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Fort St. George ~ January 1841.

Diary.

Received the following letter.

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

Sir,

(1)

From the Pol. Coll.r of Canara.

Requesting to be furnished with the original or Copy of the advertisement of the sale of certain land in the suit of Corapaloo Versus Pol. Coll.r of Canara & others.

From the Prov.l Court 9th November 1840.
To Do. Do. 19th Do.
From Do. Do. 4th December
To Do. 24th Do.
From Do. 30th Do.

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

I am directed to request that you will furnish me with the original, or Copy of the Advertisement of the sale of the land in question, should it be forthcoming in the records of the Board's Office.

Pol. Coll.r's Cutcherry
On Circuit, Operangaddy
7th January 1841.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H. M. Blair.
Princ.l Coll.r

No. 1. 9th Nov.r 1840.

In Revised Sp.l Appeal No. 16 of 1837. Corapaloo (Pauper)

Versus

Versus.

1. Krishniya
2. Venkatrammaya.
3. Vitta Cuntee.
4. Rivullappa.
5 Moodooriya.
6 M. Lewin. Esqre

Principal Collector of Canara.

The 6th Spt. Respt. by Vakeel Kupsen Coolly.

Referring to the authenticated copy of a Circular Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 15th December 1817, filed by Kupsen coolly Vakeel of the 6th Spt. Respondent on the 6th July last,-

The said Vakeel is directed to ascertain from his client whether, when the sale of the Estate in litigation was ordered, a copy of the usual advertisement was transmitted to the Board of Revenue, as required by the 1st para of that letter.

Also whether his client is prepared

prepared to adduce the proof referred to in the following passage of para 7 of the said Adalats' proceedings of the 23rd March 1840.-

"The Acting Principal Collector objects further to the value put upon the Estate, by the Provincial court, with reference to the terms of the 1st proclamation, and states that he is prepared to adduce proof from the Revenue accounts that the proportion between the rent and assessment in the 1st proclamation arose from the error of the native servants by whom it was prepared."-

No. 2.

Referring to the proceedings of the Provincial Court of Appeal in the revised special Appeal suit No. 10 of 1837. under date the 9th instant, the Principal Collector is unable to state, in consequence of the destruction of the Huzoor Records, whether the advertisement required by the circular letter from the Board of Revenue dated 15th December

December 1817. was transmitted to the Board, when the sale of the Estate in litigation was ordered.—

With respect to the evidence now called for by the court to prove the error in the proportion between the rent & assessment, as entered in the 1st proclamation, the Principal Collector has to observe, that — Doorvuty Chitta, Ayminka Puttee of 1241 & 1242, the original Aryee of Mahdoo Row, the evidence of Sriniwas Row, and of Venkutramnaya, of Polail Karanbutta, Shanboque Annapa, Kristnaya and Mahdoo Row were all named in the orders to the Vakeel dated 6th June and 2nd July last, with the view of proving to the court that the 2nd Istear was as accurate as possible, and that the proportion of the rent and assessment in the 1st Istear was not framed on a correct Damashie calculation.

It was therefore supposed that

that the Establishment of the corrections of the second proclamation would show the error in the first.—

Mangalore,
19th November 1840.

[Signed] H. M. Blair.
Pro. Collector

No. 3.

Provincial court of appeal.— 4th December 1840.

In Revised S. A. S. No. 16 of 1837.

Enter names.—

With reference to the representation made by the 6th Special Respondent through his Vakeel, under date the 23rd ultimo, to the effect that he is unable to state, in consequence of the destruction of the Kuzoor records, whether the advertisement required by the Circular letter from the Board of Revenue dated the 15th December 1817, was transmitted to the Board when the sale of the Estate in litigation was ordered.—

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The Vakeel is told that the court deem it desirable to be informed whether the Principal Collector is prepared to prove that from the date of the said circular letter to that of the sale in question it was the Established practice of his office to transmit such advertisements to the Board. If this cannot be proved, it is presumed the point will not be contested. If however the existence of the practice can be established by the Head Clerk or any other persons, it will then be necessary to ascertain by a reference to the Board of Revenue, whether in this particular instance the prescribed advertisement was or was not transmitted to that Board.—

No. 4.

In reference to the proceedings of the Court of the 14.th December, that

Respondent begs to state that neither the Head clerk nor the

the Head Sherishtadar can speak positively as to the established practice of the office in the year 1823 relative to the transmission of advertisement of the sale of land to the Board of Revenue. The Head sherishtadar entered the Kuzoor office in 1831. and the Head Clerk was appointed to his present office only in 1825. The 6.th Respondent cannot suppose that the point in question can be of any importance as regards the present claim of the special appellant, but should the court deem it necessary, application shall be made to the Board of Revenue to ascertain whether the advertisement in question is to be found in the Records of their office.—

P.C. Coll.r's Cutcherry,
On Circuit, Soolya.
24.th December 1840

(Signed) H. M. Blair.
P.C. Coll.r

No. 5.—

Provincial Court of appeal. 30.th December 1840.

In Revised special appeal Suit No. 16 of 1837.

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6. M. Lewin. Esqr.

Principal collector of Canara.

The 6th Spl. Respt. by Vakeel Kuppen Coolly.

The Vakeel of the 6th Special.—

Respondent is told with reference to the answer given by him on the last court day, that the court deem it of importance that his client should ascertain by application to the Board of Revenue, whether the advertisement required by the circular letter from that Board dated the 15th December 1817 was transmitted to the Board where the sale of the Estate in litigation was ordered, or if this cannot be ascertained, whether it can be found to have been the practice in the office of the Principal Collector of Canara from the date of the said circular letter to that of the sale in question, to transmit such advertisements to the Board.—

(True Copies)

/Signed/ H. M. Blair

27th January. Sent the following letter in consequence—

(1-2)

To the Principal Collr. of Canara—

Indexed 28th Jany. 1841

To The Principal Collector of Canara—

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the advertisement for the sale of the land therein referred to, cannot be traced in the records of this Office—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George—
27th January 1841—

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett—
Secretary

At

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 28th January 1841 — 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 24th Ulto and entered in Consultation 11th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.

3

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir

To the Collector of Chingleput
Para 1
Jr 6 Cons 3 Dec 1840

Adverting to your letter of the 12th November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you Copies of

To Govt 3 Dec 1840
M of Cons 24 Dec 11 Jany 1841

of the Correspondence noted in the margin in reference to the delay noticed by Government in the attachment of the Pontunda Sum Mootah for arrears of Revenue—

2. You will accordingly under the opinion of Government and the Board of Revenue expressed in these Papers in future attach the Estates of Revenue defaulters when the Balance exceeds 25 per cent of the Peishcush assessed on their Mootahs Whenever a departure from this rule seems proper, full explanation of the Circumstances should be made.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th January 1841

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following Extract.

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

From the Chief Secy to Government

Read the following letter—

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

In reference to the Minutes

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of Consultation of the 5th Instant, intimating that oaths of office required by the Local Regulations to be taken by the servants of Government had been dispensed with under the provisions of act No. 21 of 1837 on the 4th June last, I have the honor to inform you I have cannot find any such Order on my records nor do I recollect to have received any such and request if any such has been sent to me I may be favored with another copy.

Madura 14th December 1840 } /Signed/ J. Blackburne

Principal Collector

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut and the Board of Revenue were instructed under dates the 4th June No. 245/462 and 15th September last No. 453/739 to Communicate the Resolution of Government adverted to in the foregoing letter to the

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the officers subordinate to their respective authority His Lordship in Council therefore resolves to call upon those authorities to report for the information of Government what has been done by them in pursuance of those instructions.—

/Signed/ H.T. Prinsep

Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

To the Chief Secy to Government } Para 1.— I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of

In Cons: 28th Jany 1841 — an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 24th December having reference to oaths of Office dispensed with under the Provisions of act No. XXI of 1837 and requiring information as to what has been done to give effect to the Resolutions of Government of the 4th June and 15th September last.—

(4-5)

In Cons: 25th June & 8th Oct. 1840

2 In reply the Board would beg a reference to the letter from this department

Department of the 9th July and to the answer of Government of the 15th September. From these it will be seen that the native subordinates in the Revenue Department under the Madras Presidency take no oath of office, and that Collectors and the Covenanted European Assistants only take oath setforth in Section 2, Regulation 1 of 1803.

3 The Board of Revenue understood that the oath adverted to above was not to be dispensed with by Act No. 21 of 1837, and they by Circular (Circular 8th Oct. 1840) instructed all the Revenue Authorities under their control accordingly. No further instructions were issued, as none under existing circumstances seemed to be required.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
28th January 1841.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following Extracts

6

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Pr. Collr. of Coimbatore submitting information regarding the extent of Cotton Cultivation in his District in Fusly 1249 and during the Board's communication with the Chamber of Commerce to report on the qualities of the samples of Cotton furnished by Mr. Drury.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st December 1840

Read the following letter.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th April last, I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the quantity of each description of Cotton grown in this District in Fusly 1249 (1839-40), the price of each kind paid to the grower and the nature of the soil upon which the different kinds are grown, and to state that a bale of each kind cleaned with the bow is despatched by Coolies to Madras. In the meantime I beg leave to forward samples of each kind by Bangby.

2 The extent of land cultivated with Cotton of all descriptions is

in

about 102300 acres

in Fusly 1249 was 26773 3/16 Bullahs, and the produce with seed is estimated at 21030 Candies and 12 Maunds.-

3 The quantity of Bourbon Cotton produced in Fusly 1249 is estimated at 1,665 Candies and 16 Maunds. This Cotton is superior in quality to the Country species, but it is not used for home consumption, because the fibre is too fine for the manufacture of the coarse cloths which are in general use among the agricultural and poorer classes of the people. The seed of the Country Cotton is preferred for feeding Cattle, the Bourbon Cotton seed being found unwholesome and unfit for the purpose.-

4 The highest prices are paid for Bourbon Cotton in those Talooks

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Erroade " 16-"-"
Kongyam " 15-"-"

in which advances are made for its cultivation, and its relative price to that of the Country Cotton, triennial and annual, varies according to the demand. In the Talook of Palladum in which the annual Cotton is extensively

cultivated, the prices of it and of the Bourbon Cotton are the same. In Carroor the price of Bourbon Cotton is less than that of the Country Cottons which are sold by retail for home consumption. The Bourbon Cotton will not grow in black soils, but in all other soils in which Cotton can be cultivated, it is successful, and it is gradually superseding the Country triennial Cotton. In the year 1812 it was scarcely known in the District in 1828 its produce did not exceed one hundred Candies, its cultivation now extends to 4,000 Bullahs of land, calculating one Bullah of land to be the extent required for the produce of one Candy with seed the quantity at present grown may and in all probability will be doubled. It is not only more profitable, but requires so much less labour than the annual Cotton, and the same plantation is productive for four and five years.-

Equal to about 15,000 acres.-

5 The Country annual Cotton is chiefly grown in the black soils. the produce may be increased about one third with steady demand and good prices. It would not perhaps exceed thirty thousand Candies of Cotton wool with seed, in reference to the necessary demand for the ordinary grains of the Country.-

Coimbatore ---
Print. Coll. Office
15th December 1840

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Print. Collector

Statement

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A Statement of Talooks in the Collectorate of St. George

28th January 1841.

No.	Talooks	Sown	Gathered	Soil
1	Coimbatore	October	February to April and again in August	Black soil, Red soil and stony soil.
2	Sattamungalum	August to October	1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam mixed with lime stone and sand.
3	Danaickencotta	August to October	1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Black soil, and Puddegay or alluvial land.
4	Collegal	October	February to April and again in August	Red loam mixed with lime stone and sand.
5	Pullachy	August to October	1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Black soil.
6	Parindoray	Do.	Do.	Do.
7	Andioor	Do.	Do.	Do.
8	Errode	October	February to April and again in August	Black soil, Red soil, Black and red soil, Sandy soil & Stony soil.
9	Dharapooram	August to October	1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam mixed with lime stone and sand.
10	Kongyam	August to October	1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam mixed with lime stone and sand.
11	Caroor	October	February to April and again in August	Sandy red soil, and stony soil.
12	Cheyoor	August to October	1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam mixed with lime stone and sand.
13	Pulladum	October	February to April and again in August	Red soil & Stony soil.
14	Chuckragherry	August to October	1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam mixed with lime stone & sand.
			February to April and again in August	Black soil & stony soil.
			1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam, mixed with lime stone and sand.
			February to April and again in August	Black soil.

G. D. Drury Principal Collector

Resolved

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about 102 acres in the District of Coimbatore, the price of each kind paid to the grower per Candy, the nature of the soil upon which the different kinds are grown, and the periods in which they are sown and gathered.—

Produce with seed		Total of each Talook		Price of each kind of Cotton paid to the grower per Candy.	Sown—	Gathered	Soil.
Candy	Md.	Candy	Md.				
1034	16	1034	16	14 " "	October	February to April and again in August	Black soil, Red soil and stony soil.
12	9	16	18	12 " "	August to October	1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam mixed with lime stone and sand.
4	9			12 " "			
27	1	31	5	12 " "	October	February to April and again in August 1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam mixed with lime stone and sand. Black soil.
4	4			11 " "	August to October		
140	4	140	4	15 " "	October	February to April and again in August 1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam mixed with lime stone and sand.
909	"	909	"	12 " "	Do.		
1908	15	4049	15	13 " "	August to October		
2141	"			15 " "	Do.		
18	1	157	2	12 " "	Do.		
139	1			14 " "			
813	"	1250	"	13 " "	Do.		
437	"			16 " "			
710	8	743	"	12 " "	October	February to April and again in August 1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Black soil, Red soil, Black and red soil, Sandy soil & Stony soil.
28	2			12 " "	August to October		
4	10			12 " "			
342	19	1904	18	14 " "	August to October	February to April and again in August 1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam mixed with lime stone and sand.
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4	7	116	8	16 " "	October	February to April and again in August 1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red soil & Stony soil.
82	15			16 " "	August to October		
29	6			15 " "			
35	"	53	"	12 8 "	October	February to April and again in August 1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam mixed with lime stone & sand. Black soil & Stony soil.
18	"			15 " "	August to October		
5823	1	5971	12	12 " "	October	February to April and again in August 1st Year August to September 2nd Year February to April 3d Year August to September	Red loam mixed with lime stone and sand. Black soil.
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G. D. Drury Principal Collector

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that the former good conduct of the Zemin-
dar during the Goomsur disturbances entitles
him to some consideration, and that he should
in consequence be allowed the option of redeem-
ing his Estate by payment of the arrear
with a limited period.- He desires therefore
that it may be intimated to the Zemindar,
that the Government have granted him
the indulgence of a years' time for the
purpose, but that on failure, the Property
will be resold.-

3. Agreeably to the recommen-
dation of the Board of Revenue, His Lordship
in Council is also pleased to grant autho-
rity to the Collector to waive the demand
of Interest on balances accruing through ad-
versity of season, in Cases where the conduct
of the proprietors may give them claim to
this indulgence.-

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. Chamier.

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings thereon.- Ordered that transcripts &

8-9 of the foregoing Extract from the ... Minutes

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Minutes of consultation with Copy of the letter to
the Chief Secretary to Government, on which it
is founded, under date the 5th November last,
be furnished to the Collector and Government
agent in Ganjam for his information and
guidance, with reference to Mr. Bannerman's
In Cons. 5th Nov. 1840. communication of the 10th October -

Mr. Bannerman will be
pleased to apprize the Zemindar of Paulghur
of the terms on which Government has re-
solved to authorize the restoration of his
Estate.-

Ordered also that the fol-
lowing Endorsement be passed upon original
Petition No. 1906 of 1840.-

The Collector and agent to
the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam
has been furnished with instructions in
the matter to which this address refers.
The Zemindar is accordingly referred to
that Authority.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2nd January 1841.

Read the following letter.-

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.-

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From the Chief Secy. to Government... Sir,

I have the honor to
forward

forward herewith a sealed Petition directed to the Madras Government, which was found among the effects of a person named Runnapoomulloo Bhoopaleedavoogaroo who died intestate at Ongole on his way southward.-

Zillah Court,
Nellore,
15.th December 1841.

(Signed) P. Grant.
Judge.-

No.1.

From Madavloo Mullo Boopaty Devoo Munsubdar of Rumpah in the Zillah of Rajahmundry states that as he was young the Manneagars of this Talook and the people of the Country brought Ramaboopaty the son of Pundrapoloo Veeraboopaty Devoo who was in the receipt of an allowance from their (the Petrs) ancestors and made him Rajah in conjunction with him (the Petr) - some years after this he (the Petr) went to Malacana to Gherry to see his Grand father.- In the mean time, the said Ramboopaty died.- as he (the Petitioner) was absent at that time, and as Chinnaramah boopaty was irregular Rajah, his Daughter &c.

Juggiemmah was made the Rajah.- On his (the Petitioners) return, he was required by Manneagars and other people to remain in Godavah near Rumpah.- after two years the said Juggummah left the place - and the Manneagars and others brought him (the Petitioner) to Rumpah to hold the management of the Country.- The said Juggiemmah took up her residence in the Village of Errumpalum which was granted by former Rulers to him - (the Petitioner), committed Treacherry and imputed it to him by means of Petitions to the Collector of Rajahmundry to whom he (the Petitioner) addressed several Petitions, but without enquiry he was deprived of the supply of Provisions.- when his people gone to Pullum, they were seized and oppressed.- He (the Petitioner) sent a communication that he would seize and send up the Rebellors provided Orders shall be granted to him to that effect. The Collector, the Head of Police, Amildar and others, thro' attachment to his (the adversary)

(the Petitioner) in which he stated all information from him. Lately Pacalapaty Jagannada Rauz the Police of Gootalah wrote a letter to him (the Petitioner) stating that he was directed by the Collector to make a Rajenamah with him and that he will go down to his place, and then sent some Circars' Sibbendy to his (the Petitioner's) Taloob, hurt his people, set fire to Houses. He (the Petitioner) therefore exerted to take his refuge, at which time some attack was made against his people who got some Dalaly twice - some of his (the Petitioner's) Villages were taken posession of by the Circar. He was obedient to the Circar so injustice was done to him on account of the Enmity conceived by his Cousin. If permission be granted, he will send up the Davaly which he got posession of. Prays for orders to restore his Villages to him and to grant him in justice. -

13th day from New Moon
in Badrapada Month
of Sarvary year. -

From

Fort St. George 28th January 1841.

No. 2.

From Palapoo Pedda Reddy, Velaga-
:wally Commyreddy, Valamooroo Ramy Reddy
the Munneagary, Edoocooroo Commy Reddy, Bura-
:dapully Timmaro Dora and others, the Dasastulos
of the Taloob of Rumpah, state that since a long
period of time it was customary with them to
appoint Madavara Mullao Boopaty Davoo as the
Rajah of this Taloob and to hold the manage-
:ment of the Country. A person named Pedda
Juggiemmah held the Rajahship for some
years - and died - as her equal Malla Boopaty
Davoo was then young, they (the Petitioners)
went up to Veeraboopaty Davoo, paid 1,000 -
Rupees and brought his son Ramah Boopaty
Davoo and appointed him to the Rajahship
of this Taloob in conjunction with the said
Mallah Boopaty Davoo, for the management
of the Country. Some years after this, the said
mulla Boopaty Davoo went to Mulcamah
Cherry to see his grand father at that place.
In the meantime Ramah Boopaty Davoo
was taken ill and died - as Mullah Boo-
:paty Davoo was then absent from the place
and

and as Chinna Boopaty Davoo was not irregular Rajah they (the Petitioners) appointed his Daughter Juggiemmah to the Rajahship - after the returns of Mullah Boopaty Devoo they (the Petitioners) made him to remain in the Village of Godavah near Rumpah. She (the said Juggiemmah) held the management for two years and then thro' bad intentions left the place and ran away to another place, twice they (the Petitioners) brought her to her place - after some days she deserted in a night without their knowledge. They therefore brought the former Rajah Mulla Boopaty Davoo to Rajahship - The said Juggiemmah took up her residence in some Villages and misrepresents thro' Erzies to the Circar against them (the Petitioners) that they committed treachery. The Collector, the Head Police, amildar and others, thro' friendship to her, dont give the Petitioners any answer - The Circar's Sibbendy was sent up to their Taloks and their Houses were burnt. They are obedient to the Circar. Refer to the

the Petition of their said Devoo for full information - Pray that the same may be taken into consideration.-

3rd day from New Moon
in Badrapada Month
of Sarvary year.-

As the Petitions received with the above letter refer to matters connected with the Rumpah Country in the Rajahmundry District, at present under charge of the Court of Wards, it is resolved to transmit them to the Board of Revenue for report.-

(Signed) H. Chamier.
Chief Secretary.-

Ordered that transcript from Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, with the original Petition received from Government connected with the Rumpah Country be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry, who will be pleased to report, through the Court of Wards, for the information of Government on the several allegations contained therein.-

Order thereon-

the foregoing

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Extract.-

From the Chief Secy to Govt.— Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the revenues of Estates in Rajahmundry under the management of the Court of Wards per Fusly 1248.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 5th January 1841.—

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

Fere enter 7th December 1840. No. 1,886

The nature of the season was even more adverse in this Estate than in other parts of the district, and it's injurious effects on the revenue are apparent to a corresponding degree. Of 198 Villages of which including 2 agraharums, it is composed, 142 were rented and 54 settled on the Veesabuddy system. The demand under the former mode was Rupees 3,57,305-12-— and by the causes mentioned in para 3, exceeded the same in Fusly 1247 in the sum of 3,676-10-10. But of this amount nearly one third or 1,12,239-13-10 Rupees remained outstanding at the end of January 1840.

The Statement to para 5 gives the settlements under Veesabuddy in Fusslies 1247 and 1248 and exhibits a decrease in the latter year, owing to the large amount of remissions, of Rupees 54,128-3-6. even this reduced demand however was not collected, for at the date of the

1247. 1,25,323-10-7
1248- 71,195-9-1

the Collectors' report, no less a sum than 27,023-7-2 remained due by Mothurs and Nadars in the proportions noted in the margin.—

Dars 24,735-4-9
Nadars 2,288-2-5
27,023-7-2

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council entirely concurs in the observations expressed by the Court of wards on the system pursued in granting remissions as explained in these Paras. The various evils which must result therefrom and which in the end all tend to the detriment of the Estate are too obvious to require detail, and he fully approves of their having directed the attention of the Collector to the expediency of adopting the practice observed in other districts, of extending to Dars also the indulgence now exclusively enjoyed by Nadars.—

Para 6-7.

3. The total receipts within Fusly 1248 were, it is observed, inadequate to meet the disbursements during that period, and it became necessary to grant an advance from the Treasury to make up the deficiency which however, it is stated has since been adjusted, and a balance left in hand to the extent of Rupees 8,733, the amount of Government bonds in the

Receipts 3,78,373-2-5.
Disbursements 3,69,639-4

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the hands of the Accountant General.-

4 The demand due on account of Peishcush, Current and arrears, at the commencement of the fusly was 4,62,011-10-8- of which there remained to be realized at the close 19,544-1--7- and His Lordship in Council observes with regret that fears are entertained that the greater portion of this will have to be written off on the expiration of the Zemindars' minority.-

5. His Lordship in Council approves of the course proposed to be followed in respect to the balances outstanding against the Ryots of this Estate, and trusts that no time will be lost by the collector in submitting the statement required.-

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6. This estate was retained under aumanie in fusly 1248 in consequence of no offer having been made to rent it at the amount of the Perinanent settlement and was settled on the Veesabuddy plan at Rupees 1,524-1-- or Rupees 183-15- below fusly 1247- In consequence however of the adversity of the season, it became impossible to realize

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realize even half of that amount, and no hopes were entertained by the Collector of the ultimate recovery of any portion of the balance.-

+887-5-

7 The total receipts within the fusly were Rupees 635-8- out of which Rupees 601-5-10- were credited on account of Peishcush, leaving an arrear, at the close of the fusly, on that account of Rupees 9133-7- (A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. Chamier. Chief Secretary.

16.-- Ordered that the Order thereon,

transcripts be

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transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation to be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information and guidance, with reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards under date the 7th December last.

Extract

From the Chief Sec^y to Gov^t

Communicating orders on the subject of the resumed Jaghire of Woodiagherry and Sanctioning the Establishment proposed for its management.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th January 1841.

Read the following

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

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.

Here enter 11th November 1840. No. 187.

Para 1. The intention of Government in ordering the resumption of the Woodiagherry Jaghire, was by punishing the Jaghiredar Abbas Ally Khan to shew that treason and rebellion could not always be carried on in complete security, and also to put it out of the power of the Jaghiredar and his family, who shared in his disaffection towards the Government, to carry on their intrigues against it. These objects appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to require the sequestration of the Jaghire and its appurtenances including

including of course the five Villages held by the Ex-Jaghiredar which have been already assumed by the Principal Collector as stated in the 10th Para of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue but this should be effected without injury or injustice towards persons who may have an interest in the property, and yet have not shared in the evil designs of the Jaghiredar.

2 Syed Mustafa Ali Khan the half brother of the Ex-Jaghiredar who is represented as a person of consideration, and as having kept aloof from all participation with the treasonable proceedings of his brother appears to be one of these. His Lordship in Council therefore resolves to submit for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that he be permitted to remain in possession of the two Villages now held by him for the term of his natural life, it being clearly understood that they are to revert to Government on his death.

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3 The Principal Collector of Nellore, has also assumed other Villages which appear to have been set apart by the Jaghiredar for the support of his relations, some of which (those alienated before the introduction of the permanent settlement) the Board of Revenue conceive cannot, under Section 7 Regulation XXXI of 1802 be legally resumed in this way.- With these Villages the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would deal in the same way as with those proposed to be continued to Syed Moostapha Ali, where the holders of them have not participated in the Jaghiredar's treason but if any of them belong to Members of his family who are implicated in his proceedings, His Lordship in Council would direct that they be resumed.-

4 Upon the receipt of the Report of the Board of Revenue on the enquiries to be instituted by the Principal Collector of Nellore into the resources of the Villages

Villages now in possession of the Poligar of Gungoola Vengum Naidoo, and the income of the Poligar from other sources, the subject of reducing the rent of those Villages will be taken into consideration in the Revenue Department.

5. In Para 20 of their report the Board of Revenue observe that Mr. Stonhouse has reduced the sum allotted by Government for the support of the Ex. Jaghiredar and his sons and brother, from 400 Rupees to 195 Rupees pr. Mensem, but it must be borne in mind that Mr. Stonhouse has also assigned sums for the support of all the different members of the family male and female, who have been hitherto supported by the Jaghiredar, or who have claims upon him, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 333 pr. Mensem and that while it is the wish of Government to provide for their decent subsistence, and see that they are not exposed to any

Vide Mr. Stonhouse's Report Para 56.

privation, or unnecessary harshness and dis-comfort, care should be taken that they have not the means of keeping up a feeling unfavorable to its interests in the Country which has once been held by them, and which was the case up to the Month of June last when it was resolved to discontinue the Money allowances to the Members of the Jaghiredar's family (he never having received his own allowance of 250 Rupees pr. Mensem) and to fix 400 Rupees as the Maximum sum to be disbursed by the Magistrate for their support. His Lordship in Council has since observed in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 18th August last an Advertisement for the sale of a Vessel of 192 Tons, the property of "his Highness Huzrut Abbas Ali Khan Bahadoor, Nabob of Oodyheer," and so long as the Ex Jaghiredar has any private property, and continues with his two sons under restraint the Right Honorable

Vide Mr. Hallett's letter dated 9th June 1840.

Honorable the Governor in Council does not see the necessity for making them a pecuniary allowance, nor does it appear advisable to modify the resolution of the 10th June last further than to direct a reduction of Rupees 50 per Mensem from the sum granted for the support of Abbas Ally Khan and his family consequent on the release of Noor Dolla Sahib. In the meantime it will be recommended to the Government of India that the various small sums proposed by Mr. Stonhouse to be allotted to the Members of the Exc. Jaghiredars family who are not in confinement with him and his two sons, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 363 - - - as shewn in the annexed Statement may be sanctioned.

6 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Principal Collector

of Nellore and the Board of Revenue, that the claims to compensation on account of resumed Roosoums preferred by the family of the Joopully war Poligar are unfounded and cannot be admitted.

7 Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue in Para 9 of their Proceedings the Village of Caucheveroo will be continued to the present incumbents on the Shrotriem Berij originally fixed on it namely 25 Pagodas 7½ Annams.

8 Ordered that the list of Establishment proposed by the Principal Collector of Nellore to be employed for the future Management of the assumed Jaghire of Woodiagherry be transferred to the Revenue Department for consideration and orders.

/A true Extract/
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Sec.y to Government

To
The Revenue Department.

Statement.

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Statement

			Rs	As
To Noorulla Sahib / Ordered to be released			30	- -
To Jamal Sahiba			10	- -
To Sola Beebee			15	- -
To Rajah Sahiba			10	- -
To Alle Peer Shah Mahomed and Emam Sahiba	Grand Sons of his sister Sitteesa Masahiba	Each 7 Rupees	21	- -
To Mahaboob Sahiba Jazoonissa Huzrut Sahiba and Rajey Sahiba	Grand Daughters of the sister Sitteesa Masahiba	Each 7 Rupees	28	- -
To Buddy Bee alias Chand Bee	Daughter of his sister Sitteesa Ma Sahiba		15	- -
To Syed Careemoolla Grandson Inshaood Deen Beebee Grand Daughter	Of Abbas ally Khans sister Sitteesa Ma Sahiba	Each 10 Rupees	20	- -
To Syed Ahmed, Syed Moodooja and Syed Huzrut	Sons of Ebraham Sahiba deceased son of Sitteesa Ma Sahiba	Each 7 Rupees	21	- -
To Sorabee and Caudoobee Grand Daughters	of sitteesa Ma Sahiba Abbas ally Khans Sister	Each 7 Rupees	35	- -
To Syed Ahmed, Syed Mahomed, Syed Mahomed	Grand Sons			
To Syed ally Sahiba who has 8 Children, and	Brothers of Abbas ally Khan	Each 20 Rupees	40	- -
To Syed Colander Sahiba who has 7 Children				
To Beebee Sahiba the 1st Wife of Abdool Khader Khan the Father of Abbas ally Khan			15	- -
To Abbas Ally Khans married wife Fatima Beebee			20	- -
To his Chief Nicka wife Hoosanie Begum			10	- -
To his 3 other Nicka wives Jumbalumma Roshumma and Hafeza Beebee at 5 Rupees each			15	- -
To Sawar Sahiba his Eldest daughter			15	- -
To Buddy Sahiba and Bundagee Sahiba the Children of his daughter Rajah Sahiba deceased at 7 Rupees each			14	- -
To Raujey Sahiba Grand daughter of his daughter Raujey Sahiba			7	- -
To his Daughter Jamaul Sahiba			7	- -
To Masaba Beebee daughter of one Rajah Hoosanie whose family held considerable property in Villages resumed			15	- -
		Total Rupees	363	

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Robert Cherk
Sect to Govt

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions in the Revenue Department the Establishment recommended by the Board of Revenue for the management of the Jaghire of Woodiagherry amounting inclusive of Soderwared to Rupees (750-8-) Seven hundred and fifty and Annas eight per Mensem.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings of the 29th October 1840. No. 4407.

