoor		14	8	"	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"
	1	Istapully		13	"	"	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Chena Aanuntavarum		2	4	"	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Pane Aanuntavarum		20	8	"	20	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	7			127	8	"	130	12	"	3	12	"	"	8	"
5 Timmerecottah Tanah	1	Paswamoolah		100	"	"	145	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"
	1	Polapully		37	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	"
	1	Pootoopully		90	"	"	65	"	"	"	"	"	31	"	"
	1	Pondegul		60	"	"	39	"	"	"	"	"	21	"	"
	1	Nacoonambanda		31	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
	5			384	"	"	301	"	"	"	"	"	83	"	"
	19	Total of Station to be sanctioned		635	"	"	550	4	"	12	12	"	91	8	"
	299	Stations sanctioned by the Board of Revenue		11951	"	"	12303	3	"	382	3	"	30	"	"
	318			12586	"	"	12859	7	"	394	15	"	121	8	"

Deduct Decrease 121 8 "

Net Increase 273 7 "

Guntoor,
Collector's Cutcherry,
1st December 1840

/Signed/ Jn. Goldingham.
Collr.

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No. 2

Statement Shewing the Amounts of Offers received for the Sundry Small Farms and Licences for Fusly 1250.

No.	Names of Thanahs.	No. of Villages.	Names of Stations.	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	Mungalagherry Thanah	1	Goondemeda	5 " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "	
		1	Pedavuddlapoody	9 " "	9 " "	" " "	" " "	
		1	Toommapoody	19 " "	19 " "	" " "	" " "	
		1	Mandadum	10 " "	6 " "	" " "	4 " "	
		1	Pedapurroo	18 " "	12 " "	" " "	6 " "	
		5		61 " "	51 " "	" " "	10 " "	
2	Banpenttah	1	Yalatepalem	17 " "	17 " "	" " "	" " "	
		1	Nezampatam Chandole & 28 Villages	34 " "	34 " "	" " "	" " "	
		2		51 " "	51 " "	" " "	" " "	
3	Cooloor Thanah	1	Poottavarypalem	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	
4	Vellatore Do	1	Soorapully	81 " "	81 " "	" " "	" " "	
		1	Totapully	10 4 "	21 12 "	5 8 "	" " "	
		1	Rouchoor	11 " "	10 8 "	" " "	" 8 "	
		1	Jakapully	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	
		1	Chena Annantavarum	2 4 "	2 4 "	" " "	" " "	
		1	Raane Annantavarum	24 8 "	24 8 "	" " "	" " "	
		6		145 " "	150 " "	5 8 "	" 8 "	

5	Tinnevelly	1	Paswamoolah	147	"	"	132	"	"	"	"	15	"
		1	Polapully	48	8	"	34	"	"	"	"	14	8
		1	Poottorpully	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
		1	Pondegul	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
		1	Nakoonambada	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
		5		198	8	"	169	"	"	"	"	29	8
		19	Total of Stations to be sanctioned	455	8	"	422	"	"	6	8	40	"
		265	Stations Sanctioned by the Board	7283	5	"	7362	11	"	86	6	7	"
		284		7738	13	"	7784	11	"	92	14	47	"
			Deduct decrease							47	"		
			Net Increase							45	14		

Guntoor
Collector's Cutcherry
1st December 1840

/Signed/ J Goldingham
Coll'r

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Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue are pleased to sanction the acceptance of the proposals for Abkary Rents and Sundry small farms and Licenses exhibited in the Statement submitted with the foregoing letter.

(60 . 61)

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore dated 5th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 3d Instant.

(62)

Proceedings thereon. The Court of Wards under whom the Choondy Zemindary is at present administered are pleased to authorize the payment of Rupees 50 per mensem from the Funds of that Estate up to the date of her demise. They also sanction payment of a Revenue allowance of Rupees 25. to her eldest daughter Bungarama as suggested by Mr. Stonhouse.

Read the following letters.

To

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

(63)

From the Pt. Collr. of Nellore - - - - -

I beg leave to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Serajoodeen the Sycomiahdar or mentioned in the number noted in the margin who was in the receipt of a monthly allowance of C Rupees 7- 15- 1 for service to be performed in a mosque at Ramiapatam died on the 15th July last. The requisite service is performed by his sons Goolam Moojaain and Mahomed Yousuff who have applied to me to have the Sycomiah renewed in their names. I have the honor therefore to recommend that it may accordingly be renewed in their names from the date of the death of the last incumbent.

⊕ No. 17. in List No. 3. sent to the Board on the 20th October 1812

Nellore - - - -
Pt. Collector's Office
28th November 1840

/Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse
Pt. Collr.

Ordered,

Order thereon.

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Ordered that this letter be submitted to Government with Board's recommendation that the allowance of the deceased yeomiahdar of Serajoodeen Rupees 7- 13- 1. per mensem be continued to his sons Goolam Hoossain and Mahomed Yousuff - This being a service yeomiah and as such continued in all cases when the services are rendered.

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

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From the Pt. Coll. of Nellore - - - - } Para 1.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. July last, requesting my opinion as to whether the Regulations framed for the management and details of the Civil Hospitals proposed to be established could be adopted wholly or in part in the administration of the Lunguer Khana of the District

District.

2. The individuals who receive relief from Lunguer Khana in this District are blind, lame, aged and infirm men and women of all casts, who cannot obtain their own livelihood or have any one able to maintain them. To allot any particular place for locating these individuals would be extremely objectionable and attended with very great inconvenience, and I therefore do not consider that the Regulations in question could be adopted wholly or modified in regard to them. The Lunguer Khana institution is only open to persons of the above description, and it will only be necessary as is now done not to admit individuals on

on the Lungurkhana establishment
till it is ascertained by due enquiry
that they are fit objects for the
charity.

Nellore - - - - -
Pt. Coll.rs Office - -
1st December 1840 } /Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse
Pt. Coll.r

Order thereon,

Ordered to lie on the table.

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Read the following letter.

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

From the Coll.r of
Chingleput - - } Sir.

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In pursuance of the
instructions of the Board of Revenue
conveyed in your letter of the 15th
February 1839, directing the assumption
of the management of the Shrotriem
Village of Colour, I have the honor to
submit herewith a Statement
shewing the actual produce, Collections,
Charges,

Charges and surplus proceeds of
that Village for Fuslies 1248 and
1249. as also the manner in which
the surplus funds have been applied.
I beg to state for the information
of the Board that Narrainsawmy Roz,
the eldest member of the family and
registered Shrotriemdar, has on his
share of the surplus proceeds bee
-ing tendered to him refused to re
-ceive the amount, and which therefore re
-mains in deposit, whilst the younger
brother Gopaly Raz and the
females of the late Shrotriemdar's
family have received their respective
portions.

Chingleput District - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry - -
Pullicarnay 5th December 1840 } /Signed/ A. Freese
Coll.r

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Actual produce, Collection charges and surplus proceeds of the Shrotriem Village of Coloor for Fesslies 1248 and 1249 in the Zillah of Chingleput.

Particulars	1248 Extent of Land	1248 Gross Produce	1248 Mailwarum	1248 Value	1249 Extent of Land	1249 Gross Produce	1249 Mailwarum	1249 Value	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	C. A.	Cals. M. m.	Cals. M. m.	Rs. A. P.	C. A.	Cals. M. m.	Cals. M. m.	Rs. A. P.	
Sunjey	370 1 2	116 8 6	1170 10 6½	3179 13 8	445 13½	1894 11½	1051 9 4½	2469 1 "	The Decrease in the actual produce of 1249 as Compared with Fasly 1248 Notwithstanding an increase of Cultivation is attributable to the bursting of the Tank during the Monsoon of
Punjey	56 12¾	138 " ¾	79 " ½	307 10 9	24 2½	74 11 7	42 11 1	133 2 3	
	426 13¾	2254 9 3½	1249 10 7	3487 8 5	470 "	1969 10 7½	1094 8 5½	2,602 3 3	
Ready money Collections	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	7 10 6	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	5 15 4	
			3493 2 11					2,608 2 7	

Actual Produce

Collections - - -

Order thereon — The Statement submitted with the foregoing letter does not seem to require remark.

Read the following letter

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort S.t George

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From the Pr.n Coll.r in the N.th D.n of Arcot. Reporting that Mr. Groves proposes to take at a reduced assessment all the waste Nunjah land under the Jeddeny aree Tank in the Chittoor Talook.

Sir

Para 1. I have to report for the orders of the Board of Revenue a proposition made by Mr. Groves, a resident in this District, to take on Pattah, at a reduced assessment, all the waste Nunjah land situated under the Jeddenyaree Tank in the Chittoor Talook.

2 The whole extent of Jyakut under Jeddenyaree, is 20 Cawnies, assessed as Nunjah, at 138 Pagodas 7¾ Annas.

The Tank is, what is called, a three Months Tank, that is, it is capable of holding only three Months supply of water, and which is barely sufficient

for the cultivation of eight Cawnies of its land. This has been the full extent of the Cultivation for the last Twenty years.

3 Annexed is a Statement of the Bunjer assessed as wet, under the Tank.

Name of Villages	Description	Extent of Land Cs.	as.	Assessment Pags.	as.
Pattumuttoo Nunjah.	Bunjer land of 2 years	"	2	"	13½
	Ditto of 8 years	"	4¼	1	13
	Do. of 12 years	"	2½	1	1
	Do. of 13 years	"	2¾	1	2½
	Do. of 17 years	7	12¼	51	13½
		8	7¾	56	11½
Cauge Cundeyguy Nunjah & Pattumuttoo Nunjah	Bunjer land of 11 years	"	9½	3	15¾
	Ditto of 17 years	"	9½	4	"
	Ditto of 19 years	2	1	14	8¼
		3	4	22	8
	Total	11	11¾	79	3½

What-

4 What Mr. Groves would submit to the Board is, to take as Nunjah the largest amount of land cultivated as such, any year these last ten years, and that the remainder should be allowed to hold as poonjah, or such assessment as might appear equitable.

5 The proposition I think is a fair one, that is, so far as this Bunjer ground will ever yield any profit to the Circar. The Tank is not capable of supplying water sufficient for the land under it, nor can it be made to do so. Its bed is Composed of sand and in some place a swampy substance, which absorbs the water nearly as fast as it comes into it. The Ryots fairly confess that they never can bring the land under paddy Cultivation, nor can Mr. Groves. but his object is to Cultivate the whole with such crops as require only a moderate supply of water, as the Bamboo, Sugar Cane and Mulberry Tree, which though they are greatly

greatly benefited by an abundant supply, yet would not perish if that supply should in any given year be scanty, and he hopes by these crops to more than recover from the increased productiveness of the Punjah, that which may be lost on the high assessment of the Nunjah.—

North Arcot, ... Prin.l Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry, Ponnah, 26th November 1840. } Signed/ G. M. Ogilvie. Prin.l Collector.

Read again also letter from the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of arcot dated 19th Ultimo and entered in Cons.l 10th Instant—

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Proceedings thereon. Para 1. The Board of Revenue are of opinion that Mr. Grove's applications for a reduction of the assessment on the lands addverted to in both the letters now recorded may be complied with, agreeably with the practice generally followed and without the necessity of altering the designation or classification of

of the lands—

2. In both cases the land occupied is classed as nunjah, but owing to temporary or accidental causes is now so situated as to derive no benefit from circar water. As such if it be occupied and cultivated, it seems but reasonable that an annual remission be made from the Nunjah Berij on the extent of land incapable of being supplied with Tank water so as to bring the assessment to the level of Poonjah land of the same class in the adjacent Villages.

3. In regard to the land under the Joddengaree Tank the same course should be followed. The full Turwah on the wet land should be levied to the extent to which water was capable of being supplied, and in the remainder occupied by Mr. Groves, Remission should be granted on the principle stated above.

4. It is not thought desirable to alter the classification of the lands in these solitary instances, but the application of the principle above

above set forth will, it is believed, secure the result which Mr. Groves solicits.

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

From the Pr. Coll.r in the Nrn Divn of Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th July last, directing me to report to the Board of Revenue my opinion as to whether the regulations framed for the management and detail of Civil Hospitals or Dispensaries which it has been proposed to establish at some of the most populous Towns may be advantageously applied to the Langar khanas in this District.

2. In the proposed draft of the regulations all the inmates of both Langur khanas Vellore and arcot will come under the first class of Patients "admissible" being every one "Paupers or such as are unable to contribute to their own support," and being clearly ascertained before admission that they are actually incapable of supporting themselves.—

3 The Paupers in the institution at Vellore consist in numbers 164 males and 239 Females. at arcot 18 Males and 17 Females. Total 438. Of this number probably one third are suffering under some bodily infirmity

4. Nothing could be more humane than an institution opened on the principle set forth in the Regulations the above Towns affording ample testimony of proper objects for relief so benevolent a Charity.—

/Signed/ G. Tho Gilvie.
Pr. Coll.r
ordered

North arcot,
Pr. Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry
Lalapet 29th Nov.r 1840.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie on the table.

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

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From the Pt. Collr. in the N. Dn. of Arcot — Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge

Reporting that the sunnud — forthcoming for the Trimulcharry Village to submitt as required under date the 26th Ultimo —

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th October 1840, having reference to my letter of the 10th October 1840 on the subject of Petition No. 2 of 1840 presented by the Vakeel of the Grandson of the late Khatejabeebee, claiming his Grand mother's share of maniem in the Village of Trimulcharry attached to the Satumbaukem Jagheer, in which the Board require to be submitted to them for inspection any sunnud for the land claimed, which the Petitioner may possess.

2. The Petitioner states by his Vakeel that he has no sunnud to that effect, that his Grand mother died when he was young, and that he knows not what became of the sunnud. —

Annexed

3. Annexed is a memorandum of the Enam land held by Khatejabeebee when the survey took place in Fusly 1216. and also a memorandum taken from the Curnams' — account of Fuslies 1216. 1219/20 and 21. of the maniem deducted from the Jagheedars' Iyen Jummay, in which the name of Khatejabeebee appears amongst others as an Enamdar.—

4. The Petitioner mahomed. Sheeboollah- caudry does not appear to take much intrest in the matter, although he has Petitioned the Board. It will be observed that his Petition was presented originally by his — Vakeel, and even here, though close to his place of Residence, he will not take the trouble to appear in person — In many instances these Vakeels take up matters that would never be thought of, and the individuab most interested remains quite ignorant of all the particulars of the case, until the circumstance founded in fact, or otherwise has

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has been brought to his notice by his agent.—

5. I do not say that such was the case in this instance, but it appears strange that mahomed Abeeboollah Caudry, a person now well advanced in years, should have allowed his right to his Grand mothers maniem to have remained so long unclaimed.— It is now fifteen years since the originab Grantee left the District for Jaulnah, from which place she never returned.—

North Arcot,
Princ.l Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry,
Allapaukem, 30th November 1840.

Signed/ G. M. Ogilvie
Princ.l Collector.

Items

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Items.	Description of Land.	Number of Stull.	Extent of Land.		Jumm Teerwah	
			Cs.	as.	Pags.	as.
Khatejabebee maniem as per survey account of Fusly 1216.	Nunjah.	186.	4	14¾.	17.	3½

	Extent of Land.	Dowb.pro-duce of Grain.	Actual produce of Grain.	Deduct Coodivaram share.	Remaining Malevaram Share.
	cawnies as	cull.s m.s	Cull.s m.s	cull.s m.s	cull.s m.s
As per Jaugherdar's Jamabundy account, Viz.t—					
In Fusly 1219—	364 9 6	192 . .	57 31 10	10 23	23 . . " 2 3 4
Deduct maniem, Viz.t—					
Solam shavka—	4 4	31 . .	15 6 4	6	2 . 9 4 4
Sayenand Shaker—	" 12	27 . .	32 3 4	16	1 10 16 1 10
Khatejabebee—	4 .	33 6 .	87 3 .	14	10 8 22 4 8
Syd shaubebee—	2 .	19 " "	22 . 6	8	9 14 13 2 8
In Fusly 1220—					
Khatejabebee—	4 "	55 . .	51 7 .	20	7 8 30 11 8
In Fusly 1221—					
Khatejabebee—	4 4	49 " "	39 5 10	15	9 8 23 8 2

Signed/ G. M. Ogilvie.
Princ.l Collector
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Endorsement thereon. As the Petitioners in No. 2 of 1840 has been unable to produce any evidence of the Enam which he claims being hereditary, the Board of Revenue are unable to admit his title to it.—

73. 74

From the Pt. Coll. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot. Read Statement of Extra tent allowance for Fusly 1249.—

75

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To. The Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot—

75. 76

To the Pt. Coll. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the statement of Extra tent allowance for Fusly 1249 submitted in Con. 9th Nov. by you under date 5th Ultimo, and to convey sanction for the amount drawn by yourself and subordinates respectively for the number of days noted in the Margin.

	No. of days.
Mr. G. M. Ogilvie Pt. Coll.	151.
Mr. D. Bourdillon Sub Coll.	149.
Mr. A. Hall Nr. Apt.	28.
Mr. J. R. Pringle acty. D.	208.

Revenue Board office. Fort St. George, 17th December 1840.

Signed P. B. Smollett. Secy.

Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the civil auditor.—

Read the following letters.

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To

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

From the Pt. coll. of Salem—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board, Copy of an Arzee from Ram Row, late Tahsildar of Ossoor, reporting the completion of two Chuttrums for native Travellers at Ossoor at an outlay of Rupees 2,535, and soliciting a suitable endowment for the same. As the buildings are situated on the high road from Bangalow to Madras and Trichinopoly which is much frequented by Travellers and Pilgrims from the North, going to Rameswarum the whole of whom proceeding by Nagpore, Hydrabad &c. &c. pass this road, I would beg to recommend that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the grant of a yearly allowance of Rupees 120 or that of a piece of waste

waste land of the annual value of the above amount, which endowment will continue only so long as the buildings are kept in repair, and applied to the purpose for which they have been constructed. A plan of the building is herewith forwarded for the Board's inspection—

Salem Zillah, ——
Ofsoor, ——————
Princ.l Coll.r's Cutcherry, —
20th November 1840——

Signed/ S. D. Gleig.
Princ.l Collector.

Resolution thereon—

(77. 78)

Before submitting the foregoing letter for orders, the Principal Collector of Salem will distinctly report whether the choultries for which an Endowment of land is sought are strictly entitled to the same under the provisions of the Rules applicable to these buildings framed by the Board of Revenue of date the 9th July 1829.—

(79)

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

From the P.C. Coll.r of Salem (Reporting upon the outstanding Balances of Land and Extra Revenue up to the End of October of Fusly 1250.)

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board a statement shewing

shewing the balances outstanding against the Land Revenue and Extra sources from Fusly 1236 to 1248 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 24,885. 6. 3 made up of the following—

Due by mootahdars —— Rupees 2,898-1-11.

Due by the Amaine Villages.

and Aggrahrumdars —— 16,446-2-6

Extra Revenue —— 5,541—1—10

Rupees 24,885-6-3

The balance of Rupees 2,898—1—11 due by mootahdars is against the Maraparay Estate, the proprietor of which is still a minor and will be finally adjusted when he becomes of age—The lease for 5 years on which the property was rented expired in last Fusly, and it is now rented out for a further term of two years on an increase of 500 Rupees above the Government demand as per sanction of the Board dated 29th June 1840 and the surplus is carried to the Circar account in payment of

2.

Fusly 1241	Rupees 1,535—3—1
1242	1,221—0—11
1243	141—13—11
	Rupees 2,898—1—11

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of the arrear.—

3. The sum of Rupees 16,446. 2. 6. against Amanie Villages and Aggrahrumdars is as follows—.

Jumany ryots	Rupees 1,540. 10—"
Aggrahramdars	14,170. 8. 6
Hill revenue	735—"—"
	Rupees 16,446. 2—6.