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Proceedings thereon

Ordered that transcript of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 29th October last with copy of the foregoing Resolutions of Government thereon be furnished to the Principal Collector of Nellore for his information and guidance with reference to his communication of the 24th August last.

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Mr. Stonhouse will if necessary be pleased to place himself in communication with the Collector of Chingleput in reference to the alterations proposed in the scale of allowance allotted for the support of the family of the Ex-Jaghiredar of Woodiagherry.

To

Bd Cons 28th Septr 1840.

Comp. T.R.

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From the Chief Secy to Government — communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the Southern Division of Arcot for Fusly 1258.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th January 1841.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

(Here enter 3d December 1840 ft No. 4821)

Para 1. The nature of the season of the Fusly under review is stated to have been unfavorable throughout the district, but more so in the talook of Chaitput than elsewhere. Notwithstanding this, a Comparison between Fusles 1247 and 1248 shews an increase in every description of land taken up for cultivation in favor of the latter year, to the extent noted in the Margin, and the high price of grain is said to have Compensated the ryots for deficiency of produce reaped.—

Para 1-2-3-4-6.

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+ Dry —	2272 1-
Wet — —	307.
Garden —	39-

Paras 4—5—

2. It has afforded His Lordship in Council much satisfaction to learn the great advantages that are explained to have resulted to the revenue from the improved state of the sources of irrigation

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irrigation in the Southern districts by means of the annicuts across the Coleroon; during the period under review - It is observed that no notice has been taken by the Board of Revenue of the proposition of the Principal Collector to extend by the construction of similar works across the Cannaur, Pellaur, and other rivers, the like advantages to other portions of the district. The subject is one of Considerable importance and Considering the beneficial results so prominently brought to notice as having attended those parts where that description of irrigation prevails; contrasted with other parts not so favored, His Lordship in Council desires that they will give it their immediate attention, by calling upon the Civil Engineer, in Communication with the Principal Collector, to prepare and furnish with plans and estimates a report on the same, to be submitted to

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to Government with their sentiments at as early a period as possible. —

3. Excluding the revenue of the Senkerapooram Jaghire from the account, the Cumaree Settlement amounts to Rupees 21,30,459-12-11 or 83,072-12-11 in excess of Fusly 1247. Including the other sources specified in this para. and making the usual remissions for Cowle and village expenses the net settlement is shewn to have exceeded that of Fusly 1247 in the sum of 106,579-8-11 — and the average since 1231 by more than 3 lacs, and although the comparison is not confined throughout that period to the same items, the result cannot but be considered extremely satisfactory and highly creditable to Mr Ashton's Management - equal success attended him in the realization of the above amount, as at the end of October there remained but Rupees 506 outstanding. —

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4- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the Principal Collectors having been called upon to furnish the information required on the points noticed in these paras and has observed with pleasure the terms of approbation in which that officer has mentioned the services of his European subordinates as well as those of his Head Sheristadar Rungacharloo—

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*Sub Collr Mr Pycroft
Dy Asst Mr Whittingham
Asstt Mr Cunliffe-

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) Ky. Chamier.
Chief Secretary

Order thereon-

16-17. Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Principal Collector of South Arcot, with reference to the Board's Proceedings on the settlement of that District for Fusly 1248 under date the 3d December last.

The subject averted to in Para 2 will receive consideration in the Department of Public Works.—

Extract

E.C. F.R.

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18. From the Chief Secy to Government granting authority to the Actg Pl Collr of Malabar subject to the Confirmation of the Government of India. temporarily to employ Mr. Smith as Sub Conservator of Forests on a Monthly Salary of Rs 150 and transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secy to Government with instructions to submit from time to time for submission to that Govt reports regarding the measures which may be taken for securing a permanent resource in the Teak Forests of Malabar and Canara—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th January 1841-

Read the following Papers-

From the Secy to the Government of India- (Here enter 18th November 1840.)

Extract Proceedings and Letter from the Secy to the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 3rd/17th Decr 1840.)

Para 1- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority to the Acting Principal Collector of Malabar, subject to the confirmation of the Supreme Government, temporarily to employ Mr. Smith as Sub Conservator of Forests in his district on a Monthly Salary of Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty, and approves of the draft of instructions prepared to be issued for his guidance—

2. Ordered that a copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India recorded above, be furnished to the Board of Revenue, with instructions to submit, from time to time, for transmission

transmission to that Government, the reports called for in the concluding para. 1.

3. Adverting to the request of the Supreme Government for information respecting the measures which have been taken, or which it is proposed "to take for securing "a permanent resource in the teak and other "products of the Canara district or the "Northern Circars where superior descriptions "of timber may be found;" the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not exactly aware of what is meant by "other products;" but observes that with a view to the better preservation of the forests in Malabar and Canara, the property of Government and of such as may hereafter be rented, a recommendation has been submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors to engage the services of persons duly skilled in the science of arboriculture, and send them out to this

Dy to Cons 27th October 1840. No 27.

Presidency

Presidency for the purpose of being employed as Sub Conservators in those districts, and the Revenue Officers in them having been instructed in the meantime to look out for the most eligible persons procurable to be temporarily employed under them in that Capacity, the acting Principal Collector of Malabar has proposed the nomination accordingly of a Mr. Smith on a monthly Salary of Rupees 150, which has been authorized Subject to the confirmation of the Supreme Government in the 1st para. of these proceedings.

Cons 14th Oct. 1840. No 41. to 43.

4. From the letters from the Board of Revenue noted in the Margin it is observed that there are no large teak forests in the Districts of the Northern Circars. but as from Mr. Palmer's and Captain Fenwick's letters, Copies of which were laid before Government with the Communication from the Military Board also

Cons 7th July 1840. No 55 to 58 & 25 Dy. to 13 3/4.

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Q. 13th Augt. 1840 No. 43 & 74.

also noted in the Margin, it appeared that such forests exist in the vicinity of the Godavery, the expediency of having them surveyed was suggested in a letter to the Government of India dated the 29th August last. No. 621/949 in order that it might be ascertained how far they are able to supply the demands of the Public service for timber, but to this reference no reply, it is remarked, has as yet been received.

5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in the opinion expressed in the 2d para of their Proceedings of the 3d Ultimo. No. 473, that competition between the Bombay and Madras Governments in obtaining Forests ought carefully to be avoided; but His Lordship in Council is not aware that endeavours are being made by the Bombay Government to obtain forests

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in Malabar exclusively for the public Service of the Bombay Presidency and he observes that the measures adopted by this Government to procure 6,000 Candies of teak wood annually are principally if not wholly for the exclusive service of the Bombay Government, as the quantity required for the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Madras is very insignificant and teak having been found inferior to laul for this purpose, its employment in Gun Carriages has been ordered by the Supreme Government to be discontinued. And in furtherance of these views it is also observed, that an arrangement has recently been approved and Sanctioned by Government, whereby 50 square miles of forest land in Malabar has been secured to it on a perpetual Mortgage for the sum of Rupees eight thousand.—

D. to Cons. 5th Nov. 1840 No. 12 @ 15

D. to C. 22d Dec. 1840.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ Hy. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

To

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To,

H. Chamier, Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the

Government of

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th Ultimo forwarding Copy of a Letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Malabar dated the 19th Idem and of a Resolution of the Government of Fort St. George authorizing that Officer to enter into agreements with the Proprietors of the Teak Forest in Malabar, as opportunities offer, on the terms described in the Acting Principal Collector's Letter until the required area / to produce 6,0-0-0 Candies of Timber annually / be obtained.

2. The Governor General in Council approves of this Resolution

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and relying on the local Government for giving every necessary attention to the important purposes for which the recent enquiries have been instituted respecting the condition and capabilities of the valuable Forests in the Madras Territory and for regulating the proceedings to be adopted in Malabar with economy and efficiency. His Lordship in Council will be glad to receive occasional reports of their progress and likewise information of the measures which the authorities at Madras propose to take for securing a permanent Resource in the Teak and other Products of the Canara District or the Northern Circars where superior descriptions of Timber may be found in sufficient quantity to be worthy of preservation or extension on the part of the

Government

Government.

Fort William, the 18th November, 1840. } /Signed/ G.A. Bushby
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Dy Sect. to Government.

Order thereon.

18-19

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation with Copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India under date the 18th November last be furnished to the Acting Principal Collector of Malabar for his information and guidance with reference to the Extract from the Board's proceedings of the 3d December 1840.

From the Chief Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th January 1841.

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Read the following letter.

To, Hy Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort St. George

Sir,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter No. 1257 dated the 14th Ultimo, with its enclosures, and in reply to state that the Governor General of India in Council does not consider the circumstances of the case sufficient to justify his sanctioning the suggestion of the Revenue Board for a continuance of a moiety of the revenue of the Dehaut Enam Village of Carnaput in the Southern Division of Arcot in the event of its being resumed, to be annually disbursed to Syed Mohuddeen during his natural life.

The Original Enclosures 2.

of your Letter are returned herewith.

Fort William, The 7th December, 1840. } /Signed/ Fred. James Halliday
Junr. Secretary to the Govt. of
India.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letters

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letters of the 24th February and 22d October 1840. Nos. 96 and 394.-

/Signed/ H.T. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

(20-21)

Ordered that transcripts of the foregoing Correspondence be furnished to the Principal Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot, for his information and guidance, with reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin.-

To Govt. 24th Feby 1840
From Do. 30th Sept. do.

To,

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

(22)

With reference to para 20 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations dated the 19th October last No. 1154, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that the Statement called for therein, relative to the arrears of business in the Office of the Board, may be submitted without further delay.-

Fort St. George 9th January 1841.

/Signed/ H.T. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon.
(Read again in Cons.t 11th March)

Ordered to be sent ... circulation.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th January 1841.

From the Chief Sec.y to Government.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

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/Received 21st December 1840.- No. 310./

The foregoing letter does not call for any particular remark further than that it is satisfactory to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to observe from the Returns which accompanied it that the number of persons brought to Trial under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 is considerably below the number in the Returns of the previous Half year as exhibited in the subjoined Statement and also that all the appeals have been disposed of.

Number

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Number Charged		Number Convicted		Number acquited		Number referred to Courts	
First half	Second half	First half	Second half	First half	Second half	First half	Second half
of 1839	of 1839	of 1839	of 1839	of 1839	of 1839	of 1839	of 1839
199	145	192	131	7	12	1	2

/ A true Extract /

/ signed / Hy. Chamier

Chief Secretary

(24-25)

Order thereon.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. } Communicating observations & orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the Extra sources of revenue in the District of Chingleput for fusly 1249.

Ordered to be recorded

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 12th January 1841.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 11th December 1840 No. 508)

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Para 1. The result of the net Collections under each Head of "Extra Sources" of Revenue in the District of Chingleput for fusly 1249 and a Comparison with the previous Fusly is exhibited below

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	Net Revenue 1248			Net Revenue 1249			Comparison Increase			Comparison Decrease		
Salt	3,87,729	14	8	3,42,216	"	8	"	"	"	45,513	14	"
Sayer	42,740	8	"	46,534	6	8	3,793	14	8	"	"	"
Abkarry	55,514	7	8	62,471	13	7	6,957	5	11	"	"	"
Farms	17,947	6	10	18,017	2	5	69	11	7	"	"	"
Stamps	10,496	8	10	15,375	1	10	4,878	9	"	"	"	"
Moturpha	14,090	10	11½	12,648	5	6	"	"	"	1,442	5	5½
	5,28,519	8	11½	4,97,262	14	8	"	"	"	31,256	10	3½

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collected and that the actual deficiency amounts to no more than Rupees 976—2—8—

3. The other Extra sources seem to have maintained their value and need no further remarks—

4 With reference to para 10 of the Board's letters the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the sum of Rs 331—4—8 to be written off as an irrecoverable Balance—

Rupees Three hundred and thirty one annas four, and Rs Eight.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Fy Chamier
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.— Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to the Board's Proceedings on the Settlement of the Extra Revenues of that District for Fusly 1249 under date the 14th December.—

(26-27)

Extract

Current Collection

Fusly 1246—4,53,726—"—"
47—4,23,813—9—10
48—4,58,433—10—"
49—4,04,508—15—"

The only serious falling off is under the Head of Salt the Current Collections being upwards of ½ a lac of Rupees less than in the previous Fusly. and less than in any year since the Discontinuance of Exportation to Bengal as was ordered by Government in August 1836.—

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be better able to judge whether Mr. Freese's explanation of this Decrease is satisfactory when the accounts from the neighbouring Districts are sent in. The only other Decrease is under the Head of Moturphar. where there appears to be a considerable difference between the demand for the year and the Collections actually realized within the year. It appears however that the sum of Rupees 3953—9—6 was subsequently

Demand in 1249. 13389-8-9
Current Coll^ns 9,309.12.7

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From the Chief Sect. to Government.

Communicating observations on the Board's Proceedings relative to the management of the Extra sources of Revenue for Fasly 1249.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th January 1841.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 23d November 1840 No. 513.)

Para 1.

The Result of the Net collections under each Head of "Extra Sources" of Revenue in the District of North Arcot for Fasly 1249. and a comparison with the previous Fasly is exhibited below.

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	Net Revenue			Comparison					
	1248			1249			Increase			Decrease		
Salt	29,121	14	10	18,834	5	11	"	"	"	10,287	8	11
Sayer	114,107	15	4	126,169	14	"	12,061	14	8	"	"	"
Abkarry	91,276	9	1	86,911	7	10	"	"	"	4,365	1	3
Farms	8,866	14	9	8,488	15	1	"	"	"	377	15	8
Sirpetty Offerings	56,017	3	11	53,321	5	5	"	"	"	2,696	"	6
Moturpha	33,873	13	8	34,182	9	"	308	11	4	"	"	"
Stamps	28,960	15	4	29,069	6	7	108	7	3	"	"	"
	362,225	8	11	356,977	15	10	"	"	"	5,247	9	1

The

Sale of Salt
Quantity. Value
G- M. R. AP
1248-306-47-32142-5-3
1249-203-221-21373-3-3

Article of Salt, the sales being only 2/3d of what they were the preceding years- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue that this Deficiency is not sufficiently explained by para 3 of the Collector's letter and is of opinion that further explanation should be called for.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will take Mr. Ogilvie's proposal for the Transfer of the Salt Pans to the charge of the Collector of Chingleput into consideration, when the opinion of the Board of Revenue is received.

4. The Deficiency under this head of Salt is compensated by the Increase in the Revenue derived from "Sayer" The Collector however omits to mention where the Gingely oil seed and Indigo which caused this excess

under this head, were produced.-

5. As the Board of Revenue state in para 5 of their letter that Rupees 887-15-8 should according to the conditions of the cowle be remitted the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions it.-

6 The settlements of the other branches of the Revenue derived from "Extra sources" needs no remark.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Hy. Chamiers
Chief Sect.

Order thereon (28-29)

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Principal Collector Northern Division of Arcot for his information with reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings on the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for Fasly 1249 under date the 23d December last.- Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th January 1841.

Read

Extract from the Minutes of consultation 22d December 1840.

Read the following letters

From the Military Board

Recommending that a Hospital be constructed for the two Native Regiments at Mangalore at an expense of Rupees 3,500 and that early sanction may be given for proceeding with the work.

(Rec'd entd No. 5380 8th December 1840 No. 571)

From the Chief Sec.y to Government

Communicating the sanction of Government for the construction at Mangalore of a Hospital for the accommodation of two Native Regiments at a disbursement not exceeding 3,500 Rupees.

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The Board observe that the letter above recorded gives a succinct but accurate Statement of the Proceedings connected with the buildings required for a second Regiment of Native Infantry at Mangalore. The subject which particularly calls for notice is the purchase of a House, the property of a Native named Veerasrow

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Veerasrow or Veerasrow, to be appropriated as a Hospital for the 23rd Regiment Native Infantry - and temporarily, during the provision of other accommodation for the 46th Regiment Native Infantry, for the sick of both Regiments: for which the Surgeon considered the building would be sufficient.

It will be observed that because the former owners of this property refused to sell a smaller portions of the compound, which it had been at first reported there would be no difficulty in procuring, and the purchase of which had been sanctioned by Government* Lieut.t Colonel Mc. Master then Commanding at Mangalore, urged and induced the Collectors to purchase the whole property, Houses and Ground, for 5,000 Rupees, because the House was considered

*Extract from a letter from the Officer Commanding Brigade at Mangalore - as received in Quarter Master General's letter No. 193 dated 19th May 1838.

*Extract No. 3464 of 19th October 1838.

considered by himself and the Surgeon as well adapted, and particularly well situated for a Hospital. it was described as having been rebuilt and enlarged after having been burnt by the Insurgents, in terms which led to the supposition that the building was substantial - and the advantages of its immediate occupation were dwelt upon at same length.

The property having been purchased and the House occupied without having been examined by any Engineer Officer or it would appear without any examination at all, before any report was made to Government; - and then recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the approval of the Measure having been obtained. The Government averse as they have ever been to the purchase of private houses for Public purposes, approved of

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and confirmed the purchase. If the description then given of the House had enabled a proper judgment to be formed of the manner in which it had been "rebuilt and enlarged," with walls only of mud in many parts, and but 10 feet high. the roof where tiled, composed of very old bamboos. the whole house, as now reported constructed of bad materials and, from the small dimensions of the different Rooms and want of free circulation of air, being altogether very ill adapted for it's purpose, it is scarcely necessary to state that the sanction of the Government to the purchase would have been withheld at whatever inconvenience to the parties by whom it had been concluded.

Under the circumstances which are so clearly stated by the Military Board. The

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the construction at Mangalore of a Hospital calculated for the comfortable accommodation of two Native Regiments, upon the scale recommended in paragraph 18 of the letter from the Military Board above recorded, and upon the site of the present building, for which purpose a sum not exceeding 3,500 Rupees is sanctioned. The old place of arms in the centre of the Parade will be converted into Serjeants quarters the required out offices to be built, one wing of the present Serjants' Quarters will be appropriated as a Guard Room for the Lying Picquet, allowing a Separate room for the Native Officer and the other wing as a Commissariat Godown, the rent of the building at present so occupied to cease from the

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the date on which the other is made available for the purpose.—

/Signed/ J. W. Steel. Lt. Col.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ Sir. Chamier.
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Principal Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

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From the Chief Secy to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th Inst. 1841.

Authorizing Mr Franklin to hire one of the Bank Pilots and one or two divers for the purpose of fixing the position of the Pearl Banks on the Tinnevelly Coast on his Charts.

Read the following letters from Mr Franklin in charge of the Manaar Survey.

/Here enter 15th Novr and 16th Decr 1840/

Para 9. Paras 6 and 7 of Mr Franklin's letter of the 16th December 1840 having reference to the Pearl Banks on the Tinnevelly

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Tinnevelly coast, should have been made the subject of a separate communication. To avoid delay however his Lordship in Council grants permission to Mr. Franklin to hire one of the bank pilots and one or two divers for the purpose specified.

Extract from a letter from Mr. Franklin Dated 16th December 1840 No. 127.

Para 6.

I have now arrived on the neighbourhood of the Pearl banks, but have not yet laid any down; as by so doing I should considerably retard the Survey. I would suggest that I be allowed to hire one of the bank pilots, and one or two divers, with whose assistance I shall be able to fix the position of the banks on my Chart, without entering more closely into the detail of their size, and furnish a partial examination at the same time.

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7. I may also observe that at Valinokum I found a large quantity of new oyster shells from one to two years old, some evidently not ten days out of the water, clearly shewing that the banks are pillaged.

/True Extract./

/Signed/ H.G. Chamier.

Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly for information and guidance.

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From the Chief Secy. to Government Transmitting an Extract from a General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 19th February 1840 with the Resolution of Government thereon.

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

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to take into consideration the letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in this Department dated the 19th February 1840. No. 2.

Para 3.

Adverting to the Honorable Courts observation in the concluding part of para

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para 5 that they "do not observe that Mr. Casamajor's "suggestions for reclaiming the Village insti- "tutions in Cuddapah had been acted upon, "when they were again referred to in the report "for the latter half of 1837." The Right Honora- ble the Governor in Council remarks that the subject from the first was referred to the Board of Revenue, for consideration, and that on the particular occasion alluded to by the Hon- orable Court, the Board of Revenue were directed to call for a report from the Collector upon the measures proper to be adopted for revising the Cuttcobady Maamiems in this District, and were instructed to submit the same without delay, with their own sentiments thereon, for the considera- tion and orders of Government, as this however does not appear to have been yet done, the attention of the Board of Revenue will be again drawn to it.

Extract Mins. of Cons. 15th Novr. 1836. No. 959 Para 6.

Extract Mins. of Cons. 4th Jany. 1839. No. 6 Para 9.

Extract

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Extract from a General Letter from the Hono- rable the Court of Directors dated 19th Febry. 1840 No. 2.

Para 5. The object of the jurisdiction conferred upon the Heads of Villages, is that they should exert their Authority in adjusting trivial misunderstandings and complaints without expense, or interruption to the ordi- nary business of life. It may be hoped that this desirable end is often answered though it may not be recorded in any Official returns. If it does not spring spontaneously from the influence belong- ing to the Heads of Villages, it can hardly be enforced by positive institution. But much may be done by Magistrates to promote this natural influence, and to turn it into a Salutary direction. In one of Mr. G. I. Casamajor's excellent reports upon the district of Cuddapah, he attributed the prevalence of crime and the difficulty of detecting

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institutions from the decay into which they
so generally fallen.

/True Extract/

To The President and Members } /Signed/ H. Chamier
of the Board of Revenue. } Chief Secy
Order thereon.
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Ordered to be sent up
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th January 1841. -

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 14th December 1840 No 1977
and 7th January 1841 No 1

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From the Chief Secy
to Government }

Transmitting again Petitions from the Mahomedan Inhabitants of Coilpatam and others praying that if as they state the Cocoanut and Palmira Plantations of that Village had their origin in their ancestors and that on failure of Davanaigum Pillay, the person who last obtained the lease to produce security the Petitioners had expressed their willingness to undertake it the preference might have been given to them. -

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not satisfied with the information contained in the Report of the Board of Revenue recorded above, and is of opinion that further explanation should be obtained respecting the circumstances detailed in the Petitions preferred by the Mahomedan Inhabitants of Coilpatam. If as they state, the Cocoanut and Palmira Plantations of that Village had their origin in their ancestors, and that on the failure of Davanaigum Pillay, the person who last obtained the lease to produce security the Petitioners had expressed their willingness to undertake it,

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To The President and Members } /Signed/ H. Chamier
of the Board of Revenue. } Chief Sec[retary]

Order thereon.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th January 1841. –
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from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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From the Chief Secy
to Government

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this

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His Lordship in Council observes that the preference might have been given to them considering that they claim the Topes of right and as at all events they long possessed them.

2 The petitions returned by the Board will be again transmitted to them for their re consideration in connection with two others since received and the Board will be requested to state whether the present Renter is unwilling to hold his lease as therein represented, and in that case whether any other difficulty exists to a compliance with the wishes of the Petitioners.—

Govt. No. 4030 of 1840.

(A true Extract)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) H Chamier
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation with Govt.

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copy of the letter to the Chief Secretary to Government on which it is founded under date the 14th December be furnished to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly for his information and guidance with reference to Mr. Aguliee's communication of the 2nd December.—

Govt. 4th Dec. 1840.

As it would seem from these Papers that Government are not disposed to approve of the Topes in question having been rented to Meenachenada Pilly on the failure of the original proposer. Davanaigunden Pillay, but rather desire to give the preference to the Mahomedan Inhabitants of Coilpatam the Board trust that the Acting Collector will be enabled to effect an arrangement satisfactory to all parties by which their claims which have formed the subject of so much descussion will be finally settled.

Govt. No. 9130-1089 of 1840 & No. 21 & 30 of 1841

The original Petitions as received

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received with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation are forwarded herewith, and the Acting Collector is requested to report the settlement he may make as soon as practicable.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 21st January 1841.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Here enter 24th December 1840 ¶ 522).

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From the Chief Sec.t to Government

Para 1

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings on the Management of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Bellary in Fasly 1249.

The "Net" collections under each Head of the Extra Sources of Revenue for this District are exhibited below both for the present and preceding Fasly —

	Net Collections 1248	1249	Comparison +	Comparison −
Sayer	227491-15-2	287308-11-6	59816-12-4	
Abkary	211633-2-9	233307-7-1	21734-4-3	
Farms	16993-5-"	18535-9-"	1542-2-"	
Moturpha	246192-15-2	264863-9-"	18670-9-10	
Stamps	24042-3-9	24070-2-2	32-14-5	
Total	726354-9-8	828151-4-8	101796-11-8	

No decrease under any head.

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Net Collections Fasly 1247-7,73,668-3-3
" 49-8,28,151-4-8
Increase 54,303-1-5

2. It is satisfactory to observe the great increase that has taken place in the Net Collections of this Fasly as compared with the preceding one and also with Fasly 1247.—

3 The unexpected increase in the Revenue derived from Sayer notwithstanding the abolition of nearly half the Chowkies affords a strong proof of the good policy of placing as few restrictions as possible upon Transit of Produce. Out of the 59,816-12-4 of Increase in the Net Collections 19,318-10-4 is due to the diminution in the charges of Collection owing to the abandonment of the Chowkies above alluded to. It is to be remarked that though there is a "net" increase on the Head of Abkary, yet the Demand fell short of that of the preceding year by Rupees 3631-"-" the difference being made up by the payment of a large portion of

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of the rents of the preceding Quarter.—

4 With regard to the Revenue de-
=rived from "Coturpha" the Right Ho-
=nourable the Governor in Council
=would wish the Board of Revenue
to report the result of their circular
to the several Collectors on the subject
of Veesahuddy alluded to in para 5 of
their proceedings under date 9th of
March 1840.—

5 The Outturn of the Extra Sources
of Revenue for the year under review
is very satisfactory.—

(A true Extract)

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue (Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.— Ordered that transcripts
(38-39) of the foregoing Extract from the Mi-
=nutes of Consultation be furnished
to the Collector of Bellary for his infor-
=mation and guidance with reference
to the Board's Proceedings on the Se-
=ttlement of the extra Sources of

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Revenue in his District for July
1249 under date 21st December.

To Captain J. V. Hughes
39th Regiment N.I.

From the Chief Secy
to Govt. } Sir,

I am directed to acquaint
you that the Right Honorable Co
the Governor in Council has been
(40) pleased to appoint you to superin-
=tend the American Cotton planters
employed in Tinnevelly, and to request
that you will proceed immediately
to that District where you will Co
receive instructions for your guid-
=ance through the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George } (Signed) H. Chamier
26th January 1841 } Chief Secretary

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

(40-41) Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon.— Read the following Resolutions

(Vide letter to
Govt. 18th Jany)

Extract

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in Con. 24 Dec. 1840

letter of the 3rd December last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that

In Con. 28 Jany 1841

Government under date the 29th Ultimo have been pleased to sanction payment of Rupees 16—3—11 to Sooreanarrain Buttoolos being the amount of Seeruah on the Manium land in his posession collected and carried to accounts in Fusly 1249.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th January 1841

Signed J. B. Smollett
Secretary

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Read the following letters.—

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

From the Collr. and Magistrate of Vizagapatam. Submits further information regarding the proposed Police establishment.

Sir,

Para 1.— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 14th December 1840 which contains the sentiments of the Board on my proposition for remodelling the Police establishments in the District, and which I have received my most attentive consideration.—

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2.— I do not think it will be practicable at present to introduce in this District the system said to be in operation in Goontoor and Masulipatam, because here 2/3rd of the whole District are now under the immediate management of the Collectors—the Vizeanagrum Zemindary above 3/4 more than half the district.—

3.— The Taloildars in the Government Estate have the authority of Heads of Police in the adjoining Zemindaries and Proprietary Estates, and there will be no difficulty hereafter adopting the system recommended by the Board of Revenue, if any of the Estates within the Jurisdiction of the other+ Heads of Police who have no revenue charge, should come under management

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management by placing them at the Head of the Zuft establishment, with an adequate increase to their salary.-

4.- It appears to me however that we ought to have reduced our Police establishment in consequence of Estates coming temporarily under management. Under this impression I have submitted to the Board of Revenue a statement exhibiting what I thought ought to be the standing Police Force of the district, and I am fully persuaded that if the proposed Police establishments are compared, not with the former ones in this district, but with those of any other district similarly situated, say for instance Ganjam which is not so large a District as this, they will be found very moderate.-

5. The present management establishment are perfectly inadequate to the double duties of the Revenue and Police administration, and an increase to the extent I have named is absolutely required.-

6 For example in the Cimaram Zemindary in the Vizianagrum Zemindary, the revenue amounts to about a Lac of Rupees. It contains 262 Villages and 50 Dependent hamlets, and extends over nearly 250 Square miles of Territory.-

7.- The following is the present establishment for the administration of this tract.-

	Rs. a p	Rs. a p.	
1 Tahsildar	60--		
1 Rishear	20--		
1 Head Mudutgar	12--		
2 2ds Ds at 10 Rs each	20--		
5 Samastaars Ds	50--	264-8--	At the expence of the Estate.
1 Shroff	6--		
1 Duffadar	6--		
26 Peons at 3 each	78--		
	252--		
Sanderwared	12-8--		
1 Police Goomastah	10--		
1 Duffadar	6--		
12 Peons at 3 each	36--	57---	Paid for by the state
1 Cutwal	5--		
		321-8--	

8.- From the above it will be observed that in this large tract, the state only pays for

1 Goomastah	Rs 10--
1 Cutwal	5--
1 Duffadar	6--
12 Peons at 3 each	36--
	57--

9.- I have proposed that hereafter the Police establishment shall be as follows.-

1 Police Aumeen	35--
1 Do Goomastah	10--
1 Cutwal	5--
1 Duffadar	6--
32 Peons at 4 each	128--
	184--

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10.- It was never my intention that this establishment should be separate from that of the Tahsildar,- on the contrary I intended them to be subbordinate to him in every respect, and available for every duty- I selected the Name of Police Ameen because the employment of that class of Officers seemed to be contemplated by Act XXX of 1837. which vests them with all the powers of a Head of Police. and it would be a great advantage having two persons in each Taluk capable of exercising these powers, but I would not allow the subordinate to do so, except under the written authority of his superior.-

11. If the Board of Revenue are of opinion that a salary of Rupees 35. is too large for subordinate Officers, the pay of these Police Ameens may be reduced to Rupees 25 but no evil has been experienced in this District by the present rate of pay allowed to the Servants of Government and as the present Tahsildar would not be likely to remain in the reduced situation of Head of Police when the revenue administration of the country is transferred to the Proprietor, it is very desirable that we should have a class of Officers fully equal to the duties of a Head of Police

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all systems District, the Officers next to the Tahsildar, never receives less than Rupees 35.-

12.- If however the Board of Revenue are still of opinion that the Tahsildar himself ought to receive a portion of his salary from Government, I would then propose that the sum which is granted to him by Government be deducted from the salary allowed him from the Estate and divided amongst additional servants he entertained for the performance of all duties.-

13.- The increase in the number and also in the salary of the Peons is very necessary. during the last 2 or 3 years a large number of our best Peons have resigned their situation to enlist in the Army- I have now merely submitted my sentiments for the consideration of the Board of Revenue and I shall be prepared to remodel the establishment on any plan they may approve of.-

Vizagapatam District,
Vizeanagrum, Collector
and Magis= Circuit Office,
1.st January 1841.

/signed/ W. E. Arbuthnot.
Collector and Magistrate.

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Zemindary as it now exists, and has con-
-trasted its revenue and Police Establish-
-ments as they stand, and as propo-
From this it is seen that in a district
yielding a revenue of a lac of Rupees
per annum, the whole Police force
employed by the state consists of fifty
individuals, at a cost of Rupees 5[illegible]
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4. - We Arbuthnot's proposi-
is to appoint, in addition to the Tahsi
a Police Aumeen on Rupees 35 per mo
with twenty additional Peons: the ex
involving an outlay of Rupees 18½ per
at the Government charge - to the exte
Peons the Board do not in the least q
but the necessity for the services of
Aumeen at Rupees thirty five a mo
is not apparent. -

5. - The Board do not see
the whole [illegible]

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remodelled, and placed upon the footing
and on the scale of the Government Talaiya-
The Tahsildar being vested with powers
of Police and Revenue, and conducting
his duties aided by a Peshcar and an effec-
-tive Establishment without the aid of a
separate Police Aumeen, a portion of the
Tahsildar's pay & of the expense of the entire
Establishment should be borne by the State.
Thus when the revenue management of the
Zemindary was transferred to the proprietor
the Government establishment would re-
-main untouched, and the Tahsildar with
a somewhat diminished salary would con-
-tinue to conduct the Police and to superin-
-tend the Extra Revenue Collections of the
district under his surveillance. -

5. - The pay, charged to the State
and drawn by the Tahsildar should be
sufficient to secure the services of good Native
servants, although the charge of the Land
Revenue

Revenue collections was withdrawn from this
One principal drawback to Mr Arbuthnot's
proposal is that indicated in Para 11 of his
letter under observation that in the event of
the Zemindar's return, the Police authority
would have to be transferred to a native
Officer on a very low rate of pay a state
of things calculated to produce much mis-
chief.-

7 No reduction of Police should ever be
permitted consequent upon Estates coming
temporarily under management, for the
preservation of the Peace of the country is a
duty which must be undertaken by Govern-
ment. But the Board think that a division
of the entire District into Talooks, each Tal-
=perintended by a Tahsildar and an effective
Establishment, would be a great improvement
on the existing system, while the cost of the
Vizianagaram Estate being under manage-
is calculated to facilitate it's introduction.

8.- Mr Arbuthnot will reconsider
reconsider this

to these observations, and, if practicable, will
submit a Moyen Jabitah for the entire
Province founded thereon.-

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

Sir,

From the Collr of Vizagapatam } Para 1 I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your endorsement on the
Petition of B. Ramarayudoo dated 22d October
48 last, and to submit the following explana-
=tion on the subjects therein referred to.-

2.- The Petitioner claims the right
to collect the Mutarpha in his rented Villages
Segadam, alleges that the Renters of the
Nimalam Villages noted in the Margin, the con-
Jandam =ditions of whose leases are similar to those
Bodalam in his own, are in the habit of collecting
that source of revenue and submits the
repayment of the amount heretofore
collected under that head.-

3.- In 1821 the Rajah of Vizianagrum
gave

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gave the Petitioner a Shirtyanah Harsaul
rents of Segadam &c. Village including Ma-
=turpha which rent Mr. Freese redeemed
and granted a rents for a period of years
but in this the Maturpha was not included.

4.- The Renter alluded to by the
Petitioner do not collect the Maturpha in
their Villages.-

5.- I beg leave to submit translation
of the Cabalent received from the Petitioner
which will shew that he has no claim what-
ever to collect Maturpha in dissented Villages

6 The Petition is herewith returned.-

Vizagapatam District
Vizeanagrum Collr's
Office Cutcherry 6th Jany 1841

Signed/ W. D. Arbuthnot
Collr

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Translation of a Cabooleyut executed by Bo:
Ramarayden inhabitant of Segadam to
A Freese Esqr Collr of Vizagapatam dated 20th
August 1835.-

Jeyeni to this Cabooleyut agreeing to pay
Rupees 1000 annually from Fy

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being the fixed annual rent of the Sagadam
Village of the Semham Purgunah under the
Coonarum Tannah of the Vizeanagrum Ze-
=mindary on wet and dry lands and Enam
Cantoondahies exclusive of Tanks, Ground
allotted for building Houses, Wells, Enams
held on free tenure &c. according to the
following instalments.-

Fusly 1245 or Munmadah.-

On the 15th Badrapadum the expired Kist of Illavanum	250-"-"	
On the 15th Aswejum	250-"-"	
On the 15th Maveyaseum	250-"-"	
On the 15th Margum	250-"-"	1000-"-"
Fusly 1246 or Doosmookee		
On the 15th Sheevanum	250-"-"	
15th Aswejum	250-"-"	
15th Margaseum	250-"-"	
15 Margum	250-"-"	1000-"-"
Fusly 1247 or Parelumbee as foer above instalments	D°	1000-"-"
Fusly 1248 or Velumby	D°	1000-"-"
1249 or Vesary	D°	1000-"-"
1250 or Larvary	D°	1000-"-"
1251 or Plavee	D°	1000-"-"
		7000-"-"

Fusly these 7000 Rupees as above described

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described and obtain receipts for the same, together with an interest of one per cent from the expiration of the above instalments I claim for no remission either for Dyvecum or accidents or Rayeecum unexpected alteration of things under orders of the State and receive Doombalahs for the crops in proportion to the payments made by me I shall also cause the Curnum to keep the whole of the Village Accounts and render them to you when required- I in like in such a manner as to occasion inconvenience to the ryots-

(Signed) D. Appaduraze
Witness

(Signed) Ramarayaningaroo
(Signed) P. Caumaranze
Witness

(True Translation)
(Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot
Collector

Order thereon.-

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Original Petition No. 1160 of 1840.-

The Board of Revenue having referred to the Collector of Vizagapatam are of opinion under the

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explanation of that Officer that the claims advanced in this Petition have no just foundation.-

Read a private letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 19th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 14th Instant.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To the Collector of Rajahmundry.-

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th December soliciting the early consideration of a proposal contained in the Immabundy Reports from your District for Fasslies 1248 and 1249 for remunerating the Moondiffs and Pattamadars of the Government Villages in Rajahmundry.-

2 In reply I am directed to state that it would be more convenient if instead of introducing the subjects as exhibited in detached Paras of two Reports for separate Parganahs to elucidate them the whole

To the Collr. Rajahmundry
Desiring him to submit in a separate Report the proposals contained in his Immabundy Reports for Fasslies 1248 & 1249 for remunerating the Village Moondiffs & Pattamadars in the Ceded Districts.-

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whole question was brought before the Board at once in a concise and tangible form without reference to the Settlement Reports of the Firsly- The Board request that this may be done accordingly and with this view the original reports of the 20th November 1840 with the accounts adverted to are returned that the Para in which reference is made to this topic may be omitted and the accounts in illustration separately furnished- The communication now requested should contain a lucid summary of the present exigence and of the wants of the district with the proposed remedy so that the question may come before the local and the Supreme Governments in an intelligible shape and it is extremely necessary that the fullest information should be afforded of the actual costs to the State at which the wants never felt in the non payments of the Village Officers in Rajahmundry can be supplied.-

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3.- The Board observe that in the accounts now furnished Provision has

been made for two descriptions of Officers the Moonsiff to superintend the Police and the Puttamdar to attend to the Revenue This is quite at variance with the general practice and the necessity of it should be explained- It is also observed that the Office of Puttamdar is not confined to a single individual but as for example in the first Village Mogultoor 8 Persons are entered under this Officer each with a small share of the Emoluments which appears to be both unnecessary and objectionable- It should also be stated

4 whether the emoluments now received by the Village Officers, and deducted in the Statements furnished are to be computed as heretofore on the fixed Peyrij of the Villages or are to fluctuate with the Collections in like manner with the additional payments proposed- This should be particularly explained-

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Signed P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.

To the Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Coll. of Masulipatam. Reporting on a Petition presented by the Inhabitants Sirvoor & Chintalapoody Complaining against the Conduct of the Head of Police of that Taluk.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 14th Ultimo transmitting a Petition purporting to be signed by a great many inhabitants of Sirvoor and Chintalapoody in this District and complaining against the Head of Police of the division named Bapiah Lingiah for a variety of acts of irregularity and oppression

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oppression in the discharge of his public duties.—

2. Though the death of the individual against whom these charges have been preferred renders it needless, or perhaps inexpedient, to take evidence for the prosecution while the accused is no longer able to make his defence or to rebut the charges, yet I cannot dismiss the subject of the Petition without paying a just tribute to the memory of the deceased, that I never knew a more able, Zealous, or intelligent public Officer, or one more anxious to correct and root out the abuses, which I am sorry to say too generally prevail, under the most unsettled form

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of administration with which I am acquainted Viz.a, permanently settled Estate under temporary attachment, and that similar petitions to the one now got up had proved, after a full enquiry, to be quite destitute of any foundation and to have originated entirely in party motives.

3. The Petition is herewith returned.

Masulipatam Zillah, Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry, at Ellore, 5th January 1841.

/Signed/ D. Grant. Collector.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Govt.

Para 1. With reference to the orders of Government endorsed on original Petition No. 990 of 1840 herewith returned, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request

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request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Mr. Grant, Collector of Masulipatam, under date the 5th Instant.

In Cons. 28th Jany. 1841.

2. It will be seen from this communication that the Tahsildar B. Lingiah against whom the charges of the Petitioners were directed has lately died, and that consequently the Collector and Magistrate has deemed it inexpedient to make them the subject of formal investigation. Mr. Grant however adds that similar statements formerly preferred, on enquiry were proved to be destitute of foundation and he bears testimony to the zeal and ability with which the late Tahsildar performed the duties his situation imposed on him.

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/Signed/ P. B. Smollett Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To

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From the Collr of Guntoor - No 1446 of 1839. 183 & 1265 of 1840. } returned.

Reporting upon a Petition from Manika-row Seetum-mah Complaining that she has sustained a loss in Fushes 1249 & 1250 in consequence of the fields of the Jaghire Village having been inundated by the water from the Kristnah Channel -

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

Sir,

With reference to the Arzees noted in the Margin, addressed to the Board by Ranjah Munekarow Seetummah, complaining that, she has sustained a loss in Fushes 1249 & 1250, in consequence of the fields of Illavarum, her Jaghеer Village, having been inundated by the water from the Kristniah Channel which supplies the irrigation Tanks of Ulloor &ca Villages, I have the honor to state that, similar Arzees having been presented to me, the necessary enquiry has been made - Illavarum, the Village in question, is situated near a Swamp, called the Totapully Madoogoo and the land in the vicinity of the Swamp is always inundated to a greater or less extent - The quantity inundated in Fusly 1250, according to the enquiry made by the Tahsildar Asmeen of Ranchoor, copy of whose report is here- with submitted, was 3 6/16 Coochels of this 6/16 Coochel

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has been left waste and the remainder 3 2/16 Cultivated with Coarse Paddy - of the portion Cultivated 3/4 1/16 Coochel has yielded a full produce and the remainder 2 5/16 3/64 has been unproductive from Excess of water - had this extent produced, the probable Crop, would have been 10 Candies or Rupees 160 at Rupees 16 per Candy, but the failure is not to be attributed to the water from the Kristnah Channel which passes through the Madoogoo, but to the position of the land which is liable to inundation, as the Madoogoo is a receptacle for all water that drains in that direction - The owner of the Village can sow the Pyra or late Crops on the land in question, and those would yield a profitable return, larger than that from Coarse Paddy, the value of the former being Rupees 240 and that of the latter Rupees 160 - the Records of the Cultivancy have been examined with reference to the Statement of the Asmeen, that the land in question from its being a part of the Swamp was deducted in the Accounts, and it is seen in the Kyfeut

Kyfeyet of the Village for Fusly 1240 that 3/4 Cawdil of land was deducted in that Fusly as being Covered by the water of the Swamp.

The Petitioner, it will be observed, has no grounds for complaint. If she is desirous to redeem her land from the Swamp, there is no objection to her raising an Embankment to keep out the water. This embankment would also benefit the irrigation, as it would prevent the water from spreading and, under this view may be undertaken in the usual Estimates. This point will be attended to accordingly.

Guntoor Zillah,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Annavarum, 12th Jan.y 1841.

(Signed) J. Goldingham.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Collector of Guntoor will be pleased to take such steps as may seem proper in reference to the suggestion in the concluding Para of his communication to obviate the inconvenience sustained by Sectummah in her Cultivation from inundation.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on original Petitions Nos. 1446 of 1839 - 1839 & 1265 of 1840:

"The Board of Revenue have furnished the Collector of Guntoor with instructions under the above address refers."

Read the following letter

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

From the Pr. Coll.r of Nellore — 20 Para 1.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo and the papers which accompanied it, relative to the supply of Salt for the Chittagong Indent of 1840/41 I have the honor to explain that as the Board conjectured I considered sufficient intimation had been given of my ability to supply the demand for Chittagong for 1840/41 by my letter to the Salt Agent referred to in your Board's letter to Government which forms one of the enclosures now transmitted to me. It would appear that the Salt Agent did not furnish a Copy of that letter to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium

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opium at Calcutta.—

2d I have now ready for Shipment the full quantity of white Salt required for the Chittagong Indent, Viz.t 4 lacks & 550 maunds at the ports of the Eskapully Division Viz.t Eskapully, Vareny and Gogoolapully.—

Nellore, 2d Coll.r's Office, 2d January 1841. } (Signed) T. V. Stonhouse.—
Dep.t Collector

Order thereon

(55-56) Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded for submission to Government with reference to the Communication from this Department under date the 17th December last.—

Read following letter.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(57)

From the Asst. Coll.r of Cuddapah. } Sir,

Reporting the opinion of the acting Collector with regard to the Extra Carcoons and Goomastahs for whom annual applications are made.

Para 1 With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 26th November 1840. in which I am desired to give my best attention to the whole subject of the annual applications for Extra Carcoons and Goomastahs and to devise some means for putting a stop to such a practice, I have the honor to report the result of my inquiries and reflections.—

2 In my former correspondence I have clearly expressed my opinion of the inadequate state of the permanent establishment of Carcoons to perform the important duties of examining into the state of the cultivation and detecting the great frauds and concealments which are practiced against the Government. Mr. Blance having been employed not far from this place paid me a visit lately, when I consulted

him on the subject and showed him the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above mentioned - He then gave me the following statement in writing, which I respectfully submit as a confirmation of my views - "My intention respecting the Extra Carcoons was that the 13 additional permanent Carcoons, proposed to be added to the Establishment and whose pay was provided for by the reduction in other Departments should obviate as far as they went the appointment of Extra carcoons, but not that Extra Carcoons should not be appointed at all, and it was for the very purpose of rendering my meaning more clear on this point, and preventing any future misunderstanding that in Para 3 of my letter of the 31st August I.C. mentioned in the Statement of Extra Servants to be abolished, 13 Extra Carcoons as those who might "be dispensed with out of the number usually

Note
The underlinings are Mr Blane's

sanctioned" i.e. that only 7 instead of twenty should be hereafter employed. If I had contemplated the reduction of the whole twenty, I should have included the pay of the whole of them in the Estimated reduction, which whould then have been Rupees 840 instead of Rupees 546, as entered by me in the above estimate - As the Extra Carcoons invariably bring to light a greater amount of Concealed Cultivation than the amount of their pay, their employment entails no eventual charge on Government, but is on the contrary a source of positive saving."

3 From these observations I gather that Mr Blane would gladly have put all the carcoons on a permanent footing had the amount of moyen zabitah to which he was restricted admitted of his so doing. Before I had spoken to Mr Blane on this subject, finding that there was a saving in the annual expenditure by the reduction of the persons appointed to

See my letter of 2d September 1840

administer Oaths, I made this proposal to the Board of Revenue. I mean not to repeat it, but I would deduce therefrom the correctness of my judgment and the just inference that it was only the want of means which prevented the whole twenty carcoons from being placed on the permanent Establishment, and this will be fully evident when we consider how much more effecient and useful this class of Public Servants must be when they are by long residence and continued observation enabled to acquire a thorough knowledge of the different Villages within their charge, instead of being only appointed for a few months in any year and then turned adrift.—

4 The appointments made by the reduction of the Deputy Treasurer and the decrease in the Salaries of other Servants did not add to the number of Gomastahs under the Head Sheristadar

the great and certainly very necessary improvement has been in the English Writers Department—I have never yet in the course of my period of service been in any District where the accounts appear to be so complicated, and the employment of Extra Gomastahs is absolutely necessary in order to prepare the Coolavaru accounts and Faristh detailing each field and other particulars connected with the Summabundy. It is only at this time that they are employed and then indeed their services are quite indispensable, so much so that in addition to them several intelligent Volunteers lend their assistance without which it is probable the Summabundy would be considerably retarted. So very requisite is the employment of Extra Gomastahs and so invariable has been the custom of appointing them every year, that ten men have been actively and fully

fully occupied since the 20th. Ultimo and the nomination of two in the Sub Coll.rs Cutcherry, has been merely delayed by the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

No. of Ryots who hold puttahs in the Cuddapah District, Fusly 1245 — 109578
In Bellary — for Fusly 1245 — 386018
Difference — 23560

5. I understand that the agricultural population of the Bellary District falls short of that of Cuddapah about one-fourth, and the prodigious increase of the means of irrigation in the Poolevendlah Goorruincondah Muddenpilly, Royachoty and Chittwail Talooks where it is proposed to employ the seven Extra Carcoons render the settlement of this District greatly more troublesome than it was formerly — while the number of ryots is far less and the nature of the settlement is much more easy in the Bellary District, which the Board of Revenue have wished in all respect to be placed on the same footing as this District, it will be seen by the following Comparative Statement that the means for my carrying on the duties are in every way inferior and inadequate.

The number of Permanent Carcoons in Cuddapah, including the 13 recently nominated is only 52, whereas in Bellary of which a vast extent is black soil where there are few Wells, and Tanks and therefore little occasion for their services, there are no less than 108 Carcoons — again in my Head Sheristadar's Cutchery there are 18 Goomastahs permanently employed on salaries amounting yearly to Rupees 4896 and to these the proposed Extra Goomastahs, 12 in number and to receive Rupees 920, and the expense in this Department is altogether Rupees 5,120, whereas in Bellary there are 36 Permanent Goomastahs on salaries of Rupees 8040 per annum, and extra Goomastahs are also occasionally employed — so great a difference will at once place my request for this assistance in a clear point of view, and I trust that the Board of Revenue will now see sufficient reason to submit my application to the Government for sanction. The seven Carcoons are required for four months; and of the twelve Goomastahs, two

in the Sub Collector's Charge for the same time, and the other ten for a period not exceeding eight months. It is not considered advantageous to place these Goomastahs on the permanent Establishment; and I have no better plan to suggest regarding them than the present arrangement, which seems to answer all needful purposes and saves the Government so much salary as would be expended during four or more months of each year.

Cuddapah District, Coll.r's Cutcherry, Bunganapilly, 23d December 1840 — (Signed) W.m Lavie, act.g Coll.r

Ordered that the following address be submitted inconsequence

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Sec.y to Government — Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay

Recommending that authority may be granted to the acting Coll.r of Cuddapah for the entertainment

of 12 Extra Goomastahs on a salary of 10 Rs. per mensem each, Ten to be employed for 8 months in the Principal and two for four months in the Sub Division of that District and also for the employment of seven Extra Carcoons on the same salary for a period not exceeding four months.

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before Government the accompanying application from W.m Lavie late Acting Collector of Cuddapah under date the 7th November last, requesting authority for the entertainment of twelve Extra Goomastahs on salaries of Rupees 10 per mensem each. Ten to be employed for eight months in the Principal, and two for four months in the Sub Division of that District. Sanction is also requested for the employment of Seven Extra Carcoons on the same Salary for a period not exceeding four months.

2. As this Temporary Establishment has been usually sanctioned and is stated to be indispensably necessary, the

the Board recommend that the necessary authority for its entertainment be granted.—

3. It had occurred to them that a Smaller amount of fixed perma-nent Establishment might possibly obviate the necessety of these Periodical calls for temporary assistance in the Cuddapah Dis-trict, involving very considerable out-lay & a reference was made to the authorities accordingly to see if an arrangement of this nature might not be effected. Copy of the Correspondence that has passed is now submitted, but as both Mr. Lavie & Mr. Blane recommend the continuance of the present system, there remained no alternative but to support their Suggestion.

Proceedings of the B. 20th. Nov.r 1840 From the Ag. Coll.r 23d Dec.r 1840 — inclos. 28th January 1841.

Revenue Board Office,—
Fort St. George, 28th. January 1841. } (Signed) P. B. Smollett

Read the following letters.

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From the Ag. Coll.r of Cuddapah.—

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

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 15th. June last, I have the honor herewith to enclose a petition, together with the translation thereof pre-sented by Lutchmonah and Nauganmah (written by mistake Naugoonah) the widows of the deceased Runga Reddy, in which they desire that the whole of the pension should be granted to them, on their undertaking to maintain the Mother and Daughter and they also point out the impropriety of assigning any share of the Pension to the daughter, who, according to the Laws & Customs of this Country, should only be supported by her own family till the time of her marriage, and then she should go to the house of her husband; whereby she would alienate a large portion of the pension from those to whom it was originally granted. The matter having already been submitted to the Supreme Govern-ment, from whom specific orders have been received, it

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may appear presumptuous in me to moot it again, but as these Petitioners are in a manner helpless, I think I am doing my duty in bringing their objection to the notice of the Board of Revenue that it may be duly considered and disposed of.

Cuddapah, Collector's Office, October 28th 1840.

(Signed) W.m Lavie.
Acting Collector.

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Translate of an Urzee addressed to W. Lavie Esqr. the Acting Collector of Cuddapah District, by Lutchmonnah the Mother of Rungareddy, Widows Lutchmonnah and Nagammah and Daughter Soobbammah. Dated 28th July 1840.

We after the usual Compliments, respectfully beg leave to represent our poor circumstances that on the death of Rungareddy, the last pensioner who was in the receipt of Rupees 984-6 annually, the husband of the 2d. and 3d. Petitioners on the 22nd February 1839, our case was particularly examined by the Tahsildar of Cailgoontla & Camalapoor Talooks and on the submission of the

Proceedings held on the case, Mr. Blane the then Collector perusing the record expressed his opinion at Madenpully that he would recommend the whole pension to be continued in the names of the 2 Widows, the 2d & 3rd Petitioners, under condition of supporting the mother and daughter of the deceased, together with all other relations and servants who have been supported by that pension during the life time of their husband, but before he had the pleasure of recommending to that effect he was appointed Commissioner of Cuttack. On the assumption of the charge, your Honorable Board had the pleasure to order us that the full pension was recommended to be continued in the names of the Widows of the deceased. This pension was originally granted to us in compensation of the Villages which were snatched from our enjoyment and the pension was only one tenth of the Revenue derived from the Villages in question, which pension, Colonel Munro had the pleasure to express, was not to be diminished, had

any of the decendants of the family been in exi=
stence. It was firstly granted to Narasimmareddy;
On his death, it was fully renewed in the name of
his Son Rungareddy the husband of the 2nd. and
3rd. Petitioners. We now therefore beg that the whole
pension may now also be continued in the names
of the Widows and after our death, the Government
are at liberty to dispose of it as they like. In the
order now issued to the Talook it is stated that one
fourth is reduced & the remaining 3 fourths, have
been equally divided among the four Petitioners
on condition of reverting the share of each person
to Government on their respective deaths.
The daughter of the deceased is not entitled
to have any share, because she would go to an
another's house when she has been given in
marriage. Altho' Rungareddy the last pensioner
is deceased himself, yet all the old relations
and Servants are always under our
protection, and as the pension originally granted was only one tenth of

our revenue derived from our Villages which were
Gifted by the Government, we were suffering
for want of sufficient funds for the mainte=
=nance of our numerous family, and as the
Pension is entirely resumable to Government
after the death of these Petitioners owing to the fai=
=lure of issue and as we have not any Putta Lands
or any other support than the pension in question
and as the pension now sanctioned only amounts
to Rupees 738 — 4 — 6. (being 1/4 or Rupees 246 — 1 — 6.
deducted from the gross amount of Rupees 984 — 6.)
which sum is entirely insufficient for a family
which is obliged to live in rank and honor, & to pro=
=tect several relations and Servants whose support
is continually incumbent on the Petitioners, and
as this pension was not granted as a charity
allowance, but on the contrary our Villages
were resumed and a trifling portion was grant=
=ed to us. We all respectfully beg that your
favorable honor will be pleased to recom=
=mend the whole pension to be continued

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in the names of the 2d & 3d Petitioners as the Widows of deceased Rungareddy on condition of supporting the 1st & 4th Petitioners, together with all other relations and Servants, and to omit the names of the 1st & 4th Petitioners, the Mother and Daughter of Rungareddy; from the Register of Pensions and to escheat the Pension to Govern= =ment after the death of all the Petitioners but to continue the whole pension while any of the Petitioners is in existence.

(Signed) T. Soobrow Authorized Vakeel of the Petitioners.

(True Translate.)

(Signed) W. Lavie.
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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Ordered that the following endorsement be made on the Petition No. 143 of 1841 which accompanied the foregoing letter.

The distribution of the pension alluded to in this Petition having been made under sanction and by order of the Supreme Government, the Board do not consider

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themselves called upon to recommend = any modification thereof. Petitioners are at liberty to address the Government upon the subject, if dissatisfied with the orders which have been passed.

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

Sir,

From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah — 61

With reference to the Endorsement of Mr. Sub Secretary Parker on the accompany= =ing Petition No. 151 of 1839. forwarded to me under date the 18th March last, I have the honor to report that Mr. Ogleg the then Princi= =pal Collector finding the Petitioner was ex= absent from the Summabundy in July 1247, and quite unable from severe sickness to attend to his duties as Curnum, re= = moved him from the mirsal, but did not deprive him of his Enam land

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which he still

, indeed there are only fifteen Pattak
and as the present two Cummums transact
the duties satisfactorily I do not see
any occasion to add to the mifsul. I am
the more inclined to this opinion as last
July a woman named Venemmah made
a strong claim on behalf of her adopted
son which on a reference to the Board of
Revenue has been decided in her favor, and
should either that woman's son or this Peti-
tioner be ordered to take any share of the
business, there would be great dis-
putes and endless annoyance. It is
sufficient that they possess their shar
of the Enam.

Cuddapah District
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry
Sunnulmudgoo
4th January 1841.

/Signed/ W. Lavie
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Endorsement

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be passed upon original Petition No. 151 of
1839 and that the same be returned for
delivery to the Party through the Acting Col-
lector of Cuddapah.

"The Board of Revenue having
referred to the Local Authority consider
it unnecessary under the explanation af-
forded to issue any orders on the matter
to which this Petition relates."

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

Sir,

From the Actg Coll[r] of
Cuddapah

I have the honor to report to you
that I have this day delivered over charge of
the District to Mr. Skelton, whose re-
ceipt for the balance of Cash in the Treasury, amounting
to Rupees 3,70,082—15—7—I beg leave
to inclose.

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Cuddapah
Coll[r]s Office
15th January 1841.

/Signed/ W. Lavie.
Acting Collector.

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Read the following letter.

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

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From the Coll.r of Chingleput dated 1st

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that

Reporting the present state of all matters connected with the Survey of this District with an account of Charges hitherto incurred for the same.-

Minutes of Consultation 21st Nov.r 1840 Board's Proceedings 10th Dec.r — Do.