4. of the amount against Amanie ryots, the sum of Rupees 794. 12. 8 is the accumulated balance against the Coodoodaray and 4 other Villages in the Paramutty Talook from Fusly 1244 to 1248 and is incapable of collection, the circumstances, attending which, have been reported upon to the Board in my communication of the 22nd November 1838. I would therefore beg to recommend that remission be granted for the same. The remainder Rupees 745. 13. 4. is due by indigent, deceased and emigrant ryots as per margin, and is irrecoverable, of which I fully satisfied myself on my last tour of Summahbundy and

By indigent ryots Rupees	607. 9. 7
Emigrants	101-14-12
Deceased	36. 4. 9
Rupees	745-13. 4

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and would recommend that sanction be obtained for writing it off.—

5. Of the Aggrahrum balance of Rupees 14170—8—6 the sum of Rupees 664—"—" is due by the Aggrahrumdars of Tremulanama-samoodrum and is recoverable, Rupees 1,104-9-4 is the balance of Fusly 1248 Viz.te against Aggrarums under Zuft Rupees 1,250. 4 and against Sircalay in the Paramutty Talook Rupees 354-9—", the remainder Rupees 11,901 15—2 was reported upon in my letter of the 20th October last with the exception of the Tremulanamasamoodrum balance, the rest are irrecoverable and I would therefore request the sanction of Government for remitting Rupees 13,506—8—6.—

6 Rupees 735 are due by the renter of Mootoonaud on the Shervaroy Hills who in consequence of certain lands thereon having been taken up by Mr. Cockburn and others refuses paying up the yearly demand but keeps a balance of Rupees 183—12 yearly which has

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has accumulated from Fusly 1245 to 1248 to the above amount. Enquiry is being instituted into this and will be reported upon hereafter.

7. The balance of Rupees 5,541-1-10 outstanding against Extra Sources of revenue is Comprised of the following Viz:- Rupees 5,453-11 are due by the renters of the Frontier Chowkies for Fusly 1242 a part of which only will be realized by the Principal Collector of North Arcot and the remainder will remain unadjusted until the decision of the Board is known as observed in their communication of the 10th February last. Rupees 37-9-1 against Sundry Small Farms are due on account of Tamarind Topes on the Nayargaud Hills in the Kistnaghery Talook claimed by the Bangoondy Poligar and will be adjusted on the dispute regarding the boundary being settled. Of the remainder Rupees 49-13-9, due on account of Inoturpha, the sum of Rupees 9-6-9 only is recoverable, the difference Rupees 40-7 is irrecoverable as reported upon in my letter of the 2d September last as that amount is due by Ryots noted in the margin and for which I would also beg to recommend remission being granted.

By deceased Ryots Rs. — 2-8
Emigrants — 10-2
Indigent Ryots — 27-13
Rs. — 40-7

8. The annexed Abstract exhibits the recoverable and unadjusted sums of the outstanding Balance as well as the Amount for which remission is

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Land Revenue	Recoverable.	Sole adjusted Amounts for which Remission is required hereafter	Total
Sayer Montahs	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Ryots	2898 1 11	" " "	2898 1 11
Ryots — Coodroodoy &c. Villages	" " "	745 13 4	745 13 4
Sundries	" " "	494 12 8	494 12 8
Aggrahar Lodigy	" " "	1540 10 "	1540 10 "
Montaraud on the Sharavoy Hills	664 " "	" " "	664 " "
Total Extraordinaries	" " "	1350 8 6	1350 8 6
Total Land revenue	664 " "	685 " "	1349 " "
Sayer	3562 1 11	1504 2 6	19344 4 5
Sundry Smalls Farms	5453 11 "	" " "	5453 11 "
Montapha	" " "	37 9 1	37 9 1
Total Extra revenue	9 6 9	40 7 "	49 13 9
Grand Total	5541 8 8	1504 9 6	24885 3 3

Fort St. George 24th November 1840. (Signed) J. D. Gleig
Secretary

Salem Collr's Office 17th December 1840. (Signed) P. Cull Collr. Collectory

Salem

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Statement of Balances of Land and Extra Revenue outstanding on the 31st October of Fusly 1250.—

Fuslies	Particulars	Land Revenue						Extra Revenue						Grand Total
		On Jaury Inoolahs	On Ammanie lands Ryotwar	On Ammanie lands Agrahar Jodigy	Mootonaud on the Shervaroy Hills	Total	Total Land Revenue	Sayer	Sundry Small Farms	Motturpha	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			13
1236	Irrecoverable from indigency			305 11 11		305 11 11	305 11 11							305 11 11
1237	Do Do			133 5 11		133 5 11	133 5 11							133 5 11
1238	Do Do			111 11 6		111 11 6	111 11 6							111 11 6
1239	Do Do			775 15 1		775 15 1	775 15 1							775 15 1
1241	Recoverable	1,535 3 1				1,535 3 1	1,535 3 1							1,535 3 1
	Irrecoverable			126 4		126 4	126 4							126 4
	Total	1,535 3 1		126 4		1,661 3 4	1,661 3 5							1,661 3 5
1242	Recoverable	1,221 11				1,221 11	1,221 11							1,221 11
	Dhereafter by the Principal Collr of North Arcot from the Renter							5,453 11			5,453 11			5,453 11
	Total	1221 11				1221 11	5,453 11				5,453 11			6,674 11 11
1248	Recoverable	141 13 11		429 8		429 8	571 5 11							571 5 11
	Irrecoverable			2,678 85		2,678 85	2,678 85							2,678 85
	Total	141 13 11		3,108 5		3,108 5	3,249 14 4							3,249 14 4

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Land Revenue

On Asmanie lands.

Fasles	Particulars	On Jaury Inoolahs	Ryotwar	Agrahar Indigy	Mootoo-naud on the Sherva-roy Hills	Total	Total Land Revenue	Extra Revenue: Sayer	Sundry Small Farms	Moturpha	Total	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1244 Recoverable		" " "	" "	234 8 "	" "	234 8 "	234 8 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	234 8 "
1244 Irrecoverable — Due by Indigent ryots		" " "	" "	2172 12 2	" "	2172 12 2	2172 12 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	2172 12 2
1244 Irrecoverable — Due by the Coodoodoray &c. Villages		" " "	160 1 "	" " "	" "	160 1 "	160 1 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	160 1 "
1244 Irrecoverable — Total		" " "	160 1 "	2172 12 2	" "	2332 13 2	2332 13 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	2332 13 2
Total		" " "	160 1 "	2172 12 2	" "	2332 13 2	2332 13 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	2567 5 2
1245 Irrecoverable — Indigent ryots		" " "	160 1 "	2407 4 2	" "	2567 5 2	2567 5 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	1993 11 6
1245 Irrecoverable — Due by the Coodoodoray &c. Villages		" " "	" " "	1993 11 6	" "	1993 11 6	1993 11 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	157 13 1
1245 Irrecoverable — Total		" " "	157 13 1	" " "	" "	157 13 1	157 13 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	2151 8 7
1245 To be adjusted hereafter		" " "	157 13 1	1993 11 6	" "	2151 8 7	2151 8 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	221 5 1
Total		" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	2372 13 8
1246 Irrecoverable — Indigent ryots		" " "	157 13 1	1993 11 6	" "	2151 8 7	2151 8 7	" "	37 9 "	" "	37 9 "	1781 1 6
1246 Irrecoverable — Due by the Coodoodoray &c. Villages		" " "	" " "	1781 1 6	" "	1781 1 6	1781 1 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	157 7 7
1246 Irrecoverable — Total		" " "	157 7 7	" " "	" "	157 7 7	157 7 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	1938 9 1
1246 To be adjusted hereafter		" " "	157 7 7	1781 1 6	" "	1938 9 1	1938 9 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	183 12 "
Total		" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	2122 5 1
1247 Irrecoverable — Indigent ryots		" " "	157 7 7	1781 1 6	" "	1938 9 1	1938 9 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	1823 " 10
1247 Irrecoverable — Due by the Coodoodoray &c. Villages		" " "	" " "	1823 " 10	" "	1823 " 10	1823 " 10	" "	" "	" "	" "	159 11 6
1247 Irrecoverable — Total		" " "	159 11 6	" " "	" "	159 11 6	159 11 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	1982 12 4
1247 To be adjusted hereafter		" " "	159 11 6	1823 " 10	" "	1982 12 4	1982 12 4	" "	" "	" "	" "	183 12 "
Total		" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	2166 8 4
		" " "	159 11 6	1823 " 10	" "	1982 12 4	1982 12 4	" "	" "	" "	" "	

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Fuslies	Particulars	Land Revenue					Extra Revenue				
		On Jaury Inostahs	On Amanie lands: Ryotwar	On Amanie lands: Agrahar Indigy	Mootoo = naid = on the Shervaroy Hills	Total	Total land Revenue	Sayer	Sundry Small Farms	Moturpha	Total	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Recoverable	" " "	" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"	9 6 9	9 6 9	9 6 9
	Irrecoverable: Deceased ryots	" " "	36 4 9	" "	"	36 4 9	36 4 9	"	"	2 8 "	2 8 "	38 12 9
	Irrecoverable: Emigrants	" " "	101 14 10	" "	"	101 14 10	101 14 10	"	"	10 2 "	10 2 "	112 " 10
	Irrecoverable: Indigent ryots	" " "	607 9 9	1,604 9 4	"	2,212 3 1	2,212 3 1	"	"	27 13 "	27 13 "	2,240 " 1
1248	Total	" " "	745 13 4	1,604 9 4	"	2,350 6 8	2,350 6 8	"	"	40 7 "	40 7 "	2,390 13 8
	Due by the Coodoodoray &c. Village	" " "	159 11 6	" "	"	159 11 6	159 11 6	"	"	"	"	159 11 6
	Total	" " "	905 8 10	1,604 9 4	"	2,510 22	2,510 22	"	"	40 7 "	40 7 "	2,550 9 2
	To be adjusted hereafter	" " "	" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18312.
	Total	" " "	905 8 10	1,604 9 4	"	18312.	18312.	"	"	49139	49139	2,743 11 11
	Recoverable	2,898 1 11	" "	" "	664 " "	2,693 11 2	2,693 11 2	"	"	9 6 9	9 6 9	3,571 8 8
	Irrecoverable: Deceased ryots	" " "	36 4 9	" "	"	3,502 11	664 " "	"	"	2 8 "	2 8 "	38 12 9
	Irrecoverable: Emigrants	" " "	101 14 10	" "	"	36 4 9	36 4 9	"	"	10 2 "	10 2 "	112 " 10
	Irrecoverable: Indigent ryots	" " "	607 9 9	13,506 8 6	"	101 14 10	101 14 10	"	"	27 13 "	27 13 "	14,143 15 3
Total of 12 Fuslies	Due by the Coodoo = doray &c. Villages	" " "	794 12 8	" "	"	14,113 2 3	14,113 2 3	"	"	"	"	794 12 8
	Total	" " "	1540 10 "	13,506 8 6	"	794 12 8	794 12 8	"	"	40 7 "	40 7 "	15,087 9 6
	To be adjusted hereafter	" " "	" "	" "	"	15,047 2 6	15,047 2 6	"	"	549 14 1	549 14 1	6,296 4 1
	Grand Total	2,898 1 11	1,540 10 "	14,170 8 6	"	735 " "	735 " "	735 " "	5,453 11 "	3 7 9 1	4,913 9 5	5,541 1 10
						735 " "	16,446 2 6	19,344 5 5	5,453 11 "	3 7 9 1	49139	5541 1 10

24th November 1840. E. E. Fox

/Signed/ J. D. Gleig Pl Collector

Ordered

Order thereon
Read agreeable to
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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following letters.

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N 2706

From the Pl. Coll.r in the Sr. D.n of Arcot. Para 1

Forwarding a Statement of Dutta Inamiem granted to Braminsand other Charitable institutions by the Poligar of Woodiar Poliem in the Talooks of Munnargoody and Chellumbrum together with Several documents connected with the same.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin,

Board's Proceedings 4th March 1839
Mint of Cont. 23d April D.o No. 1.

I have the honor to forward a Statement containing the information required by the 12th para of the Boards Proceedings dated 4th March 1839.

2. By this Statement which is prepared from Returns furnished by the Village Officers, it will be seen that the extent of lands &ca said to haver been granted by the late Cavelgar as Dutta Inamiem is as follows.

	Cs	as	Rs	as	Ps
Poonjee	20	8¾	or 49	4	10
Nunjah	417	13	4324	2	10
Fees &ca			120	8	2
Total			4494	2	10

The lands are in the Villages of the Manargoody and

and Chellumbrum Talooks and consist chiefly of Nunjah of the best description. The occupants are stated to be in poor circumstances the titles under which they claim are extremely imperfect, as no period for the continuance of the grant is specified in the orders by the Cavilgar, the originals of all the orders that have been produced are herewith forwarded.

List No. 2

3. To ascertain whether these alienations had really been made by the Authority of the Cavilgars, an application has been made to the Guardian of the Minor, but no answer has been received, though the application has been twice repeated.

4 The Accounts of the lands which were placed under attachment by my predecessor in fusly 1245 are kept separate as a deposit and the Net Receipts will be placed to the credit of the Minor's estate, if it shall be decided that the resumption do not take place.

5. If the resumption is determined on

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on it will be necessary to decide whether the present occupants of the alienated portions (or the Dutta Maniems) be permitted to hold those portions free during their life. or whether any allowance be made to them in lieu of the resumed privilege. and from consideration of the hardship of entirely depriving them of the benefits they have enjoyed, I am induced to recommend that some indulgence be shown to them, and would suggest that a money allowance equal to the Amount of their Maniems be continued during their lives, the lands being transferred to the Ain account.

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6 With respect to the other grants to Pagodas, Chuttrums, &c., I would recommend that they be confirmed and duly registered with exception of Nos. 77- 79- 84- 93- and 84. in the Statement. In these cases a sufficient income is derived from other sources, and I would therefore recommend that they be resumed with the rest of the Cavelly lands.

No. 63 to 98.

7. Adverting to the 15th para of the Boards

Comp. L.R.

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Proceedings above mentioned, I beg to observe that in a parallel case the sanction of the Supreme Government has been considered necessary for the continuance of only half the former allowance.

Cuddalore, - - - - -
Prin. Collector's Cutcherry,
27th November 1840.

(Signed) W. Ashton.
Pl. Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Extent of Land granted as Shattah from his Cavil lands in the Munnargoody and Chetteam Mauniam to the Brahmins &c. by the Wodiarpollium Poligar of Palcode, in the Southern Division of Arcot.-

Number.	Names of the present Persons.-	Names of Villages in which the Land is given-	Quantity of Land. Punjah.	Teerwah.	Nunjah	Teerwah.	Total Land.	Total Teerwah	In ready money Collection of Fees-	Total.	upon whose Sunnud or Purwannah, maniam was granted-	Period of Enjoyment	whether in receipt of any other allowance.	Remark
			C a	Rs. As	C a	Rs. As	Rs. As	Rs. As						
	Munnargoody.													
1	Tegeya Dectahadar Son of Soma Dectahadar	Ayengoody	" "	" "	3 "	39 8 2	3 " 39 8 2				Catcha Rungapah Kalockal thodi Modiars.	Streemooga Varasham. Masie Masum 17th corresponding to the year 1814 February 27th to January 31st Fusly 1224.-	None.	
		Mail yary	" "	" "	2 "	18 9 9	2 " 18 9 9							
		Total	" "	" "	5 "	58 1 11	5 " 58 1 11							
2	Shashier	Ahdoor	" "	" "	5 "	27 " 9	5 " 27 " 9				do	Vebhava Varasham Iye Masum 2d corresponding to the year 1809. January 13th	do	do
3	Soobaramier Ramasamiere	Panadoor	" "	" "	5 "	51 6 "	5 " 51 6 "				do	do	do	do
4	Vengatramier	Chendyoor	" "	" "	5 "	62 8 "	5 " 62 8 "				do	do	do	do
5	Seenoovas Iyengar, Rungasawmy Iyengar Son of Ramaswamy Iyengar	Pullyoah Kundam	" "	" "	5 "	50 14 5	5 " 50 14 5				do	Pramadoolah Varasham avenay Masum 30th 1810. September 13th	do	
6	Moodoo Kistna Sastry	Vallacollay	" "	" "	5 "	21 8 "	5 " 21 8 "				do	Surradharee Varasham Masee Masam 11th 1829. February 21st	do	
7	Supta Reshee Sastry	Keelakadamboor	" "	" "	5 "	66 14 1	5 " 66 14 1				Catchee Soova rungah Kalak tola Modiar.	Siddarthee Varasham Carthegay Masam 12th 1798 October 30th	do	
8	Veeraragaviengar	Vullatoor	" "	" "	3 4	43 8 2	3 4 43 8 2				do	do	do	
		Mellavanloor	" "	" "	1 12	23 5 11	1 12 23 5 11							
		Total	" "	" "	5 "	66 14 2	5 " 66 14 2							

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Numbers	Names of the Persons	Names of the Villages	Quantity of Land. Poonjah.	Peerwah.	Nunjah.	Peerwah.	Total Land.	Total Peerwah.	Total amount of Fees in money	upon whose Sunnud or Purwannah the maniam was granted	Period of Enjoyment	whether on the receipt of any other allowance.	Remarks
			C a Rs. A P	C a Rs. A P									
9	Veeraraga yengar Seenoovaja Iyengar	Coochoor	" " " " "	3 " 40 14 7			3 " 40 14 7	" " "	40 14 7	Catchee Runga Atcheya varasham patta Kalakaranie Masum 20th Tola Modeiar 1807 July 2d	None.		
10	Rama Deetchadar Son of Soobramaneya Deetchadar	Reddyoor Heel Kadamboor	" " " " "	3 " 40 3 4			3 " 40 3 4	" " "	67 " 4	Do	Dahloo Varasham Masee Masum 20th 1817 March 2d		Do
			" " " " "	2 " 26 13 "			2 " 26 13 "						
		Totah	" " " " "	5 " 67 " 4			5 " 67 " 4	" " "	67 " 4				
11	Thistnyengar	Mail Kadamboor	" " " " "	5 " 62 7 "			5 " 62 7 "	" " "	62 7 "	Do	Promadootah Varasham Partasie Masum 20th 1810 October 4th		Do
	Appoo Iyengar												
12	Chinna Iyengar	Mail Kadamboor	" " " " "	2 " 24 15 7			2 " 24 15 7	" " "	24 15 7	Do	Yoova Varasham Alpisie Masum 15th 1815 October 29th		Do
	Thistnyengar												
13	Shasheengar	Peeriah Cottagum	" " " " "	4 " 53 12 2			4 " 53 12 2	" " "	66 53	Do	Shoo Kala Varasham Audie Masum 2d 1809 July 15th		Do
	Rungyengar	Pokyen Cottagum	" " " " "	1 " 12 9 1			1 " 12 9 1						
		Totah	" " " " "	5 " 66 53			5 " 66 53	" " "	66 53				

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Number.	Names of the Persons.	Names of the Villages	Quantity of Land. Poorjah.	Teerwah.	Nunjah	Teerwah.	Total Land.	Total Teerwah.	amount of Fees in money.	Total.	upon whose Sunnud or Purwannah the maniem was granted.	Period of enjoyment.	whether on the receipt of any other allowance.	Remarks.
			C a	Rs. As. P.	C a	Rs. As. P.	C a	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.				
14	Apoo Vathyar — Teroomoola Stanum	"	" "	" "	" "	1 8	7 14 6	1 8 7 14 6	" " "	14 9 10	catchee Runga Iyah Varadhum Pakkalapatla Pungoonyattadum Moodiar. — 23d 3d 1835 April	None.		
	Coopoom Cooly —	"	" "	" "	" "	" 8	6 11 6	" 8 6 11 6						
	Total —	"	" "	" "	" "	2 a	14 9 10	2 "	14 9 10	" " "	14 9 10			
15	Vydeenada Sastry Chedumbra Iyer —	Mail yary	"	" "	" "	2 "	18 9 9	2 "	18 9 9	" " "	18 9 9	do	Virody Varadhum Avenney Masum 9th 1829 August 23d	do
16	Ramasawmy Iyengar —	Coorengaody	"	" "	" "	6 "	34 2 "	6 "	34 2 "	" " "	34 2 "	do	Mumvada Varadhum Vyasee Masum 11th 1836 May 23d	do
17	Ramah Deetchadar — allinjee Mungalum		"	" "	" "	3 "	31 6 6	3 "	31 6 6	" " "	56 6 6	do	Soobanoo Varadhum Madee Masum 23d 1824 March 5th	do
	Seddayar —		"	" "	" "	2 "	25 " "	2 "	25 " "					
	Total —		"	" "	" "	5 "	56 6 6	5 "	56 6 6	" " "	56 6 6			
18	Ananda Kistnyer Vea 5 persons —	Atyengoodya	"	" "	" "	4 "	52 10 10.	4 "	52 10 10.	" " "	52 10 10.	do	Ishvara Varadhum Carthegay Masum 20th 1817 December 21st	do
19	Ananda Kistnyer Vea 5 persons —	Adanoor	"	" "	" "	6 "	75 " 5	6 "	75 " 5	" " "	75 " 5	do	Do Do 1817 December 4th	do
20	Ramanooja Iyengar —	Seddayar	"	" "	" "	3 "	37 5 6	3 "	37 5 6	" " "	48 8 "	do	Bava Varadhum Madee Masum 25th 1815 March 7th	do
		Varal Thopoo —	"	" "	" "	1 "	11 2 6	1 "	11 2 6					
		Total —	"	" "	" "	4 "	48 8 "	4 "	48 8 "	" " "	48 8 "			

Number.	Names of the Persons.	Names of the Villages	Quantity of Land. Poonjah.	Teerwah.	Nunjah	Teerwah.	Total Land.	Total Teerwah.	Total amount of Fees in money.	upon whose Summud or Purwannah the maniem was granted.	Period of enjoyment.	whether on the receipt of any other allowance.	Remarks
			C a Rs. As. P.	C a Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.				
14	Apoo Vathyar	Teeroomoolastanum	" " " " "	1 8 7 14 6			1 8 7 14 6	" " a 14 9 10		catchee Runga Pakkalapatla Woodiar	Iyah Varasham Pungoonyettadum 23d 3d 1835 april	None.	
		Coopoom Cooly	" " " " "	" 8 6 11 6			" 8 6 14						
		Total	" " " " "	2 a 14 9 10			2 " 14 9 10	" " a 14 9 10					
15	Vydeenada Sastry Chedumbra Iyer	Mail yary	" " " " "	2 " 18 9 9			2 " 18 9 9	" " " 18 9 9		do	Virody Varasham Aveenyettadum 9th 1829 August 23d	do	
16	Ramasawmy Iyengar	Corrongaody	" " " " "	6 " 34 2 "			6 " 34 2 "	" " " 34 2 "		do	Mumnadavara-Shum Vyasee Masum 11th 1836 May 23d	do	
17	Ramah Dectchadar	allinjee Mungalum	" " " " "	3 " 31 66			3 " 31 66	" " a 56 66		do	Soobanoo Varasham Masee Masum 23d 1824 March 5th	do	
		Teddayar	" " " " "	2 " 25 " "			2 " 25 " "						
		Total	" " " " "	5 " 56 66			5 " 56 66	" " " 56 66					
18	Ananda Kistnyer Vea 5 persons	Ahyengoodya	" " " " "	4 " 52 10 10			4 " 52 10 10	" " " 52 10 10		do	Ishvara Varasham Carthegay Masum 20th 1817 December Do Do 21st 1817 December 4th	do	
19	Ananda Kistnyer Vea 5 persons	Adanoor	" " " " "	6 " 75 " 5			6 " 75 " 5	" " " 75 " 5		do			
20	Ramanooja Iyengar	Teddayar	" " " " "	3 " 37 56			3 " 37 56	" " " 488 "		do	Bava Varasham Masie Masum 25th 1815 March 7th	do	
		Varal Thopoo	" " " " "	1 " 11 26			1 " 11 26						
		Total	" " " " "	4 " 48 8 "			4 " 48 8 "	" " " 488 "					

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Number.	Names of the Persons.	Names of the Villages.	Quantity of Land — Poonjah Teerwah	Nunjah Teerwah	Total Land	Total Teerwah	Amount of Fees in money	Total.	Upon whose Sunnud or Purwanah Mamiem was granted	Period of Enjoyment	Whether on the receipt of any other allowance	Remarks
			C a P. A P	C a P. A P.	C a P. A P	C a P. A P.						
21	Mootum Iyah Sastry	Veerasholapooram	" " " "	" 3 " 30 14 "	" " "	" 30 14 "			Cutchee Rungapa Kalakatola Wodiar	Vyia Varashum anie masum 21st 1834 July 3d	None	
22	Ramachendra Sastry	Coachoor	" " " "	" 3 " 40 14 7	" " "	" 63 2 5			do	Surwadaree Varashum Voyashee Masum 11th 1829 May 23d	Do	
		Maila Poliampatty Mailpathay	" " " "	" 2 " 22 3 10								
		Total	" " " "	" 5 " 63 2 5	" " "	" 63 2 5						
23	Ishvara Iyer Ramachendra Iyer & Ramaswamiyer	Yeddayar	" " " "	" 10 " 124 7 9	" " "	" 124 7 9			Do	Angersa Varashum anie masum 19th 1813 July 1st	Do	
24	Seetaramiyer	Streemoostrum Nedoonchary	" " " "	" 2 8 21 15 10	" " "	" 21 15 10			Do	Projathutty Varashum Patasee Masum 23d 1811 October 7th	Do	
25	Chinnyer alias Soobramalinga Iyer	Yeddayar	" " " "	" 10 " 124 7 9	" " "	" 124 7 9			Catchee yoovaranga Kalatola Wodiar	Kalayooctee varashum being the year 1798	Do	
26	Streenoovasdacharry	Vayloor	" " " "	" 3 " 10 10 "	" " "	" 14 2 9			Catchee Rungapah Kalakatola Woodiar	Verode Varashum Cartheegay Masum 29th 1826 December 12	C. R. a P. 2-26-75	Besides this there are 2 Cawnies Nunjei Cranam land in Circar Villages the rent of which is — Rs. a P. 26-7-5
		Coolapaudythen Partly	" " " "	" 2 " 3 8 9								
		Total	" " " "	" 5 " 14 2 9	" " "	" 14 2 9						

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Number	Name of the Persons	Name of the Villages	Quantity of Land: Porom jay	Teeruah	Nunjay	Teeruah	Total Land	Total Teeruah	Amount of Fees in money	Total	Upon whose Sunnud or Purwanah maniem was granted	Period of Enjoyment	Whether on the receipt of any other allowance	Remarks
			Cawnd	Rs a p	Cawnd	Rs a p				Rs a p				
27	Bhoovaraha Chary	Nuggrapaudy	" " " "		5 "	45 15	5 "	45 15	" " "	45 15	Cutchee Rungapah Kalakatala Wodiar	Vishoo Varashum Anie Masum 1st 1822 June 13th		None
28	Woomamahaishwara Sastry	Coochoor	" " " "		3 "	40 14 7	3 "	40 14 7	" " "	40 14 7	do	Atcheya Varashum Anie Masum 20th 1807 June 14		do
29	Ragava Chary	Coochoor	" " " "		3 "	40 14 7	3 "	40 14 7	" " "	40 14 7	Cutchee Yoove: runga Kala: katola Wodiar	Not known	C. Rs a p 1-13-10-2	This is a Jurpuddy Enam
30	Rungier Shashier and Ramaswamyer	Tharashoor	" " " "		5 "	26 14 "	5 "	26 14 "	" " "	26 14 "	Cutchee Run: gapah Cala: katola Wodiar	Veebava Varashum Thyee Masum 2d 1809 January 15th		None
31	Vadanta Chary	Yellary	" " " "		5 "	54 12 9	5 "	54 12 9	" " "	54 12 9	Cutchee Yova: runga Kalakatala Wodiar	Annada Varashum Margielly 13th 1783 December 16th		None
32	Womamahaswara Sastry	Mail yary	" " " "		2 "	18 9 9								
		Tondamanuttum	" " " "		1 8	17 1 6								
		Total	" " " "		3 8	35 11 3	3 8	35 11 3	" " "	35 11 3	Woodiarpolliam Zemindar Name not known	Not known	do	Sunnud was lost in the war 60 years ago since which time the family enjoyed it
33	Sreerama Iyengar	Yellary	" " " "		5 "	39 2 6	5 "	39 2 6	" " "	39 2 6	Cutchee Run: gapah Kala: katola Wodiar	Verodi Varashum Pertasee Masum 15th 1829 Septr 29th		do
34	Parvady Amaul	Thorodoo	" " " "		6 "	76 15 "								
		Vailapoondy	" " " "		4 "	53 10 3								
		Total	" " " "		10 "	130 9 3	10 "	130 9 3	" " "	130 9 3	do	Sookala Varashum Pertasee 6th 1809 September 20th	do	

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Number	Name of the Persons	Name of the Villages	Quantity of Land: Poonjay	Seerwah	Nunjay	Seerwah	Total land	Total Seerwah	Amount of Fees in money	Total	Upon whose Sunnud or Purwanah mauniem was granted	Period of Enjoyment	Whether on the receipt of any other allowance	Remarks
			C a Rs a k	C a Rs a k	C a Rs a k	C a Rs a k	C a Rs a k	C a Rs a k		C a Rs a k				
35	Lutcheeme harriana Dutta Cullabur	Allinjeemungalum	" " " " "	" " " " "	5 "	50 10 "	5 "	50 10 "		50 10 "	Cutchee Rungapah Kalatola Wodiar	Cejaya Varasham Pungoony Masam 28th 1832 April 8th	None	
36	Ramah Sastree	Londamanuttum	" " " " "	" " " " "	3 "	32 " "	3 "	32 " "		60 4 5	do	Chitrabanoo Cardhum audei Masum 8th 1822 July 21st	do	
		Coochoor	" " " " "	" " " " "	2 "	27 4 5	2 "	27 4 5						
		Total	" " " " "	" " " " "	5 "	60 4 5	5 "	60 4 5		60 4 5				
37	Vasoodeva acharry Soobier	Veerasholapooram	" " " " "	" " " " "	3 "	30 14 "	3 "	30 14 "		30 14 "	do	Since Fusly 1239	do	
38	Doraswamy Iyer Perriah Soobier Agopala Iyer	Wedayoor	" " " " "	" " " " "	5 "	62 8 6	5 "	62 8 6		62 8 6	Cutchee Vovarungah Kalatola Wodiar	Frontier immemorial Date not known	do	The 1st person enjoys an employ of 5 Rs. per month the 2d on 10 Rs. per month
39	Sawmie Deetchdar	Neyeevafsal	" " " " "	" " " " "	2 "	17 15 "	2 "	17 15 "		17 15 "	do	do	do	
40	Kistna Charry	Woodayoor	" " " " "	" " " " "	5 "	62 8 6	5 "	62 8 6		62 8 6	Cutchee Rungapah Kalatola Wodiar	Pramodooda Varasham being the year 1810	do	
41	Rama Charry	Yellary	" " " " "	" " " " "	2 13	30 7 "	2 13	30 7 "		30 7 "	Cutchee Vovarungah Kalatola Wodiar	Not known	do	
42	Rungyengar	Yellamungalum	3 11	11 15 8	" "	" " "	3 11	11 15 8		11 15 8	do	do	do	
43	Ragoonada Charry Veda Viesa Charry	Reelavaneeyoor	" " " " "	" " " " "	4 6½	52 2 5	4 6½	52 2 5		52 2 5	do	do	do	

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Number	Name of Persons	Names of Villages.	Quantity of Land Poonjay		Teerwah		Total Land Poonjay		Total Teerwah		Amount of Fees in Money	Total.	Upon whose summud or Purwanah the maniem was granted	Period of Enjoyment	Whether on the receipt of any other allowance	Remarks
			C a	Rs as	C a	Rs as	C a	Rs as	C a	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as				
44	Kastoory Iyengar	Veernanellore	" "	" "	3 "	16 6	3 "	16 6				16 6	Cutcha Rungapah Kalapatala Wodiar	Not known	None	
45	Shashyer	Coopun Coolycolar copdy	" "	" "	3 "	38 3	3 "	38 3				38 3	do	do	do	
46	Canagasabha Sasty	Cadamoor	" "	" "	3 11	46 2	3 11	46 2				46 2	Cutchee Yoovarunga Kalapatala Wodiar	do	do	
47	Soobier Shashyer	Punnaputtoo	" "	" "	1 "	9 7	1 "	9 7				9 7	do	do	do	
48	Appoo Vyer	Tharashoor	" "	" "	" 8½	2 14	" 8½	2 14				2 14	Cutchee Rungapah Kalapatala or Wodiar	do	do	
49	Ramanooja Iyenga	Coorongoody	" "	" "	2 "	11 6	2 "	11 6				11 6	Cutchee Yoovarunga Kalapatala Wodiar	do	do	
50	Appa charry / Boovaracharry	Vahar Murry	" "	" "	3 "	27 9	3 "	27 9				27 9	Cutchee Rungapah Kalapatala Wodiar	do	do	
51	Vedantha Charry	Shair Vilty	" "	" "	4 3/4	29 2	4 3/4	29 2				29 2	do	do	do	
52	Sandarayen	Nerkonum	" "	" "	2 "	24 5 6	2 "	24 5 6				35 15 9	do	do	do	
		Veerachee Coopum	" "	" "	1 "	11 10 3	1 "	11 10 3								
		Total	" "	" "	3 "	35 15 9	3 "	35 15 9				35 15 9				

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Number	Name of the Persons	Name of the Villages	Quantity of Land. Poonjay	Teerwah	Nunjay	Turwah	Total Land.	Total Amount of Teerwah Fees in Money.	Total.	Upon whose Summud or Purwanah the Maumiam was granted.	Period of Enjoyment.	Whether on the receipt of any other allowance.	Remarks
			C a	Rs ab	C a	Rs ab	L a r a n a s	r a n a s	n a s				
53	Chinna Tandayen	Poya Nellore	" "	" "	3 "	11 96	3 " 11 96	" " "	11 96	Cutchee Rungapah Rala Katoola woodia.	Since Fusly 1234.	None.	
54	Linga Parceary	Paroongalore	" "	" "	10 "	131 13 10	10 " 131 13 10	" " "	131 13 10	Do.	Not Known	Do.	
55	Annavyengar	Coodooully	" "	" "	3 14	53 11 2	3 14 53 11 2	" " "	53 11 2	Cutchee Yoova Rungah Rala Katoola Woodiar.	Do.	Do.	
56	Salapathee Pundarum / Mailpoolampuddoo / Mailpathee		" "	" "	3 8	43 8 9	3 8 43 8 9	" " "	43 8 9	Cutchee Moottoo Vejaarungapah Palacatoola woodiar.	Palavah Varashum or the year 1740.	Do.	
	Total		3 11	11 15 8	260 1/2	2645 12 5	243 11 1/2	2617 12 1.	" " "	2617 12 1.			
	Chellumbrum												
57	Rangiengar	Manungalum	" "	" "	9 1/2	17 9 11	9 1/2	17 9 11.	" " "	17 9 11	Woodiar Pallam Polegar.	Not Known	Do.
58	Shashier	Puddanillay	" "	" "	9 1	17 9 11	9 1	17 9 11	" " "	17 9 11	Do.	1800 March 4th	Do.
59	Chinnacooty	Surnarajenpettay	" "	" "	5 "	64 " 2	5 "	64 " 2	" " "	64 " 2	Do.	Not Known	Do.
60	Soobah achary	Nadoothittoo	" "	" "	5 "	62 6 6	5 "	62 6 6	" " "	62 6 6	Cutcho Yoova Rungah Rala Katoola Woodiar	Sidarte Varashum or the year 1799 August 30th	Do.

Compd E.R.

1845..

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17th December 1840

No.	Name of the Person.	Name of the Villages.	Quantity of Land. Poonjah Teerwah	Runjah Teerwah	Total Land	Total Teerwah	Amount of Fees in Money.	Total.	Upon whose sunnud or Purwanah = maniem was granted.	Period of Enjoyment.	whether on the receipt of any other allowances.	Remarks
			Cawnies. Ms.	Cs. Ms.	C. Ms.	C. Ms.		C. Ms.				
61	Kristnachary—	Vutchee yoor—	" " " "	2. 20	64	" " "		20 64	Polegar.	Not known	None.	
		Heeladangoody—	" " " "	3. 27	33	" " "		27 33				
		Total—	" " " "	5. 47	97	" " "		47 97				
62	Sosium Mootoosaw my Pillay	Heeladangoody—	" " " "	2 2 19	45	" " "		19 45	Ditto	Vejiah Varashum Ane Mausem 10th 1834 June 22nd		
		Mailadangoody—	" " " "	2 14	26	134		26 134				
		Mannargoody arasom	5. 18	8 10	" " "			18 8 10				
		Total—	5. 18	8 10	5. 46	19		46 19				
		Total—	5. 18	8 10	38 2½	253	510	43 2½ 273	148. " " "		273 148.	
		Total for Mannargoody and Chellumbrum	8 11	30 8	6 278	2¾	2,861	23.	286 13½ 2,891	109. " " "		2,891 109.

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17th December 1840.

No.	Name of the Institution.	Name of the Villages.	Quantity of Land. Poonjah Teerwah.	Nunjah Teerwah.	Total Land.	Total Teerwah.	Amount of Fees in money.	Total.	upon whose Sunnud or Cowlah Maniam was granted.	Period of Employment.	whether on the Receipt of any other allowance.	Remarks.
		Davustanum &c. Mannargoody.										
63	Govindrajahswa= =my Pagoda.	Paravalagum	" " " "	4 " 50 4	4 "	50 4	" "	50 4	Cutchee yoo= =varunga Calicathota Wooccai=	Pingala vara= =shem 1797 De= =cember 30th	None.	
		Mailnadoomboor	" " " "	3 " 25 6	3 "	25 6	" "	25 6				
		Calacadunthum	" " " "	3 " 25 1 "	3 "	25 1	" "	25 1				
		Total	" " " "	10 " 100 11 "	10 "	100 11	" "	100 11				
64.	Meenachee soon= =dra Palaiswara= Coil at Chellum= =brum Town	Codialum	" " " "	5 " 61 1 2	5 "	61 1 2	" "	61 1 2	Cutchee oo Rungapah Calacathola Wooccai-	Parthiva vur= =shum Bhadra= =pada 1825 Septr 6th	Ditto-	
		Vadamoor	" " " "	5 " 62 10 8	5 "	62 10 8	" "	62 10 8				
		Total	" " " "	10 " 123 11 10	10 "	123 11 10	" "	123 11 10				

1811/7. Fort St. George 17th December 1840.