1st. The classification of waste lands and the re-examination of Mr. Hepburn's Survey in certain Villages in Conjeveram and Madrantacum Mootahs.-

2 The separation of the Consolidated Teeruvu on double Crop land in the above-mentioned Mootahs and in the Chingleput Taloork.-

3 The correction of the Poanjey assess-ment in the Madrantacum Mootah Modify-ing it with reference to the Capability of the Soil instead of the description of produce.-

4 The Assimilation of the assess-ment on Gramanutham Estacal lands in the Conjeveram and Madoo-rantacum Mootahs, as it exists elsewhere-

5 The Subdivision of Tuttils or large tracts of land into fields in the Villages of Voyaloor assessed by Mr. Ellies as ordered by Board under date the 25th January 1827.-

6th Re-examination of the Assessment in the Chingleput Taloork as introduced by Mr. Smalley and of Mr. Vereas his assessment in that and in other Taloorks as ordered by Board under date the 7th March 1831.-

7 The Measurement of all lands in Sary Zemindary and Shrotriem Villages.-

8 The transcription of Cudjan accounts on paper and the completion of the whole of the Survey records.-

Survey of this District left for my consideration at the date of Mr. Maclean's final Report of the 31st July, and which were Succintly de-tailed in the 4th Para of your letter to the Chief Secretary to Government of the 7th October 1839. the Measure-ment of the

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in the names of the 2d & 3d Pe
Widows of deceased Rungaseddy
of supporting the 1st & 4th Petition
all other relations and Servants,
names of the 1st & 4th Petitioners
Daughter of Rungareddy, Pro
Pensions and to escheat the Pe
-ment after the death of all th
to continue the whole pension
Petitioners is in existence.

(Signed) J. Loobro
Vakeel
(True Translate.)
(Signed) W. Lavie
Actg

Proceedings thereon.— Ordered that
(59-60) endorsement be made on the Petit
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alluded to in this Petition having
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Extract from the Consultation in the undermentioned
Letter from the Civil Auditor, Fort St. George, dated 15th ultimo,
forwarding Petition of Rungareddy, Native Inhabitant of Madras.

Fort St. George 28th January 1841.

Present:
The Honble. W. Lewis, Esqre. Senior Member of Council, officiating Governor.
W. Morehead, Esqre. Member of Council.
C. Lushington, Esqre. Member of Council.
H. Chamier, Esqre. Member of Council.
The Honble. Sir J. Grant, Knt. Member of Council.

Read the undermentioned Letter from the Civil Auditor, dated 15th ultimo, forwarding Petition of Rungareddy, Native Inhabitant of Madras.

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Collectors Office 15th January 1841

Ordered thereon

Fort St. George 28th January 1841.

Read the following letter.

To

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

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From the Collr. of Chingleput Dated 15th

Reporting the present state of all matters connected with the Survey of his District with an account of Charges hitherto incurred for the same.-

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings noted in the Margin, I have the honor to state that of the various matters connected with the

1st The Classification of waste lands and the re-examination of Mr. Hepburn's Survey in certain Villages in Conjeveram and Madrantacum Mootahs.-

2 The Separation of the Consolidated Teerwa on double Crop land in the above-mentioned Mootahs and in the Chingleput Taloork.-

3 The Correction of the Conjey assessment in the Madrantacum Mootah Modifying it with reference to the Capability of the Soil instead of the description of produce.-

4 The Assimilation of the assessment on Gramanutham Totacal lands in the Conjeveram and Madrantacum Mootahs, as it exists elsewhere.-

5 The Subdivision of Puttils or large tracts of land into fields in the Village of Voyaloor assessed by Mr. Ellies as ordered by Board under date the 25th January 1827.-

6th Re-examination of the assessment in the Chingleput Taloork as introduced by Mr. Smalley and of Mr. Vencata's assessment in that and in other Taloorks as ordered by Board under date the 9th March 1831.-

7 The Measurement of all lands in Sary Zemindary and Shrotrium Villages.-

8 The transcription of Cudjan accounts on paper and the completion of the whole of the Survey records.-

Survey of this District left for my consideration at the date of Mr. Maclean's final Report of the 31st July, and which were succintly detailed in the 4th Para of your letter to the Chief Secretary to Government of the 7th October 1839. the Measurement of the

lands of the Sary Zemindary and Shrotrium Villages and the transcription of the Survey accounts on Paper alone have not been completed.-

2 The Survey operations in the first Six mentioned points have been brought to a conclusion and the Accounts and report thereon to be Submitted to your Board are now under preparation and Shape to be able to despatch them in the Course of this Month when the whole of the Temporary establishment at present entertained will be discontinued.-

3 The Measurement of the Zemindary and Shrotrium lands has upto 31st. December been completed in 502 out of 665 Villages and is in progress in 60 others which will also be finished before the close of this Month at an estimated Cost of Rupees 600 - - - - There will then remain only 43 Villages unsurveyed, the Proprietors of which objected to their Measurement

but regarding which objections I stated in my opinion to your Board in my letter of the 7th Ultimo. Should your Board and Government on a consideration of the matter, deem it advisable that those lands should be measured, the duty might be conducted under the superintendence of my fixed establishment, the only expense being that of the Surveyors who are paid according to the work actually performed - The expenses incurred up to 31st December on account of the actual Survey of the Sary Zemindary and Shrotrium Villages are included in the General Statement of the Charges hereunder Submitted, but the probable cost of measuring the lands of the abovementioned 43 Villages and of Superviding the measurements already effected and examining accounts connected therewith are estimated at Rupees 850 - - - - - It never was intended, as the Government seem to have supposed, either to classify or assess the lands of

Estimated Cost of measuring 43 Villages	Rs.	600
Do. Do. for Superviding the Measurement already made		250
		850

of the Zemindary and Shrotriam Villages which can easily be effected should they at any period revert to Government.

4 A very small portion of the Cadjan accounts connected with the Survey settlement in this District were formerly transcribed on papers but the most important accounts*, and to which frequent references must be made, have not as yet been commenced upon. this is the last work remaining to be performed and cannot be completed until the Survey assessment has been examined and approved of. I propose shortly addressing a separate letter to the Board on this subject forwarding estimates of the expense necessary for copying the Survey accounts of the whole District. but I may here state that on the application of Mr. Vincash, a Sum of Rupees 1,328-4- for the accounts of one Taloork and a supply of paper were ordered by Govt.

* Nos. 1 Jareeb
Khum Chittah
4. Jarum Chittah
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6- Detailed accounts of Enam Lands

† To Board 26th March 1827.

under date the 18th May 1827. but the work was subsequently post poned until the assessment should have been finally fixed.

No disbursements whatever have been made out of the amount sanctioned for this purpose.

5. Since the recommencement of the Survey in 1830-93 Villages have reverted to Government by purchase of Moostahs and the resumption of Shrotriums Grants, and when the labour requisite for the Survey and assessment of so many Villages and the task of revising the assessment in 625 others with the settlement of the other details in a Satisfactory manner is considered. I trust, the Government will feel convinced that no unnecessary delays have been caused either by the Collectors under whose superintendence the work has proceeded or of the Servants employed by them in that Department.

Moostah Villages 89-
Shrotriums 4
Do. 93

In conclusion I beg to submit hereunder a Statement shewing the actual expenses incurred on account of the Survey of this District from its recommencement to 31st December 1840- together with an Estimate of future expenses on that account.-

Actual

	Rs	A	P
Actual expenses incurred on account of the Survey from 1st January 1830 to 31st July 1839	24,259	13	11
Do ... Do from 1st August Do to 31st October 1840	12,790	2	1
Do .. Do for November and December — Do	2,190	15	9
	37,252	15	9

Estimate of future expenses.

Salary on account of the Woozoor Survey Libbendy including Sandrewared for January 1841	290	"	"
Wages payable to Surveyors for measuring Jemindary and Shrotrium lands for Do	600	"	"
Do payable to Do for measuring the lands of the remaining 43. Do Do for which the orders of Government are expected	600	"	"
Expenses for superviding the measurement already made in the Jemindary and Shrotrium lands and for examining the accounts connected therewith	250	"	"
Wages payable to the Turundars employed for closing the lands of the two Mootahs of Agarum and Coontumlum lately purchased on account of Government	45	"	"
	1785	"	"
Total	39037	15	9

Chingleput District,
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Pullecarney, 8th January 1841

Signed A. Freese

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Para 1.

Submitting with reference to Minutes of Consultation dated 21st November last a letter from the Collector of Chingleput containing the information called for by Government relative to the state of Matters connected with the survey of that District.

8th Jan 1841 Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the information of his Lordship in Council, with reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated the 21st November last, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Chingleput containing the information called for by Government relative to the state of matters connected with the survey of that District.

From this it appears that

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that the only two points which will remain unsettled after the close of the Current month are the measurement of a portion of the Zemindary & Shrotrium lands and the Transcription of the Cadjan accounts on paper, and completion of the Survey records.

3 In regard to the first of these 2 points the collector states that the measurement of 503 out of 665 of the Shortium and Zemindary Villages was completed by the 31st December and that 60 more would be completed by the end of the Current Month at an estimated cost of 600 Rupees. the measurement of the remaining 43 Villages has been delayed in consequence of objections raised

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by the proprietors, but should it be deemed advisable that the measurement of them should be completed, the Collector observes that the duty might be performed by his fixed establishment, the only expense being the pay of the Surveyors for the work performed and for the Supervision of the measurement already made which is estimated at 850 Rupees.-

4 As regards the transcription of the Cadjan accounts the Collector states that this cannot be completed until the Survey Assessment has been examined and approved - The report alluded to in the 2d para of the letter now submitted which together with the accounts of the Survey are promised by the Collector in the course of the Current Month will be submitted to Government with as little delay as practicable, after its receipt.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th January 1841

Signed J. R. Smollett, Secy.

Read the following letter

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

From the Coll.r of Chingleput } Para 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. Instant authorizing the exportation to Calcutta of 3,00,000 Bengal maunds of salt from this District and to state, for the information of the Board, that about 75,000 Maunds now in store will be available for that purpose by the end of the month, and that the remainder will be manufactured and supplied with all practicable speed - The Salt in store required to be removed to the Beach of Cuvelong, which will be done immediately, the necessary advances of money having been ordered for the supply of carts, boats &c.a.-

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2 The Scales and weights formerly supplied for the use of the Salt Department in this District having been returned into Store under the Board's orders of the 9th. January 1840. I request the Board will cause five complete sets of scales and weights with triangles &c.a to be supplied to me without loss of time.-

Chingleput District.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Pullecarnay, 19th. January 1841.

} Signed A Freese.
Collector

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.-

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(64-68)

To the Chief Sec.y to Government.

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Chingleput requesting to be supplied with five complete

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complete sets of Scales and weights with triangles &c. for the use of the Salt Department in his District, and to recommend that orders may be issued to the proper Department for the supply of the Same.-

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It will be observed that the Scales and weights formerly supplied to that District were returned into store under the orders of Government dated 26th December 1839.-

In Cons. 2d Jany 1840.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th January 1841

Signed/ C. B. Smollett
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

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

From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir

In my English Records there are 80 Books of letters received and sent and Fort St. George Gazettes from the year 1832 to 1837 unbound. I have therefore prepared the accompanying Estimate shewing the expense to be incurred for binding them, amounting to Company's Rupees Ninety one and annas twelve (91-12-0) and have the honor to request the Board will be pleased to sanction the Amount.

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Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Pullecarnay 23d January 1841.

Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Estimate

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Estimate of Expense for binding 80 Books of English Records of the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput from 1832 to 1837.—

	Rupees	A	P
For one Book			
Leather	"	4	-
Thread	"	"	4
Twine	"	"	4
Glue	"	"	4
Wheatflour	"	1	-
Country thick Paper	"	1	"
Coarse Cloth	"	3	8
Hire for binding the Book	"	8	-
		6	-
	1	"	"
Amount calculated at this rate for 72 Books of letters received and sent	72	"	"
Country Papers for the use of 36 Books in which the letters received are to be pasted at 2½ Quires per Book being 90 Quires at 20 Quires per Pagoda	15	12	"
	87	12	"
For binding 8 Books of Fort St. George Gazettes from 1834 to 1837 at 8 Annas per Book being half of the rate above specified	4	"	"
Total Company's Rupees Ninety one and Annas twelve	91	12	"

Chingleput District
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Pullecarnay, 23d January 1841.

E.C.Jr. (Signed) J. Freese

1308.— Fort St. George 28th January 1841.

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Order thereon.
(Read again in Cons.n 18th Febry)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

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

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From the Coll.r of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, together with a Petition from Appaw Sawmy Goorookul of Sydapet relative to the Pagoda of Trisoolum.

Reporting upon Petition Nos. 1865 of 1840 presented by Appaw Sawmy Goorookul of Sydapet relative to the Pagoda of Trisoolum.

From Dr. 23d Febry 1837
To Dr. 30th June Dr.
From Dr. 24th July Dr.

Rec.d 1865 of 1840 with returns

and to state for the information of the Board that since the date of the correspondence noted in the Margin, the Amount belonging to the Pagoda in that Village has remained in deposit unappropriated to its purposes, in consequence of no suitable

Durmakurtah

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Durmakurtah having come forward to undertake the management of the Pagoda but Alamaloo Ummall having lately represented to me that the Pagoda was going to decay for want of repairs, and that if the funds of the Pagoda were paid to her, she would execute them and also appropriate a portion of the house rent which she received at Madras to the performance of the daily and other ceremonies, and make over at her death all her property to the Pagoda, an enquiry was made into the subject and having satisfied myself by personal inspection that the building of the Pagoda did require repairs and considering Alamaloo Ummall to be the most interested party in it's concerns, I ordered an advance of 500 Rupees to be made to her, on her finding security for the due execution of the required work, the Tahsildar of the Sydapet Taluk being directed at the same time to see that they were well done.

This measure was adopted merely with a view to save the Pagoda from ruin whilst there were funds for its support and all except the Petitioner willing to let Alamaloo Ummall have the management of the Pagoda but I have not appointed her as Durmakurtha nor settled the claims of the disputing parties.

Chingleput District, Collr's Circuit Cutcherry 4th Dec. 1840. } Signed A. Freese Collector.

1313. Fort St. George 28th January 1841.

Order thereon

(71-72)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon original Petition No. 1865 of 1840.-

The Board of Revenue having referred to the Collector of Chingleput a statement explanation of that Officer that Petitioner has no valid grounds for complaint.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Read Letter submitting

(73) an abstract exhibiting the cases disposed of under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 during the 2d half year ending on the 31st December 1840.-

Order thereon.

(73-74) Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other districts when a statement will be prepared and submitted to Government.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector in the Northern Dn. of Arcot dated 12th and entered in consultation 24th Ultimo.-

Proceedings thereon.

(75) If the Principal Collector in the Northern Dn. of Arcot be satisfied of the validity of the Petitioners claim in Petition No. 3 of 1840 to the garden inquestion, the Board will not object to his

1314 Fort St. George 28th January 1841.-

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

From the Pt. Collr of N. Arcot } Para 1.- I have the honor to request the Board's sanction for an additional Establishment of 14 Gomastahs to be employed in preparing the Summabundy accounts for the current Fusly.-

(76) The pay of each of the Gomastahs, I beg to recommend may be 10 Rupees per Mensem and that the period of their service be sanctioned for four Months commencing from the 1st of February 1841.-

North Arcot
Pt. Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Cobla pooram 6th January 1841 } Signed / G. Mr. Ogilvie
Pt. Collr

Ordered

1315 Fort St. George 28th January 1841.

Order thereon Ordered that Copy

(76-77) of the foregoing letter be

submitted to Government

with the Board's recommendation

that / the charge being an

usual one / Sanction be

granted for the entertainment

of 14 additional Gaimashtas

in the Northern Division

of Arcot on Salaries of ten

Rupees each per Mensem. Their

Service to commence from the

1st February and to continue for

four Months.-

1316 Fort St. George 28th January 1841.-

Read again the Letter

28th August in Cons.: 7th Sept. 1840 from the Principal Collector Southern Division of Arcot noted in the margin containing his report on the management of the Extra Sources of revenue in that District for Fusly 1249.-

Proceedings Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Southern Division of Arcot for Fusly 1249.-

(78)

Statt. No 1.-

Para 1 In the amount realized from the sales of Salt within the Fusly there was a decrease of Rupees 16967-7-2 being the results of a total decrease of 268 L 230 M 1/4 M in the quantity sold for home consumption exportation by Sea and for the supply of the French Government, the value thereof being Rupees 19636-12-11 and an increase in the sales for inland consumption amounting in quantity to 25 L 169 M and in value to Rupees 2669-5-9

Salt Collections

Fusly 1248 — 2,22,961-10-4

-"- 1249 — 2,05,994 3-2

16,967-7-2

Para 4 The Principal Collector states that he is unable to assign any reason for the falling off in the sales for home consumption which were below those of the preceding

-ing year by Rupees 17926-15- but ascribes the decrease generally as having been occasioned

Para 3 "the failure in the manufacture of the preceding year the stock having been expended in October last" (1839) and the sales not having been resumed till about the middle of March when the receipts of the new stock again supplied the markets.-

2.- From this it appears that the Southern Talooks of the Distribution without a supply of Salt from October till March and that during this time the people were compelled to resort to the Tanjore District, as appears from the report of the Acting Principal Collector of that Province, for a supply of this necessary article. This is a grievous hardship the recurrence of which should by any means be prevented. The Board in sanctioning the discontinuance of the manufacture at the Aragaty have balanced the full advantage upon the other hand of the Principal Collector's proposal

an ample supply from the remaining pans for all the wants of the District and if this cannot be secured from the works at Killay and Cuddalore, it will be desirable that the pans at Aragaty be again established for it is far preferable that the Government should run the risk of some loss by smuggling at those Pans than that there should be any scarcity of this essential article of life. In reference to this point the Board observe from the Quarterly Returns, that the stock of Salt at Mercanum during the last year was very limited; and that it is desirable to restrict the manufacture within certain limits, yet such latitude should be allowed as to prevent the possibility of the supply falling short of the demand.-

3.- The Crop Collections amounted to Rupees 20,7803-3-6 and the charges which exceeded those of Fusly 1248 by Rupees 5552-15-9 to Rupees 7,0875-2-5 leaving a net revenue of Rupees 13,6927-1-1 or

Rupees

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Rupees 26,382–13–8 less than the net revenue from this source in Fusly 1248–4

Sayer.–

In the demand under this head there was an increase of Rupees 5,546–8–2 occasioned entirely by the increased collections at the Frontier Chaukies which exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 10,549–15–11 and occurred principally in the export of Indigo and piece goods. In the Town and inland duties there was a total decrease of Rupees 4,960–10–3 being in the former Rupees 438 and in the latter 4,522 which was occasioned by the reduction in the rate of the particular duty on Betel. The Collector observes that there was a considerable increase in the consumption in the 5 Towns which are subject to this Tax which as it has occurred in

Demand:–

Fusly 1249	2,35,090	14	3
–"– 1248	2,29,514	6	1
	5,546	8	2

Para 7

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in the first year of the reduction affords ground to hope that no eventual loss will be experienced from that measure while the relief afforded thereby to the Consumers is great and highly appreciated. The gross collections on account of Sayer exceed=ed those of Fusly 1248 by Rupees 5,600–3–9 and there was a decrease of Rupees 6,688–3–4 in the charges which amounted to Rupees 29,720–15–9 the result being an increase of net revenue to the extent of Rupees 12,288–7–1 the net reve=nue of the Fusly under review being Rupees 2,08,456–15–4 whilst that of the preceding year was 1,96,168–8–3–

Gross Collns. Fusly 1249 2,38,177–15–1

Sea Customs.– 5.–

Fusly 1248 19,363–11–1

–"– 1249 19,168–4–"

Decrease 195 7–1

The small decrease exhibited in the accounts under this head is explained by the Principal Collec=tor to have been occasioned by the discon=tinuance of a practice which had obtained of including in the collections a duty on piece goods, which was afterwards refunded as drawback, a practice which was not in

Para 10

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in accordance with the rules for granting drawback and was only productive of a trouble to the merchant, the trade had in point of fact somewhat increased and the Fusly under review the gross collections amounted to Rupees 19,309-15-7 and the

+3875-2-5 net revenue after deducting charges, which were less than those of Fusly 1248 by Rupees 933-11-8 was Rupees 15,434-13-2 shewing an excess of Rupees 895-2-5 over the net revenue of Fusly 1248.-

Abkarry.- 6.- The amount of the Abkarry assignment for Fusly 1249 was Rupees 6,606 which this it was less by Rupees 3170-8 than the rents of the Fusly 1248 is considerably above the average of the four preceding years as shewn by the entry opposite Para 11 of the Principal Collector's report. The gross collections which as there were no charges constituted the net revenue also, under this head amounted to Rupees 6,623-14-1 being Rupees 3,110-14-2 below the

Fusles	Rs
1244	51,655
1245	53,194
1246	53,190
1247	56,344
1248	63,770

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from the Abkarry in Fusly 1248.-

In the Settlement under this head there was a small decrease of Rs 122-10-8 the result of a decrease of Rupees 4,883-1-9

Small Farms and Licenses 7

		Demand	
Fusly	1248	4,258-4-	
"	1249	4,135-9-4	
		122-10-8	

which occurred principally in the Ferry rent and an increase of Rs 1,740-7-1 the greater part of which was occasioned by increased collections at the Ferries under Kumanie, and an

Stats 5- increase in the rents of the duties on washer-=men's earth, the gross collections amounted to Rupees 3,557-2-9 being Rupees 597-8-1 below the gross collections of Fusly 1248.- There were no charges under this head.-

Stamps 8.- The current collections from the sale of Stamps amounted to Rupees 19,888-9 being 65-3 above the collections of Fusly 1248, the gross collections amounted to Rupees 19,521-11- and the net revenue to Rupees 19,491-2-1 being Rupees 311-14-2 below the net revenue of the year preceding that under review.- The

9 The amount of the Maturpha Settle-
=ment for Fusly 1249 exceeded that of the preced-
ing year by Rupees 954-12-10.- The total collections under this
head (there being no charge)
amounted to Rupees 39,139-12-10 and exceeded the
total Collections of Fusly 1248 by Rupees 562-11-10.-
The Board will be prepared to give due consid-
=eration to any suggestions the Collector may
submit with a view to the further improve-
=ment of this branch of revenue without unn-
=necessarily preying on the people upon the
receipt of the application which he proposes to
make but with reference to Para 15 of the
report under review regarding the contemplated
importation of Maturphas on the manufactu-
=rers of Sudiqs, the Board would suggest for
Mr. Ashton's consideration whether this
article is not already sufficiently taxed
the land on which the leaf is produced
being subject to assessment, and the manufac-
tured article liable to an advalorem duty
of 8 per cent.-

10 Of the total demand on account of all
branches of extra revenue for Fusly 1249
amounting to £84218. Rupees 5,59,609-9-3 were
collected within the year leaving a balance
of

Para 16 of Rupees 14,568-6-9 which had been reduced
D. C. & B. for November.- by the date of the Pt.
Sayer 84-6-7 Coll.rs report to Rs 1043-4-8
Small farms 464-1-7 and up to the end of Nov.r
Maturphas 6-4-8 last to Rupees 562-11-10
Stamps 7-15-. regarding which the Principal Collector
562-11-10 proposes to address the Board hereafter- In
the Gross Collections which amounted to Ru-
=pees 5,89,135-8-10 there was a decrease of Ru=
=pees 1,962-3-3 and a decrease of Rupees 16,753-12-2
in the net revenue the amounts of which in
Fusly 1248 was Rupees 5,99,385-7-6 and in
Fusly 1249 Rupees 4,83,632-11-4.-

11 The Board observe with much
satisfaction the attention which these
branches of the revenue have received
from Mr. Ashton, and have much plea-
=sure in recording their approbation of
his management.-

Ordered that a copy
of the foregoing Extracts from the Board's
Proceedings be transmitted to Government
& to the Principal Collector of the
Southern Division of Arcot.-

Southern

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9 The amount of the Moturpha Settlement for Fusly 1249 exceeded that of the preceding year by Rupees 954-12-10.- The total collections under this head (there being no charges) amounted to Rupees 39139-12-10 and exceeded the total collections of Fusly 1248 by Rupees 5-5-11.-

		Demand.-			
Fusly	1249	39,860	11	3	
"	1248	38,905	14	5	
		954	12	10	

The Board will be prepared to give due consideration to any suggestions the Collector may submit with a view to the further improvement of this branch of revenue without unnecessarily pressing on the people upon the receipt of the application which he proposes to make he submits reference to Para 15 of the report under review regarding the contemplated importation of Moturpha on the investigation of Indigo, the Board would suggest for Mr Ashton's consideration whether this article is not already sufficiently taxed the land on which the leaf is produced being subject to assessment, and the manufactured article liable to an advalorem duty of 8 per cent.-

10 Of the total demand on account of all branches of extra revenue for Fusly 1249 amounting to 84218 Rupees 59,509-9-3 were collected within the year leaving a balance

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Para 16	of Rupees 14,568-6-9	which had been reduced by the date of the Pc
D: C: & B for November.-		Coll'rs report to 30th
Sayer	84-6-7	
Small farms	464-1-7	
Moturpha	6-4-8	and up to the end of Nov.
Stamps	7-15-"	
	562-11-10	last to Rupees 562-11-10

regarding which the Principal Collector proposes to address the Board hereafter- In the Gross collections which amounted to Rupees 5,89,135-8-10 there was a decrease of Rupees 19,562-3-3 and a decrease of Rupees 16,753-12-2 in the net revenue the amount of which in Fusly 1248 was Rupees 5,00,386-7-6 and in Fusly 1249 Rupees 4,83,632-11-4.-

11 The Board observe with much satisfaction the attention which these branches of the revenue have received from Mr Ashton, and have much pleasure in recording their approbation of his management.-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be transmitted to Government & to the Principal Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot.-

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Southern Division of Arcot Fusly 1249.-

		Fusly 1248			Fusly 1249			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Salt	Balance	2,22,081	10	4	2,05,894	3	2	-	-	-	16967	7	2
	Balance on the 12th July	5280	11	5	6611	7	11	1330	12	6	-	-	-
	Current Collections	2,17,580	14	11	1,94,282	11	3	-	-	-	18298	3	8
	Extra Dc	3,944	3	4	3,239	12	10	-	-	-	707	6	6
	Arrears	7024	15	2	5280	11	5	-	-	-	1424	3	9
	Total	228,535	1	5	2,07,803	3	0	-	-	-	20729	13	11
	Charges	65223	2	8	70876	2	5	5652	15	9	Increase	-	-
	Nett Revenue	163309	14	9	136927	1	1	-	-	-	26382	13	8
Opium	Demand	220514	6	1	235090	4	3	5576	6	2	-	-	-
	Balance on the 12th July	6942 12 / 7405 4			4916	10	4	-	-	-	2489	1	1
	Current Collections	222108	10	8	230174	3	11	9065	9	3	"	"	"
	Extra Dc	1107	-	7	1060	14	7			1	46	2	6
	Arrears	9362	-	1	6942	12	7	-	-	-	2419	3	6
	Total	232577	11	4	238174	15	1	5660	3	9			
	Charges	36409	3	1	29720	15	9	-	-	-	6688	3	4
	Nett Revenue	196168	8	3	208456	15	4	12288	7	1	"	"	"
Sea Customs	Demand	19363	11	1	19168	4	-	-	-	-	195	7	1
	Balance on the 12th July	124	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	11	7
	Current Collections	19235	5	6	19168	4	-	-	-	-	67	11	6
	Extra Dc	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
	Arrears	111	13	11	127	11	7	15	13	9	-	-	-
	Total	19347	13	4	19309	15	7	-	-	-	37	13	9
	Charges	4808	3	1	3875	2	5	-	-	-	933	-	8
	Nett Revenue	14539	10	3	15434	13	2	895	2	11	-	-	-
Abkarry	Demand	63770	8	-	60600	-	-	-	-	-	3170	8	-
	Balance on the 12th July	987	6	3	47	13	8	-	-	-	939	8	7
	Current Collections	62483	1	9	60852	2	4	-	-	-	2230	15	5
	Extra Dc	87	3	6	86	5	6	-	-	-	-	14	-
	Arrears	1966	4	-	987	6	3	-	-	-	879	-	9
	Total	64730	12	3	61025	14	1	-	-	-	3110	14	2
	Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nett Revenue	64730	12	3	61025	14	1	-	-	-	3110	14	2
Sundry small Farms & Licenses	Demand	4258	4	-	4135	9	4	-	-	-	122	10	8
	Balance on the 12th July	284	12	"	863	15	3	579	3	3	-	-	-
	Current Collections	3973	8	-	3271	10	1	-	-	-	701	13	11
	Extra Dc	6	15	10	-	12	8	-	-	-	6	3	2
	Arrears	274	3	-	284	12	-	10	9	-	-	-	-
	Total	4254	10	10	3557	2	9	-	-	-	697	8	1
	Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nett Revenue	4254	10	10	3557	2	9	-	-	-	697	8	1
Stamps	Demand	19478	10	-	19468	8	-	-	-	-	10	4	-
	Balance on the 12th July	Remarks 22 / 88 2 / 855 4	-		579	13	-	-	-	-	75	7	-
	Current Collections	18823	8	-	18888	9	-	65	3	-	-	-	-
	Extra Dc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Arrears	940	8	-	633	2	-	-	-	-	307	4	-
	Total	19763	12	-	19521	11	-	-	-	-	242	1	-
	Charges	960	11	9	1030	8	11	69	13	2	-	-	-
	Nett Revenue	18803	-	3	18491	2	1	-	-	-	311	14	2

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 28 — Summary Statement of Stock Held by Thomas Hall, 1849–

	Thomas Hall 1848		Thomas Hall 1849		Increase		Decrease	
	Qr.	No.	Qr.	No.	Qr.	No.	Qr.	No.
Baltimore and Ohio 12th July	2	2,860	4	20,894	2	—	—	1,967
Boston and Albany	1	280	1	600	1	330	1	—
Canada Southern Railway	4	1,750	4	2,426	1	—	—	1,829
Chicago & Alton	3	394	3	3,239	1	—	—	707
Illinois Central	2	704	2	3,280	1	—	—	1,424
Lake Shore	4	28,635	4	20,780	3	0	—	2,072
Michigan Central	2	63,223	2	70,891	2	5,651	1	—
New York Central	2	163,304	2	136,921	1	1	—	26,382
Pennsylvania	1	229,514	1	235,911	1	6,397	1	6
Baltimore and Ohio 14th July	4	6,421	4	4,916	1	4	—	2,409
Canada Southern Railway	8	212,128	8	230,194	3	11	905	9
Chicago & Alton	1	110	1	1060	1	4	1	46
Illinois	1	4,306	1	6,942	1	4	—	2,419
Michigan Central	4	23,237	4	28,197	1	5,060	3	9
Lake Shore	3	36,409	3	29,720	1	5	—	6,688
New York Central	8	196,168	3	208,456	1	12,288	7	1

Pennsylvania	19,365	11	1	19,168	4	"	—	—	145	7 1
Baltimore and Ohio 12th July	124	11	4	"	"	"	"	"	124	11 4
Canada Southern Railway	1,925	6	6	1,916	8	"	—	—	6	11 6
Chicago & Alton	"	111	13	10	"	127	11	4	14	13 9
Illinois	19,347	13	4	19,349	15	7	—	—	37	13 9
Lake Shore	4,808	3	1	3,875	2	6	—	—	933	— 8
New York Central	14,539	11	3	15,454	13	2	805	2 11	—	— —
Pennsylvania	63,170	8	"	69,600	—	"	—	—	3,170	8 4
Baltimore and Ohio 12th July	982	6	3	47	13	8	—	—	939	8 4
Canada Southern Railway	82,183	1	9	60,352	2	4	—	—	22,381	15 3
Chicago & Alton	87	3	6	86	3	6	—	—	14	— —
Illinois	1,866	4	"	987	6	3	—	—	879	— 9
Lake Shore	64,734	12	3	61,625	14	1	—	—	3,110	14 2
New York Central	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
Pennsylvania	64,730	12	3	61,625	14	1	—	—	3,110	14 2
Baltimore and Ohio 12th July	4,26-8	4	"	4,135	9	4	—	—	122	10 8
Canada Southern Railway	284	12	"	863	15	3	379	3 3	—	— —
Chicago & Alton	3,943	8	"	3,271	10	1	—	—	701	13 11
Illinois	1,715	10	"	1,712	8	—	—	—	3	2
Lake Shore	274	3	"	284	12	"	10	9 "	—	— —
Michigan Central	4,264	10	10	3,857	2	9	—	— —	697	8 1
Pennsylvania	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "
Baltimore and Ohio 12th July	4,253	10	10	3,554	2	9	—	— —	699	8 1
Canada Southern Railway	1,948	10	"	1,946	8	"	—	— —	10	4 "
Chicago & Alton	633	2	"	579	13	"	—	— —	45	4 "
Illinois	1,883	6	"	1,888	9	"	65	3 "	—	— —
Lake Shore	944	6	"	633	2	"	—	— —	307	4 "
Michigan Central	19,463	12	"	19,321	11	"	—	— —	242	1 "
Pennsylvania	965	11	9	1,030	8	11	—	69 13	2	— —
New York Central	18803	"	3	18491	2	1	—	— —	311	14 2

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Read again letter from the Principal Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot dated 27th November and entered in Consultation 4th Instant-

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence-

To The Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir-

(79)

To The Chief Secy to Government

Submitting with reference to the order of Govt. of the 26th Augt. last in correspondence with the Princl. Collr. of the 1st Division of Arcot having reference to the Claims of one Eyasawmy Moodely to certain Land in that district held on a favorable tenure & recommending for stated reasons that the Land be continued to the Petitioner for Life subject only to the Jhitt rent specified in the instrument under which he holds the Land-

In Cons. 17th Sept. 1840-

Para 1.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the correspondence with the Principal Collector of the South Arcot noted in the Margin having reference to the Claims of one Eyasawmy Moodely to certain land held on a favourable tenure and ordered to be more particularly enquired into in your letter of the 26th August last-

Proceedings of the Board 17th September 1840.	
From the Sub Collr. 7th October in Cons. 12th Nov.	
Proceedings 12th November	
From the Princl. Collector 27th November in Cons. 4th January 1841-	

From

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2. From the original Cowle under Mr. Kinchant's signature and the letters now submitted, it will be seen that the Land in question was granted to an ancestor with a view to the erection of a Pettah for the accommodation of the Weavers engaged in supplying the Honorable Company's investments. When the Commercial Establishments were abandoned, the Village was deserted, and the Land which had descended to the Petitioner under a Deed of family partition was rendered fit for cultivation at his expense.