No.	Name of the Institution.	Name of the Village.	Quantity of Land. Punjah.	Teerwah.	Punjah Teerwah.	Upon whose nomination Purwanah maniem was granted.	Period of Enjoyment.	Whether on the receipt of any other allowance.	Remarks
65	Voleswarastawmy Pagoda in this Village.	Key vasul	—	"	4	3194	catchee goorunga Ola cattola Vodiar	From time immemorial	None.
66	Pathunjalaiswarasawmy Pagoda at Cannata Malor	Canata Malor	—	"	4	458	Do.	Do.	Rs. a. p. 129-15-4 other income from Govt. by Cowl &c.
67	Siddevenayager Covil in this Village	Pillayer Thangel	—	"	2	24138	Do.	Do.	None.
68	Viththeroonda Permal Covil	Boothpuri Colly	—	"	2	26132	Do.	Do.	14-3-6.
		Cavil Patoo	—	"	2	26114			
		Total	—	"	4	5386			
69.	Teeroomolandaiswarasawmy Covil	Aulavundan	—	"	2	22120	Do.	Do.	@ Rs. a. p. 4-66-2-6 Including Toondoo Teerwah
		Colagum							
70.	Tholeiswarasawmy	Ragendra	—	"	3	3996	Do.	Do.	@ Rs. a. p. 2-26-6-3
		Tholegum						Toondoo Teerwah.	15-5-"
								Porapoo	1-4-"
									42-15-3

18148. Fort St. George 17th December 1840

Number.	Name of the Institution.	Name of the Village.	Quantity of Land. Pooryah	Teerwah	Nunjah	Teerwah	Total Land.	Total Teerwah.	amount of Teerwah in money.	Total.	Upon whose sunnud or Purmanah, maniem was granted.	Period of Enjoyment.	Whether upon the receipt of any other allowance.	Remarks.
71	Arnoordagadaswara Swamy	Mail Cadamboor	"	"	"	"	3	"	36	1	Cutchee yoo varunga Co: Lakathala Modiar	From time immemorial.	C. a. P. a. D. 5.5½ 44-10-4 Tondaj Teerwah 27-2-3 71-12-7.	
72	Vadapooreeswara Swamy	Mail Nadumboor	"	"	"	"	3	15	27	3	1	"	"	27 3 1	---do---	---do---	C. a. P. 4-0-34-2-3.	
73	Kylasanadaswamy Sevaloganada Swamy and Vanoogapareeswamy	Collamala Keelpandry	"	"	"	"	4	"	17	9	8.	4 " 17 9 8	---do---	---do---	None	
74.	Surjeevaraya Swamy	Collamala Mailpundy	"	"	"	"	2	"	9	14	4	3 " 9 14 4	Catchee Rungahak Cala Cothala Modiar	---do---	---do---	
75	Augastheeswara Swamy	Veeloogum Do Do Reepundy	"	"	"	"	4	"	50	4	"	4 " 50 4 "	Catchee yoovarunga Calacthala Modiar.	---do---	---do---	
			"	"	"	"	1	8	18	10	8	1 8 18 10 8				
	Total		"	"	"	"	5	8	68	14	8.	5 8 68 14 8.				

1814 9.

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Number.	Name of the Institution.	Name of the Village	Quantity of Land. Toonjay.	Teervah.	Nunjay.	Teervah.	Total Land.	Total Teervah.	amount of Fees in Money.	Total.	Upon whose Summud or Purwanah, Mamiem was granted.	Period of Enjoyment.	Whether on the receipt of any other Allowance	Remarks.
76	Soobramania Sawmy	Poonvasul	"	"	"	"	"	12	4 -	"	" 12 4	" " " "	4 " "	Catchee Joorvarumza Calacotha=la..	From time immemorial	---- None
77	Veeranarajana Sawmy	Mannaracola Coody	"	"	"	"	2	25	6	"	2 " 25 6	" " " "	25 6 "	---do----	---do----	Rupees 87-4-
78	Soondaraiswa=ra Sawmy at Mayanthoor	Calegadunthew	"	"	"	"	4	33	6	8	4 " 33 6 8	" " " "	33 6 8	---do----	---do----	None
79	Sabaunaiga Sawmy at Chedumbrum	Kelumme Coar	"	"	"	"	3	"	35	7 11	3 " 35 7 11	" " " "	35 7 11	---do----	---do----	---do----
80	Vurdaroya per=malil	Veeranathum	"	"	"	"	4	"	40	12 6	4 " 40 12 6	" " " "	40 12 6	---do----	---do----	---do----
81	Angasteesvara Sawmy at Purdoor	Purdoor	"	"	"	"	3	"	30	14 3	3 " 30 14 3	" " " "	30 14 3	---do----	Planavea=rashmum 1787	Cha. Nunjay 1-1½-11-3-2- Poonjay 9-3-35-7-" 10-4½-46-10-2-

Remarks: See No. 293 for other income

Remarks: This is the Dusdic to Sumper annum-

18150. Fort St. George 19th December 1840.

Num bers.	Name of the Institution.	Names of the Villages.	Quantity of Land. Poonjay.	Teeruah.	Poonjay.	Teeruah.	Total Land.	Total Teeruah.	Total amount of Fees in Money.	Total.	Upon whose Sunnud or Purwanah, mamiem was granted.	Period of Enjoyment.	Whether on the receipt of any other allowance.	Remarks.
82	Veeraragava Per=maul at Vadamoor	Vadamoor	"	"	"	18	18	12	"	18 12 "	Catchee Goovarun=gapah Ca. =lakatala Modiar.	Palavunga Varashum	C. A. Rs. A. P. 1-"-3-11-0	
83	Angatheevara Sawmy at Woo=diargoody	Yellapella Cotaym	"	"	"	2	19	76	"	19 76 "	do	do	None	
84	Sabanadiger at Chellumbrum	Punnaputtoo	"	"	"	18	93		"	18 93 "	do	do	do	Other allowances are entered in the Chellum=brum Taloo No. dee No. 93.
85	Sooboorayen Pillay Choultry at Chellumbrum	Coodooraly	"	"	"	4	52	20	"	4 52 20	Catchee Rungapah Kalakatala Modiar.	do	do	
86	Sacarapany Chetty Choultry	Yedaaur	"	"	"	10	125	"	"	10 125 "	do	Vebava Varashum	do	
87	Boovaragasamy at Streemuttum	Keelapoolien	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	Not Known	Not Known		This is a Hindu Pagoda which has an income of Rs. 2890 per year.
		=goody. Mailapoo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "				
		=liengoody. Streemuttum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 31 8 "				
										31 8 "				
		Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 3 8 "				
										3 8 "				
										" 15 8 10				
										15 8 10				
										" 50 8 10				
88	Maunaadnadoor Coveil	Poorooppoo Fees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 50 8 10				
										" 17 8 "				
										17 8 "				
		Grand Total	"	"	"	"	93	3	990	6 "				
										93 3 990 6 "				
										79 12 6 1070 2 6				

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Number.	Name of the Institution.	Names of the Villages.	Quantity of Land. Ponjay	Teeroah	Ponjay	Teeroah	Total Land	Total Teeroah	Amount of Fees in Money.	Total	Upon whose Sunnud or Parwanah, mamiem was granted.	Period of Enjoyment.	Whether on the receipt of any other Allowance.	Remarks.
	Chellumbrum.													
89	Adalanoogha dawmy at Go= =dalcathoor	Havalgoolly	7 3 57 0	" " " "	7 3 57 0	" " "	57 0				Sakeed given by Karbar of Poligar to Covilgar.	Doormaty Va= =radham anwa= =de Masum 6th 1801 August 20=	Rs a p. 179-4-9	other Income from Govern= =ment by mamiem &c=
90	Sooyem pracasa dawmy at Teeroonarayoor	Teeroonarayoor	" " " "	5 8 60 13 "	30 10 8	91 7 8					Poligar.	Not known Entering in the Pymash Accounts.	107-3-0	Ready Money.
		Havarayenpettah	" " " "	3 " 38 0 0	10 1 "	48 7 0								
		Total	" " " "	8 8 99 3 0	40 11 8	139 15 2								
91	Yellamanina dawmy Covil	Ellengumboor	" " " "	5 " 62 " 0	5 " 62 " 0	" "	62 " 0				Catchee joovarum: gopah Ka= =katola= =Modiar=	do	None.	
		Mailpanthegoody	" " " "	5 " 62 5 "	5 " 62 5 "	" "	62 5 "							
		Total	" " " "	10 " 124 5 0	10 " 124 5 0	" "	124 5 0							
92	Pillair Covil	Heladungoody	" " " "	1 " 9 11	1 " 9 11	" "	9 11				do	Not known	2-3-5	Ready Money.
93	Sabandiger at Chellumbrum	Vaneeyoor	" " " "	10 " 124 11 9	10 " 124 11 9	" "	124 11 9				Poligar	Entering in the Pymash Accounts	There are Rs a-p 2438-5-0 annual Income by deduction in the Summah.	
		Vatchyoor	" " " "	5 " 50 15 10	5 " 50 15 10	" "	50 15 10							
		Total	" " " "	15 " 175 11 9	15 " 175 11 9	" "	175 11 9							

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17th December 1840.

Number.	Name of the Institution.	Names of the Villages.	Quantity of Land. Poonjah	Teeroah	Nunjah	Teeroah	Total Land	Total Teeroah	amount of Fees in money.	Total.	Upon whose Sunnud or Purwanah, was niem, was granted.	Period of Enjoyment.	Whether on the receipt of any other allowance.	Remarks &c.
94	Seeneevasa Per=maul Covil	Madaravakkee=gannallaar	" " " "	1 2 5 9 11			1 2 5 9 11	" "		5 9 11	Poligar.	Not known.	None	
95	Chacarapanee Sawmy	Munnargoody Arasoor	2 10¾	9 15 10	4 13¾	25 13 10	7 8 35 13 8	" "		35 13 8	do.	do.	C.a. Rs a-b 16-1½ 66-6-3	
96	Mareeamman at Munnargoody Arasoor	Do.	" " " "	1 " 5 5 5			1 " 5 5 5	" "		5 5 5	do.	do.	None	
97	Paroor Choultry	Paroor	" " " "	5 " 21 7 9			5 " 21 7 9	" "		21 7 9	Takeed in the name of Ilylasapillay	Pingala Varashum annee Masum 15th 1797 June 29th	do.	
98	Moodegundanul=loor Choultry	Do.	2 " 3 8	" " " "			2 " 3 8	" "		3 8	Poligar Vakeel Thugum Thee=the Pillay to the Covilgar	Rodrooth garee Varashum. Chit=tra 29th 1804 May 15th	do.	
			11 13¾	18 15 4	40 7¼	406 10 7	58 5 485 9 11	40 11 8		526 5 7				
	Total Munnargoody and Chellumbrum		11 13¾	18 15 4	139 10¼	1463 " 7	151 8 1487 15 11	120 8 2		1,002 8 1				
	Grand Total		20 8¾	49 7 10	457 13	4324 2 10	438 5¾ 4373 10 8	120 8 2		4494 2 10				

Cuddalore Print. Coll.rs Cutcherry, 27th November 1840. E. E. Fr. [Signed] W. Ashton.
Prin.l Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

81-82

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

From the Dy. Coll.r in the Ln. Dy. of Arcot. } Sir,

83

With reference to the Boards' Proceedings dated the 12th. Instant I have the honor to report that the balance now outstanding against Sooba Moodelly on the 23d. Instant was Rupees 83—3—3. and no further Collection will of Course be made, but I request instructions whether the difference between the Amount of the Authorized remission and the present balance. Namely Rupees 99—15—10 should be refunded, and if so to request the Sanction of Government may be obtained.

Cuddalore, 27th. November 1840. } Dy. Collr. Cutcherry. } Signed W. Ashton. Dy. Collector.

Resolution thereon.

83-84

A portion of the Balance against Sooba Moodelly having been collected it will only be necessary to remit.

remit the remainder Rupees 99—15—10. under the order conveyed in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 12th. November.

Read the following letter.

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

85

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly } Sir, Para 1.

Submitting a Statement of balances and requesting Sanction to expose the Lands on account of which they are due, to Sale.

Adverting to the 15th. and 16th. Paras of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 26th. Ultimo. Commencing on my report on the Settlement of the District of Trichinopoly for fusly 1248. I have the honor herewith to transmit a Statement of balances and most earnestly to solicit that I may receive Sanction to expose the Lands on which they are due to Sale.—

2 The instances entered in the Statement have been selected as

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as being obviously cases in which the proprietors have the means of defraying their dues to Government, but with hold payment from fraudulent motives, and because they feel a security in an opinion which has unfortunately got abroad that the Authorities at the Presidency are not disposed under any circumstances to resort to the severe measure of selling lands.

3 The Board will not fail to be struck with the amazing disproportion between the Extent of the holdings and the paltry value of the property of which each proprietor has given an account. and I am persuaded after Careful enquiry that the plea of poverty is a mere subterfuge and that

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that if notices be issued to sell the lands every rupee will be almost immediately brought to the treasury and that the example will have a most salutary effect on other Defaulters. It will be a mere abuse of indulgence if the proprietors of the lands in question are any longer allowed to persist in their evasion of the just demands against them. and I am afraid to contemplate what would be the result of a refusal on the part of the Board and Government to comply with my request. I do not however anticipate that after this expression of my sentiments the sanction I now solicit will any longer be withheld from me.

4 The other subjects alluded to in the Board's Proceedings above alluded will form the subject of a separate report.—

Trichinopoly
Coll.r's Cutcherry
28th. November 1840.

I Signed J. A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Statement

18156 From St. George

Statement shewing the amount of Balance due by the undermentioned Defaulters and the Extent of Land proposed

Tallooks	Names of the Defaulters	Names of the Villages	Beriz of Fusly 1240			Fusly 1238			Fusly 1239			Fusly 1240			Fusly 1242			Fusly 1243			Fusly 1244			Fusly 1245		
						Particulars of old Balance																				
			Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Conaud	Nagooriem	Mullien puttoo	1639	11	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Chengasoolay	733	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Nauchee Koorchy	524	12	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
			2898	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Moothoocurpa Pillay	Andamulloor	432	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	131	"	2¼	233	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
			3330	12	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	131	"	2¼	233	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vittenelly	Ramien	Chintalavadee	645	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	283	13	3¾	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Nursien	Do	651	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	314	13	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
			1296	4	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	598	10	11¾	"	"	"	"	"	"
Moosery	Kistnaien Naraniem	Annoor	327	2	9	196	"	"	167	2	7	"	"	"	155	"	"	149	4	8	"	"	"	259	12	1
Lunlgoody	Soobramanie Solagan	Caugoor	73	4	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	46	5	½	39	7	6	23	14	11¼	11	15	"	"	14	11
	Velliah pillay	Madakoody	105	15	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	108	5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
			179	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	154	10	10½	39	7	6	23	14	11¼	11	15	"	"	14	11
	Grand Total		"	"	"	196	"	"	167	2	7	154	10	10½	325	7	8¼	1005	6	11	11	15	"	260	11	"

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be sold by Public auction in ligvidation of the Balance

Finsly 1247	Finsly 1248	Finsly 1249.	Total	Amount to be realized in cash	Deduct Amount to be realized by the sale of moveable property	Total
£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
213 5 11	365 7 7	514 8 5	1093 5 11	" " "	4 1 .	4 1 "
205 14 "	184 6 3	372 9 9	762 14 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
50 8 "	76 3 4	144 14 7	271 9 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
469 11 11	626 1 2	1032 " 9	2127 13 10	" " "	4 1 .	4 1 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	364 8 6¼	" " "	" " "	" " "
469 11 11	626 1 2	1032 . 9	2492 6 4¼	" " "	4 1 "	4 1 .
" " "	" " "	" " "	283 13 3¾	" " "	14 13 6	14 13 6
" " "	" " "	" " "	314 13 8	" " "	9 14 2	9 14 2
" " "	" " "	" " "	598 10 11¾	" " "	24 11 8	24 11 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	927 3 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	122 9 4¾	" " "	3 " "	3
" " "	" " "	" " "	108 5 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	230 15 7¾	" " "	3 " "	3
469 11 11	626 1 2	1032 " 9	4249 3 10¾	" " "	31 12 8	31 12 8

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in the District of Trichinopoly.—

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Amount to be realized by sale of Lands	Extent of lands belonging to the Defaulters									Extent of land proposed to be sold at Public Auction in liquidation of the arrears						Amount of Estimated Value of land proposed to be sold.			Extent of land proposed to be sold.
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Trichinopoly 28th November 1840. C. C.

J. / Signed A. P. Onslow
Collector

Ordered

Order thereon—
(Read again under 24th. Dec.)
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Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.—

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 30th. September and entered in Consultation 5th. Ultimo.—

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted together with the following address.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government 30th. September in Cons. 5th November 1840.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for submission to Government the accompanying letter from Mr. Blackburne Principal Collector of Madura with its enclosures having reference to an application from the Zemindar of Cunnewadah in Dindigul to assume possession of the Estate tendering the Balance due thereon.—

2. This is one of the many assumed Pollams in Dindigul and Madura which under the orders of Government of the 5th. January 1821 were taken

In Cons. 11th. Jany. 1821

taken under annamie management and an allowance in lieu assigned to the proprietor of ten per Cent. on the average Collections of five years previous during such time as their lands remained in the possession of Government. The Cunnewadah property has of late years become valuable from care and attention to the sources of irrigation and now yields a considerable surplus. The Zemindar accordingly wishes to obtain possession and has tendered the Balance now outstanding.—

3. This amounts to Rupees 14887·8·4 after including the amount of arrears due when the Estate was sequestered, Viz. Rupees 13,560·9·7. The Peishcush is Rupees 38139·14·2 per Annum and the settlement for the two last years has exceeded fifty five thousand Rupees in each.—

4. The Board are disposed to concur with the Collector that if the arrear be paid the Zemindar is legally entitled to possession but they beg to refer the claim of this Person for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Should

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should it be granted they would suggest the expediency of obtaining a surrender of assumed Estates from the proprietors now maintained by a Malikana if they will consent to execute them to relieve Government in future from similar demands.

5. If the proprietor should again fall in arrears as Mr. Blackburne seems to anticipate he will, it will of course be necessary to attach and sell the Estate agreeably with the existing Regulations of Government.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th December 1840.

} Signed P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Pr. Coll.r of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1259 of 1840 enclosed in your letter of the 9th Instant and received on the day before yesterday, and herewith returned, I have the honor to observe that the Petitioner has in the enclosure to his Petition submitted

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submitted my Tamil order which the Board would seem to call for on the subject of his claim, dated 3. August last, to effect that the Zemindary of Shevagungah being under assumption the charity allowed him by the Zemindar from the Ain fund cannot be continued.—

Madura
21st November 1840.
Proceedings thereon.
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} Signed J. Blackburne.
Principal Collector.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon original Petition No. 1259 of 1840.

"The Board of Revenue do not see occasion under the explanation of the Principal Collector of Madura to interfere in the matter brought to notice by the Petitioner in this address."

Read the following letters.

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

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From the Pr. Coll.r of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the proceedings of the Board under date the 12th Instant I have the honor to forward the original Cadjan document therein alluded to, and to state that the interlineations and

and erasures in the document itself as well as the points urged in the 1st Reply contained in Mr. Thompsons letter dated the 11th September last have afforded the ground for entertaining doubts respecting the genuineness of the document.

Tinnevelly
Coll.rs Office
30th November 1840.

/ Signed. W. C. Ogilvie
Ag. Coll.r

Order thereon.
(Read again in Consn. 24th Dec.r)

Ordered to lie brought forward at a future Meeting.—

(90. 91)

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

Sir,

From the Ag. Coll.r of Tinnevelly...

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With reference to your letter of the 12th October last I have the honor to inform you that the current selling price of the 1st Sort of Cotton Wool in this District is 49 Rupees per Candy which being calculated per Indian Maund amounts to Rupees 2. 7. a 2 p 40 c. There is likewise a 2d Sort procurable in this District and sold at the rate of 45. 8. Rupees per Candy

or

or Rupees 2. 4. a 4 p 4 c. 80 per Indian Maund.—

Tinnevelly
Collectors Office
11th December 1840.

/ Signed. W. C. Ogilvie
Prin.l Collector.

Order thereon.

(92. 93)

From C. Fane Esq.re Asistant Collector at Tinnevelly...

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read letter requesting

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leave of absence for one Month —

under section XI of the Rules for granting leave of Absence published in the Fort St. George Gazette 21st February 1840 to remain at the Presidency on urgint private affairs in extension of the period allowed him to join his Station.—

Ordered

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government through the Civil Auditor with reference to the resolution of Government dated 30th November published in the Fort St. George Gazette under date 1st December 1840.

Read the following letter.

To

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

Sir,

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From the Princ. Coll. of Coimbatore - - -

Forwards copy & translation of a plaint preferred in forma pauperis against him & others in the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore by Cutwal Ramier the Layer Renter of the Dharapooram Chokey of fusly 1243. & letter with a Draft of the answer proposed to be filed. & Copy of a Decree in the Case since reversed and requests that the Sanction of Government may be obtained to defend the Suit at the public expense.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue copy and translation of a Plaint preferred in forma Pauperis against myself & the late Tahsildar of Dharapooram, and the Layer Renter of the Dharapooram Chokey for fusly 1242 - in the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore by Cutwal Ramier the Layer Renter of this Chokey for fusly 1243 together with a draft of the Answer which I propose to file, and under the circumstances of the case I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to defend the Suit at the public expense.

Mr. Babington in remarking on this Suit in the Memorandum of Suits forwarded to the Board with his letter of the 10th July 1839. was evidently not aware of the conditions on which the Layer Rents were sold in fusly 1243. In order to prevent the difficulty which arose in the Adjustment of the Public Accounts annually from the practice of

of dating the Layer Puttahs from the first day of the Tamil Month of Audy to the last day of Aunay in reference to the Fusly year, and with a view to introduce an uniform Account of every branch of Public Revenue, the Puttahs in Fusly 1243. were dated from the 13th July. It was explained to the parties assembled for the purpose of taking the rents of Fusly 1243. that although the Puttahs would be dated from the 13th July 1833. the first day of the Fusly, they would be put in possession of the farms on the 14th July because the terms of the Puttah granted in Fusly 1242 would not be disturbed. It appeared to Mr Babington "as far as he could gather it from my Proceedings "when the Suit was first instituted in 1835. and "from what he had heard on the subject "from the Cuteherry Servants that it "was not my intention to have applied to Go- "vernment to defend the Suit at the public Cost. With the

this view I applied to the Auxiliary Court, for a Copy of the Plaint on the 16th June 1838. which was not furnished until the 27th June, after I delivered over charge of the District to Mr Freese, it was therefore out of my power to communicate with your Board on the subject. From the nature of the Suit I felt confident it would be defended, it was however allowed to go exparte for the reasons stated by Mr Babington and a copy of the Decree is herewith submitted as which has now been reversed.

3- Being convinced that this Decree was passed in consequence of no defence being offered and that it could never have been made on a due consideration of all the circumstances of the Case as set forth in the draft of the Answer, now proposed to be filed, I appealed to the Auxiliary Court through the Government Vakeel under Section VI Regulation XV of 1816. to review the Judgment passed by the late Acting Assistant Judge, and the Court

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Court of Sudr Udalut have under date the 7th October authorized the Assistant Judge to review the Proceedings of the Case- The Auxiliary Court allowed a period of one Month for filing the Answer, from the 3rd November- The delay in addressing the Board on this subject has been occasioned by the necessity of referring to the records on the subject, and an application for a further period of one Month has been made for filing the answer to the Plaint-

Coimbatore, - - - - - - -
Print. Coll.rs Office, - - -
2nd December 1840- - -

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Principal Collector-

No. 1-

Translation of a Plaint presented to —
T. A. Anstruther Esqr. Acting Assistant Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore by Pauper Plaintiff Cutwal Ramien of Aggrahara post or in Palledum Talook Son of Eyasawmy Iyen, by Caste Bramin & by profession a Mendicant against G. D. Drury Esqr. Principal Collector of Coimbatore, Venecatakistniah the present Tahsildar of Kingyam son of Perindoray

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Perindoray Soobbiah of the Braminy Caste and Coollarowtey[3] of Pullaputty in Carour Talook fathers name unknown, Subbay by Caste and Trader by profession-

I the Pauper Plaintiff prefer this Complaint for the recovery from the Defendants of Rupees 1,334-8-8 being the Principal and Interest due to me on account of the Layer Collections and the Collections of Special duty on Tobacco- made on the 13th July 1833- as per Layer Chittah, exclusive of the value of Rowanahs, agreeably to the Puttahs issued to me for the rent of the Layer and Tobacco farms- The Layer and Tobacco farms of the Dharapooram Choky for fasly 1243. having been put up to sale by the Circar, I proposed to take the Rent of the former for Rupees 8,570 per Annum and of the latter for Rupees 1020 per Annum- The 1st Defendant accepted my proposal, confirmed the Rents in my name and received a sum of Rupees 1590. as a deposit-

deposit and also issued to me Puttahs for the same on the 11th. July 1833 with his Seal and Signature, describing in them the Kisthundy &c. according to the Regulations, and authorizing me to enjoy the privileges of the Rent from the 13th. July 1833 to the 12th. July 1834. While I was according to the tenor of these Puttahs entitled to the Collections of the 13th. July 1833 corresponding with the 31st. of Aumey of Fusly 1242 - the 2d. Defendant who was then Tahsildar of the Dharapooram Talook unjustly gave the Collections of that Date made in the Dharapooram Cholkey and Yaragamputty Mettoo, amounting respectively to Rupees 516-3-2/4 and Rupees 320-14-8/4 in all Rupees 837-1-8/2 to the 3rd. Defendant the renter of the preceding Fusly 1242. I complained of this to the second Defendant, but he told me that he has acted under the order of the 1st. Defendant. I have therefore included the name of the 2nd. Defendant

Defendant in this plaint. The Collections made in the abovementioned Cholkey & Mettoo on the 13th. and 14th. July 1834 corresponding with the 31st. & 32d. of Aumey of Fusly 1243 were also withheld from me & paid to Kistna Moodelly the renter of Fusly 1244 by the then Acting Tahsildar Viswanadien, and I consequently presented a petition to the 1st. Defendant requesting him to order the Collections of these dates to be paid to me, but he issued to me an Endorsement stating that the Collections of the 13th. and 14th. July 1834 will not be paid to me but that I will be entitled to the Collections made during the period specified in the Puttah issued to me. Had the Collections of the 13th. July 1833 been paid to me immediately as stated in the Puttah I would have derived a great profit by it & paid the Monthly Kists without being reduced to the necessity of borrowing money from others for interest, but as the 1st. and 2d. Defendants have thus delayed the payment, they are responsible

responsible to pay me the interest as provided for by the Regulations- I beg therefore that the Court will be pleased to pass a Decree directing the Defendants to pay me the principal Rupees 837-1-8½ and the interest upon it from the 13th July 1833. to the 25th June 1838 being Rupees 497-6-11½ amounting in all to Rupees 1334-8-8 together with the Amount of interest which may become due upon it up to the date of the payment of this sum-

25th June 1838-

/True Translation/

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Principal Collector

No. 2-

Draft of Answer to be presented to the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore through the Government Vakeel on behalf of G. D. Drury Esqre. Principal Collector of Coimbatore 1st. Defendant in the O. S. No. 287 of 1838- instituted by Cutwal Ramiew of the Village of Aggrahara pottoo in Pulladuru Talook-

The Suit No. 287 of 1838- instituted in the Auxiliary Court at

at Coimbatore by Plaintiff Cutwal Ramiew in forma Pauperis against the Principal Collector of Coimbatore the 1st. Defendant, and two others for the recovery of Rupees 837-1-8½ said to be the amount of Layer duties and including the Special duties on Tobacco but excluding the value of Rowannahs, stated to have been collected in one day Viz. the 13th July 1833. in the Dharapooram Chokey and Yaraganbutty Mettoo and Rupees 497-6-11½ said to be the Amount of interest due on that sum, in all Rupees 1334-8-8 will appear groundless on a consideration of the following circumstances-

The Plaintiff states that by the Puttahs issued to him by the 1st. Defendant for the rent of the Layer and of the Tobacco Farms abovementioned for fasly 1243 he is authorized to enjoy the privileges of the rent from the 13th July 1833. and that he is therefore entitled to the Collections said to have been made on that date

date.

It was the practice in renting the Layer and other Farms in the District of Coimbatore to date the Puttahs from the 1st. of Audy to the last day of Auney of the Malabar year without reference to the date on which the Fusly year commenced, and in direct opposition to the practice which was observed in the preparation of all the public Accounts of Revenue, which were always adjusted according to the English date on which the Fusly year commenced Viz. the 13th. July. With a view to prevent the difficulty which arose in the annual adjustment of the Public Accounts from the various dates, in reference to the Fusly year, on which the Tamil Months of Auney & Audy ended and began and to introduce an uniform Account of all branches of Revenue, it was found necessary by the Principal Collector that the Layer rents of Fusly 1243. should have effect according to the

fusly

fusly year from the 13th July 1833. to the 12th July 1834. and that Puttahs should accordingly be issued to the parties concerned on these terms. The only obstacle in carrying into effect this arrangement was that Puttahs had already been granted for fusly 1242. according to the usual form to the end of Auney which in the Tamil year Nundana ended on the 13th July 1833. the date from which the revised Puttahs would necessarily be dated in order to render the Accounts of the Fusly year from the 13th July 1833. to the 12th July 1834. correct. The 1st Defendant explained this difficulty in open Cutcherry to all parties concerned who were present including the Plaintiff, declaring at the same time that as the Puttahs would necessarily be dated on the 13th July the 1st day of the ensuing fusly the terms of the Puttah for the current rents could not be disturbed and therefore that the rents for the ensuing fusly would be made over to the renters, whoever they might be on the 14th July, which was

the

the 1st day of Audy. This was explained before any biddings for the rent of the Layer Farms were made, and it was not until all parties had voluntarily acquiesced in the arrangement that the farms were sold accordingly, when the sale of the Layer Farms was confirmed by the Board of Revenue, orders were issued to make them over to the Renters on the 14th July 1833- and the order to that effect specified the 1st day of Audey corresponding with that date- No objection whatever was made to this arrangement by any of the Layer Renters- They all agreed to it it being allowed by all that with a view to correct the accounts according to the period of the Fasly two parties could not hold the rent on one and the same day- No complaint was received from the Plaintiff on the subject until a period of /14/ fourteen months after his proposals to take the Layer Farm were first made

or /12/ twelve months after the commencement of the Fasly, for which his engagement was confirmed-

The Plaintiff endeavours to ground his claims for the collections stated to have been made on the 13th July 1833- upon an Endorsement issued by the 1st Defendant on a Petition which was presented by the Plaintiff dated 19th July 1834- In this Endorsement it is stated that the Plaintiff is entitled only to the collections according to the tenor of his Puttah and not to the collections of two days in excess of the period specified in the Puttah which he claimed, it may be proper to inform the Court that contrary to the terms of the Puttah the Plaintiff had made collections on the 13th and 14th of July 1834- the amount of which he was obliged to refund to the Layer Renter of Fasly 1244-

With respect to the claims of the Plaintiff for the collections of the

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the duties on Tobacco on the 13th July 1833- the 1st Defendant submits that it is not specified in the Puttah for the rent of the Tobacco farm that it was to commence from any particular date and was granted in the usual form for the fusly year- but the previous Puttah having been dated from the 1st Audey to the end of Aumey of Fusly 1242- the Plaintiff as in the Layer farm could not be put in possession of the Tobacco farm until the 14th July and therefore he can have no claim for the sum of Rupees 46—, —6½ stated to be the Amount of duties collected on Tobacco on the 13th July 1833-

Under the circumstances above stated the 1st Defendant feels assured the Court will consider the claims of the Plaintiff to be altogether unjust and untenable-

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Principal Collector-

Zillah

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No 3

Zillah of Salem-

Auxiliary Court-

(L. D.)

Original Suit No 287 of 1838-

Pauper Plaintiff — Defendants-

Ramiah- By Vakeel Feedeeveedly Saib- — (W. H. Babington Esqr. Acting Principal Collector for G. D. Drury Esqr. Principal Collector of Coimbatore-
2- Coobbarow Tahsildar for Venkatakrishniah late Tahsildar of Dharapooram-
3- Coolla Rowten-

The Plaintiff sues to recover from the Defendants Rupees 1,334-8-8 being Layer duties collected on the 13th July 1833- together with interest thereon-

He states that he obtained the rent of the Layer and Tobacco duties of the Dharapooram Chokey for fusly 1243 and received Cowle Puttahs for the

the same on the 11th. July 1833 authorizing him to collect
the said duties from the 13th. July 1833 to the 12th. July
1834 both inclusive. That on the 13th. July 1833 —
/corresponding with the 31st. Aunee fusly 1242/
before the Plaintiff had taken possession
of his rent, Rupees 516—3—2/4 were collected
in the Chokey of Dharaporam and Rupees
320—14—8/4 in the Mettoo of Yergamputty which
is attached thereto, total Rupees 837—1—8/2 but
the then Tahsildar unduly gave the above
amount to the renter in fusly 1242. the 3d.
Defendant, instead of to the Plaintiff, with-
-in the period of whose rent it had been
collected, and when Plaintiff enquired of
the Tahsildar on the subject, the latter
told him that he had acted according
to the orders of the Principal Collector
That on the 31st. and 32d. Aunee fusly 1243.
/13th. and 14th. July 1834/ Plaintiff collected
the

the duties to which he considered himself entitled
as his Predecessor the rent had been declared entitled
to the Collections made in the corresponding days of
the preceding fusly, but the collections in the above
days /13th. and 14th. July 1834/ were declared by the Acting
Tahsildar to be due to the Renter in fusly 1244. Plain-
tiff thereupon petitioned the Principal Collector
that he might either receive the collections of
the 13th. and 14th. July 1833. or retain the rent during the
corresponding days of the Next fusly, in other words
that he might enjoy his rent for a full year, but
the Principal Collector endorsed his Petition to the
effect that he was to enjoy his rent for the term
specified in his Puttah, but not for the addition-
-al days asked for. Plaintiff now sues 1st. the
Principal Collector 2nd. the Tahsildar and —
3rd. the renter in fusly 1242. for Rupees
837—1—8/2 being the amount collected
on the 13th. July 1833 and Rupees 497—6—11/2

Interest

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Interest on the above from the 13th July 1833 to the 25th June 1838- Total sued for Rupees 1,334-8-8-

The Plaintiff presented a Motion /No. 370/ stating that after he had taken the Oath as Pauper and in his absence, the Ryots who formerly cultivated Plaintiff's lands cultivated 2 Cawnies of waste lands the crops of which were seized in satisfaction of Cundayans- Plaintiff disclaims any concern in the above transaction and states that the land in question is not worth more than Rupees 5-

The Suit was admitted in forma pauperis the Defendants having failed to appear and shew cause to the contrary-

The Plaintiff presented a Motion No. 670 /praying to be allowed to include the Acting Principal Collector and the present Tahsildar of Dharapooram as Defendants in the Suit, the former as the representative of the Principal-

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Principal Collector who has left India, and the latter as the representative of the late Tah- -sildar of Dharapooram deceased- This was ac- -ceded to by the late Acting Assistant Judge-

The Government Vakeel having informed the Court that the 1st Defendant /substitute/ is not concerned in the Suit and the other Defendants not having appeared the case was proceeded upon exparte-.

No witnesses were examined for either party- The Plaintiff filed 7 Documents Viz. an Extract of an Urzee dated 13th July 1830- 2 a Puttah dated 11th July 1833- 3 Do. of the same date, 4 a Chittah dated 31st Auney of the Fusly 1242- 5 a Copy of Chittah of the same date- 6 an Yadast signed in May 1835- and 7 an Endorsement dated 14th August 1834-

The Defendants filed no documents-

The Case for the Plaintiff is fully established

established by his Vouchers which shew 1st. Plaintiffs right to the Collections sued for 2ndly their Amount 3rdly that they were unduly awarded to the Renter in the preceding fusly, and 4thly that redress was denied to the Plaintiff when he petitioned the Principal Collector on the subject. The Plaintiffs claim is indeed so manifestly just that the Court is convinced that it never could have been rejected except by accidental Mistake or oversight.

In regard to the substitution of the Acting Principal Collector and present Tahsildar of Dharapooram as Defendants in the places of the absent Principal Collector and deceased Tahsildar of Dharapooram, the Court observes that the Principal Collector having omitted to adopt the course of proceeding laid down in Clause 2 Section II Regulation I of 1823 the case has become a personal one against him and as such of course is not transferable to his official representative. It is equally obvious that

that the present Tahsildar of Dharapooram cannot on any valid plea be made responsible for the undue acts of his defunct predecessor.

In regard to the 3rd Defendants share of liability in the action he having omitted to offer any defence the Court has not before it the means of determining how far the terms of his rent may have warranted his collecting or receiving the duties sued for. If as seems not improbable his rent extended to the end of Aunay or 14th of July according to the old usage he will have a right of action against the 1st Defendant for granting to the Plaintiff a rent the term of which encroaches upon 3d Defendants rent, but the latter must in the mean time stand liable to the Plaintiff.

Upon the foregoing grounds the Court decrees that the sum sued for be paid to the Plaintiff by the 1st Defendant G. D. Drury Esqr Principal Collector or in his default by the 3rd Defendant.

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The 1st Defendant is declared
Chargeable with all Costs of Suit—
Costs incurred by the Pauper Plaintiff

Value of Stamp papers — } 62-8-0

Batta to Summons Peon — } 1-12-0

Pleaders fees — 66-11-0 — 130-15-4

No Costs incurred by the Defendant — 0-0-0

Total Rupees — 130-15-4

Batta paid to the Summons Peon by the Pauper Plaintiff — 1-12-0

The Amount value of Unstampt Papers used by Pauper Plaintiff to be collected from 1st Defendant and to be paid to Government — 62-8-0

The Amount of the Pauper Plaintiff Vakeels fees to be collected from the 1st Defendant and to be paid to the said Vakeel — 66-11-0

Given under my hand and

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and the Seal of the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore this 19th Day of October A. D. 1839-

/Signed/ F. Mole
Acting Assistant Judge-

Sealed and Signed on the 7th February 1840-

Term for Appeal expires on the 7th May 1840-

/Signed/ F. Mole
Acting Assistant Judge-

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. Freese
Assistant Judge-

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Principal Collector-

Ordered that the following address be submitted together with the foregoing letter-

To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir-

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To the Chief Secretary to Government — } Para 1-

I am directed by the Board

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Board of Revenue to request you will lay be-
fore the Right Honorable the Governor in
2d in Cons. 17th December 1840. Council the accompanying letter from Mr.
Drury Principal Collector of Coimbatore with
its enclosures soliciting sanction for defending
at the public Cost a suit brought against
himself and others by one Cutwal Ramiren
Sayer Renter of the Dharapooram Chowky
for Fusly 1243. This suit in Mr. Drury's absence
from India was taken up exparte and a decree
passed against the Collector but these Proceedings
it is seen have since been reversed and the
Court has been ordered to review the Case.

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Under these circumstances and
as the answer proposed to be filed by
the Principal Collector is a full and sa-
tisfactory reply to the Plaint, the Board
of Revenue beg to recommend that the
necessary sanction be given for defending &c.

Compt. J. B.

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the suit in the first instance at the Public Charge.

Revenue Board Office.
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17th December 1840. — } (Signed) T. B. Smollett
Secretary

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From the Pl. Collector of Canara
of Extra tent allowance for Fusly 1249.

Read Statement

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in reply.

To. The Principal Collector of
Canara

Sir,

98-99

To the Pl. Collr. of Canara. — } I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the
Statement of Extra tent allowance submitted by
you for Fusly 1249 bearing date 17th ultimo and
In Cons. 17th Dec. to convey sanction for the amount drawn by you
for 63 Days being exclusive of 9 days passed
by you at certain stations in the Mysore
Country. The Board cannot pass this charge
without further information. The

No. of days
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		No. of days.
Mr. E. Maltby	Sub Collector and As. Pr. Collector	151.
Mr. F. N.	Maltby Addl. Sub Coll. and As Sub Coll.	254.
Mr. T. D.	Lushington As addl. Sub Collector	64.
Do.	Do. Head Assistant.	54.