3. It does not appear that any very considerable outlay was incurred on this account, but under all the circumstances of the case the Board would suggest that the Land should be continued to the Petit[illegible]

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life subject only to the Quit Rent specified in the instrument under which I was sworn Moodely holds the Ground. Of the authenticity of that Cowle, there seems no doubt, and it is more consonant to usage to respect the rights of existing incumbents during their lives, and to introduce the Survey rates of assessment on a lapse occurring.

4. If Government concur in this view, the Board will instruct the Principal Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot accordingly. The original Petitions received with your letter under acknowledgment are herewith returned.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th January 1841.

Signed J. B. Smollett
Secretary.

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

From the Princ[illegible] Coll[illegible] in the Sth Divn of Arcot

Sir, Para 1. I have the honor to Read the following letters

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forward for submission to the Board the accompanying original Letter to my address from the late Head Sheristadar of this District Muddava Row, requesting that the Shotrium granted to him may be continued to his heirs for 3 lives upon the grounds that similar grants have been made to his contemporaries for the same period of Service.

2. The high character of Muddava Row is so well known to the Board that it is needless on the present occasion to solicit the recommendation of the Board in his favour on that account the plea now advanced is that in similar circumstances the liberality of Government has been extended to others in the manner now applied for by the late Sheristadar.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed W. Ashton

Dep. Collr. Circuit Cutcherry.
2nd January 1841.

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To W. Ashton Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Honored Sir

I have the honor to receive your orders of the 16th Instant.

In consideration of my long Service under the Honorable Company the Government has been pleased to recommend my case to the Court of Directors for the continuation of my Shrotriem for two generations after my decease. In the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 15th July last it is stated that in sanctioning the grant of a Shrotriem to me, they cannot give their consent for its continuance beyond the period that the Government of India have given their opinion that it should be continued to me, Viz. for the term of my natural life, but not to my heirs. This order your honor has been kind

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kind enough to communicate to me by instructions from the Board of Revenue.

The period of my service under the Honorable Company is nearly 39 years, and others who have served in common with me and subsequent to me hold shotriems for three generations which are still continued to them.

I therefore most humbly request your honor will, in the same manner be pleased to use your exertions to the effect of the said Shotriem being continued to me and my succeeding heirs, as you are well aware of the whole of my circumstances, and recommend on my behalf to the Board, and both Government and the Honorable the Court of Directors to grant me the Shotriem for three generations.

Madras, - - - - }
28th December 1840. - } (Signed) Sadasiva Row.

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Order thereon, -

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

(Read again in Cons. 11th Feby.)

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To

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

Sir,

From the Pl. Coll. in the S. D. of Arcot

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 22nd June last, and furnished for my information. I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Board the accompanying copy of the Decree passed in the Auxiliary Court, as received from the Government Vakeel. -

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The circumstances of the suit thus disposed of are precisely the same as in the suit No. 28 of 1840, the public defence of which has been refused. -

Verdoor, ... }
South Arcot, }
Pl. Coll's Cutchery, }
4th January 1841. - }

(Signed) W. Ashton.
Pl. Coll.
Chingleput

A.

Chingleput Zillah, Auxiliary Court.
Original Suit No. 27 of 1840.

Plaintiff.
Vencatarama Reddy Vers.

Defendants.
1 Sudasena Reddy
2 C. Vencatakistya Reddy
3. W. Ashton Esq. pe.
Principal Collector.

Decree of the Assistant Judge.

This suit is instituted to recover 3/8 of a Cawny of Punja land, paying annually Rupees 7 – 10 – 4.

Plaintiff states that he cultivated, and paid kist on the land in question up to the year Doonmookee /1836/ having puttah. that certain inhabitants of the French territories by digging a Channel, deprived him of the usual supply of water and by this, he and others were prevented from carrying on their usual Cultivation. In the year Vecaree, the 1st and 2d Defendants proposed to 3d for the land, and obtained it without enquiry being made

consulted, and he now sues to recover it.

1st and 2d Defendants are exparteo.

3d Defendant, in answer that supposing the Plaintiff to have held the land upto Doonmookee Fusly 1246. he left it waste in Fusles 1247. 1248, that ipso facto, it became Government waste, and he granted it to the 1st and 2d Defendants in Fusly 1249.

The Plaintiff in reply denies that his leaving the land waste for two Fusles forfeits his right and gives the Collector the power of granting it to others without first consulting him- had he refused to cultivate it, then the Collector would have been justified in his act.

3d Defendant, in rejoinder observes that Plaintiff admits that the land was left waste by him for 2 Fusles, and that it is entered as a Condition in the Mottah Puttah, that if any Ryot leaves his Puttah land waste for one year without paying Teervah, he shall thereby forfeit his right to it.

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and the land be granted to the first applicants. Plaintiff having left his waste longer than the specified period, it was granted to 1st & 2nd Defendants. The act of leaving land waste forfeits the right, and does not require a formal resignation of it, as the Plaintiff insists. The whole proceeding has been in accordance with the prevailing custom of the district founded on ancient usage.

The 3rd Defendant further says that by no law nor by any Revenue order is he bound to inquire into the causes which may have led an individual to leave his land waste - he has only to ascertain the fact and act upon it.

Plaintiff filed no Document but list of 3 witnesses, one was examined, the rest not necessary.

3rd Defendant filed 2 Documents, Viz.n, No.n 11 being extract of the 9 Para of the Mootchelca given by the Village Puttahmanegar to the Government for Fuly 1240.

No.n 12 Extract of the 9.n Para of the Putta Pitch

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given by the Circar to the Puttamanegar for Fuly 1240.

Decree.

The Plaintiff in this case contends that the bare fact of his leaving his Puttah land waste does not forfeit his right in it, and that a written or verbal resignation of it or an absolute refusal on due requisition made to perform his part of the conditions, on which his tenure rests, must precede his ejectment. This is absurd on the face of it. The Plaintiff Claims on what? certainly on the conditions of an agreement between himself and the Government that he on his part will pay a certain sum annually, and that the Government on its part shall guarantee to him the full and undisturbed possession of such lands during the continuance of these payments, but on their ceasing, the contract shall be held violated, and

he on his part will pay a certain sum annually, and that the Govern-

pick such portions and Clauses as bind the Government to him, and to adhere to them. but absolutely to set aside all conditions which bind him to the Government, a proceeding obviously at variance with every principle of law or equity - To manage and guard its interest in this Contract, the Government appoints a certain Functionary, the Collector, to him belongs the duty of enforcing or remitting the Government rights, and the making of such bye laws and subsidiary rules as in subservience to the General Regulations by which the Government has seen fit to bind itself he may deem proper - In pursuance of this part of his duty the present Principal Collector of South Arcot and his predecessors in office have thought fit to declare "that as a non "payment of kist is a forfeiture of his "tenure on the part of the Ryot, so the un "leaving of land waste and without payment "shall be held as a Declaration that payment "is not intended and forfeiture

"admitted." with the expediency or otherwise of such a bye law, the Court has nothing to do; the only questions to be decided are. -

1st Is the propounding of such an agreement legal on the part of the Collector?

2nd Have the other party, the Ryots, agreed to it?

The Court has no hesitation in answering the 1st question in the affirmative. That the other party, the Ryot every man who holds a Puttah - and the Plaintiff among the Number have agreed to it is in the opinion of the Court fully proved by the documents which have been filed by the 3rd Defendant. The Contains the Stipulation alluded to, offered to the acceptance of the Ryots - No 12 Contains the assent of the Ryots signified through their recognised and accredited agents - with these facts before it, the Court is called upon to pronounce that admitting all the facts of this case to be as stated by the Plaintiff, the 3rd Defendant is entitled in granting his lands

which were rightly and justly forfeited, to whom soever he pleased, and therefore non-suits the Plaintiff; ordering him to pay all Costs of suit. There is one point which the Court does not Conceive it to be material to the suit in the view which has been taken of it above, it will here allude to, lest the Plaintiff should imagine due consideration had not been given to it, namely that he shewed Cause why the forfeiture should not be insisted on and the Collector not admitting the validity of the excuse enforced the forfeiture notwithstanding. On this plea alone judgment might have been given against the Plaintiff had not the Court preferred deciding the matter on broader grounds, for he thus admits the forfeiture unless he can show Cause to the contrary - On this point, there can be no doubt that the forfeiture having accurred, the party forfeiting is entirely at the mercy of the other party, he may hear such caused or not as he pleases, and from his determination there can be no appeal to a Court of Justice -

Statement of Costs of Suit incurred by both parties.

Costs incurred by Plaintiff Rs. a. p.

Value of 1st Rampt paper of the Plaint		1	- -
Do of other Do used by him		5	- 8 -
Fee of his Vakeel according to Cl 1st Section XXV Reg XIV of 1816			
Batta to the Ron who carried a notice to the Defendants & summons to his Plaintiff's Witnesses		1	- 5 - 7
Batta paid to the Witness		1	- 14 -
		-	- 12 -
		9	- 7 - 7

Costs incurred by 3d Defendant.

Value of Rampt papers used by him		4	- 8 -
Fees of Vakeel according to the above quoted Reg		-	- 5 - 7
		4	- 13 - 7

Total Rupees - 14 - 5 - 2

Promulgated this Twenty Second day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and forty-
Signed and Sealed this 26th day of December 1840 from which date the time of appeal extends to the 26th March 1841.
(Signed) C. R. Baynes.
Asst Judge.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board deem it unnecessary to advert at present to the circumstances connected with the decree passed by the Auxiliary Court of Chingleput & herewith submitted, but Mr. Ashton will report hereafter if the cause has been carried in appeal before the Superior Courts -

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Dpty Collr in the Sn Dn of Trct

Reporting upon the Butabady Enams for Peons formerly granted by the Sagheir dar of Suncarapooram and requesting instructions respecting their Disposal -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Butbady Enams for peons formerly granted by the Jaghiredar of Suncarapooram, respecting the disposal of which I request instructions -

Of these peons seventy were entered as receiving a money payment in the Moyen Zabitah forwarded by Mr. Cunliffe with his letter dated the 9th April 1829, and from the commencement of Fusly 1239 the money payment ceased and these persons have not been employed in any duty - They have no Summuds

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or other documents, but the lands are en-
=tered in the Enam Jaumabundy &
Statement. A regular test of the pre-
=sent incumbents has been duly pre-
=pared by the Tahsildar, and I would
recommend that as lapses occur in the
number of those first entered as Nos in
the Statement, the Enams may be enter-
=ed in the Din Account.-

Those entered in Nos 2 and 3
have no other title than that they have
been permitted to get possession of the Enams
on the death of former incumbents and
hold them as Sinecures without authori-
=ty from any one. I am not aware of
any reason why they should not be atonce
resumed.-

Those entered as Nos 4 and 6 may
be at once resumed and orders will be
given immediately for that purpose.

It appears that the small
number of Enamdars entered as No 5 were
appointed by the Pol

of vacancies during the time the Jaghеer
was under attachment by the Supreme
Court at Madras, they are not hereditary
and should have been reduced on the re-
=formation of the Establishment, but
being remunerated by land instead of a
money payment they have been hitherto
overlooked and remain in possession. I
would therefore recommend the resump-
=tion of their Enams.-

Vurdoore South Arcot,
Principal Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry
6th January 1841.-

/ Signed / W. Ashton
Princ. Collector

Abstract

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Abstract Statement shewing the Extent of Cultivation in the Carapooram in the Southern

28th January 1811.-

Cudday Enam in the resumed Jaghere of Sun-
Division of Arcot.-

Numbers		Number of Enam Ryots	Number Ryots	Land	Seeva	Total Land	Total Seeva	Number Average Seeva	Remarks.
				Cawd. a. Ckr.	a. p.	Ckr. a. p.	Ckr. a. p.	Ckr. a. p.	
1	Amount of Enam enjoyed by original incumbents	39	188	497 7 "	39 9	413 7 "	227 15	910 14 "	
2	Amount Ditto enjoyed by the Heirs of Ditto	22	152	12½	404 " 6	200 6 "	174 14½	604 6 6	
3	Amount Ditto enjoyed by distant relations of Ditto	2	7	14	23 10 "	2 " "	9 14	44 10 "	
4	Amount Ditto enjoyed, the individuals are said to be absent	4	33	5	87 7 2	15 15 6	35 9½	103 6 8	
5	Amount Ditto enjoyed by other new Peons	4	35	8	93 3 " 4	28 14 "	39 10	122 1 "	
6	Amount Ditto extinct there being no heirs	13	35	12	99 12 " 8	87 8 "	44 4	187 4 "	
	Total	84	453	9½	1205 7 " 48	767 2 6	532 3	1972 10 2	

Proceedings thereon.—

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The extent of land under the Head of Entries four and five, held by Parties absent and families extinct who have no Heirs may be at once assumed, but in all other instances advantage should be taken of lapses in the Crandars to assume and assess the land to the Revenue.—

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

From the Pt. Collr. of South Arcot

Fort St. George

(86)

50,000 Bengal Maunds of Salt having been ordered to be supplied for export to Bengal, I have the honor to request that you will forward to me a supply of printed certificates to enable me to furnish the same to the Exporters.—

The Salt for Bengal will be measured as there are no scales belonging to the Department, the rate of conversion from measurement into weight being one Garce for one hundred

and twenty Bengal Maunds as was established on former occasions.—

Mailnedumboor,
South Arcot, Print
Collr. Circuit,
Cutcherry 22d January 1841.

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Order thereon,
(Read again in Cons. 8 Feby.)

/ Signed / W. Ashton
Print. Collector

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.—

From the Pt. Collector of South Arcot.— Read letter

(88)

Submitting an application from his Assistant Mr. Whittingham, requesting permission to leave his Station for one Month on private affairs from the date of his leaving the district.—

Order thereon,

(88-89)

Ordered to be sent to the Civil Auditor with the following remark—

"Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government through the Civil Auditor with reference to the resolution of Government dated 13th. November published in the Fort St. George Gazette under date 1st December 1840."—

Proceedings Authorising the discontinuance of the "Manay Pagody" or land tax paid by certain Weavers in Tanjore to the Pagoda of Tirbana=num and the Grant of Compensation to the Pagoda in lieu thereof.

Rd. 12th Jany. 1839 & 11th & 25th Dec. 1840. & 493 of 1840.

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Para 1. The Board proceed to take into consideration letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore under date 9th December 1840, reporting upon the Petitions noted in the Margin.

2. The Petitioners referred to in the above letter seek to be relieved from the future payment of Loom tax which has been imposed upon them only since 14th March 1838 and pray for a refund of the same in Arrear from that date.

3. On reference to the previous correspondence, it will be observed that Government were pleased in 1838 upon the recommendation of the Prin. Collector of Tanjore to grant Compensation to the Pagoda of Tirbavanum to the extent of 165-13-10¾ Rs as. P. in lieu of Moturpha or Loom tax resumed in that Village, but it appears from the letter of Sir Henry Montgomery, now under notice that no collections on account of Loom tax were ever made in this Village anterior to 1838- the compensation therefore Authorized by Government has never been

made, but the Petitioners have been called upon to pay the Loom tax to Government like all other weavers in the District, the "Duft Roka" under which the Petitioner's Claim giving them, in the opinion of the Tanjore Collector no title to exemption. The Petitioners however, in addition to the Loom tax and House tax collected on account of Government, are also subject to a heavy "Manay Pagody" or land tax, Rs. a. P. 120- 8- on account of the Pagoda, & as the payment of Loom tax has only been demanded from them since the order of Government of 14th March 1838 and the Pagoda Servants insist upon the Collection of the "Manay Pagody" which is applied to the support of the Pagoda, the Tanjore Principal Collector suggests the discontinuance of the Collection of the latter Item and the grant of compensation to the Pagoda to the extent of the loss it would sustain out of the amount already sanctioned as compensation for resumed Moturpha Viz.ts Rupees 155-13-10¾.

4- Although the Collection of Loom tax in this Village is of recent introduction, the

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for uniformity's sake to continue it as it is paid by all other Weavers in the District, but with a view of affording relief to the people they authorize the discontinuance of the "Manayapa goody" and the grant of Compensation to the Pagoda in lieu thereof as recommended by the Acting Principal Collector.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Actg Pl. Collr of Tanjore. } Sir,

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In obedience to the instructions conveyed to me by the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 19th November 1840, I have the honor to report having this day paid to Rungapilly of Vadoor in the Trichinopoly District the sum of 60 Rs 2 a 8 being the Sale proceeds of the Tobacco Seized from him left

Vide Petition No. 927 of 1840.

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the Amount of treble duty carried to the credit of Government, and to request special Sanction may be obtained for the disbursement.

Tanjore District Cutcherry 5th January 1841. } Signed H. G. Montgomery Acting Principal Collector.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

To the Chief Secy to Government. Sir,

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit to Government the accompanying letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore & obtain Special Sanction for the payment of Rupees 60-2-8 to one Rungapilly of Vadoor in Trichinopoly refunded under the orders of the Board of Revenue

Sent in Cons. 28th January 1841.

2- This Amount is the Sale proceeds of certain tobacco Seized & Sold for a breach of the Sayer Regulations. When the case came under review, it seemed to the

Board

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Board that the facts did not require the enforcement of the full penalty & treble duty only was ordered to be levied. The Sum for payment of which Sanction is solicited is the Value of the Tobacco less the amount of that duty.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th January 1841.

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

From the Collr of Trichinopoly.

Sir

Submitting remarks relative to the system of the Village Police now in the Trichinopoly District.

Para 1. — I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board the following remarks with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin relative to the system of the Village Police in this District.

From Br. 16th July 1835
To Dr. 25th June 1836
To Dr. 31st Oct. 1838
From Dr. 4th March 1839

2. — I regret that so much delay has taken place in making this Communication but it has arisen from unavoidable causes and the good has resulted from it that I have become better acquainted with the subject and I have avoided some errors into which I should have been led had I founded my opinion upon the information already recorded in my Office. I had prepared

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prepared Statements many Months ago and was upon the point of submitting them, when an occurrence took place which deprived me of the assistance of my Serishtadars. and seemed to render it advisable that I should make further enquiries.

The points upon which I am called upon to report are,

The remuneration of Village Moonshiffs.

The appointment of a Moonsiff to each Village. both Circar and Enam.

The amount of remuneration proper to be given to each. which is not to exceed a certain per Centage on the Revenue.

What emoluments at present enjoyed by Moonsiffs can be made available under the proposed arrangements.

The propriety of resuming certain Enams held by Heads of Villages in Vetticutty Talook.

Village watchers. how they should be remunerated.

How in each Village the duty is at present performed.

The

The Canulgars in Arrealore and Oodiarpolliam.-

The Men Canulgars the proposal that they should be allowed 15 per Cent in their emoluments.-

Village Moonsiffs.

The proposal that the Village Moonsiffs should be remunerated by a distinct Stipendiary allowance originated in the difficulty said to be experienced in procuring persons willing and able to do the duty required of that class of Police Officer- the Puttahdars, it is stated were found unwilling to undertake a duty, which imposed upon them extra trouble without procuring them any advantages- and the individuals whom it was found necessary to appoint to the office not being in many instances, Puttahdars proved, it was said, unequal to the task in consequence of the absence of the influence which attaches only to Puttahdars- The remedy proposed was two fold. that none but Puttahdars should be appointed Moonsiffs, and that a specific remuneration should be given on account of the Office of Moonsiffs-

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4. It certainly seems very natural that a Puttahdar should decline the acceptance of an office which brings with it only trouble- but it is also certain that the Office of Moonsiff as every office derived from Government is- is looked upon as conferring a degree of honor- and if it were not it is difficult to account for the readiness with which the Office is accepted by the persons who are not Puttahdars, and consequently have no remuneration allowed them- It seems to me therefore that if a condition were to be annexed to the appointment of Puttahdars that the nominee should be liable to be called upon to perform the duties of Moonsiffs, the union of the two Offices in one person might be effected without difficulty- and without the necessity of any extra remuneration for the Office. I am strongly inclined to advise that this measure be now adopted as sufficiently efficacious.-

5. But it is necessary here to state that in the wet Villages of the 4 Wet Talooks- the Puttah Monigars are only nominally such- receiving the general Puttah of the

Villages

Village but performing none of the duties co
usually assigned to a Head of a Village
except in the instances in which they are also
Moonsiffs.-

6. I cannot presume to contradict the
opinion of the able Officers who have preceded
me in the management of this district without
much deference. but I must be permitted to
state that I do not think that any Amount
of remuneration which Government can affore
to give will secure greater efficiency on the part
of the Moonsiffs- the persons who now perform
the duty without pay, are exactly of the same
Class as those who receive remuneration,
on account of their being Puttahdars- and
from the latter class of persons, Moonsiffs
are still to be chosen- so that it is not contem=
=plated that by any new arrangement the services of
a superior description of Officer, than those at
present employed, will be obtained.-

7 But it may be said that a stipen=
=diary allowance will render the Office more
desirable- and that thus a greater check
will be placed in the hands of the
Supervising

Supervising authorities than the present
system allows of- To this argument I would
reply that the situation of Puttahdar is
sought after with an eagerness which sufficiently
evinces how desireable it is considered, and that
no trifling addition of trouble would cause
it to be relinquished, and I may add in proof
of the situation of Moonsiff not being looked
upon generally as an Office to be avoided,
that a vacancy never occurs but that the
heirs of the late incumbent or some influential
person in the Village make strenuous endeavours
to obtain possession of it- such is the import=
=ance attached to the Office.-

8. There is however a much stronger
argument in favor of the opinion which
I have ventured to offer in the circumstance
of there being very few Moonsiffs at present who
are not Puttahdars- The accompanying ‡ statement
No. 1. will shew that of the entire number of Moonsiffs
1456 at present holding office 845 are Puttahdars.
and I hope that in the course of a very short
time there will be no Moonsiff who is not
a Puttahdar. and tho at the date of the
last returns, a few Villages were without Moonsiffs,

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I have taken steps to appoint them.

9 I am on the whole of opinion that the disinclination to accept the Office is by no means general, and that if it is made of importance by constant attention being paid to it by the European Magisterial functionaries, and a clause be inserted in the Puttahdars puttah to the effect of the proposal in para 4 of this letter, there will be no difficulty in conquering any reluctance that may now exist to holding the Office.

10 The inefficiency in the actual operation of the Village police in this district is in my opinion to be traced to the general ignorance that prevails - the distrust and jealousy of their fellow countrymen on the part of the Natives and in some measure, I have no doubt, to the pernicious system under which Mewar Cavulgars were allowed to obtain an influence which tends to give them a command in all matters relating to Police over most

most of the Village Officers of the district.

11 It must however be admitted that whatever may be the cause, the intention of the legislature in appointing Moonsiffs has been but very partially carried into effect, but I may be permitted to remark that the means of drawing a strict comparison between the operation of the Village Police system in this and in other districts, has not been afforded me, and it does not seem, as far as the papers recorded in my Office enable me to form a judgment, that it ever has been brought to the test of Comparative Statements.

12. Again it is necessary to the due consideration of the subject to take into account the effect which the appointment of Aumeens of Police under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1821 has had. Aumeens of Police have been appointed in this district subsequently

subsequently to the observations which first brought the subject of the Trichi=nopoly Village Police before Govern=ment - and tho' my experience in the district is very limited, I cannot help being of opinion that now sufficient facilities are afforded for bringing forward the sort of Complaints which would be made to a Village Moonsiff and that if a few only have been made to Moonsiffs it is because the Moonsiff cannot be considered by his fellow Villagers as being proof against the partiality almost sure to be engendered by Village interests - an objection which does not apply to Police Officers who however prone they may

may be to corruption are equally open to the intrigues either of complainant or defendent. -

13 But should Government resolve that it is expedient to grant a specific remuneration to Moon=siffs it behoves me to shew in what manner this may best be done at an expense not exceeding the amount which has been laid down as the maximum and in what manner this should be distributed. -

14 The Scale of remune=ration adopted in Tanjore is proposed as a guide in regard to this district and as in Tanjore the total amount is not to exceed 2 per Cent on the Revenue. -

15 I have found it impos=sible to adjust the Tanjore scale so as to give a proper amount of remuneration with reference to the extent of duty which will be

*Minutes of Consultation dated 5th April 1839 para 2.

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be required from each particular Moonsiff in this district. In Tanjore I believe it may be generally taken for granted that a Village having a certain population will yield such and such an amount of Revenue. In this district on the contrary a populous Village in many instances yields a smaller amount of Revenue than one which has only ten or twelve inhabitants and as the business of a Moonsiff has relation not to the extent of Revenue but to the number of the inhabitants of a Village so chiefly. I have endeavoured to prepare a scale accordingly.

*Statement No. 1

16 Statements No. 2 and 3 exhibit in detail the amount which I would propose should be given to the several Moonsiffs it will be seen that the highest annual amount I propose is Rupees 42 and the lowest Rupees 6 with 11 intermediate grades. The total amount of the

the expense per annum will be Rupees 23,352 being a per Centage on the Revenue taken at an average of five years on Rupees 15,24,128-2-10½ of Rupees 1-8-6D I have added a column in the Statement to shew the uninhabited Villages. - and should the Board be of opinion that Moonsiffs ought to be appointed to them I will endeavour to make arrangements by which they payes allotted to them shall not cause an excess above the authorized amount.

17 The arrangement proposed above provides it will be seen for the appointment of Moonsiff to the Enam Shrotrium and Zemindary Villages as well as to the Circar Villages for I beg to state my opinion that it is as necessary that the Police duties with which Government has charged itself should be performed by Government Servants in the Enam as in the Circar Villages. -

18. - The total amount of pay which under the above arrangement Government will be called upon to give to the

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Moonsiffs is as stated above Rupees 23,352 of which Rupees 3,618 will be appropriated to the Enam Villages in number 232 and 19,734 to the Circar Villages which are in number 1824 a difference of two will be perceived in the number of Villages on a comparison of my accounts with those of Mr. Blair.

*See Statement No. 3

Puttahdars Emoluments.