The Board also sanction the Amount drawn by Mr. E. Maltby & and the other Subordinate Officers for the Number of days noted in the margin.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th December 1840.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Order thereon—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Civil Auditor.—

Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Malabar dated 29th September and entered in Consultation 19th October last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

100

To the Actg Pr. Collr of Malabar.

To. The Acting Principal Collector of Malabar

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of

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Bd Con. 19th Octr 1840.

of your letter of the 29th September last with its enclosures and in reply to acquaint you that the orders of Government in the Military Department of date the 7th July 1840 must be held to apply only to houses and lands held by Parties under Government Grants. Lands held within Military Cantonment without grants will continue as heretofore to be liable to the authorized rates of assessment thereon.

The orders of Government

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quoted above will of course have no retrospective operation, but will be considered to have effect from the commencement of the current Fasly.—

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 17th Decr 1840.

Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Malabar dated 9th November and entered in Consultation 3d Instant.

Ordered that the following address be submitted together with the abovementioned letter.—

To—

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

101

To the Chief Sect.y to Government. - } Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the accompanying letter from Mr. Conolly Acting Principal Collector of Malabar with its enclosure suggesting the appointment of a person named Smith to be a temporary Sub Conservator of Forests in his district and forwarding a draft of instructions which he proposes to issue for the guidance of this individual.-

9th Nov.r in Cons.n 3d Dec.r 1840.-

2 These the Board direct me to observe appear to be salutary and proper Regulations and as the necessity of the appointment of an Officer of the description proposed is manifestly required to give effect to the views of Government in the preservation of the Forests in Malabar, the Board recommend that Mr. Smith's nomination be temporarily sanctioned.

on a salary of Rupees 150 pr. Mensem.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th December 1840.- } (Signed) P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following letter.

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Actg Pl. Collr of Malabar. - } Sir,

Para 1. An application has been made to me by Lord Elphinstone's Private Secretary for the grant of a Puttah for the land now held by His Lordship at Kaitee on the Neilgherries.-

I should have had no

2 hesitation in granting the Puttah and demanding from His Lordship the same rent as was formerly paid by the Burghers when they occupied the land, had it not been for an intimation contained in a Circular from the Register of Grants under date the 6th December 1837, that

that "the present rules for building houses on the Neilgherries" were not to be considered affected by the provisions of Act IV of 1837 I am not certain whether this intimation is intended to apply to locations for houses within the Military Cantonment of Ootacamund, or whether it has (as appears by the wording) a more extensive application - Kaitee is some miles from the limits of the Cantonment but its situation is analogous to that of "Ralia" between Ootacamund and Cotabgherry on which the usual Quit rent of 5/4 Rupees for the Cawny in which the house is built and Rupees 1-2-4 for every other Cawney attached to the house, is levied. Ralia however was built before the passing of Act IV of 1837.-

Malabar, Pl. Coll.r Office
On Circuit, Ootacamund
21st November 1840. - -

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
A. Pl. Coll.r

Order thereon

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.-

(Read again in Con.n 24th Dec.r)

(102. 103)

Read

Read the following letter

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

Sir

(104)

From the A. Coll.r of Madras - } Para 1.

Submitting Copy a Correspondence with the Officer Commanding St. Thomas' Mount which shows that one of the two arrack Shops there was shut up on a representation made to him that liquor was sold from it a few minutes after 8 O'Clock on the evening of the 21st November and that measures have been taken to prevent the sale to Horse keepers, Coachman Grass Cutters Bazaarmen and Domestic servants to the injury of the Revenue, and requesting in consequence that the suggestions submitted on the 7th for its protection may be adopted.-

With reference to my letter under date the 7th Instant, No. 99. I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue, Copy of a further Correspondence with the Officer Commanding Saint Thomas' Mount, and to express regret that circumstances should induce me to intrude it upon their notice.-

To Commanding Officer at St. Thomas' Mount 24th November 1840.

From Do. Do. 27th Do.

2

In my letter to the Commanding Officer, I forwarded a Petition from the Arrack Renters complaining of one of their Shops, No. 43, having been shut up in consequence of a representation made to him that they sold liquor from it a few minutes after 8 O'Clock "on the Evening of the 21st Instant but which representation they (assured me was) not correct." From the reply to it, it will be seen that the Shop

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shop was actually shut up and this without any previous communication with me, a proceeding which is at variance with the intention of the old established rules referred to in my letter to you of date the 29th May last.

3 The letter from Captain Beaver the Officer in charge of the Police, furnished by the Commanding Officer would seem to call for some remarks from me. The renters absence from the shops "for upwards of 3 Months," which he complains of has already been fully accounted for: but Captain Beaver does not state at what precise date he "summoned all the Contractors to "the Office and told them that (the Commanding "Officer) had remitted the 70 Rupees fine," although, I presume, it could not have been before their recent return to the Cantonment, which was only "5 days" previous to the 23d Instant the date of his letter. He states that "there was "another complaint Viz. for selling a bladder "full of arrack to a Pariah Cooly." "and permitting to smuggle out of the shop for "European soldiers on the 24th September 1840 "contrary to Regulation." The sale to a "Pariah Cooly

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Cooly does not certainly imply "permitting to "smuggle out of the shop for European Soldiers." But there was not any enquiry made into this case. nor can the Renters be held personally answerable for any irregularity which may have been committed at a time when they were constrained to be absent from the shops.

It is, I think, sufficiently 4 clear from Para 1 of Captain Beaver's letter that for six years past, the Arrack Shop, No. 43, was allowed to be kept open until 9 O'Clock at night, and that this indulgence was withdrawn only lately. I have ascertained that the other shop also, No. 44, was a few days ago, that is <u>after the 23d Instant</u> ordered to be closed at 8, instead of 9 O'Clock. admitting that No. 43 was open on the 21st after 8 O'Clock, it is evident that the fixed hour could not have been exceeded but by a few minutes," and this surely is not so serious an

an offence as to call for the infliction of the punishment with which it has been visited. that of shutting up the shop, without the concurrence of the Officer by whom it was licensed.

5. Para 2 of Captain Beaver's letter is what I am particularly anxious to draw the Board's attention to as it is therein observed that in the event of the shop being closed at 8 the persons he alludes to, Viz.t the Horsekeeper or Coachman, the Grass Cutter and the petty retail Bazar man "are, fortu-
"-nately for themselves and their families, un-
"-able to gratify their inclinations." "The
"majority of these persons" he adds "if an
"Arrack Shop is open from 8 to 9, will flock
"to it; but of all descriptions of persons there
"are none so safe from the seductions of
"the Arrack shop (if it is closed at 8 O'Clock)
"as our domestic Servants." This is enough to shew how extremely difficult it must be for-

for the renters to effect sales in proportion-
to the demand and pay a large Revenue, in ful-
-filment of their engagement with Government
if the sole object of all restrictions on the part
of both the Commanding Officer and the Officer
in charge of the Police be to prevent, as effectu-
-ally as possible, any Arrack reaching even the
lower orders of the people, who are the Chief
consumers of the common spirits of the Country
whilst by Regulation VII A. D. 1832 it is
provided that no Natives shall be permitted
to sell such spirits only "to or for any European,
"non Commissioned Officer or Soldier, or European
"Woman except, as sanctioned by General orders
"of Government, in Canteens of European Regi-
"-ments," and that licensed dealers shall con-
-duct the sale in pursuance of such rules, and
of such stipulations as from time to time
may be established "under the written sanction
"of the Government." It does not appear that
there

there are in existence any orders of Govern-
=ment prohibiting the sale to Horse keepers,
-Coachman, Grafs Cutters, Bazar men and
Domestic servants, for whom as well as for
other Native inhabitants, exclusively the shops
have been established. The Military Authorities
within the Cantonment should therefore, in my
opinion adhere to the strict letter of the Rega-
=lation, which prevents the supply of liquor "to a
"for any European non Commissioned Officer
"or Soldier or European Woman" only.

6 The above, I conceive, is fully confirmatory of the view of the case submit-
-ted in my letter of the 7th Instant, and affords additional grounds for placing the Renters "more
"immediately under the control of this Office in re-
"=gard to all acts connected with the Management
"of their Shops, with a view to the realization of
"an adequate Revenue," and for adopting the measures suggested in Para 8 of the same letter.

Madras, ...
30th November 1840. } (Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Actg Collector

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To The Officer Commanding
Saint Thomas' Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an original Petition from the Arrack Renters at Saint Thomas' Mount complaining of one of their Shops, No. 43 having been shut up, in consequence of a representation made to you that they sold liquor from it a few minutes after 8 O'clock on the evening of the 21st Instant. but which representation they say is not correct. As before acting on the last Para of the Petition it is my duty to ascertain the particulars of the case, I request that you will be good enough to favor me with a succinct Statement of the same.

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Actg Collector

Madras. . . . .
24th November 1840. }

To J. A. Hudleston Esqr
Collector of Madras

The humble Petition of Complaint pre-
-ferred by the Arrack Renters of St. Thos'
Mount.

Whereas your humble Renters respectfully bring

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bring to your favorable notice that they from several years rented the Purriah Arrack laying out a large sum of Money for the same and transacted the business with either remuneration or loss annually during the command of several Colonels up to this date without any charge brought by any Individual against them in the disposal of their business in Arrack.

2. But subsequent to the appointment of the present Cutwal Ramshaw having this enmity existed between him and the Renters attempted constantly to ruin your Poor Renters and continually employed his persons to bring arrack from out Stations and prefer such charges against the Renters with a view to degrade them on the subject. This has induced the Renters to be sustained a great loss in their profession.

3d. This being the case at 8 Oclock at night of the 21st Instant previous to Gun firing, one of the drinkers

took some Arrack in Bengally Shop, No. 43, and at the time of his drinking it in presence of some Sepoys who then in attendance for the purpose of locking the door thereof, another Sepoy with the instigation of the said Cantonment Cutwal entered in the Shop at that time, and caught hold of half a dram of Arrack together with his pot that the Renters supplied the Arrack after 8 Oclock at night, when the report of the guns is publicly given now too common. when Police Peons Sectaram, Chinna Tumby a Peon attached to 4th Battalion Artillery, Collectors Peons Shaick Hoosain, and Vencatasawmy, and Company's Cornum Cundapah Moodelly, and the late Commissariat Writer Ramasawmy Moodelly, and many others were present. the attending Police Peons questioned the said Sepoy. Why did you seize the person who drinks

drinks arrack while 8 O'Clock is not ex-
=actly struck yet, but the Sepoy without is
listening to their Statements conducted him to the
Cutwall's Choultry, and the following day being
Sabbath day, the Cutwall on the morning of
the 23d Instant, when in attendance, your humble
Petitioners themselves appeared before the Police
Officer in person and having complained to him
in relation to the unjustifiable acts and being
much injured by him on the points in litiga-
=tion, the Police Officer sent for the said
Sepoys, and on examining them on the subject
of litigation, one deposed thro' instigation of
the Cutwall that 4 Minutes past to 8 O'Clock
and another 8 Minutes past. But the said 2
Sepoys are not better acquainted with the de-
=scription of minutes. yet your Renters having
addressed the Police Officer to examine his
Police Peons on the point in view, he accord-
=ingly investigated and on receiving their depos-
=tions to the correctness of the fact what had
taken place, and gave an order to your Renters to return

Compd. J.R.

to their duties, saying that he would report the
same to the Officer Commanding Cantonment, and
get them a favorable order.

But after your petitioners
retired away about their business, deputed, a
Dalyet and 4 Peons without any just cause
and sufficient reason, and ordered to lock up
the door of the Shop preventing the Renters to
sell arrack therefrom, as also an order was
given to the Renters to relinquish the Shop
and he ff. further producing a letter to them-
The copy of which have been submitted to your
honor and have returned away leaving out
their articles of Tin together with the arrack
supplied.

Such unjustifiable acts passing
on by the Cutwall, but your petitioners have
been injured and degraded much. they have
also in several instances made known to your
honor by many applications. Besides the many
other Cutwalls and Commanding Officer have been
appointed

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appointed to this Cantonment but not one bit of charge brought against the renters nor any injury committed to them, when a great gang of People remained within the jurisdiction of Cantonment - now there remains a very small quantity of People at the place of Cantonment but many unjusto passing on during the present Commanding Officer.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly and respectfully request your honor to bring to your favorable notice, and beg to say that they did not require any more longer the Contract of such a litigation - and therefore, further beg to say to your consideration and option to pass an order for the remittance of the deposited money and full value of the Arracks now your petitioners have left in your Cutcherry to relieve them from danger and risk and loss.—

Shall Ever Pray.

St. Thomas Mount, 24th November 1840.

[Signed] [illegible]

This

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PS. This is a season being beneficial to the Renters to dispose of a large quantity of arrack during the Mount festival and Pungal feast &ca they have left about 6 Pipes for future remuneration, and therefore your honor must return to them the full amount because of their having lost your assistance in their contract.—

To the Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I do myself the honor of acknowledging your letter of the 24th instant, and of sending you accordingly a report made to me by the Officer in charge of the Police, on which I consented to this shop being altogether shut up. he has further seen the petition herewith returned and assures me no evidence were put forwards to disprove the information - The man has, I believe very strong temptation to disobey the 8 o'clock order, which is of very old standing, though of late suspended, and he appears to persevere

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perseverd, accordingly - I am therefore, under the necessity of enforcing order, and reporting for the information of Government -

Cantt. Police Office,
St. Thomas Mount,
27th November 1840 -

} I signed Wm Burton, Brigadier
Commanding Mount.

To

Brigadier Burton.
Commanding Mount.

Sir,

I am, I regret to say, again under the necessity of bringing to your notice the improper conduct of the arrack Contractors named in the Margin. These persons had not, until 5 days ago, once, entered their shops at this station for upwards of 3 Months, having absconded in consequence of a fine laid upon two of them for smuggling liquor into the cantonments. this fine, agreeably to your direction, was remitted, but another complaint Capt. for selling a Bladder full of Arrack to a Pariah Coly / Tom / and permitting to smuggle out of the Shop for European Soldiers on the 21st September

1. Veneatachel Pessy.
2. Veerasawmy Naick
3. Moonisapa Modely
4. Pardasarathy Naick

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September 1840 Contrary to Regulation. Still remained to be investigated - I therefore summoned all 4 Contractors to the Office, and told them that you had remitted the 70 Rupees fine, and that to evince to them how desirous I was that they should carry on their business without trouble from me, that I also, considering the number of Weeks that had elapsed since Lieutenant Rowlandsons' Complaint, would forbear to press the subject, and that they had nothing to apprehend on that account - I then pointed out to them that the two Peons who had for the last six years been regularly paid by the Arrack Contractors were now more than 4 Months in arrears, and advised them to pay it up. on this they had the hardihood to offer to pay the Peons as had been done for the preceding six years. If I would guarantee that their Shops in the Bengalee Bazar should be permitted to be opened for one hour beyond the time fixed on by your

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your order for it's being closed - Viz. that it should be open until 9 O'clock at night instead of 8 - though exceedingly displeased with them, I merely told them that although I could not make any bargain of that sort, and indeed disapproved in my own judgment of their shop being open after 8 O'clock, yet that, if the Peons were regularly paid, and their behaviour for the future was such as enabled me eventually to report to the Commanding Officer, that their general conduct was better than it had been heretofore, I would so far second their views, as to mention their desire in this respect to the Commanding Officer - on this, they (with a design, as I think, to try if they could not make me lose my temper) again offered to make the bargain above mentioned, - I however merely told them, that such a thing could not be listened to for a moment, and directed them to leave the office - now only last night their shop was found open and liquor selling after 8 O'clock, the

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the Contractors were in consequence summoned, and the case proved against them by the clearest and most direct evidence - I told them that I would not take upon myself to award any punishment, but simply report the fact for your consideration and which I accordingly do. —

Before concluding this letter, I would respectfully state to you my reason for earnestly recommending that, on no plea, the Arrack Shops be permitted to remain open after 8 O'clock, a large proportion of persons, who from their want of education, and humble station in life are most exposed to the temptation of wasting their time and money in the Arrack Shops, are exactly of that class who cannot conveniently quit their employment until after 8 O'clock - In the event, therefore, of the Shop being closed at 8, these persons are fortunately for themselves and their families, unable to gratify their inclinations - the number of persons thus circumstanced is larger than might at first be supposed -

the

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the Housekeeper or Coachman, who had been attending their employers in a late evening drive home on their return, their horses &c.a to clean and feed - the grass cutters, tired with their days labour, have their rice to cook and eat - the Petty retail Bazar man probably considers the hours from 6 to 8, as the most productive and gainful - of the twenty four; the majority of these persons, if an Arrack Shop is open from 8 to 9, will flock to it, but of all descriptions of persons, there are none so safe from the Seductions of the Arrack Shop (if it is closed at 8 Oclock) as our domestic Servants - since their peculiar duties oblige them, speaking generally, to be present in their employers houses until 8 Oclock at least - in short to shut the Arrack Shops at 8 instead of 9 Oclock is directly to confer a vast benefit on a very large class of the population, & indirectly to benefit all classes -

Cant.t Police Office,
St. Thomas Mount,
23.d November 1820---

Signed J. Beames - Captain.
In charge of Police.

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Ordered to be brought for-

Order thereon-

(Read again inform.d 11.th Jan.y 1821-

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-ward at a future day-

Read the following letter-

To the President and Members of the Revenue Board.

From the Commissary General - - - -

106

Gentlemen,

I beg to be informed if it be intended that the Cancapoly provided by this Department to accompany the American planters to Tinnevelly is to remain attached to them or to leave them on arrival at their destination -

Commissary General's Office,
Madras, 4th December 1820-

Signed A. Tullock D.y Col.
Commissary General -

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

To the Commissary General -

106-107

To the Commissary General - - -

Inform.d 17th Dec.r 1820.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th Instant I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that it is not intended that the Cancapoly provided by your Department to accompany the American Cotton Planters to Tinnevelly should remain attached to

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to them after their arrival at their destination, beyonds a few days to enable the Collector to make arrangement for supplying his place by some one on that spot.-

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George, - - -
17th December 1840. - -

} Signed P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

The Board proceeds to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to records their remarks thereon -

(108) From the Civil Auditor - Audit of the accounts of the several Collectors for Fusly 1248 -

(109) From the Civil Auditor - Audit of the accounts of the several Collectors for Fusly 1248 -

(110) From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1249.

(111) From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statement of charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1249 -

(112) From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statement of charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1249.

(113) From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statement of charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1249 -

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(114) From the Collector of Masulipatam - Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1250.

(115) From the Collector of Chingleput - Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1250 - -

(116) From the Actg. 2d Collr. of Tanjore - Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1250 - -

(117) From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly - Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1250.

(108-118) Order on the Ten abovementioned Statements - - - - } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the orders of Government -

Read the undermentioned Statements - -

(119) From the Acting Civil Auditor - Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of October last - -

(120) From the Sub Treasurer - Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of October last - -

(119-121) Order on the Two abovementioned Statements - - - - } Ordered to be Examined and passed accordingly. - Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched with reference to the Petition and correspondence relating thereto.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

(122)

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Returning a Petition from Gholam Hoossain Sirdar Jung claiming to the Villages of Noombul and Pooliamputt in Chingleput in the possession of Mrs. and Mrs. Lazar and stating why the Board decline interfering in his case.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the accompanying Petition from Gholam Hoossain Sirdar Jung, bearing the Endorsement of Government, together with the correspondence relating thereto as noted in the Margin.—

From Chingleput 1st Augt. 1833.
in Cons. 8th Do.
To -- Do. -- 25th Novr. — "
To -- Do. -- 20th Augt. — 1835.
From Do. -- 30th April — 1836.
in Cons. 10th May — "
Board's Proceedings 19th May — 1836.