19 The next thing to be considered is whether any portion of the allowances now enjoyed by Heads of Villages or Puttahdars, can be appropriated to defray any portion of the Moonsiffs pay. The sum which is now enjoyed by Moonsiffs as their share as Puttahdars of the Puttahdars emoluments is only Rupees 3,181-12-11¼ the total amount of Puttahdars allowances as entered in Column 12 of the above Statement is, it will be seen, according to the dittum, Rupees 11,049-6-4½ including every description of land grain and ready money according to the details of Statement

†See Statement No. 4 Column 14

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No. 5 and as also exhibited in Statement No. 4.—

20 Besides this it does not seem to me that there is any thing calling for particular explanation regarding the general descriptions of Puttahdars named in the State*ment. I thought it best to exhibit them in detail although the difference is merely nominal or very trifling.—It has been customary of late years for the Circar to appoint the Puttahdars in many instances without reference to Hereditary right but I believe it would be found could an enquiry be instituted with advantage that the same families have for the most part for many years furnished the Puttahdars. It will be my duty to attend to this in regard to future appointments.—

*No 5

21 I have now to notice the subject of the Enams in the Vittiecully talook alluded to in Para 11 of the Board's Proceedings dated 4th March 1839. I am sorry to say that I have failed in procuring any further information of importance regarding them - the records have been again searched for the purpose of finding traces of their origin - they do not seem to be attached to the Puttahdar's office and I have no doubt that they were obtained by the influence of the Mahajanams and tho I am not prepared to recommend the entire resumption of them I think it deserves consideration whether a light assessment should not be imposed upon such portion of them as are now held entirely rent free as is the case with regard to lands in other parts of the district enjoyed by Mahajanams. The total amount of teerwah according to the dittum of the lands in question is Rupees 10,223-8-3 out of which a Jodigay of Rupees 2202-4-11 is paid to Government.

22 The extent and the revenue these lands would yield if fully assessed is exhibited in Statement No. 6 a difference will be observed between this statement and Mr. Blair's this arises from some Enams not peculiar to Vittiecully having been included in Mr. Blair's Statement I discovered that they are attached to the office of Puttah-dar and they are entered in the proper statements accordingly.

Puttahdar's Emoluments

23 I have only to observe in concluding this part of the subject that it does not seem to me that any portion of the Puttahdar's emoluments allowed in this district can properly be taken as an offset to the expense proposed to be incurred on account of Moonsiffs and that if any portion might be so appropriated it would bear a very trifling proportion to the whole expense for nothing more can

can be appropriated than the share which falls to one of the Puttahdars on each Village in which there are emoluments

Men Cavul-gars.

24- I now proceed to state my sentiments upon the subject of the Cavul system first treating of the Men Cavulgars the persons so design-nated are supposed to give a gene-ral superintendence over the Village watchers of a certain dis-trict and to exert their influence towards the suppression of robberies in compensation for which they receive emoluments in land and fees. The system however is in point of fact as has been often explained nothing else but a kind of Black Mail and as in compliance with the orders of Government the Lands of the Men Cavulgars have been attached and they have been prohibited from collecting the fees- little remains for me but to state my opinion regarding the collection of the fees on account of Government and the compensation proposed

by Government to be given to the Men Cavulgars.-

No. 1 25 The accompanying Statement exhibits the number of Men Cavul-gars and of the Villages in which they are supposed to exercise their office- their places of residence the extent of land held by them free of rent together with its value and that of the fees of every kind attached to the office a difference will be perceived between this Statement and that submitted with Mr. Blair's letter of the 25th June 1836 this arises from the fees &c. of Men Cavulgars in Shrotriem and Enam Villages having been omit-ted in the Statement formerly sent and being included in the present one. The total amount it will be observed is Rupees 16,873-8-9½ of which Rupees 2,035-4-6 arises from lands Rupees 3,299-13-10 from fees &c. and Rupees 11,538-6-5½ from ready money Collections.-

I regret to state that

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Maximum payment according to the Village accounts we shall have to pay more than we ever yet have paid, and the Mera Cavalgars being deprived of their perquisites, which we have no objection to Continue to them on the present footing, will either make exactions from us, or rob us to shew us that we stand in need of their protection.

27. The above is the substance of many Conversations I have had upon the subject with the Inhabitants, and of a remonstrance made by some of them to the Tahsildar of Vettiveltty and I am persuaded that the realization of the full amount entered in the Statement will be impossible and that the collection of any portion of the fees on account of Government will be attended with difficulty and give rise to great discontent. It may too, I submit, be questioned whether the Mera Cavel system has not been abolished by the provisions of Regulation XII of 1816 for a principal part of the system was; Compensation for injuries sustained by robbery.

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of the above amount only Rupees 5046-4-8 were collected during fasly 1249. Few could be found to tell the Circar lands and payment of the fees was most obstinately resisted by the inhabitants who deny the right of the Circar to collect them and complain of their being an unjust exaction imposed during the arbitrary Government of the Mussulmans never having been they allege collected on account of Government and never having been insisted upon to their full extent by the Mera Cavulgars They have continued to pay the Mera Cavulgars they say under the British Government but the payment has never been recognized as being obligatory upon them and has in fact been voluntary being regulated not by any law, but by mutual agreement between the Mera Cavulgars and themselves and they say if we are now to pay into the Circar treasury the amount entered as the Dittum on the settled

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Under these circumstances it is to be considered whether the Collection of the fees should be insisted on - and if so to what esctent - and it must also be considered whether the assumption of the Mew Cavulgars emoluments and granting them Compensation is likely to effect the object Government have in view, of putting down the pernicious system - and here I have to observe that whether Compensation be or be not given to the Mew Cavulgars, and I have good reason to suppose that it will be declined by them - their influence is such and they have inspired the inhabitants with such a dread of offending them, that Considerable difficulty will for some time be esperienced in preventing the payment of Black Mail - the provisions of the law are however, I hope quite sufficient for this purpose.

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It is obvious from the foregoing statement that at will be impossible to assess the rate of Compensation which Government

esepress their willingness to give the Mew Cavulgars in lieu of their privileges, to the amount actually received by them; for it is impossible to ascertain that amount with any thing like accuracy.

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I find myself therefore at a loss what to recommend in regards to the Subject of Compensation - the only tangible source of emoluments in my opinion is the land - if the Calculation at the rate authorized by Government were to be confined to the value of the lands, the product would yield but a triple to each of the Mew Cavulgars. but I am strongly disposed to recommend that this Measure be adopted, for I cannot find that the system of paying fees has been sanctioned by Government, it has on the Contrary tended to foster a Class of Men whose object is not to Suppress Crime but to organize it in such a way as that it should be a Source of profit to them - and is thus opposed entirely

to

to the Spirit of the regulations - Still a question remains whether injustice may not be done in some instances - by depriving individuals all at once of a source which must have added very materially to their means of livelihood; and as touching this point it is a very remarkable circumstance that altho' the New Cavel fees have been attached for more than a year - I have not received a single petition against the measure except from the inhabitants who pay the fees - deprecating the assumption of them -

31 If Government should still think it advisable that an offer of Compensation should be made I would recommend that it should not be given in any instance in which the amount of emolument is less than Rupees 100 per Annum - at this rate the sum required to be given in lieu of the resumed privileges is Rupees 1730 - 14 - 10 - and the number of

individuals to whom an allowance under this rule is to be made.

32 With regard to any particular claims to remuneration I beg to state that I do not think there are any peculiar cases which demand particular indulgence except those in which emoluments of Considerable amount have been derived from lands - which Constituting a less precarious source of income than fees may be considered as having been more Confidently relied upon as means of livelihood - I regret however to be obliged to state that I have not been able to make enquiries into the Character and habits of life of each individual, in such a manner as to enable me satisfactorily to state my opinion as to the amount of Compensation to be awarded in each case - and I beg that if the Statement I have now made does not cause any alteration

alteration in the intentions of Government in this respect, I may be permitted to offer giving an opinion for some Months longer.

Village watchers or Cooly Cavulgars. 33

The proposed amelioration of the Cooly Cavulgars - or those who actually perform the duties of Village Watchers, is the next Subject for Consideration. The number of Villages in this District is 33 and it was stated in Mr. Blair's letter of the 25th June 1836 that 238 Villages were without Cavulgars. I now beg to explain that this Statement applies merely to the peculiar denomination of Cavulgar - for in every Village there are Cavulgars, or Jolies, or Saliaries, or Contrivances of some Kind. The manner in which they are paid is extremely irregular. Sometimes they are mulcted - sometimes they are indulged with an increased allowance - and whereas as is mostly the case - the wages are paid in grain, the receipts of the Cavulgars vary with the productiveness of the season. The

sum of Rupees 31,574-1-10½ however entered in the Statement* may be considered as a tolerably accurate Statement of the allowances of Cavulgars - and it will be perceived that this gives an average of Rupees 14-5-5- to each Cavulgar now employed - and is Rupees 2 a 2 on the Revenue taken upon an average of 5 years, at Rupees 15,71126-13-7 exceeding the burden on the Revenue pointed out by Government as prevailing in other districts in more than 1 per Cent - But if the number of Cavulgars be increased as proposed by Mr. Blair to 2,202 to be paid at an average rate of 24 Rupees a year each, the total amount of their pay would be Rupees 52,848- or Rupees 3.25-9½ per Cent on the revenue - that is 2.5-9½ per Cent above the amount within which Government wish the Salaries of the Saliaries to be confined - the difference indeed between the amount at present enjoyed in the shape of fees by Cavulgars

* No 2.

Cavulgars and the sum proposed by Mr. Blair exceeds One per Cent on the average revenue by Annas 5 and price 8. Under these Circumstances I am altogether unprepared to recommend any measure by which the number of Cavulgars can be increased, in accordance with the wishes of Government that such a measure should be unattended by any Considerable addition of expenditure.

34 I must confess that I do not see that there is any urgent call for increased expenditure on this account. It does not appear that prevention or detection of Crime is particularly difficult in the district of Trichinopoly, and it is only this that would warrant an outlay to the extent which a remodelling of the Village watching System would render necessary.

35. I trust a few remarks upon an observation Contained in the letter noted in the Margin* that will not be considered inapposite. It seems to me that so far from its being an objection to the system

* Extract proceedings of the Board dated 16th July 1834 forwarded with Board's proceedings 16th July 1835.

that the Village watchers are under the management of the Villagers, that it is extremely desirable that the municipal importance which does in however small a degree attach to a body of Villagers should be encouraged. that to deprive them of all Control over the Village police would be to diminish this importance and to encourage that disposition to which the natives of this Country are too prone, to lean upon Government for that assistance, which they ought to find themselves. with a sufficient establishment of District Police. which of Course ought to be under the immediate management of Magistracy, it seems to me that the Conduct of the Village Police ought to be left to the Villagers. subject of course to the surveillance of the Government Authorities.

36 I will also mention in Continuation of this Subject that one of the Chief duties of a Village watcher is to take care of Stacks of grain &c. and that any measure which should

should tend to deprive the Villagers of
a right of interference in this respect or to
weaken the obligations of the Watchers
them would involve no small degree of injustic

Cavulgars in Arrealore and Codiarpolliam.

37 In regard to the only question remai
=ning for me to Consider; the arrangement
made by Mr. Bourdillon the late Head
Assistant Collector under which the Enams
and fees appropriated to pay the Cavulgars
in Arrealore and Codiarpolliam were d
Assumed on behalf of Government and a
ready Money allowance granted them in
lieu. I have only to observe that no expens
whatever has been incurred on this account
Mr. Ogilvie, the late acting Collector, no
having made any payments in consequ
=quence of the arrangement. It is desira
=ble that the Zemindars should not be
allowed to interfere regarding the Cavulgars.
I shall be able I hope by applying the Surplus
Collections of the Arrealore Zemindary to supply
the deficiencies of Codiarpolliam, to provide
for the efficient Management of the Cavulgar
System in those two talooks.

38. In conclusion it seems only
necessary to observe, that if it should
still be thought advisable to allow
Moonsiffs a stipend, the measure can
be effected at a cost of Rupees 2,335-2
"—"- per annum, or Rupees —1-7-9½
per Cent on the Revenue. but that
no important addition to the esta-
blishment of Cavulgars can be made
except at an expense exceeding that
which Government seem disposed to
authorize.

Trichinopoly, }
Coll.r's Cutcherry, }
18th August 1840. }

/Signed/ A. T. Onslow
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 28th January 1841.

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the Proposed Scale of Village Monsiffs.—

Being From.	To.	Population From.	To.	Payment for annum.
		2,001	5,000	42
		1,001	2,000	39
5,001	16,000	501	1,000	36
		251	500	33
		1	250	30.
		2,001	5,000	39
		1,001	2,000	36.
3,001	5,000	501	1,000	33.
		251	500	30.
		1	250	24
		2,001	5,000	36
		1,001	2,000	33
1,501	3,000	501	1,000	30
		251	500	24
		1	250	18.
		2,001	5,000	33
		1,001	2,000	30
701	1,500	501	1,000	27
		251	500	21
		1	250	15
		2,001	5,000	30
		1,001	2,000	24
351	700	501	1,000	21.
		251	500	18.
		1	250	12.
		2,001	5,000	27
		1,001	2,000	21
176	350	501	1,000	18
		251	500	12
		1	250.	9.
		2,000	5,000	24
		1,001	2,000	21
1	175.	501	1,000	15
		251	500	9
		1	250.	6.

Trichinopoly, 18th August 1840.

(Signed) A. F. Onslow
Collr.

Fort St. George

No. 2

the Moonsiffs to be

28th January 1841.

Employed in the Curkal Villages of the Trichinopoly District

at 30 Rupees per year.		at 27 Rupees per year.		at 24 Rupees per year.		at 21 Rupees per year.	
No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.
16	480. " "	9	243. " "	13	312 " "	14	294 " "
6	180. " "	8	216. " "	5	120. " "	12	252 " "
8	240. " "	2	54. " "	1	24. " "	5	105 " "
21	630. " "	7	189. " "	25	600. " "	20	420. " "
27	810. " "	9	243. " "	13	312 " "	35	735 " "
9	270. " "	2	54. " "	3	72 " "	19	399. " "
10	300. " "	2	54. " "	2	48. " "	30	630. " "
14	420. " "	7	189. " "	3	72 " "	19	399. " "
111	3330. " "	46	1242 " "	65	1560 " "	164	3234 " "
14	420. " "	11	297. " "	6	144 " "	22	462 " "
125	3760. " "	57	1539. " "	71	1704 " "	176	3696 " "

at 36 Rupees per year.		at 33 Rupees per year.	
No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.
12	432 " "	8	264 " "
3	108. " "	9	297 " "
4	144 " "	11	363 " "
6	216. " "	8	264 " "
9	324 " "	11	363 " "
1	36. " "	3	99 " "
3	108. " "	1	33. " "
1	36. " "	5	165 " "
39	1404. " "	56	1848. " "
4	144 " "	7	231 " "
123	1378. " "	63	2079 " "

Fort St. George

No. 2

28th January 1841.

A Shewing the Amount of proposed pay to the Moonsiffs to be Employed in the Circar Villages of the Trichinopoly District

at 42 Rs. per year.		at 39 Rupees per year.		at 36 Rupees per year.		at 33 Rupees per year.		at 30 Rupees per year.		at 27 Rupees per year.		at 24 Rupees per year.		at 21 Rupees per year.	
No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.
"	"	2	78	12	432	8	264	16	480	9	243	13	312	14	294
2	84	3	117	3	108	9	297	6	180	8	216	5	120	12	252
1	42	3	117	4	144	11	363	8	240	2	54	1	24	5	105
1	42	2	78	6	216	8	264	21	630	7	189	25	600	20	420
"	"	3	117	9	324	11	363	27	810	9	243	13	312	35	735
"	"	"	"	1	36	3	99	9	270	2	54	3	72	19	399
"	"	"	"	3	108	1	33	10	300	2	54	2	48	30	630
1	42	1	39	1	36	5	165	14	420	7	189	3	72	19	399
5	210	14	546	39	1404	56	1848	111	3330	46	1242	65	1560	164	3234
2	84	"	"	4	144	7	231	14	420	11	297	6	144	22	462
7	294	14	546	43	1548	63	2079	125	3760	57	1539	71	1704	176	3696

Electrotyped Summary of Circar Villages as per

Grand Total

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at 18 Rs. per year.		at 15 Rupees per year.		at 12 Rupees per year.		at 9 Rupees per year.		at 6 Rupees per year.		Total per year.		No. of Bachelors.	Total.
Villages.	Amount.	Villages.	Amount.	Villages.	Amount.	Villages.	Amount.	Villages.	Amount.	Villages.	amount.	Villages.	
22	396 " "	13	195 " "	12	144 " "	7	63 " "	5	30 " "	133	2,931 " "	23	156
5	90 " "	2	30 " "	4	48 " "	2	18 " "	"	" " "	61	1,560 " "	2	63
3	54 " "	2	30 " "	3	36 " "	2	18 " "	1	6 " "	46	1233 " "	"	46
17	306 " "	23	345 " "	20	240 " "	9	81 " "	6	36 " "	166	3447 " "	59	224
3	54 " "	12	180 " "	19	228 " "	9	81 " "	"	" " "	150	3447 " "	9	159
13	234 " "	11	210 " "	64	768 " "	48	432 " "	16	276 " "	222	2860 " "	30	252
7	126 " "	19	285 " "	40	480 " "	24	216 " "	12	72 " "	150	2352 " "	26	176
4	72 " "	9	135 " "	21	252 " "	7	63 " "	5	30 " "	97	1914 " "	24	121
74	1332 " "	94	1410 " "	183	2196 " "	103	972 " "	75	450 " "	1024	19734 " "	173	1197
24	432 " "	16	240 " "	48	576 " "	40	360 " "	38	228 " "	232	3618 " "	27	259
98	1764 " "	110	1650 " "	231	2772 " "	148	1332 " "	113	678 " "	1256	23352 " "	200	1456

Trichinopoly, 18th August 1860

E. E. T. C. (Signed) A. J. Onslow.
Collector.

Statement

Fort St George

No. 3

A proposed Key to the Moor

At 27 Rupees per year.			At 33 Rupees per year.			At 30 Rupees per year.		
No.	Villages.	Amount.	No.	Villages.	Amount.	No.	Villages.	Amount.
					Rs a p			Rs a p
	1		1		33 " "	4		120 " "
	1		1		33 " "			" " "
	"	"	"		" " "	1		30 " "
	"	"	"		" " "	"		" " "
2		66 " "	5		150 " "			
2		66 " "	2		60 " "			
	"	" "	2		60 " "			
1		33 " "	"		" " "			
7		231 " "	14		420 " "			

28th January 1841.

Assts to be Employed in Shrotriem Survama

At 27 Rupees per year.			At 24 Rupees per year.			At 21 Rupees per year.		
No.	Villages.	Amount.	No.	Villages.	Amount.	No.	Villages.	Amount.
					Rs a p			Rs a p
"		" " "	3		72 " "	2		42 " "
2		54 " "	"		" " "	4		84 " "
"		" " "	"		" " "	2		42 " "
"		" " "	1		24 " "	3		63 " "
2		54 " "	7		168 " "	4		84 " "
2		54 " "	"		" " "	3		63 " "
5		135 " "	"		" " "	4		84 " "
"		" " "	"		" " "	"		" " "
11		297 " "	6		144 " "	22		462 " "

Fort St George

28th January 1841.

No. 3

...ment Shewing the amount of proposed Pay to the Moor...

...ks.

...suffs to be Employed in Shrotriem, Survama...

	At 42 Rupees per year.		At 36 Rupees per year.		At 33 Rupees per year.		At 30 Rupees per year.		At 27 Rupees per year.		At 24 Rupees per year.		At 21 Rupees per year.	
	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.	No. of Villages.	Amount.
		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p
...d	"	" " "	1	36 " "	1	33 " "	4	120 " "	"	" " "	3	72 " "	2	42 " "
	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	2	54 " "	"	" " "	4	84 " "
	"	" " "	"	" " "	1	33 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	2	42 " "
...day	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	1	30 " "	"	" " "	1	24 " "	3	63 " "
...e	2	84 " "	2	72 " "	2	66 " "	5	150 " "	2	54 " "	2	48 " "	4	84 " "
...sholuru	"	" " "	"	" " "	2	66 " "	2	60 " "	2	54 " "	"	" " "	3	63 " "
...e	"	" " "	1	36 " "	"	" " "	2	60 " "	5	135 " "	"	" " "	4	84 " "
...hoorum	"	" " "	"	" " "	1	33 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
Total	2	84 " "	11	144 " "	7	231 " "	14	420 " "	11	297 " "	6	144 " "	22	462 " "

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Statement Showing the amount enjoyed by the Moonsiffs and Suttadars.

28th January 1841.

Talooks.	Particulars of the Villages.						Particulars of the Moonsiffy.					Amount of Suttadars Income.		Amount of Income of the Moonsiffs employed and of the Suttadars.	
	No. of Villages.	Circars.	Zemindaries.	Shotrums.	Number of Inhabitants.	Total.	No. of Villages.	Circars.	Zemindaries.	Shotrums.	Total.			No. of Villages.	Amount.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14
Conaud	156	1	24	"	"	181	5	41	110.	25	181.	1399	5 11½	29	346 2 2
Vitticully	63	1	27	"	"	91	5	6	52	28	91.	3370	3 4	27	834 4 6
Mooseery	46	5	3	"	"	54	3	19	24.	8	54.	"	" "	"	" " "
Laulgooday	224	2	10	"	"	236	3	21	200.	12	236.	150	11 3	6	36 " 3¾
Tonriore	159	2	11	13	"	185	9	25	125	26	185.	2990	12 9	110	963 15 9
Vodiarpolluum	252	11	"	65	"	328.	34	56.	162	76	328.	1272	7 "	194.	452 12 7½
Annealore	176	16	"	57	5	254	12	88	99.	55	254.	650	7 4½	127.	188 4 1
Valcondapooram	121	5	1	"	"	127	2	46	73.	6	127.	1215	3 1½	71.	358 5 6.
Total	1197	43	76	135	5	1456.	73	302	845	236	1456.	11019	6 4½	564	3181 12 11¼

Trichinopoly, 18th August 1840.

E. E. F. / Signed / A. F. Onslow.
Collector

Memorandum

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Fort St. George 1st. 28th January 1841.

Memorandum Shewing the amount enjoyed by the Mokatasums and Puttadars &c. in the District of Trichinopoly: Viz. Mahajanums, Maneam, Ajajaman Maneams, Putteevallie maneams, Umbala Maneams and Puttadar Maneams.

	Maniums Dittums Cultivation						Income by Grain	Ready Money	Total Dittums		Total Cultivation	
	Extent of Land	Teeruah	Extent of Land	Teeruah								
	Cawnies	Gs. As.	Rs. a. P.	Gs. As.	Rs. a. P.		Rs. As.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.		Rs. a. P.	
Conaud	778	81 15	998 4 2½	5 70	89 10	890 14 1½	224 9 6	176 8 4	1,399 5 11½	1,292 " 1½		
Vitticuttay	2,091	97 2	2,365 9 3	1,715	35 4	1,699 3 6	4 10 8	" " "	3,370 3 11	1,170 3 14 2		
Mooseery	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Laulgoody	59	59 4	133 6 3	59	59 4	133 6 3	" " "	17 8 "	150 14 3	150 14 3		
Torriode	"	" "	3,3 4 9	"	" "	3,3 14 9	" " "	2,95 7 8	" 2,990 12 9	2,990 12 9		
Vodiarpolliam	2	9 6	8 6 "	2	9 6	8 6 "	" " "	1,264 1	" 1,272 7 "	1,272 7 "		
Arrealore	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	650 7 4½	650 7 4½	650 7 4½		
Volcondapoorum	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	1,715 3 1½	1,215 3 1½	1,215 3 1½		
Total	2,930	42 11	4,538 14 5½	1,847	93 8	2,765 2 10½	229 4 1	6,281 3 10	11,049 6 4½	9,275 10 9½		

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Signed J. P. Onslow. Collr. Statement

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No. 6

Statement shewing the Tungoovalee Enams enjoyed

28th January 1841.

by the Merasidars of the Vittecuttee Talook.-

Description of Enams.	Dittum of Enams.			As per actual Cultivation.		
	Extent of Land.	Amount of Teeroah.	Porcopoo payable by the Ryots.	Extent of land.	Amount of teeroah.	Porcopoo payable by the Ryots.
	Cawnies	A P.	a P	Cawnies A P	A P.	a P.
Tungoovalee	3,280 76	3,180 5 8.	" " "	2,425 34 2	1,513 1 10	" " "
Paroospoonnuan	4,443 35	7,045. 2	2,202 4 10.	3,325 93 .	4,783 12 1	2,202 4 10.
Total	7,724 12	10,225. 8	2,202 4 10	5,751 27 2	6,296 13 11.	2,202 4 10

Trichinopoly.
18th August 1840.

E. E. Jr. Signed A. P. Onslow.
Collector.

Statement

Fort St. George 28th January 1841.

No. 7.

Statement Shewing the Particulars of Varoomanumm enjoyed by the Men Caviljars of Trichinopoly District for Fusly 1247.-

Caviljars.			Particulars of Varoomanam.								
Arumungalum	Thovagoody	Nadoocotay Seemovandy's									
		=mootoo Andy Sumbya Moota=									
		=rasun Chinnasumbya &									
		Mootarasen Valeymaycon=									
		=dan Pumbya Mootiayen									
		Caroopen mala Chetty, Chella									
		Mootoo Male Chetty Aroomoo=									
		=ga Male Chetty, Murdan	"	"	"	"	"	28	13	4	
	Nanulputty	Caroopatty Chinnapaury &.									
		Valoomben Mooroogen									
		Caveroyen Mootooveeren									
		Caroopatty Thavorogen									
		Caroopatty									
Calumalay	Thovagoody	Rauma Yellootturien,									
		Pumba Yellootturien, Chin=	"	"	"	"	"	26	4	"	1
		=na Simbia Mootarasen.									
Veatty Veedungun	Seroocoodyputty	Sinnasumbia Mooto=									
		=/crasen	"	"	"	"	"	29	8	"	3

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Fort St. George 28th January 1841.

No. 7

Statement Shewing the Particulars of Varoomanum enjoyed by the Men Cavilgars of the Trichinopoly District for Fusly 1247.

Villages.	Cavilgars. Name of the Villages in which the Cavilgars are residing.	Cavilgars. Names of the Cavilgars.	Particulars of Varoomanum. Extent of Land	Teerwah	Amount in Paddy	Amount in ready money	Total.
			Ch. Gr. As. P.		Ps.	Ps.	Ps.
Vagapoorum	Singaloor	Singaloor — Carroopa Mungalum and Vengatachella Mungalon			6		6
nary	Thoragoody	Thoragoody — Muttunally Mootalenaud Chinna Mootien			30	1 4	31 4
Moor	Do.	Do. — Valoomacondun Chella Mootoo Moundun Vyapoory Thadavorien & Pumbya doothorien				25	25
P	Vodgoody	Vodgoody — Dan Pumbya Mootteyen					
		Caroopen mala Chetty, Chella Mootoo Male Chetty Aroomoo-ga Male Chetty, Murdan			28 13 4		28 13 4
		Nanulputty — Caroputty Chinnapaury & Valoomben Mooroogen Caveroyen Mootooveeren Caroputty Thavorogen Caroputty					
Calumalay	Thovagoody	Rauma Yelloothurien, Pumba Yelloothurien, Chinna Simbia Mootarasen			26 4	1 4	27 8
Veatty Veedungun	Veroocoodyputty	Sinnasumbia Mootoo-crasen			29 8	3	32 8

Am 28ten Januar 1841

Auf Rechnung und Gefahr Herrn Johann Heinrich Meyer in Hamburg

1841 Januar 28	Per	1 Kiste mit 1 Dutzend Stück Cigarren				

Port of Hyrax 28th January 1861

Allston — Wm. Cassidy — Rum, Cassidy
Cash Tea Coffee &c
Mary and Jane
" " " " " 44 " " " " 44 " "
-ately Taken

Allendale — Jno — Canadian Whiskey
Merchandize Indian
" " " " " 32 8 " " " 32 8 "

Abercrombie — Jno — Wm Cassidy
Canada Merchants
-ing Indian
" " " " " 26 11 " 4 2 " 31 " "

Abercrombie — Jno — Wm Cassidy
Canada Merchants
-ing Indian
" " " " " " " " " " 6 " "

Chatsworth — Robert Wm Adamson — " " " " " " " " 3 " " 3 " "

Mackenzie — Thos Hamilton Jas Morris Alex Harris
Mackenzie Indian
" " " " " " " 10 " " " 10 " "

Mackellar — Inspector of Merchandize
Hudson Bay Territory
" " " " " " 1 13 4 " " 1 13 4

Thomas — Robert — Wm Alexander
" " " " " " " 13 6 6 " " 13 6 6

Thomas — Robert — Alexander Gillespie
" " " " " " 7 10 " 10 " " 17 10 "

Mackenzie — Edmund — Alexander Fraser
" " " " " " " 10 12 2 13 " " 25 12 2

Gillespie — Robert — Alexander Gillespie
" " " " " " " " 8 8 " " " 8 8

Thomas — Wm Hamilton Gale
Provisions Clothing Various
" " " " " " 2 4 " 6 4 " 8 8 "

Abercrombie — Jno — Wm Cassidy
Canada Merchants
-ing Indian
" " " " " " " " 10 " " " 10 " "

Adamson — Jno — Merchandize by Steamboat
" " " " " " " " " " " 10 6 6

9 10

Stadt Hof. Januar 28. Hof. Januar 1861.

Adelheid Wilhelmine	Lehrerstochter	Hof	Hof	Hof	21	5	28	38	15	1					
Albertine Friederike Wilhelmine	Haushälterin	Hof	Hof	Hof	2			7	2	7					
Amalie Auguste Bertha	Lehrerstochter	Hof	Hof	Hof				1	8						
Anna Maria Elisabetha	Fabrikarbeiterin	Hof	Hof	Hof				12	8	17	8	30			
Anna Maria Elisabetha	Haushälterin	Hof	Hof	Hof				1	4	39	4	6			
Christine	Tochter	Hof	Hof	Hof							3	4			
Clara Wilhelmine	Tochter	Hof	Hof	Hof							3	8	8		
Dorothea Auguste	Tochter	Hof	Hof	Hof							2	10	4	1	4
Emilie Auguste	Tochter	Hof	Hof	Hof							9	16	5	9	6
Friederike	Tochter	Hof	Hof	Hof	14	39	12	11		3	1	13	4	11	10
Gottlieb	Tochter	Hof	Hof	Hof										3	
Gottlieb	Hausknecht	Hof	Hof	Hof										16	1
Gottlieb	Tochter	Hof	Hof	Hof										1

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Stock Office, 29th January 1841.

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Post Off. Krage 28 & January 1861.

Cash:																	
Cash	Allahabad Division	Government Notes	Chinsurah Treasury	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	1	10	81	"	91 1 10
			Company's Rupees														
		Silver	Allahabad	"	do.	do.	"	"	"	"	"	12	13	4	28	13	4
	Chinsurah	Treasury	Allahabad	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	18	2	7	"	12	13 2
	Benares	do.	do.	"	do.	do.	"	"	"	"	9	14	"	18	10	8	28 8 8
	Chinsurah	Government Bills on Calcutta	Upper Provinces	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	2	4	19	8	"	29 10 4
	Lucknow	Treasury	Chinsurah Murshedabad &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	6	2	11	10	8	19 15 10
		Jaulky. do.	Allahabad	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							
	Jaunpore	do.	Chinsurah Silliam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		3	8	"	3	8	"
	Gorakhpur	Government Bills	Chinsurah Upper Provinces	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	16	2	4	10	8	44 9 10
	Mirzapore																
	Chinsurah	Government Bills	Chinsurah Upper Provinces	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		6	8	8	3	8	" 9 " 8
	Cossipore Bridge	do.	do.	do.	Upper Provinces	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	10	"	"	"	" 9 10
	Allahabad	Treasury	Allahabad	Upper Provinces	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				3	8	" 3 8 "
	Dumdum	Government Bills	Chinsurah Bombay	Upper Provinces	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	11	4	16	6	4 28 " 8
			Bombay														
	Allahabad	Treasury	Chinsurah Murshedabad		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	16	10	6	"	8 16 10
	Jaunpore																
	Chinsurah	Government Bills	Chinsurah Murshedabad		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	9	10	9	"	" 10 9 10
			Sundry debtors														
	Chinsurah	Government Bills	Chinsurah Murshedabad		"	"	"	"	"	"	"				6	4	" 9 18 4
	Jaunpore																
	Chinsurah	Government Bills	Chinsurah Upper Provinces		"	"	"	"	"	"	"				11	"	" 12 19 4
	Benares	do.	do.	do.	Upper Provinces	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	18	2	7	"	" 12 13 2
	Allahabad	Treasury	Allahabad	Upper Provinces	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	14	"	18	10	8 28 8 8
	Chinsurah	Government Bills	Upper Provinces		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	7	"	"	"	" 42 7 "
	Allahabad	Government Bills	Chinsurah Murshedabad &c		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	7	6	"	"	" 23 7 6
	Chinsurah	do.	Upper Provinces		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	4	2	"	"	" 10 4 2
	Allahabad	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	"	"	"	"	"	5	11	4	"	"	" 5 11 4
	Chinsurah	do.	Allahabad														
	Chinsurah	do.	Chinsurah Upper Provinces		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	16	8	22	8	" 63 14 8
	Chinsurah	Government Bills	Chinsurah Bombay		"	"	"	"	"	"	"				14	12	" " " 14 12 "
			Bombay														
	Chinsurah	do.	Chinsurah Upper Provinces		"	"	"	"	"	"	"				6	9	8 " " " 6 9 8
	Allahabad	do.	Allahabad														
	Chinsurah	do.	Chinsurah Murshedabad		"	"	"	"	"	"	"				109	5	" " " 109 5 "
	Allahabad	do.	Allahabad														
	Chinsurah	Government Bills	Allahabad Lucknow		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	2	7	"	"	" 47 2 "
	Allahabad	Treasury	Allahabad														
	Allahabad	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	"	"	"	"	"	41	14	4	7	4	" 49 2 4
	Jaunpore																

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Nagur	Thovagoody	Arnoomoga Malichan Son of Veloy Ittha Malechanum	"	"	"	"	"	4	10	8	4	10	8	9	5	4
Malavansoor	Maunthiray	Palla Maroathen Vca	"	"	4	"	"	1	14	8	"	"	"	1	14	8
Aungaray	Teracoody putty	Sinnasumbia Moottarasen Vca	"	"	"	"	"	22	"	"	14	13	3	36	13	3
Jalamanacoody	do	do	do			"	"	3	12	8	3	9	10	7	0	0
Teroomungalum Eundanyvady	Solagamputty	Rengia Solagun	"	"	"	"	"	2	5	8	3	8	"	5	13	8
Pavany Euttawurthy	do	do	do			"	"	"	3	0	"	"	"	"	3	0
Manacaul	Roymundum of Tanjore	Mootoosamy roymundan Vca	"	"	"	"	"	32	5	0	70	"	"	102	5	0
Sterathayoor	Kungiemputty of Tanjore	aundeyapah rengien Vca	"	"	"	"	"	6	10	2	10	8	"	17	2	2
Pannungoody	Roymundum putty of do	Mootoosamy roymundum Vca	"	"	"	"	"	3	5	10	6	4	"	9	9	10
Valathyoor	Kungumputty of Tanjore	aundeapah rengien ambalagaren	"	"	"	"	"	13	7	8	3	12	"	17	3	8
Mungamapoorum	do	Aundeapah rengien	"	"	"	"	"	52	7	6	"	"	"	52	7	6
Suptareshee Nathen Euttawurthy	do	Chokanada rengien	"	"	"	"	"	5	2	"	"	"	"	5	2	"
Govindapootoor	do	Aundeapah rengia ambalagaren	"	"	"	"	"	1	12	2	"	"	"	1	12	2
Roovaloor	Vanery putty of do	Palanyandy Sumbia Moottarasen Vca	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	10	7	"	"	10	"	10
Valoydum pettay	do	do	do			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	5	4
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Peroovalanellore	do	do	do	do	Vca	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	2	2	10	8	"	14	10	2
Pullavarem	Solagum putty of do	Iyahsolagen Vca	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	8	17	8	"	18	12	8
Vellanoor	Rengiem putty of do	Aundeapah rengien Vca	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	14	9	4	23	9	4

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Statement of Prices for 28th January 1814.

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Bomanapaudy	Do.	Valoyootha thondaman &c.	3 12 -		3 12 -	
Chattramana	Do.	Sella yelootharien	5 4 -		5 4 -	
Valoor	Do.	Pumba yelootharien	3 - -		3 - -	
Poothoonadoovaloor	Solagumputty of Tanjore	Conary Solagum	3 - -		3 - -	
Rattarmungalum	Thovigoody	Suppany &c.	3 4 -		3 4 -	
Kootharoor	Do.	Camatchy yelootharien	1 4 -		1 4 -	
Eroor	Runjeimputty of Tanjore	Aundeyapah Vungien	3 12 -		3 12 -	
Attathoor	Thavagoody	Chellamoottoo Nacondan	1 4 -		1 4 -	
Paudaloor	Do.	Veeramacondan &c.	4 8 -		4 8 -	
Parnamungalum	Do.	Ammia Nacondan &c.	9 12 -		9 12 -	
Terovalacorchy	Do.	Chuppany Kulla thondaman &c.	3 12 -		3 12 -	
Sreethiaymungalam	Do.	Camatchy Yelootharian &c.	5 - -		5 - -	

Vaulayoor	Do.	Mootia Macondan &c.	7 8 -		7 8 -	
Sanamungalum	Do.	Palany thondaman &c.	7 - -		7 - -	
Maramareddypolliem	Do.	Iyacootty Vanootharien &c.	10 - -		10 - -	
Maneumcoorchy	Do.	Valoytha Malechan	3 12 -		3 12 -	
Nadoongoor	Do.	Camatchy thondaman	3 12 -		3 12 -	
Nacolum	Solagumputty & Do.	Conary Solagum &c.	12 8 -		12 8 -	
Pareakorrookay	Do.	Pumbia yelootharien &c.	18 12 -		18 12 -	
Seroogunoor	Do.	Iyasolagun &c.	19 2 -		19 2 -	
Sinnamareddypoliem	Do.	Auroomooga yelootharien &c.	6 10 -		6 10 -	
Keelakeelakoodi	Do. & Kootapaur	Mungamy Solagun &c.	2 8 -		2 8 -	
Maungoody	Thovagoody & Solagumputty	Camatchy yelootharien &c.	16 12 -		16 12 -	
Thachencoorchy	Do.	Valoyootha Vaunootharien	20 - -		20 - -	
Kunnagoody	Solagumputty of Tanjore	Corlairy Solagun &c.	7 - -		7 - -	
Koomooloor	Thovagoody	Savy thondaman &c.	6 4 -		6 4 -	

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Poothoor Pothamanoor	Koothapar and Solagumpatty	Vellianadavan &c.					17	8	17	8
Nacoopay	Do.	Sooben Solagum &c.					9	6	9	6
Velavanoor	Thoovagoody	Ammia Vanoothavien					3	2	3	2
Puthnagoody	Do.	Mootea Vanoothavien &c.					4	-	4	-
Magalumbady	Do.	Saveamoottarasen &c.					5	8	5	8
Porthagoody	Soracoody Thoovagoody & Solagum patty	Sumbia mottarasen &c.					6	-	6	-
Eroongaloor	Thovagoody	Valoytha Macondan &c.					15	2	15	2
Vangarum	Solagumpatty & Do.	Mungum Solagan &c.					5	10	5	10
Auyekoody	Do. Do. & Soragoody patty	Palanyandy Velootharien &c.					9	-	9	-
Konalay	Do.	Kolundaputhalen &c.					12	4	12	4
Sembara	Rengiem patty of Tanjore	Andyapah Rengien					5	5 4	10	- 15 5 4
Moollaul	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	&c.		11	4	11	4
Kulpolliam	Solagumpatty of Tanjore	Conary solagum &c.					5	-	5	-
Thopay	Roymondumpatty of Tanjore	Sunnasy Ambalagaren &c.					6	4	6	4
Seroovialoor	Moothaudypatty of Do.	Maroothamacondan					2	14	2	14
Goodaloor	Runthavanee patty of Do.	Appoocoodoombaren &c.					8	-	8	-
Kanakelcanoor	Kadeakoody & Solagumpatty	Thagaraja Ambagaren &c.					5	-	5	-
Paravalapoor	Thoovagoody & Solagumpatty	Sellamoottoo Macondan &c.					21	4	21	4
Pillumbaudy	Runthvanee patty of Tanjore	Mooken Kondroyen &c.					35	-	35	-

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Abstract of Incomes of Men Cavulgars in the Trichinopoly District.

Talooks	No. of Villages	No. of Cavulgars	Extent of Land		Amount of Teerwah			Price of Grain	Ready Money Collection	Total	Particulars. Income less than 100 Rupees. No. of Persons	Amount	Increase above than 100 Rupees No. of Persons	Amount
			Cs	Gs	Rs a p			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p
Conaud	125	422	228	3 12	349	2	-							
								1,093 13 6	663 1 6	2,106 1 -	422	2,106 1 -	4	4 - -
Vitticutty	72	8	1,056	69 15	799	3	1							
								1,302 9 8	8,196 6 8	10,298 3 5	3	125 11 10	5	10,172 7 7
Moosery	6	6	-	- -	-	-	-							
								- - -	46 6 8	46 6 8	6	46 6 8	4	- - -
Laulgoody	172	424	2096	4	76	13	8							
								898 1 4	1086 2 9	2,061 1 9	422	1,849 7 3	2	211 10 6
Torriore	90	264	-	- -	-	-	-							
								5 5 4	711 15 6	717 4 10	264	717 4 10	4	- - -
Volcondapoorum	110	32	182	87 8	810	1	9							
								- - -	834 5 4½	1,64 4 10 7½	30	489 - 7½	2	1,155 6 6
Total	575	1156	1,488	57 7	2,035	4	6	3,299 13 10	11,538 6 5½	16,873 8 9½	1,147	5,334 - 2½	9	11,539 8 7

Trichinopoly, 18th August 1840.

E. E. Jr.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Coll.

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No. 8 Statiars in the | District of Trichinopoly.

	timirar Villages				Total				
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	le	Total			Number of Villages	Number of Cavilgars	Amount Collected by the Circar and pray to the Cavilgars.	Amount paid by the Inhabitants.	Total
	bitants								
Conaud	10 2	893	10	2	181	446	"	7698 4 11	7,698 4 11
Vitticutty	14 5	310	14	5	91	200	-	3,306 4 -	3,306 4 -
Moosery	- -	-	-	-	54	161	"	2443 2 6	2,443 2 6
Laulgoody	8 -	310	3	-	236	581	-	9,335 11 2	9,335 11 2
Torriore	- -	-	-	-	185	192	"	1,533 5 2	1,533 5 2
Woodiarpolliem	- -	390	15	6	328	276	3,204 6 -	"	3,204 6 -
Arrealore	- -	937	12	"	254	229	3,423 9 9	"	3,423 9 9
Volcondapooram	9 2 3	9	2	3	127	117	-	629 6 5	629 6 5
	3 13 10	2,852	9	4	1456	2,202	6,627 15 9	24,946 2 2	31,574 1 11

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(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector

Order thereon.
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Abstract of Inc

Talooks	No. of Villag
Conaud	12
Vitticutty	1
Moosery	
Laulgoody	1
Torriore	9
Volcondapoorum	11
Total	57

Trichinopoly, 18th August 1840.

No. 8 Statement Shewing the Amount of Incomes of

	Circar Villages													
	Number of Villages	Kooley Cavilgars &c.	Amount Collected by the Circar and pay to the Cavilgars			Amount paid by the Inhabitants			Total					
Conaud	156	421	-	-	-	6804	10	9	6,804	10	9	4	-	
Vitticutty	63	172	"	-	-	2995	5	7	2,995	5	7	2	6	
Moosery	46	153	-	-	-	2443	2	6	2,443	2	6	11	2	
Laulgoody	224	569	"	-	-	9025	8	3	9,025	8	3	5	2	
Torriore	159	159	"	-	-	1533	5	2	1,533	5	2	6	-	
Woodiarpollium	252	200	2813	6	6	"	-	-	2,813	6	6	3	9	9
Arrealore	176	150	2485	13	9	"	-	-	2,485	13	9	6	5	
Volcondapoorum	121	111	"	-	-	620	4	2	620	4	2			
												4	1	11
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Read the following letters.—

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Pl. Coll. of Madura . . . } Every house in the Cutcherry of Nellacotay has been burned down with exception of the Talook Cutcherry— Application has been made by the Talook Servants for advances to enable them to rebuild with tiles. I beg strongly to urge that I may have a general authority to make them and all other servants wishing to replace thatch by tiles an advance of not exceeding 4 months pay recoverable by Monthly instalments of one half.—

(95)

Madura . . . } [Signed] J. Blackburne
15th January 1841. } Pl. Collector

Resolution thereon.— The Board are pleased to permit Mr. Blackburne to advance at his discretion any sums that he may think fit to parties whether Public Servants or otherwise that have suffered by the conflagration reported

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reported. & that require assistance to replace their Houses. The Principal Collector will take care that the advances made are refunded by instalments as may be agreed upon, and if necessary he will report hereafter the amount advanced that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement.—

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

From the Pl. Coll. of Madura . . . } Sir

(97)

The disgraceful extremities to which neglected boundary disputes have led in this Zillah induces me to request you will bring to the Special notice of the Board of Revenue the Correspondence I had the honor to submit to them under date the 7th November last, respecting the boundary in dispute between the Villages of Sikkaragoody in Tinnevelly and Poovany in this Collectorate.—

Madura . . . } [Signed] J. Blackburne
19th January . . } Pl. Coll.
1841 }

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To the Principal Collector of Madura

To the Pl. Collr. of Madura—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant and to inform you that they will lose no time in furnishing you with their sentiments regarding the boundary dispute alluded to in your letter of the 7th November last, when they shall have received information on certain points which they have required from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly—

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th January 1841—

Signed/ C. B. Smollett
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Read also the following letter—

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

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From the Actg. Collr. of Tinnevelly—

Sir,
Para 1

With reference to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, which accompanied copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura, I have the honor to submit the following circumstances for the information and consideration of the Board:—

Submitting a full Statement of the boundary dispute between Povanee in Ramnad and Succaragoody in Tinnevelly together with Copies of documents relating thereto—

2 The Villages Povanie and Succaragoody are attached to this Collectorate, the former is under a grant in perpetuity to the Pagoda at Ramasooram upon payment of an annual fixed rent of 1000 and odd Rupees to the Circar. The latter is an Inam Village and pays a rent of about 5,700 Rupees to the Circar.—

3 A boundary dispute having existed between these two Villages from Fusly 1239 a Huzzoor Gomastah it appears, was deputed in Fusly 1240 to examine the survey accounts of these two Villages and he made a report to the purport that he found 103 chains of land

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land included in the Survey accounts of both of the above named Villages; that the Village of Succaragoody was Surveyed in august, and Poovanie in August and September 1803; and that the people of each of the two said Villages so laid claim to the disputed Ground exclusive of the other.—

4 Mr. Blackburne, Principal Collector of Madura while acting Collector of this District sent an order on the 23d January 1833 to the Tahsildar, which states that whereas the disputed Ground is included in the Ryuyat accounts of the two Villages, and 53 3/4 Chains of it is in the enjoyment of the people of Poovanie, and that whereas the people of the Village of Succaragoody had declined to settle the dispute by the decision of a Punchayet, whilst the people of Poovanie had agreed to do so, the people of the said two Villages should only continue in the enjoyment of the portion of Ground, which each had respectively in actual possession, and that any one who claimed further should have recourse to the Civil Court. Mr. Wroughton who

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acted as Collector subsequently sent an order to the Tahsildar on the 5th May 1834 to the same effect.—

5 In the year 1837 upon a Complaint preferred by the people of Poovanie a Summadie: puttrem or agreement was executed by two persons appointed Vakeels by the people of Poovanie and by 4 Ryots of Succaragoody, agreeing to abide by the decision of a Punchayet, and 6 Members were accordingly appointed on a Punchayet on the part of these two parties, and one Member on the part of the Circar by order of Mr. Bishop the Sub Collector in charge of the District. The first described 6 Members recorded their opinion that the whole of the disputed land belonged to the people of Poovanie and that the people of Succaragoody should pay to them any loss they may have sustained; the Member on the part of the Circar however differed most materially in opinion accompanying are Copies of the Decision passed by the four Members in unison and of the opinion recorded by the Circar Member.—

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6 In the report made by the said Individual Member of the Punchayet it is stated that the nomination of the Punchayet and the decision passed by the four Members are not regular in as much as the proprietary right of the land in dispute does not rest with the parties upon whose Summa deputtrem the Punchayet was assembled, the 6 Ryots of Succaragoody especially professing no right whatever to the land either by cultivating it or by having Pattas in their names. Further that the proprietary right in the Village of Succaragoody rests with the Circar and the same right in the Village of Povanie rests with Sathooramanatha pundaram the superintendent of the Pagada at Ramaswerem

From the Pr. Collr of Madura dated 28th April 1840
To Do 16th October
From Do 23rd ---
To Do 4th Novr ---

7 Copies of the correspondence noted in the margin which passed between Mr. Thompson and Mr. Blackburne will show the grounds upon which Mr. Thompson acted in setting aside the decision of the Punchayet

8 One strong ground for suspecting the collusion alluded to by Mr. Thompson

arises from the following circumstances Viz. the teerwah of a Chain of land in Succaragoody is 26 fanams and the teerwah of a Chain in Povanie is only 12 3/4 fanams consequently the people of Succaragoody are so far interested in the result of the Punchayet that if the disputed ground be declared as belonging to Succaragoody the higher rate of teerwah would be fixed on it.——

9 Accompanying is a Translation of the Report made by the Circar Member to the Collector which I beg to submit for the consideration of the Board, as in it are mentioned circumstances material to the issue of the case.—

Tinnevelly Collectors Office, 5th January 1841

/Signed/ W. L. Ogilvie.
Asst. Collr

No. 1

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to a letter from the Sub Collector in charge of the 15th February and my previous letter, I have the honor to request you will communicate to me your opinion on the subject of the boundary

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Dispute between the Villages of Poovany and Sakaragoody as cases of this description become more difficult of satisfactory adjustment by each day's delay--

Madura---
28th April 1840 } /Signed/ J. Blackburne
Pr. Collector

To the Principal Coll.r of
Madura.

Sir.

Para 1 With reference to your letter of the 28th April last regarding the dispute between the Villages of Poovany and Succara-goody I have the honor to inform you that at the request of the parties, a punchayet was assembled to decide the point at issue. Four members signed a Decree That the land belonged to the Pagoda, and the 5th member drew out another recording his opinion that the decision of the four was wrong and that they evidently colluded to cheat the Government--

2d By Section VII Regulation VII of 1816 it is provided that the decree should bear the signature or mark of the members of the Punchayet and the Suder Udalet have

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ruled that the decree must be signed by all the members to make it valid as this was not the case in the present instance the decree was set aside and the parties referred to the Civil Court--

Tinnevelly---
Collectors Office
16th October 1840. } /Signed/ C. P. Thompson
Collector

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir.

Para 1 On the 20th Instant I had the honor to receive your letter of the 16th communicating to me your having set aside the decree of a Punchayet on the dispute between the Villages of Poovany and Sacaragoody, and having referred them to the Civil Court, with the grounds on which you had acted--

2 To me it seems the Punchayet was not assembled under the Provisions of Regulation VII of 1816 as you state, but under that of Section XV Regulation V of 1822 by the Collector with the mutual consent of both parties, and unless partiality or corruption be

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proved you have no authority to set it aside; the decision cannot be affected by informality as is clear from Clause 2 Section XXII of the same Regulation. The refusal of one of the Members to sign the award does not render it invalid, but by the Copy of the Decision forwarded to me by the Pundaram of Ramaswaram there does not appear to be any deficiency of signatures.—

3 Under this view of the case I cannot see how you should have deemed yourself authorised to set aside the decree passed on the 30th September 1838 and anew to impose on the successful party the trouble and expense of prosecuting or defending his claim in the Civil Courts. But as you do not mention which party you have thought proper to put and maintain in possession I have the honor to request you will favor me with that information and if my reference to the Regulation has weight with you, I hope to be informed of your having given full effect to the decision; or instituted an enquiry into the conduct

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of the Punchayet.—

Madura.—
Cottamputty.—
23d October 1840.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
for Collector

To the Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Ground in dispute between the people of Suckaracoody and Poovany continues to be treated as belonging to the former Village. It has not been made over to any individual or individuals as Suckaracoody is a Peremput Village, of which the Government is the landed proprietor. But the Cultivators who have heretofore occupied portions of the lands are maintained in the occupation of such portions, and parties wishing to cultivate hitherto unemployed tracts are permitted to do so on condition of paying the Government demand.—

Tinnevelly.—
Collector's Office.—
4th November 1840.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Sub Collector
in charge

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No. 2

Translation of an Urzee or Report addressed to C. P. Thompson Esqre. Acting Collector of Tinnevelly by Veerabudra Pillay Circar Member of the Punchayet--

After perusal of the documents &c. connected with the lands in dispute between Povanie a Cuttoogottagah Village of the Pagoda at Ramasooram in the Talook of Sreevygoontum and Suckaragoody a Perumbuttoo Village of the Circar, I was writing the award, when Sunkera-:lingom Pillay and Seeniapillay, two of the members of the Punchayet on the part of the Complainants took copies of the documents saying that they should record their opinion in the award and without writing their award in the Punchayet Cutcherry went away to Tinnevelly, where they were writing it for a period of one month-

Sotappa Counden and Veerabudra Pillay the members of the Punchayet on the part of the Defendants did not take copies of the documents or write their decision at the place where the Punchayet was held, the former was

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reported to have gone to the Zillah of Madura, and the latter was reported by the Peon to have proceeded to his Village where when search was made for him, he was said to have gone to Tinnevelly-He was produced by the said Peon on the 17th September, when I requested him to look over the award passed by me and sign it and he said that he would do so upon the arrival of the other Member / Sotappa Cavoonden) from Madura-as Sotappa Cavoonden is a Sattam-:gar of the Village of Tinmaraj apooram in the Zemindary of Manianchi, a yadast was sent to that Zemindar on the 17th September for his attendance-He, Sotappa Cavoonden, and the said Veerabudra Pillay, the other Member of the Punchayet, who came to Tinnevelly without attending the Punchayet Cutcherry and without re-:cording their opinion upon taking Copies of the docu-:ments and without reading the award passed by me, joined the Members of the Punchayet on the part of the Complainants and accordingly signed the award passed by them in favor of the Bracoodies of the Cuttoogottaga Village (Povanie) which

they delivered to me on the 1st of October. The award passed in favor of the Complainants was read over to me in which it is adjudged that the whole of the disputed Ground and the loss together with the amount collected from the Complainants for the balance of the Circar should be given to them the Complainants as the proprietors of the land by the Defendants without assigning sufficient grounds.—

2 The disputed Ground is included in the boundaries described in the Anjacuttoo accounts of the said two Villages, as is evident from the Anjacuttoo accounts on the Huzoor Records, and from the declarations given by the Kurnoms of the said two Villages, and in consequence I have passed my decision to the effect that 51½ Chains being a moiety of 103 Chains of the disputed Ground should be attached to the Cuttoogoattagah Village Poovanee, and the other half to the Circar Village Suckaragoody. that the Tahsildar should proceed to the spot and fix the boundary stone; that as the disputed

have been included in the boundaries of the Circar Peroombuttoo Village Sakaragoody as is obvious from the depositions given by the Complainant Coomara-sawmy Naicken and by the Kurnum of the Cuttoogoattaga Village (Poovanee) and from the Moogoo accounts on the Huzoor Records, the collection of the Teerwah by the Circar by selling the property upon part of the disputed Ground which was brought under Cultivation and carried to the Jummabundy account by the Circar Kurnum, is just; and that in consequence of the Complainants having cultivated about 72 Chains of land in violation of the Huzoor Orders No. 45 of 1833 and No. 280 of 1834 the seizure of the produce made by the order of the Tahsildar is just; and that in consequence the Defendants or others are not bound to repay to the Complainants the amount collected from them by the Circar and the loss.—

3 On consideration of the Complaint and the award passed by 4 of the 5 Members of the Punchayet it appears that the award should be confirmed according to the Regula-

not regular Dist. Poovanie is a Cuttoogottaga Village of Ramasoosum and Ramanatha pundarum is the Superintendent of that Village and if he appointed a Cakeel by giving a Cakalutnamah before the Principal Collector of Madura and the Complaint was conducted by the Punchayet named according to that Cakalutnamah with reference to the Regulation XII of 1816 the award passed by the 4 Members of the Punchayet should be Confirmed. This was not the Case—

4 In the award passed by them it is stated that the Defendants should pay to the Complainants (as the owner of the land) the loss and the Amount collected from them by the Circar as particularized in the Complaint are the Complainants Peracoodies or Proprietors of the Cuttoogottaga Village. The Teerwah of a Chain of the disputed Ground is 26 fanams and out of this the Complainants continued to pay to the Pagoda 12¾ fanams as Peracoodies and take to themselves the remaining 13¼ fanams or Rupees 2—12—" being the income, and they therefore brought over the Members of the Punchayet

on the part of the Defendants to describe them in the award as the proprietors of the land The Complainants are the Peracoodies and not the proprietors or Meerasidars of Poovanie—

5 With respect to the recovery of the Ground attached to the Cuttoogottaga Village or of the Teerwah due on it, Complaints should have been preferred either by Ramanada pundarum the Durmacurtha of the Cuttoogottaga Village or his Constituted Cakeel, and not by the Complainants who are Peracoodies—There is no reason for Confirming the award passed by the Members of the Punchayet—

6 With regard to certain land in dispute between the Zemindar of Ramnad and the Zemindar of Ettyapooram though a decision was passed by 5 Members of the Punchayet, yet it was set aside in consequence of it being contrary to the principle of justice A Punchayet was likewise assembled regarding the dispute of Ground between the Zemindar of Chocca-putty and the Meerasidars of the Villages of Cadayanullore and Kristnapooram belonging

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to the Circar though the decision was signed by a Majority of the Members of the Punchayet, yet it was also set aside from the same Cause In this Case two orders No. 15 and 280 were passed by the late Collector dated respectively on the 23rd January 1833 and 5th May 1834 stating that as the disputed Ground of 103 1/4 Chains are included in the Anjaccuttoo accounts of the said two Villages, the people of the Villages should continue only in the enjoyment of the Grounds which are in their respective possessions, and that if any dispute had existed between them they should resort to the Civil Court. But as 53 3/4 Chains of lands are in the enjoyment of the Cuttrogoottah Village as stated in the said orders. I think that the parties claiming for the remainder should be directed to resort to the Civil Court I did not sign the award passed by the Members of both parties. They folded and delivered it to a Peon. I have sent my decision and Documents together with the Pharist—

4th October 1838
Evening — } /Signed/ Veerabudra Pillay—

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To.

The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

To the Asst. Collr. of Tinnevelly — — — } Sir,

In cons. 28th January 1841

With reference to your letter of the 5th Instant, regarding the

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boundary dispute between the Villages of Poovanee and Saccaracoody, I am directed by the Board of Revenue

In cons. 26th November 1840

to observe that in the letter from the Principal Collector of Madura for-

warded to you under date the 26th November last the land in question

is

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is decribed as being "on the borders
of the 2 Collectorates" from which
the Board inferred that one of
the Villages belonged to the
Madura district, whereas from
your letter above alluded to, it
would appear that they are
both situated in your District;
you are requested to state distinct-
-ly whether both or only one of the
Villages in question belong to your
District.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
28th January 1841.

/ Signed / C. B. Smollett
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

From the Asst. Collr. of Tinnevelly. } Sir,

I have the honor to State for the information of the Board that I find by a Conversation I have held with the American Cotton Planters, that they expect that accommodation will be provided for them at the expense of Government. I have succeeded in procuring for them a temporary residence, but this has been placed at my disposal for the time being by the Zemmindar of Getty-
-aporam. There is no public Building at Tinnevelly which can be turned to this account, and in the Conversation above alluded to, I gathered from them indi-
-vidually that this expectation extended to any place they might be sent to. As I have received no authority for defraying any expense on account of their accommodation, I have to request explicit instructions on the subject.

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Tinnevelly Collector's office, 9th January 1841.

/ Signed / W. C. Ogilvie.
Acting Collector.

Read

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Read again also letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated 9th and entered in Cons. 11th Instant.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in Consequence.