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Regarding the tenure upon which the Villages of Noombul and Pooliamputt were held, the Board of Revenue can find no information.— The only document forthcoming from the records, bearing upon the subject, is a Summuds of the Nabob Wallajah dated 16th October 1763, and recorded on the Consultation of Government of the 1st December of the same year. wherein

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seven Magans are made over to the East India Company, with the exception of the two Villages now under discussion, which are described as "an Enam to Hirculnissa Begum." The Collector of Chingleput subsequently reporting upon a Petition from the same party, stating his claim to these Villages, forwards a Statement of the whole case drawn up at his request by Mrs. and Mrs. Lazar, the proprietors of the Villages, which appeared so satisfactory and decisive, as to their right to them, that he declined to interfere in the matter.—

The Board of Revenue

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upon a review of this Statement, coincided in opinion with the Collector, and feeling themselves precluded from interfering, endorsed the Petitioners former address to that effect.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.—
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(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched together with the Petitions therein referred to.—

To

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123

To the Collr. of Chingleput -

No. 1934 of 1840.

To the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you for your consideration the accompanying Petition from the Proprietor of the Mootahs of Ayacolatoor &ca. in your District, and to observe that, under the circumstances stated in the 2d Para of that Petition, unless you should deem it absolutely requisite to keep the Petitioners Mootahs under Zuft, pending the completion of the Sub division accounts referred to in my letter of the 23d Ultimo, the Board will not object to your according to his prayer.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
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(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

To the Collector of Chingleput.

To the Collr. of Chingleput -

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you this accompanying Petition from Seroochalum Appasawmy Goorookal of Sydapet in your District, and to request you will have the goodness to report under what circumstances the Money therein alluded to has been paid to one Allamaloo as asserted by the Petitioner.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th December 1840.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

To

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To the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

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To the Actg. Collr. of Tinnevelly -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for enquiry and Report the accompanying Petition purporting to emanate from certain Inhabitants of your District and bearing an Endorsement from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 14th Instant.

B. Rd. No. 160 of 1840
Govt. No. 10 13.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 17th Decr. 1840.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

126 From the Pr. Collr. in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot. Quarterly Satt and Money account current from 1st July to 30th September 1840.

127 From the Collr. of Bellary. Stating that the Return of Persons suspended or dismissed under the provisions of Regulation XII of 1831 for the Month of November last is not sent there being no entry to make.

128 From the Collector of Bellary. Stating that the Returns of Persons charged with offences & of Persons convicted and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last are not sent, there being no entry to make.

129 From the Collector of Guntoor. Requesting a supply of Printed copies of the Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

130 From the Actg. Collector of Tinnevelly. Requesting a supply of 24 Printed copies of the Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

129 - 131 Order on the two abovementioned letters. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

From

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From the Principal Collr of Nellore. Return of Persons charged with
132 offences under Regulation IX. of 1822 for the Month of
November last.—

From the Ag. Collr of Nellore. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt
133 in store and ready for exportation on account of Sattegy
Indent of 1839/40. to the Ports from 1st to 8th Dec. 1840 &c.

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Statement of goods recommend-
134 -ed for confiscation for the Month of October 1840.

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Statement of goods on which
135 double or treble duty has been levied for the Months of
October 1840.

Order on the two abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the Confis-
134-136 -cation and sale of the Smuggled articles and the levying
double and treble duty reported in the abovementioned
Statements be authorized.—

From the Ag. Pl. Collector of Tanjore. Salt account current from
137 12th July to 30th September 1840.

From the Ag. Pl. Collr of Tanjore. Stating that no Persons were
138 charged or Confined in the Gillah Gail under Regulation
of 1822 during the Month of November last.—

From the Ag. Pl. Collr of Tanjore. Acknowledging the receipt of
139 6 Copies of the Printed forms of the Demand, Collection
Balance Statements.—

" Ignd
" Walter Elliott
"

Secd

18221 Fort St. George — December 1840

Diary

17th December. Sent the following letter.

To

The Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly

1 Sir, In reply to Mr. Thompson's
To The Ag. Collr of Tinnevelly— Indent 9th Nov. 1840. letter of the 16th September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that Government under date the 24th Ultimo have been pleased to authorize under the representation made in the late Collector's letter the disbursement of the sums therein set forth amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 271-15-4 and the distribution of the same to the Parties entitled to claim it.—

In Con. 30th Nov.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
17th December 1840.

I Signed I P. B. Smollett.
Secretary

A.t.

At a Meeting Present

Monday 21th Dect. 1840 } John Dent Esqre Senior Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

and

Alexander Maclean Esqre Temporary Member

John Sullivan Esqre Acting Second Member,

absent on duty—

Minutes of the last meeting

read and approved.

Read again Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 21th and entered in Consultation 26th Ultimo.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

2

To the P. Coll. of Vellore } To the Principal Collector of

Sir,

Vellore.

In Cons. 13th Nov. With reference to your letter of the 22d October last No 69, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased.

From Govt 21 Nov. 1840 in Cons 26 D. No 1296—

to sanction the transfer of the payment of the Yeomiah of Syed Hussdoollah Hussainy from your treasury to that of the Principal Collector of North Arcot, and to request that in communication with Mr. Ogilvie, you will take the necessary measures for giving effect to the orders of Government.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21th December 1840. } (Signed) P. B. Smollett. Secretary—

2. 3

To the P. Coll. in the N. D. of Arcot } To the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

In Cons. 15th Oct. Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d September last No 184, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the transfer of the payment of the yeomiah of Syed Khusdoolah Khoosainy from the Vellore Treasury to that of your District. Mr. Stonhouse has been requested, to take measures, in communication with you for giving effect

21th in Cons. 26th Nov. 1840

effect to the orders of Government.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 21st Dec. 1840 } / Signed / P. B. Smollett
Secretary.—

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th October and entered in Consultation 3d Instant.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence—

4

To the Collr. of Chingleput
The same to the Acg Collr. of Madras
Letters 3d Dec.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir

With reference to the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department dated the 27th October 1840, transmitting an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department of the 18th September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish them with such observations as you may wish to offer on the points in the documents which accompanied it.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 21st Dec. 1840 } / Signed / P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st Ultimo and entered in Consultation 7th Instant.—

5

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing order of Government with transcript of the letter from the Junior Secretary to the Government of India to which it relates be furnished to the Principal Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter of the 27th July 1840.— He will state particularly whether the oil which it relates be purchased to the Storehouse will be pleased to furnish the information required by the Government of India with the least practicable delay.— He will state particularly whether the oil is purchased by the Officers of Government and distributed to the several mosques or whether the value of the article at the market price is paid to the persons in charge of these Institutions.

Read the following Extracts.

6

from the Chief Secy to Govt. Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 14th December 1840.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here Enter 16th November 1840 No 443)

The nature of the season

In Ltr 3d Augt

is

The Management of the Collapully Estates in Rajahmundry for fusly 1248.-

is stated to have been more favorable throughout in this estate than in other parts of the district.-

Fusly 1247.-11 Para 3.

2 Including Suggapiltty nagaram, the total number of Villages comprised in it is 32, of which 14 were rented and the remainder 18 settled according to the Vesabuddy System.

3 The net settlement of the Villages under the latter mode amounted after making the deductions noted in the margin to Rupees 8,237-23 that of the Villages rented to Rupees 4,379. The total current demand including Rupees 396-2-1 on account of Afsarah and 2,515-15 for Cultoobadies was 15,528-3-4. being in excess of fusly 1247 in the sum of Rupees 2,178-5-5. This result would appear to have been obtained from the Villages under rents. The omission noticed at the end of para 3. should be supplied in future years.-

Village charges	480-12
Land left uncultivated by poor ryots	2308-14
Tariff	815-10

Para 4

4 Of the current demand above noticed, there remained uncollected at the close of the fusly Rupees 5,226-9-9 a further sum of 322-10-6 had been realized by

the end of April and the rest due under the heads specified in the margin to paragraph 6 is, it is observed, considered to be irrecoverable.-

Para 7

5 Under the circumstance stated in this para, His Lordship in Council is pleased to accede to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and sanction accordingly the sum of Rupees 16,599-5-8. being the moiety of the balances due against the Ryots of this estate from fusly 1240 to 1247 being written off from the accounts.- It is desirable that the detailed Statement of the rest should be prepared and submitted by the Collector as early as possible.-

Para 8.

6 The demand under the head of Peshcush, Current and Arrears, was Rupees 35,203-12-3- for the liquidation of which Rupees 7,909-10-11. having been taken out of the total receipts of the year, there remained at the close of the fusly 27,294-14 due to Government on that account.-

R. 12,291-57

7 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion with the Board of Revenue that in the event of no

Paras 10-11

no person coming forward to claim this estate, it will be advisable to dispose of it by public auction. In the meantime as directed by them, the Collector should use his best endeavours to place as many Villages as possible under rents, the results under which are shewn to be so much more advantageous on this Estate than under the Viswabuddy System.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

1st A true Extract
/ Signed / H. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

6 · 7

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 16th November and Mr. Smith will be pleased to take such measures as may be deemed most advisable to give effect to the views of Government as therein set forth.

Extract

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

8

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th December 1840

Read the following letter.

To H. Chamier Esqre.
Chief Secy. to the Government of
Fort Saint George &c. &c.

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Clerk's letter No. 782/1124 dated the 14th Ultimo with its Enclosures, and in reply to convey the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council to the continuance of the three Poligar Pensions in the District of Cuddapah on the understanding that these Pensions are in their nature hereditary. That they are so considered would seem to be implied, though it is not distinctly expressed in the Correspondence which accompained Mr. Clerk's letter.

Fort William, the 16th November 1840.

/ Signed / F. H. Maddock
Secretary to the Govt. of India

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue

Revenue in reference to their Secretary's letter of the 24th September last No. 336.

Ordered also that the sanction of the Government of India, together with the letter from the Board of Revenue be communicated for the information and guidance of the Offices of account and Audit.

(Signed) Hy. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

8 - 9

Order thereon (Vide letter to the Collr. of Cuddapah 28th Dect.)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following Resolution Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th December 1840.

(From Board. 19th Nov.)

From the Chief Secretary to Government. Resolved that the foregoing letter and its Enclosure be transmitted to Mr. Franklin, in reference to his communications of the 15th and 18th April last, with a request that he will submit his sentiments as to the necessity of maintaining so large an Establishment as that proposed by Mr. Thompson for the security of the Pearl banks on the Tinnevelly Coast.

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In

In reference to para 3 Mr. Franklin will be requested to make a further examination of the Pearl Banks for the ensuing year, and the Board of Revenue will issue instructions to the Collector of Tinnevelly to arrange for the renewal of the Chank fishery with the precaution suggested by Mr. Franklin.

(Signed) Hy. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

10 - 11

Proceedings thereon

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the minutes of Consultation with Copy of the letter to the Chief Secretary to Government of date the 19th November be furnished to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly who will be pleased to take the necessary measures as therein suggested for the renewal of the Chank fishery on the coast of that District.

Read the following letter.

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

12

From the Coll. of Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date Para 1 the

18232 Fort St. George 21th December 1840

the 26th November last relative to my Omis-
-sion to forward the report of the examination
of the Huzzoor Treasury for the month of
September last, and to state that the cause of the
delay in its transmission originated in the impos-
-sibility of forwarding the Demand Collection
and Balance Statement for September before the 3d
Ultimo -

2 As the examination Certificate
for September and October had become due
by the above date, and as it was my intention
to forward the Demand Collection and Balance
statement of the latter month in a few days
thereafter, I thought that the examination
up to the date of the transmission of that
statement would be sufficient -

3 I beg to assure the Board
that it is no less my wish than my duty
to transmit the Demand Collection and
Balance statements within the prescribed
time, and I trust that I shall be able to
obviate the cause of a similar irregularity in
future -

Masulipatam,
Coll.r's Cutcherry
4th December 1840

/ Signed / P. Grant
Collector

Order thereon
Ordered to be recorded

12 13

Read

18233 Fort St. George 21st December 1840.-

Read the following letter.

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

14.

From the Coll.r of Guntoor - Rs. 1,000-2 -

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the amount of offers received for the rent of Betel Gardens for fusly 1250. on account of the Transit duty on this article, and request sanction for the same -

Guntoor Zillah
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry
Vellatoor, 7th December 1840.

/ Signed / J. Goldingham
Collector.

Statement -

18234

Fort St. George 21st December 1840.

A Statement Shewing the Amount of Offers received for the rent of Betel Gardens for fusly 1250 in the Zillah of Guntoor.

No.	Names of the Tanahs.	No.	Names of the Villages.	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	Peloor Tanah ...	1	Vaidenah	18 - -	54 - -	36 - -	- - -	
2	Immacondah Dc.	1	Coppoocondah	12 - -	16 - -	4 - -	- - -	
		1	Cotcherlah	28 - -	41 - -	13 - -	- - -	
		1	Vellatoor	6 - -	12 - -	6 - -	- - -	
3	Timmercottah Dc.	1	Syagarepollem	5 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	
		1	Goty	5 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	
		1	Doondady	20 - -	22 - -	2 - -	- - -	
		1	Daurnamoolah	82 - -	82 - -	- - -	- - -	
		1	Gottepollah	11 - -	9 - -	- - -	2 - -	
4	Baupetlah Dc.	1	Suntaraooor	6 12 1.	11 13 -	5 - -	11 - -	
		1	Aunoomully					
5	Bellumcondah Dc.	1	Chullagoontah	33 12 -	13 8 -	- - -	20 4 -	Nos 5 and 6. The decrease arises from certain old Gardens having been in production and in consequence destroyed. No offers have yet been tendered for the new Gardens. Before the end of the fusly Offers are expected for about Rupees 130. —
		1	Nacrcub	- - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	
6	Tanaly Dc.	1	Colleparah	323 8 8	269 6 -	- - -	54 2 8	
		1	Toomloor	107 14 4	174 10 -	66 11 8	- - -	
		1	Davooloor	130 - -	103 14 -	- - -	26 2 -	
		1	Amauarane	203 3 8	165 15 -	- - -	37 4 8	
7	Datchapully Dc.	1	Caurempoody	20 2 5	- - -	- - -	20 2 5	No 7. This Garden not having produced good leaves no offer has been tendered for it. —
			Total	1012 5 2	1000 2 -	147 12 7.	159 15 9.	
			Deduct Increase				147 12 7.	
			Remaining Net decrease				12 3 2	

Guntoor Zillah,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Vellatoor, 7th December 1840.

E. E. Jr. /Signed/ J. Goldingham.
Coll.

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Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the acceptance of the offers for the Betel duties exhibited in the Statement submitted with the foregoing letter.—

(14 - 15)

From the Coll.r of Bellary. Read letter transmitting for sanction Statements of actual Expenditure of his Collectorate for fusly 1249.

(16)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(16 - 17)

To the Collector of Bellary.

To The Coll.r of Bellary.....

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo No. 5 and with reference to the Statements No.s 3 and 4 — therewith submitted, to observe that the rules published by Government under — date 4th August last relate only to ordinary and usual contingent charges under Rupees four hundred, and as the disbursements reported by you exceed that limit and do not appear to be of the nature contemplated in the rules above referred to, the Board are of opinion that the Statements herewith returned

In Con.n 14th Dec.r 1840.

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should be submitted for sanction through the usual channels.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st December 1840.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

(18)

From the Coll.r of Bellary.

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

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 3d Instant, this day received, I have the honor to request you will furnish me with the name of the Village or Talook in which the yeomiahdar Badabhee, who — wishes to draw her yeomiah from this Treasury, instead of at Nellore, at present resides in this District, as it is impossible to state in the absence of this information whether there exists any objection to a compliance with her request.—

Bellary Adony Office on Circuit, 14th December 1840.

/Signed/ A. Mellor.
Coll.r

To

18237 Fort St. George 21st December 1840.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

19

From the Actg. Coll.r of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3d. Instant, subjoining a statement received from the Principal Collector of Nellore, of a Yeomiadar who wishes to draw her pension from my Treasury, I have the honor to report that there is no objection to Comply with her request to draw her pension in this District.—

Cuddapah District Collector's Office, Bungarpilly, 17th December 1840.

/Signed/ W. Lavie.

Acting Coll.r

To

18238 Fort St. George 21st December 1840.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

20

From the Pr. Coll.r in the Sd. Dy. of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to state, in reply to your letter of the 3d. Instant, that I am not aware of any objection to the transfer of the payment of the Yeomiah allowance to this District.—

Paroongalatoor,

Tronomallie Talook,

South Arcot, Pr. Coll.rs Cutcherry,

12th December 1840.

/Signed/ W. Ashton.

Princ.l Collector.

18.21

Order on the 3 foregoing letters. Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.—

(Read again in Consn. 14th Jan.y 1841.)

Read

18239 Fort St. George 21st December 1840.

Read the following letter.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

22

From the Asst. Coll. of Cuddapah ---

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to return the Petitions noted in the margin, presented by Lut. Shirron Row as therein called for.

No. 1004 of 1837.
411 of 1838.
293 of 1840.

Cuddapah, ----
Collector's Office, ---
Bangarpillay, ----
14th December 1840.

[Signed] W. Lavie.
Acting Collector.

22. 23

Order thereon.-

(Read again 23 & 24 Dues)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

Read.

18240 Fort St. George 21st December 1840

Read the following letter.

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

24

From the Asst. Coll. in the Ds. of Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of the 12th Ultimo I have the honor to report that the late Sheristadar of the Trivady Talook having this day appeared before me has been reinstated in the Office from which he was dismissed.-

Tarumgoladoor Tenomalla ----
South Arcot 12th December 1840 ----

Assistant Collr's
Lieutenant

[Signed] W. Stow
Principal Collector.-

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

24. 25

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 27th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 7th Instant.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply together with certain papers therein referred to.-

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

26

To the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

Subject 7th Dec.

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, and to return by Bhangy the Cuttals therein alluded to together with the Village and Nautt Curnum accounts referred

In Corr. 30th March 1840.

to in the 5th Para of your letter of the 27th January last.-

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The original Papers which

In Corr. 9th March. In Corr. 7th June

accompanied your letters of the 26th February and 15th May last are also returned by Bhangy.

Revenue Board's Office Fort St. George 21st December 1840

} Signed C. B. Smollett Secretary.

Read the following letters.

To the Secretary to the

Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

27

From the Collr. of Madura

Road Description

Sir,

An excellent choultry has been built at Ammianaickanoor on Road No 5 by Subbaya Whilst the Zemindary of that name was under Temporary assumption the Collector offered to appropriate a Village to its support but under the circumstance of the offer I declined to accept it. The Tuckdar Superintendant of Manoadapilla Pillayr Cuttai in the Vremachee Pagoda in the

City Cuttals forwarded.

that one Rupee a day may be given to defray the surplus Funds of the Cuttai for its maintenance and for assistance to indigent travellers. The Road is much frequented by Pilgrims to the Shrine at Tyluey all the year round but on particular festivals it is exceedingly frequented. The surplus upto last month was Rupees 7569 and I beg leave to recommend the appropriation desired.-

Madura 7th December 1840

} Signed J. Blackburne Principal Collector.

Order thereon (Min. Con. 28th Dec.)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

27 - 28

To the Secretary to the

Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

From the Collr. of Madura

29

Sir,

Your letter of the 3d Instant giving cover to Petition No 1089 of 1840 (herewith returned) and requiring an immediate report upon it has only just come to hand. I have the honor to report without loss of time that the Petitioner has no mirasy claim, but is only a hired servant and when

when dismissed by his master I had no right to interfere. In proof of this view of the case I have the honor to forward Copies of three documents one of which is his own acknowledgments of that fact and the fourth is Copy of my order of the 5th December 1835 to which such a disclaimed appearance is given in the 5th para of the petition.

Madura
11th December 1840

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Order thereon
(Vide Proceedings 28th Dec.)
29 · 30

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

31

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

From the Pollr. & Madura

Explanation required by the Board's proceedings of the 25th Nov. 1840 on the settlement of Shevagunga for Fusly 1210.

Sir,

Para 1

I hasten to offer the explanation called for in the Board's Proceedings on the settlement of Shevagunga for Fusly 1218 dated the 23d Ultimo and received on the 6th Instant, and I regret the Report has met their expectation generally.

Para 9 of Board's Proceedings

2 The settlement of the Ex-zemindari lands was Rupees 16,55-10-6 but the Collections of the

Fusly amounted only to Rupees 6,864-4-7. The balance was collected in the following Fusly with exception of Rupees 602-1-7 which is the difference between the anticipated value of the grain and its actual sale price, and which still remains as a balance in the accounts.

2. The amount of Rupees 9,983-4-5 noticed by the Board is not confined to this item but comprises also Sirs 66 as hereunder particularized Viz.

1st Tolkeeyam or private lands - - - - 5864-4-7

2d Coroopoo or quit rent of new Cowle Dhurmavanum lands for Fusly 1216 - 2752-1-9

3d Gain by the sale of grain exceeding its Estimate - - - - - - - - - 1097-6-5½

4th Revenue Sircar - - - - - - - - - 473-4-0

5th Double tax and Collection on account of discovery of concealed cultivation - - - - - - - - - 407-3-11

6th Pay not disbursed to dismissed servants by reason of their neglect to demand it - - - - - - - - - 441-9-5½

7th Recoveries of advances for Maramut made by the Ex-zemindar - - - - - 12-1-0

8th Extra Collections made by the Village servants but afterwards paid back on my own authority to the Ryots - - - - - 818-12-4

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when dismissed by his master I had no wish to interfere. In proof of this view of the case I have the honor to forward Copies of three Documents one of which is his own acknowledgment of that fact and the fourth is Copy of my order of the 5th December 1835 to which such a distorted appearance is given in the 6th para of the petition.

Madura
11th December 1840

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Order thereon
(Vide Proceedings 28th Dec.)
29 · 30

Ordered to be sent in Circulation.

31

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

From the Principal Collector of Madura

Sir

Para 1

Explanation required by the Board's proceedings of the 28th Nov. 1840 on the settlement of Shevagunga for Fusly 1210.

I Have the honor to submit herewith the explanation called for in the Board's Proceedings on the settlement of Shevagunga for Fusly 1218 dated the 23d November received on the 6th instant, and I regret that the Report has not met their expectation generally.

Copy of Board's Proceedings.

2 The settlement of the Ex-zemindari lands was Rupees 10,55-10-6 but the Collections of the

Fusly amounted only to Rupees 8,864-14-7. The balance was collected in the following Fusly with exception of Rupees 602-1-7 which is the difference between the anticipated value of the grain and its actual sale price, and which still remains as a balance in the accounts.

2 The amount of Rupees 9,983-4-5 noticed by the Board is not confined to this item but comprises also Sirs &c as hereunder particularized Viz.

1st Tolkeeyam or private lands	5864-14-7
2d Coroopoo or quit rent of new Cole Dhurmavanum lands for Fusly 1216	2752-0-9
3d Gain by the sale of grain exceeding its Estimate	1097-6-5½
4th Revenue Fines	473-4-0
5th Double tax and Collection on account of discovery of concealed cultivation	417-3-11
6th Pay not disbursed to dismissed servants by reason of their neglect to demand it	441-9-5
7th Recoveries of advances for Inaamut made by the Ex-zemindar	12-1-0
8th Extra Collections made by the Village servants but afterwards paid back on my own authority to the Ryots	818-12-4

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Board's Proceedings Para 10.

In explanation of the apparent non-concordance of the No of Villages and with those shewn in the statements of the preceding Fusly I hope the subjoined abstract may suffice.—

Villages as per settlement of F. 1247	811-3-½
Add increase in Fusly 1248 granted in Dhurmasanum by the Ex Zemindar and assumed under instructions from the Sudder Adalut	25/8
Rented in 1247 under management in 1248	1
New Cowle Dhurmasanum relinquished	1
	841-2½
Deduct a Swadhem or service Village restored in 1240	1
	840-6½

Board's Proceedings Para 11.

In the preceding para I have shewn how one new Cowle Dhurmasanum Village has been incorporated with the jumma on the written consent of the holder. In the same way 17 Gendals or ponds with the small amount of land under them were relinquished by the holders. But as these or more Gendals regularly on the same

same hamlet were given in Cowle by the Ex Zemindar they became entered as separate hamlet but when relinquished returned to their former places as only a portion of a hamlet and consequently do not appear in the account of increase.— Eleven hamlets have never been surveyed and are in fact disputed boundaries as shewn generally in the 4th para of my report of the 28th October 1839 which has elicited the present proceedings of the Board. One hamlet has been released from the Cowle Kureyam attachment and one was not included in the accounts of Fusly 1246, because the kay had not been fixed upon it. This accounts for the the net decrease of 22 Cowle Kureyam hamlets noticed by the Board.

And as regards the decreased assessment of Rupees 335-4-2 it is as follows.—

On the 17 gendal lands supposed hamlets	380—11—10
The 11 hamlets being disputed boundaries	152—12—5
	533—8—3
Deduct increase found on Inamamut	173-13-11
Decrease of the one hamlet incorporated with Ain	18-10-9
Profit in Exchange of Coin	"—1—5
Net Decrease	197-10-1
	335-4-2

Madras 8 December 1840. (Signed) J. Blackburne Princ. Collr

Ordered

18249 Fort St. George 21st December 1840

Months of January and February 1838, and not for the Months of January and Febuary 1840.

Coimbatore
Pr. Coll.rs Office
12th December 1840

Signed G. D. Drury
Princl. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

34 . 35

To the Pr. Coll.r of Coimbatore

Sir

Inst.t 21st Dec.r 1840

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of the Returns of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in your District for the Months of January and Febuary 1838.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
21st December 1840

Signed R. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read

Compd. S. R.

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18250 Fort St. George 21st December 1840

Read the following letters.

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

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From the Dpty. Coll.r of Malabar

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward an application from Mr. D'Silva of Tellicherry requesting to be allowed the loan of 3,000 Rupees without interest for the space of five years, to enable him to bring into cultivation a large tract of Jungle Land which he has purchased about 10 miles from Tellicherry. Mr. D'Silva, it will appear, has obtained about 370 Cawnies of waste which has never been assessed to Revenue on a perpetual peppercorn lease and he proposes if he can raise sufficient means, to reclaim the whole of it and to form an extensive coffee plantation.

Recommending to the favorable notice of the Board Mr. D'Silva's application for the loan of 3,000 Rupees without Interest for 5 years to enable him to bring into Cultivation a large tract of Waste Land

2. The Government would gain no immediate benefit to their Revenue from this taking place, inasmuch as there are but four Sorts of produce that pay a Land tax in Malabar, but the general advantages of having waste reclaimed are obviously very

Rice
Cocoanuts
Betel
Jack.

very great and it is to be remarked that as Government will always have the power of raising what may be deemed a fair demand on such reclaimed spots, when their prosperous condition fairly enables them to pay it, either in the Shape of a direct tax on the land or an indirect one on its produce on exportation. It may be considered therefore that under all circumstances, Speculators like Mr. D'Silva are worthy of encouragement and as there can be no doubt of the goodness and sufficiency of the Security he will be able to tender (Mr. De Silva himself is a particularly respectable man) I beg to submit his application for the favorable notice of the Board. Had the new Bank been established at Madras, Mr. De Silva might have been reasonably referred to that, but, as the case stands, it would be hard to give him an answer which would subject him to indefinite delay. I propose if Mr. De Silva is allowed the

the Grant that it be paid in three equal instalments, the first commencing from the end of the second year.

Malabar, Print. Coll.r Office, on Circuit, Ariacode, 7th December 1840.

Signed / H.V. Connolly
Acting Print. Collector

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To J.W. Goodwyn Esqre
Sub Collector
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Sir, Tellicherry.

I beg to inform you that I have lately purchased a large tract of land at Mauandery for 418 Rupees, which I intend converting into an Extensive Coffee plantation. This ground is well shaded with trees, has a brook of water and is in circumference about 4 Miles. You are I doubt not Sir, aware that the cultivation of Coffee offers to those who may embark their Capital, or who may direct their attention to it, a greater prospect of success, than any other speculation or mercantile undertaking now open to

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to the inhabitants of this part of the British Empire. and though I do not pretend to any particular or peculiar information on the subject I am now speaking of. I trust, that I am not behind others in this respect, and in some other points, circumstances give me a decided advantage, my thorough knowledge of the Native languages spoken on this coast, my long residence here and acquaintance with the Native Customs and manners, being personally known to a vast number of the respectable native cultivators, are among the principal of these circumstances. I will not occupy your time further in dwelling on these subjects. you will be best able to judge whether they form any ground on which to solicit your kind patronage and assistance, which I am the more induced to hope you will grant me, as your interest in supporting, and activity in carrying through all projects tending to the public prosperity are well known, nor does it need any remarks from me to shew, that such an undertaking, as mine, will by

raising the emulation and enterprize of others, materially conduce to the commercial prosperity of Malabar.

So much Sir, for the plan I have in view & for its consequences, if but a little encouragement be afforded me- nor are precedents for such kind aid on the part of Government wanting. it has indeed always been liberal to those who speculated in a rational manner, and whose endeavours to advance their own interests prosperity were combined with views of public advantage. I therefore request that you will do me the favor to bring the subject to the notice of Mr. Lonsdale with such favorable mention as you may think that it deserves, with my entreaty to be indulged with an advance of 3,000 Rupees on my giving such security for the repayment of the money as may be required.-

Pellicherry
21st September 1840.

Signed M. D'Silva

To

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To

H. V. Conolly Esqre

Acting Principal Collector

of Malabar

Sir,

Para 1. In continuation of the subject of the letter which I addressed to the Sub Collector in charge of this part of the District on the 22d Ultimo, which that Gentleman will have forwarded you, I take the liberty to subjoin the following particulars regarding the land, for the cultivation of which I solicited a loan of 3,000 Rupees.

2. The land in question (of which a rough sketch is submitted) is an extensive tract of waste, never assessed to Revenue, over grown with jungle; the superficial area may be estimated at about 374 Cawnies. It contains some small Hills. the Soil is good and well adapted for Coffee. I have obtained this tract of land on the tenure called koodiyaima jenmom, upon payment of 410 Rupees and upon condition of payeng the Proprietor an annual fee of Seven fanams in acknowledgment of his Seigniory.

3. I have already expended about

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about 500 Rupees in clearing part of the land and planting about 2500 Coffee Plants. the land is capable of holding about one lack of Coffee Trees, besides a great number of other useful and productive Trees, such as Cinnamon, Pepper Vines &c. It was to enable me to clear and plant the whole extent of this tract that I have solicited the benevolent aid of the Government in the way of a loan of three thousand Rupees which, if granted will be repaid as follows. On the 5th year, 500 Rupees by half yearly instalments of 250 Rupees each. On the 6th year, 1000 Rupees by ditto 500 Rupees each. On the 7th 1500 Rupees, by ditto of 750 Rupees each.

4. Besides entering into a personal Security Bond, the Plantation itself, with all the Buildings thereon, shall be pledged to the Government until the liquidation of the debt. But if this Security be not deemed sufficient, I shall be prepared to offer better.

5. It may be remarked that the first payment is proposed to be made after 5 years; this time will, I beg

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to State, be required before any adequate return can be obtained for the Outlay.

6. I have now respectfully to request your kind support towards the furtherance of my views, by recommending this my humble but earnest application to the favorable consideration and Orders of the Government, by doing which you will be a means of bettering the condition of not only myself and a large family, but that of many poor Ryots, who will be employed in the Plantation.

With sentiments of gratitude and respect.

Tellicherry 12th October 1840. } / Signed / Jn. D'Silva

To H. V. Conolly Esqr.
Acting Principal Collector
of Malabar.

Sir,

In the letter which I took the liberty of addressing you on the 12th Ultimo I proposed to pledge to the Government the Plantation for which I solicited a loan of 3,000 Rupees. Lest this might not be

be deemed sufficient security, I beg leave to state, that one or two personal securities will be tendered in addition, for the due repayment of the amount of 3,000 Rupees which the Government may be pleased to advance me & that within five years, in case the period first proposed be thought too long.

Once more intreating your support to the Project.

I remain with sentiments of gratitude & respect.

Tellicherry the 13th November 1840. } / Signed / M. D'Silva

Order thereon, (Vide Proc. 28th Dec.) Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

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

From the Asst. Collr. of Malabar } Sir, Para 1. With reference to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the Huzzoor Treasury was examined by Mr. Assistant Collector Monckton

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Monckton on the 30th September last, and as the Report which ought to have accompanied the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for that month, appears to have miscarried, I beg to forward herewith an attested Copy taken from the Book in which the Original Certificates are monthly entered.

2. I think it desirable to take this opportunity of informing the Board that the Treasury was not examined in October. The keys were sent down by me to Calicut to Mr. Monckton from Ootacamund towards the end of the month, but from some unexplained mistake, Mr. Monckton left Calicut for Mangalore a few hours before their arrival. Mr. Plated my Uncovenanted Assistant being on duty in the District, I was unable to depute him to remedy the Omission in time. The Treasury has been examined in November and found to be in due order. I shall be careful to prevent the recurrence of any such irregularity as is now reported.

Malabar, Pr. Coll.r Office,
on Circuit, - - - - - -
Arracode, 7th December 1840.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Actg. Pr. Coll.r

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This is to certify that on the 30th September 1840, I examined the Balance of Cash in the Revenue Treasury at Calicut & found that it amounted to C. Rupees 3,46,127-2-5 which is correct according to the Accounts of the Treasury and the remittances received from the Salaks, that is to say.-

* Exclusive of Deposits amounting to Rs. 3332-8-3.

Balance on the 20th September 1840, the date of the last Report to the Accountant General	3,83,856-11-8
Add Receipts from 21st to 29th September 1840	38,266-6-4
	4,22,123-1-8
Deduct Disbursements from 21st to 29th September 1840	75,995-15-3
Balance C. Rs.	3,46,127-2-5

Calicut - - -
30th September 1840

E. E. Vr. /Signed/ G. Monckton
Asst. Collector

Ordered

Order thereon,

38 · 39 Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement of contigent
40 charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incured
in the 1st quarter of fusly 1250.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of contingent
41 charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred
in the 1st quarter of fusly 1250.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of contingent
42 charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred
in the 1st quarter of fusly 1250.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement of contingent
43 charges not exceeding 20 Rupees incurred
in the 1st quarter of fusly 1250.

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of contingent
44 charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each in the
1st quarter of fusly 1950.

From the Dy. Collr. of North Arcot. Statement of contingent
45 charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred
in the 1st quarter of fusly 1250.

From the Dy. Collr. of Salem. Statement of contingent
46 charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred
in the 1st quarter of fusly 1250.

From the Dy. Collector of Madura. Statement of contingent
47 charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred

in the 1st quarter of fusly 1250.

From the Collector of Trinnevelly. Statement of contingent charges
48 not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 1st
quarter of fusly 1250.

From the Dy. Collector of Coimbatore. Statement of Contin-
49 gent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each
incurred in the 1st Quarter of fusly
1250.

40 · 50 Order on the 10 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be
sanctioned accordingly.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Register of Petitions
51 bearing the Board's endorsements
presented to him in the month of November
last.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Register of Petitions
52 bearing the Board's endorsements presented
to him for the month of November last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Register of Petitions
53 bearing the Board's endorsements presented
to him for the month of November
last.

51 : 54 Order on the 3 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to
be lodged in the Office.

Resolved

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting a statement shewing the number and description of persons charged under Regn. IX of 1822 and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of together with a statement of the number of appeals presented to and disposed of by the Board under Regn. VII of 1828 during the 2d Half year of 1839.

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying Statement, shewing the number and description of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of by conviction, acquittal or reference to the Courts, together with a Statement of the number of appeals presented to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII. of 1828 during the 2d half year of 1839.

2. The total number of persons charged with offences under this Regulation in the above period was 145, of whom 131 were convicted, 12 acquitted and 2 referred to the Criminal Courts. Of the number of persons charged with offences, 7 were native Servants of the Collectors public establishments, 134 Village Officers, and 4 not on the public establishment. The whole of the persons in the 1st Class were

convicted. The number of convictions in the 2d class was 123, the number of acquittals 9 & the number referred to the Courts 2. Of the 3d class, 1 was convicted and 3 acquitted.

3. The District in which the greatest number of Charges occured is Cuddapah, but all the persons charged were Village Officers.

+46 × 4. In Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, Nellore, Chingleput and Sanyne, no trials took place under this Regulation during the period under review and there was only one case in each of the Districts of Guntoor & Malabar.

5. It is satisfactory to observe that the number of Charges during the 2d half year of 1839 is less than in the preceding six months, especially in North arcot, South Arcot and Coimbatore, where the number has been considerably reduced.

#745 ⊙199 6. The number of appeals remaining undisposed of on the 30th June 1839 was 2, which have been subsequently disposed of, the sentences appealed from having been confirmed.

7. The number of appeals presented during the 2d half year of 1839 was 9, of which 4 were disposed of within that period, the sentences appealed from having been confirmed. The remaining 5 appeals it will be observed from the Statement which accompanies this letter have since been disposed of.

I have &c.
(Signed) R. B. Smollett
Secretary

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 21st Dec. 1840.

Abstract

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No. 1. Abstract Statement Shewing the Number of Persons Charged, convicted, acquitted and forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial under the provisions of Regulation LX of 1822 in the Districts under the Madras Presidency during the 2d Half year of 1839, distinguishing the classes of Persons and classes of their offences as defined by Section II of that Enactment.

Classes of Persons	Offences comprized in class 1st Clause 2d Section II.				Offences comprized in class 2d, Clause 2d, Section II.				Offences comprized in class 3d, Clause 2d, Section II.				Offences Comprized in class 4th Clause 2d, Section II.				Offences Comprized in class 5th Clause 2d, Section II.				Total Offences Comprized in Classes 1st 2d 3d 4th & 5th Clause 2d Section II.			
	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Crimal Judge	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Crimal Judge	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Crimal Judge	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Crimal Judge	Charges	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Crimal Judge	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Crimal Judge
Persons of the description comprehended by class 1st Clause 3d Sectn II	1	1	"	"	4	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	1	1	"	"	7	7	"	"
Do Do by Class 2d Clause 3d Sectn II	1	"	1	"	10	7	3	"	47	42	3	2	75	73	2	"	1	1	"	"	134	123	9	2
Do Do by Class 3d Clause 3d Sectn II	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	2	1	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	4	1	3	"
Persons included in the above three Classes	2	1	1	"	12	8	4	"	53	47	4	2	77	74	3	"	1	1	"	"	145	131	12	2

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No 2 Abstract Statement Shewing the Number of Persons charged with Offences before the Collectors under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and the Number of Appeals from their Decesions, distinguishing those affirmed and reversed in appeal during the 2d Half year of 1839-

For what period.	Nr of Cases tried by Collectors under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822.	Nr of Appeals from the decisions of Collectors.	Nr of their decisions affirmed in Appeal.	Nr of their decisions reversed.	Nr of appeals remaining undisposed of on the 30th June 1839.	Remarks.
Appeals remaining undisposed of on the 30th June 1839	"	2	2	"	"	
For the 2d Half year of 1839	145	9	4	"	5	These have been subsequently disposed of-

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

56 From the Collector of Madura — Abstract of Demand Collection & Balance for October last

57 From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for November last

58 From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Return of persons in confinement in pursuance to sentences under Regulation IX of 1822 for November last

59 From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Stating that the Returns of persons released from gaol and of goods recommended for confiscation for the month of November last are not sent, there being no entry to make

" Grant.

" Walter Elliot

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Comp. H. Newbigging