(101-102)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Submitting two letters from the Actg. Collr. of Tinnevelly, one reporting the terms on which he obtained from certain Ryots of his District land to the extent of 325 chains planted with cotton for the purpose of being placed under the management of the American planters and the other regarding an application from the Planters to be provided with accommodation in houses or tents at the expence of Govt. with the Board's sentiments on the subject.

Para. 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before Government, for orders, the accompanying letters from the Collector of Tinnevelly having reference to the Cotton Planters recently sent to that Province.

2 In the first of these communications Mr. Ogilvie adverting to the suggestion offered in Para. 6 of my letter of the 27th October last, has submitted proposals from certain Ryots of his district, offering two alternatives, either to make over their Cotton Crop receiving the Value of the produce & their expences, or to permit the Crop to be managed and treated after the Method of Cultivation of the American Planters & to take themselves the Produce of the land. The latter proposal the Acting Collector reports would be most agreeable to the People. The extent

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of Cultivation for which these agreements have been taken, is Chains 325 and a fraction or 1200 acres & the Compensation that would be payable to the Cultivators is Rupees 4,309-4 —

3 In the second Communication from Mr. Ogilvie of date the 9th January it is stated that the American overseers expect that accommodation will be provided for them at the expence of Government. The Actg. Collector reports that there is no public building available at Tinnevelly for their reception, but that a temporary residence has been placed at their disposal belonging to the Zemindar of Yettiapooram —

4 The Board are disposed to adopt the latter proposal of the Collector, Viz. that the Cotton Crop on the ground should be managed and treated by the American method and the Produce made over to the Ryots securing 8 or 10 Candies of the Cleaned Cotton for eventual transmission to Europe with a view of ascertaining the Success which has attended this partial experiment - after the Close of the present season

season the Board would prefer that the employment of the Planters and their mode of operations be determined by the Parties themselves in communication with the officer selected by Government to superintend their proceedings. Captain Hughes it is supposed will proceed immediately to Tinnevelly, and under his Suggestions some well arranged plan of future operations will, they trust be framed for carrying out to its fullest extent the interesting experiment of how far the Cotton Cultivation of India can be benefited & improved by the introduction of New & Improved Skilful Management in the processes of rearing, cleaning, and gathering the Cotton Crops.

5 In reference to the Secretary's Communication from the Collector of Coimbatore, the Board learnt from Captain Bayles on his recent visit here, that it was understood the Government were to provide accommodation in Houses or Tents for the Planters, that as they may

Continue in their present abode until the arrival of the Superintendent Captain Hughes at Tinnevelly, ulterior arrangements had better, the Board are of opinion, be left to be settled by that officer.

6 In Conclusion, the Board request the authority of Government for the Collector entertaining such further establishment of Labourers &c as may be required by the Planters in the Culture and picking and cleaning the Cotton in addition to the two Gomastahs already sanctioned, the amount being specially reported to Government.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
28th January 1841.

} / Signed / P. B. Smollett.
Secretary

Read the following letters.

From the Collr of Coimbatore. } 103.

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

Sir,

With reference to clause first, section VIII Regulation V of 1804, I have the honor to report the demise, on the 27th July last of Maliandy Yerrapah Gounden Poligar of Ramapatam in the Talook of Pulachy.

Pudachy in this District. He has left a Son named Runda Gopala Gerrapah Gounden now 3 years of age, with his Mother named Bommummal. The Mother of the deceased, Comaramal, is also alive, and the whole family live together. Comaramal requests to be permitted to manage the Estate during the minority of her Grandson Rundagopala Gerrapah Gounden. She appears duly qualified, and to be a proper person for such Charge. The widow and the other members of the family of the deceased Poligar have acceded to her appointment, which I beg to recommend may be Confirmed by the Court of Wards. There is no balance against the Estate, the Peishcush Amounts to £1,436-9-2 p.a Annum.—

Coimbatore, — — —
Brink. Coll.r's Office,
24th December 1840.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Brink. Coll.r

(103-104)

Proceedings thereon. As the Course proposed by the Brink. Collector of Coimbatore for entrusting the management of the Pollam of Ramapatnam to Comaramal, Mother of the deceased Proprietor in behalf of her

Gerrapa gounden, is agreeable with the wishes of the family & otherwise unobjectionable, the Board are pleased to sanction the arrangement.

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

Sir,

From the Brk. Coll.r of Coimbatore

(105)

I have the honor to State that a Ryot named Venkatrama Naick, of the Village of Singavellor in the Coimbatore Talook proposed in Fusly 1249 to Cultivate upon Progressive Coule (9-16-75.) nine Cawnees, Sixteen grounds and Seventy five Square feet of land, Situated within the bed of the Tank of that Village, and bearing the assessment of Rupees (85-8-4.) eighty five, annas eight, and price four— He was permitted to do so by the Tahsildar of the Talook, and the Sum of Rupees (21-6-1.) twenty one, annas Six and price one, being one fourth of the assessment was paid to Government according to the terms of the Coule. Complaints were since made that, if this Ryot was allowed to Cultivate this land in the Current Fusly, it would be impossible to fill

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fill the Tank and the Sluices land dependant on it would not therefore duly supplied with water - of this there could be no doubt. The Cultivation of ground within the bed of the Tank having never to have been allowed - but the having been granted, I request the of the Board to annul it, and to re to the Ryot the Sum of Rupees 21-6-1 twenty one, annas Six and five ines him, on account of the rent of the land which was included in the Land Revenue to the account of Government in Fusly 1249.

Coimbatore, - -
Pulachey, - -
14th January 1841.

Signed G. D. Drury
Ld. Collector

Order thereon.

(105-106)

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and request that under the circumstances stated by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore Sanction be granted for refunding to Naicka a Ryot of Singavelloor in the Coimbatore Talook - Rupees 21-6-1. being the amount rent paid by him

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Read the following letters

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

From the Sr. Collr. of Canara - -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the quantity Vis. of Coir transmitted to Calcutta, and request that Sanction may be obtained for the total Cost amounting to Company's Rupees 10018 - - - -

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Principal Collrs Cutcherry, on Circuit, Sooliya, - - -
29th December 1840.

Signed W. M. Blair
Principal Collector

Statement -

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A Statement Shewing the quantity and Value of Ameeendevi Coir Sent from Canara to Calcutta and the Charges of Shipment.

Date of Consignment	Name of the Vessel.	Name of the Commander.	Quantity of Coir.	Produce of what Candy.	Rate per Candy.	Amount Value.	Charges Shipping.	Total
			Candies 20ths		Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As
1840.								
December 14th	Ship Caledonia	J. F. Burn	393 16	12	9 25	9845	173	10018

Print. Collector's Cutcherry on Circuit
Sooliya, December 1840 - -

[Signed] H. M. Blair.
Print. Collector
ordered

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Ordered that the following Address be submitted to Government.

To the Right Honble the Governor in Council &c &c &c

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from the Principal Collector of Canara, Requesting sanction for Charges incurred on Shipments of Coir to Calcutta in the Month of December last as shewn in the Statement which accompanies the Letter.

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2. The Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the Charges amounting to Rupees 10018 - - -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, -
28th January 1841. - -

[Signed] W. H. Campbell.
Secretary.
Read the following Letter.
Ordered
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Pl. Collr. Sir,
Canara. - - -

I have the honor to forward

as to whether Tobacco of last years growth may be received in part of the present year's Contract—

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of a letter received from Mr. Morison, dated the 17th Ultimo, requesting that as the tobacco Crops of the present season are not very favorable, the tobacco of last year's growth may be received in part of his Contract for the present fusly—

2 From the enclosed Memorandum, it will be seen that the total quantity of last year's tobacco sent down to Mangalore by Mr. Morison amounts to 6532 Bales &c and that after Completing the 500 Candies engaged to be supplied for last year's Contract, there remains 2770 Bales, &c supposed to Contain 346 Candies, which under Sanction of the Board has been sent down by Mr. Morison for exportation—

3 This tobacco is reported to be of good quality, and I conceive there is no objection to its being received in part of the present year's Contract, but as the terms of the Proclamation require that the supply of tobacco should be of the current year's growth, I have considered it necessary to report the Circumstances to the Board, and to solicit the

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Mr. Morison's request may be Complied with—

Prin.l Coll.r's Cutcherry — On Circuit. — — — — Mudbidrey, 16th January 1841.

Sd/ W.m Blair. Prin.l Collector.

No. 1.

To The Principal Collector of Canara. Mangalore.

Sir,

I was duly favored with your letter of the 3d Instant, and beg to state, that until two or three days previous to its receipt, I was not aware my people had sent down any tobacco in excess of the 500 Candies sold formerly to you— I have however written to my agent at Mangalore to day, regarding it.—

May I beg if not giving you too much trouble, to get the report on the quality of this parcel from the Native Servants, I am informed it is of very superior quality for which this year's Crop was remarkable, whereas I am told the forth Coming Crop does not by any means present so favorable an aspect, in Consequence of the protracted heavy Rains. Should the

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Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith for your information the Petition of Ramasawmy Chetty praying to be allowed to withdraw his Tender for the supply of Cotton Piece Goods required for the Investment of the ensuing season.

2. I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) H. Morison

Collector

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

12th December 1840

(Endorsement)

Sub. Candidus Tobacco

Cost of first Cargo - @ $4 Rs 2400-

Ditto 2d Ditto - 1000-

3400

Balance due Rs 12000

15400

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Memorandum of the Tobacco No 2, belonging to Mr S. Morison arrived at Mangalore in 1840.

	Ghaut Bundles.	Sea Rotey Bundles.	Quantity at 576 lbs per Candy.	
Quantity delivered and weighed in 1249 - No.	2674	No. 2649	Candies 367	18 9 15 1/2
Ditto in 1250 ——— "	S. 868	" 751	104	6 3 4 1/4
			472	4 12 19 3/4
		To be received +	27	15 17 20 1/4
			500	" " "
Total Bundles received in 1250 ———	3858			
Deduct weighed ———	868			
" Required to Complete 500 Candies ———	220			
Remaining ———	1088 / 2770			
or Candies @ 8 per Candy - -	346 1/4			

(Signed) H. Morison

Collector

Proceedings.

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Proceedings thereon.

(109-110) If Mr. Blair be satisfied that the quantity of last year's tobacco tendered by Mr. Morison, in part of the amount he has Contracted to supply, is a Merchantable article, fit for the use of the Government Monopoly, the Board of Revenue see no objection to its being received by the Principal Collector of Canara.

From Mr. F. W. Goodwyn Sub Coll. of Madura.

(111) Read letter requesting leave of absence under Section XI of the absentee Rules to proceed on private affairs to the Neilgherry Hills for the Months of March, April and May next.

Order thereon.

(111-112) Ordered to be sent to the Civil Auditor.

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.

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Read the following letter.

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

(113) Sir,

From the Coll.r of Madras.

Requesting Sanction for the Confiscation of a quantity of Ganjah and Bang the former of which is valued at Rs. 247-11-9 and the latter at Rs. 31-1-10 for an attempt to defraud the revenue.

1 Para I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, the Seizure on the Evening of the 5th instant, of 6 Mds. 5 - " Ps. of Ganjah valued at Rs. 247-11-9; the duty leviable on which is Rupees 206-9-7. with 2 Maunds of Bang valued at Rs. 31-1-10. Chargeable with a duty of Rs. 24-14-3.

2 Depositions having, as usual, been taken from the parties Concerned, it appears from the one given by one of the Head Rons Lutchmana Doss, Jodah Daffadar Ramasawmy and Dem Sashachellum that, on the 5th at 6 P.M. two Carts were entering Madras through the Mount Mettoo that on their asking what they Contained, the Cart Drivers, Rustnah Reddy and Challapen, with one Veera Ragavah Moodelly, aforesaid stated that there was not any thing on them liable to duty, but that having on mere suspicion, taken the Carts to the Bungalow and Mettoo Conicapilly at the

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Mount, and examined them at the Sayer-Choukey there, each was found to Contain two Bales of Ganjah Covered with Straw, and so well packed up that detection, without the removal of the whole of the Straw, was rendered almost impracticable, that Ristnah Reddy having pointed out two persons as being the Owners, Caulapah and Booddan, they also were taken up, and that they were found to be in possession of 2 Knives, two 5 Rollem weights and a pair of Scales.

3 Ristnah Reddy States that, at Potoor near Peria Arnee in North Arcot, Caulapah hired his Cart for 6 Rupees and loaded it with Ganjah, that when he asked for a Rowannah, a document of which the Contents were not known to him, was produced, that the article was purchased from an Established Vender, Chinnapah Chetty, that at Wallajahbad, as his Bullocks, could not go on, two bales were removed from his Cart, and were placed, by Caulapah, on Chellapah's

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Steam, that he was directed to tell the Mettoo people that there was nothing on the Carts but, that on the peons making particular enquiry, he said that there was Ganjah upon them, and that Caulapah was accompanied by Veera Ragavah Moodelly represented to be a Creditor of his.

4. Caulapah states that the Ganjah is not his, that Veera Ragavah, whom at Anoorpooram Coopum near Peria Arnee, obtained a Rowannah for Trichinopoly, and unloaded it near Wallajahbad, that, at that place, he asked him for the loan of 10 Rs., which he could not give, but that he procured for him Booddan's Cart, that he saw the article brought as far as Vendaloor, that when, on the 5th Instant, he was Coming from Palaveram to the Mount, the Circar Peons took him up, and that he then saw Veera Ragavah and the two Carts there.

5. Veera Ragavah Moodelly States that Caulapah wished to purchase the Ganjah from Chinnapah Chetty at Potoor, but that he obtained on his (Veera

Rayanials) Security, that a Rowannah for 4 Bales was taken out in his name, but that, instead of proceeding to Trichinopoly, Caulapah brought the whole to Nallajabad, where he promised to settle his account, that, when there, he neglected to do so, and asked him to come to Madras, and that Caulapah only brought the Ganjah Covered with Straw as it was found to be at the time of Seizure. He produced a Caulapahs Note of hand for Rupees 48-12-0

6 The Case having, as usual, been referred to the Police Office on the 7th Instant, Caulapah and Veera Rayavah were fined 100 Rupees each, and Kistnah Reddy and Chellapen 10 Rupees each.

7 The Depositions above referred to, Coupled with the Circumstance of a Rowannah having been fraudulently obtained at the place of export for Trichinopoly whence the Ganjah and Bang were clandestinely brought to Madras, so clearly establish the fact of an attempt having been made to defraud the Revenue that

Sanction may be granted for the Confiscation of the articles, and the distribution of the proceeds according to the Regulations.

Madras, 11th January 1841. (Signed) A. Robertson. Collector.

Proceedings thereon

(113-114) Under the Circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue are pleased to authorize the Confiscation of the Ganjah and Bang adverted to therein, and the distribution of the proceeds according to the Regulations.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Collector of Ganjam. (115) Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him in the Month of December.

From the Collector of Chingleput. (116) Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him for the Month of December.

From the Jg. & Collector of Tanjore. (117) Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him for the Month of September last.

From the Jg. & Collector of Tanjore. (118) Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him for the Month of October last.

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Order on the 4 above Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the office

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched with reference to the Correspondence therein referred to.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secry to Government. Sir, With reference to the Endorsement of Government dated 5th of December last on the Petition noted in the Margin from certain Enamdars of Royaveram Talook, Complainning of the exaction of additional Cuttoobadies by the Proprietor of the Estate, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Case of the Petitioner was referred for report to the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Reporting upon the case of the Enams of Royaveram Estate, Complaining of the exaction of additional Cuttoobadies by the proprietor, & stating the Board's opinion that it was cognizable only by a Court of Adalut.

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2 Mr. Arbuthnot States in his reply that Narrain Row the proprietor, Represented to him that many of the Enamdars had encroached upon the Jeroyetty lands adjoining their Enams, and that he was about to resume them,

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when they Consented to pay an additional Cuttoobady.

3 Mr. Arbuthnot was of opinion also that he Could not interfere between the Proprietor and the Mannieamdars on his Estate, upon a General Complaint like the one now under reference - but if Narrain Row imposed unauthorized Cuttoobadies on any Enams, the Enamdars had their remedy by withholding payment, which Could be realized only by attachment, or by a Suit in Court.

4 The Board Concurred in this view of the Case, and were of opinion that the matter was properly Cognizable only in the Courts of Adalut. The Petitioners were accordingly furnished with an Endorsement to that effect, under date 24th of September last.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th January 1841. } Signed P. B. Smollett. Secretary

Resolved that the following

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secty. to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Statement of Batta payable to 3 Peons who attended Mr. W. Elliot 3d. Member of the Board on his late tour with the Right Honorable the Governor, & signed by that Gentleman, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the amount, being Rupees-141-1-3-

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I Signed I P.B. Scowell 4th Secretary.

Batta payable to Peons who accompanied Mr. W. Elliot 3d. Member of the Board of Revenue on his late Tour with the Right Honorable the Governor.—

A.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Batta to Shaik Baee from 13th February to 22d December 1840 at 2 fanams per diem	48	13	6
Do. to Ramaprasaud from 23d February to 22d December 1840 at 2 fanams per Do.	47	4	7
Do. to Ranjaiah from 23d February to 15th Do. at 2 fanams per Do.	46	3	2
Deduct fine	1	4	0
Total Rupees	141	1	3

I Signed I Walter Elliot
Board of Revenue

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Resolved that the following Letters be despatched with reference to the Petitions therein referred to.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government. Para 1.

Forwarding Petition from Baupoo Row late Head Seristadar of Srichinopoly appealing against the decision of the Board of Revenue in the matter of his dismissal.—

Ltr. from Bd. of Rev. dated 5th March 1840.

Sir,

In accordance with Para 8 of the Petition Rules, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Petitions from Baupoo Row, late Head Seristadar of Srichinopoly, complaining of the decision of the Board of Revenue under which he was removed in March last from his official situation.—

2. The extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 5th March, which accompanies these Petitions sufficiently explains the grounds on which the Board's decision was passed, and the letter from the Collector of Srichinopoly on which these proceedings were founded, dated the 3d February, is now forwarded to elucidate the case.—

3. The original accounts referred to on this correspondence have been returned to

to the Collector of Trichinopoly, after inspection by the Board of Revenue.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
28th January 1841.

Signed P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

To The Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput.

To the Collr of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition from Messrs Thomas Turner and P. Parasavarayer Moodaly Abkary renters in your District for fasly 1249, complaining of the loss to which they have been subjected by certain Pariahs in the Management of the rents, and to request a report thereon at your earliest convenience.—

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Signed P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched together with the petition

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To The Principal Collector of Sanjore.

To the Pl Collr of Sanjore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your Enquiry and disposal, the accompanying Petition from certain Brahmins, Manigaramdars of Swamy Malock, in your District.—

25 of 1841.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
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Signed P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Smuggled goods released on payment of Extra duty during the Month of November last.—

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From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for December last.—

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Order on the two above Statements. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the Smuggled goods and the levy of Extra duty enumerated in the Statements be authorized.—

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From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that the

persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for November and December last are not sent, there being no entry to make-

From the Collector of Chingleput- Stating that certain

(129) returns for the quarter ending 31st December last are not sent, there being no entry to make --

From the Collector of Chingleput- Return of fines

(130) imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants from 1st October to 31st December 1840. —

From the Collector of Chingleput- Return of public

(131) Servants suspended or dismissed from employment from 1st October to 31st December 1840. —

From the Pt Collr of Canara — Abstract of Demands

(132) Collection and Balance for the Month of December last —

From the Collr of Rajahmundry- Abstract of Demands

(133) Collection and Balance for the Month of December last —

From the Pt Collr of Salem- Abstract of Demands,

(134) Collection and Balance for the Month of December last —

From the Collector of Vizagapatam- Abstract of Demands,

(135) Collection and Balance for the Month of December last —

From the Pt Collector of Canara- Statement shewing

(136) the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and salt for the Month of December last-

From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Statement shewing the

(137) average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and salt for the Month of December last —

From the Pt Collr of Salem — Statement shewing the

(138) average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and salt for the Month of December last — —

From the Collr of Vizagapatam- Statement shewing

(139) the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and salt for the Month of December last —

From the Collector of Ganjam — Stating that certain

(140) returns for December last are not sent, there being no entry to make —

From the Collector of Guntoor — Return of fines imposed

(141) and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants from 1st October to 31st December last — From

1473 Fort St. George 28th January 1841.

From the Collector of Guntoor — Return of alterations
(142) that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages from 1st October to 31st December last.

From the Collector of Guntoor — stating that the
(143) return of persons suspended or dismissed from employment for the quarter ending 31st December last is not sent, there being no entry to make —

From the Pl. Collr. of Madura — Salt account current
(144) for the quarter ending 31st December last. —

From the Collector of Madras — Statement shewing
(145) the current prices of Salt in the Bazar per Measure, per Meresl and per garce for December last —

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Indent for
(146) Stationery and Sundries required for the use of his district for 1841 —

From the Pl. Collr. of Sarjore — Submitting an
(147) Indent for Stationery for the use of his Office for 1841 —

From

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From the Ag. Collector of Tinnevelly — Submitting an
(148) Indent of Stationery and Sundries required for the use of his office for 1841.

Order on the 3 abovd Indents — Ordered that the
(146-149) original Indents be compared, counter-signed and transmitted to the Superintendent of Stationery, with a request that the supply be furnished —

From the Ag. Pl. Collr. of Sarjore — Return of fines
(150) imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants from 1st October to 31st December last —

From the Ag. Pl. Collr. of Sarjore — Return of alterations
(151) in the list of fines and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants from 1st October to 31st December last —

From the Ag. Pl. Collector of Sarjore — stating that
(152) certain periodical Statements are not sent, there being no entry to —

From

The Canulgars in Arrealore and Oodiarpolliam.-

The Men Canulgars the proposal that they should be allowed 15 per Cent in their emoluments.-

Village Moonsiffs.

The proposal that the Village Moonsiffs should be remunerated by a distinct Stipendiary allowance originated in the difficulty said to be experienced in procuring persons willing and able to do the duty required of that class of Police Officer- the Puttahdars, it is stated were found unwilling to undertake a duty, which imposed upon them extra trouble without procuring them any advantages- and the individuals whom it was found necessary to appoint to the office not being in many instances, Puttahdars proved, it was said, unequal to the task in consequence of the absence of the influence which attaches only to Puttahdars- The remedy proposed was two fold. that none but Puttahdars should be appointed Moonsiffs, and that a specific remuneration should be given on account of the Office of Moonsiffs-

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4. It certainly seems very natural that a Puttahdar should decline the acceptance of an office which brings with it only trouble- but it is also certain that the Office of Moonsiff as every office derived from Government is- is looked upon as conferring a degree of honor- and if it were not it is difficult to account for the readiness with which the Office is accepted by the persons who are not Puttahdars, and consequently have no remuneration allowed them- It seems to me therefore that if a condition were to be annexed to the appointment of Puttahdars that the nominee should be liable to be called upon to perform the duties of Moonsiffs, the union of the two Offices in one person might be effected without difficulty- and without the necessity of any extra remuneration for the Office. I am strongly inclined to advise that this measure be now adopted as sufficiently efficacious.-

5. But it is necessary here to state that in the wet Villages of the 4 Wet Talooks- the Puttah Monigars are only nominally such- receiving the general Puttah of the

Villages

Village but performing none of the duties co
usually assigned to a Head of a Village
except in the instances in which they are also
Moonsiffs.-

6. I cannot presume to contradict the
opinion of the able Officers who have preceded
me in the management of this district without
much deference. but I must be permitted to
state that I do not think that any Amount
of remuneration which Government can affore
to give will secure greater efficiency on the part
of the Moonsiffs- the persons who now perform
the duty without pay, are exactly of the same
Class as those who receive remuneration,
on account of their being Puttahdars- and
from the latter class of persons, Moonsiffs
are still to be chosen- so that it is not contem=
=plated that by any new arrangement the services of
a superior description of Officer, than those at
present employed, will be obtained.-

7 But it may be said that a stipen=
=diary allowance will render the Office more
desirable- and that thus a greater check
will be placed in the hands of the
Supervising

Supervising authorities than the present
system allows of- To this argument I would
reply that the situation of Puttahdar is
sought after with an eagerness which sufficiently
evinces how desireable it is considered, and that
no trifling addition of trouble would cause
it to be relinquished, and I may add in proof
of the situation of Moonsiff not being looked
upon generally as an Office to be avoided,
that a vacancy never occurs but that the
heirs of the late incumbent or some influential
person in the Village make strenuous endeavours
to obtain possession of it- such is the import=
=ance attached to the Office.-

8. There is however a much stronger
argument in favor of the opinion which
I have ventured to offer in the circumstance
of there being very few Moonsiffs at present who
are not Puttahdars- The accompanying ‡ statement
No. 1. will shew that of the entire number of Moonsiffs
1456 at present holding office 845 are Puttahdars.
and I hope that in the course of a very short
time there will be no Moonsiff who is not
a Puttahdar. and tho at the date of the
last returns, a few Villages were without Moonsiffs,

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I have taken steps to appoint them.

9 I am on the whole of opinion that the disinclination to accept the Office is by no means general, and that if it is made of importance by constant attention being paid to it by the European Magisterial functionaries, and a clause be inserted in the Puttahdars puttah to the effect of the proposal in para 4 of this letter, there will be no difficulty in conquering any reluctance that may now exist to holding the Office.

10 The inefficiency in the actual operation of the Village police in this district is in my opinion to be traced to the general ignorance that prevails - the distrust and jealousy of their fellow countrymen on the part of the Natives and in some measure, I have no doubt, to the pernicious system under which Mewar Cavulgars were allowed to obtain an influence which tends to give them a command in all matters relating to Police over most

most of the Village Officers of the district.

11 It must however be admitted that whatever may be the cause, the intention of the legislature in appointing Moonsiffs has been but very partially carried into effect, but I may be permitted to remark that the means of drawing a strict comparison between the operation of the Village Police system in this and in other districts, has not been afforded me, and it does not seem, as far as the papers recorded in my Office enable me to form a judgment, that it ever has been brought to the test of Comparative Statements.

12. Again it is necessary to the due consideration of the subject to take into account the effect which the appointment of Aumeens of Police under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1821 has had. Aumeens of Police have been appointed in this district subsequently

subsequently to the observations which first brought the subject of the Trichi=nopoly Village Police before Govern=ment - and tho' my experience in the district is very limited, I cannot help being of opinion that now sufficient facilities are afforded for bringing forward the sort of Complaints which would be made to a Village Moonsiff and that if a few only have been made to Moonsiffs it is because the Moonsiff cannot be considered by his fellow Villagers as being proof against the partiality almost sure to be engendered by Village interests - an objection which does not apply to Police Officers who however prone they may

may be to corruption are equally open to the intrigues either of complainant or defendent. -

13 But should Government resolve that it is expedient to grant a specific remuneration to Moon=siffs it behoves me to shew in what manner this may best be done at an expense not exceeding the amount which has been laid down as the maximum and in what manner this should be distributed. -

14 The Scale of remune=ration adopted in Tanjore is proposed as a guide in regard to this district and as in Tanjore the total amount is not to exceed 2 per Cent on the Revenue. -

15 I have found it impos=sible to adjust the Tanjore scale so as to give a proper amount of remuneration with reference to the extent of duty which will be

*Minutes of Consultation dated 5th April 1839 para 2.

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be required from each particular Moonsiff in this district. In Tanjore I believe it may be generally taken for granted that a Village having a certain population will yield such and such an amount of Revenue. In this district on the contrary a populous Village in many instances yields a smaller amount of Revenue than one which has only ten or twelve inhabitants and as the business of a Moonsiff has relation not to the extent of Revenue but to the number of the inhabitants of a Village so chiefly. I have endeavoured to prepare a scale accordingly.

*Statement No. 1

16 Statements No. 2 and 3 exhibit in detail the amount which I would propose should be given to the several Moonsiffs it will be seen that the highest annual amount I propose is Rupees 42 and the lowest Rupees 6 with 11 intermediate grades. The total amount of the

the expense per annum will be Rupees 23,352 being a per Centage on the Revenue taken at an average of five years on Rupees 15,24,128-2-10½ of Rupees 1-8-6D I have added a column in the Statement to shew the uninhabited Villages. - and should the Board be of opinion that Moonsiffs ought to be appointed to them I will endeavour to make arrangements by which they payes allotted to them shall not cause an excess above the authorized amount.

17 The arrangement proposed above provides it will be seen for the appointment of Moonsiff to the Enam Shrotrium and Zemindary Villages as well as to the Circar Villages for I beg to state my opinion that it is as necessary that the Police duties with which Government has charged itself should be performed by Government Servants in the Enam as in the Circar Villages. -

18. - The total amount of pay which under the above arrangement Government will be called upon to give to the

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Moonsiffs is as stated above Rupees 23,352 of which Rupees 3,618 will be appropriated to the Enam Villages in number 232 and 19,734 to the Circar Villages which are in number 1824 a difference of two will be perceived in the number of Villages on a comparison of my accounts with those of Mr. Blair.

*See Statement No. 3

Puttahdars Emoluments.

19 The next thing to be considered is whether any portion of the allowances now enjoyed by Heads of Villages or Puttahdars, can be appropriated to defray any portion of the Moonsiffs pay. The sum which is now enjoyed by Moonsiffs as their share as Puttahdars of the Puttahdars emoluments is only Rupees 3,181-12-11¼ the total amount of Puttahdars allowances as entered in Column 12 of the above Statement is, it will be seen, according to the dittum, Rupees 11,049-6-4½ including every description of land grain and ready money according to the details of Statement

†See Statement No. 4 Column 14

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No. 5 and as also exhibited in Statement No. 4.—

20 Besides this it does not seem to me that there is any thing calling for particular explanation regarding the general descriptions of Puttahdars named in the State*ment. I thought it best to exhibit them in detail although the difference is merely nominal or very trifling.—It has been customary of late years for the Circar to appoint the Puttahdars in many instances without reference to Hereditary right but I believe it would be found could an enquiry be instituted with advantage that the same families have for the most part for many years furnished the Puttahdars. It will be my duty to attend to this in regard to future appointments.—

*No 5

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From the Civil Auditor.— Transmitting an

153 application from Mr S. W. Goodwyn, Sub Collector of Malabar, for leave of absence for 3 Months, in order that it may receive the Board's recommendation.——

" Grant.

" Walter Elliot

" A Maclean

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