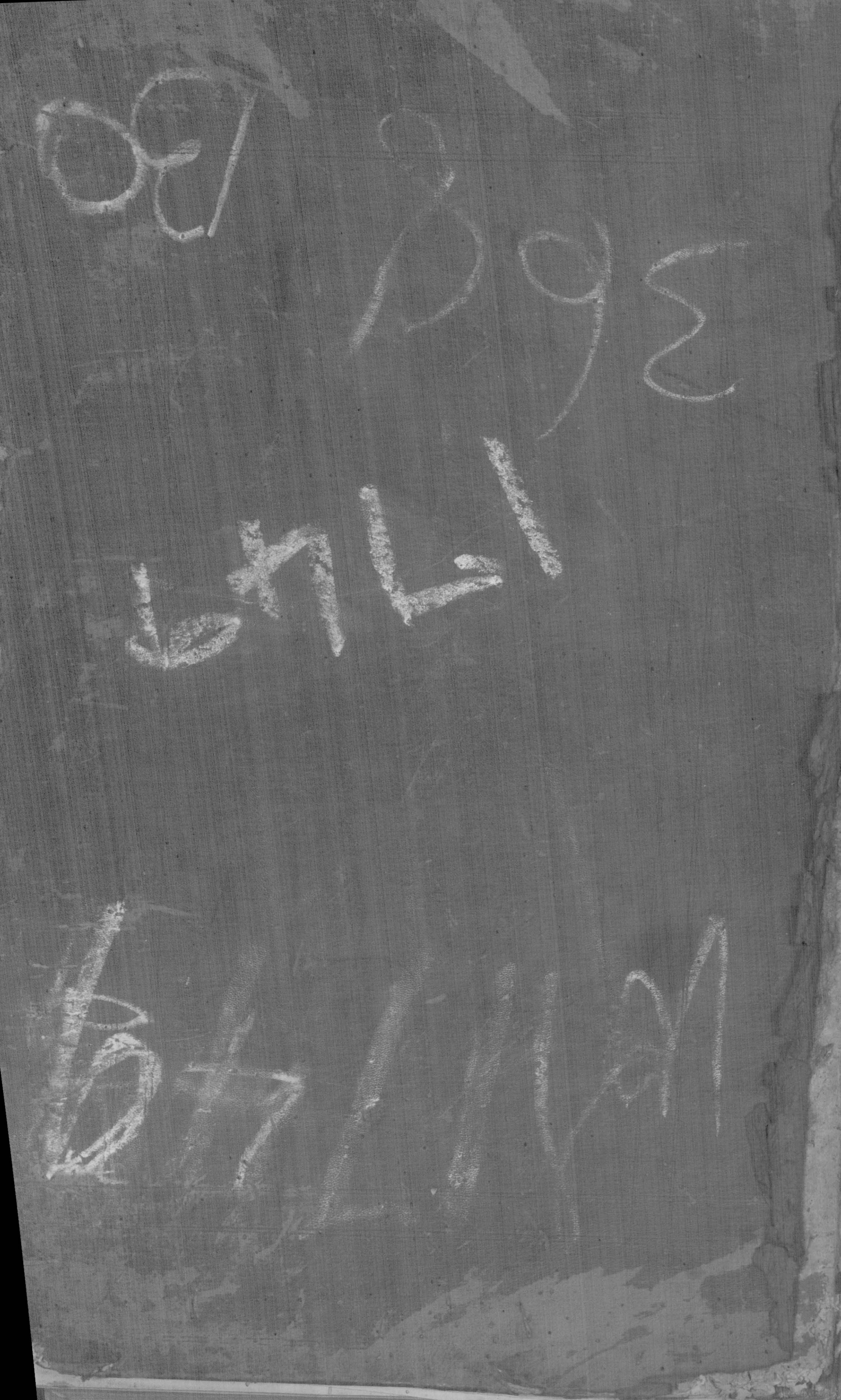


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Diary

8th March. Sent the following letters.

(1)

To the Pl. Coll.r of Nellore.

To

The Principal Collector of

Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th January last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the renewal of the yearly allowance of Rupees 7-8-3 per mensem enjoyed by the late Abdool Hook to his brother Mahomed Yasin, payment to commence from the date of the demise of the last Incumbent.

In Cons.n 18th February

18th in Cons.n 22d Feb.y 1841.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 8th March 1841.

Signed P. B. Smollett
Secretary.

(2)

To the Pl. Coll.r of Nellore.

To

The Principal Collector of

Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d December last No. 85. recommending the transfer of the payment of the Yearly al-

in Cons.n 7th January 1841.

Caution

Causim Saib from your treasury to that of the Coll.r of Madras on the ground that the Yeomiahdar permanently resides at the latter place. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they have ascertained, on a reference to the Collector of Madras, that the applicant Causim Saib is now at Nellore and has been there for upwards of 10 months. Under these circumstances the Board do not see the necessity of the proposed transfer being carried into effect at present. —

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th March 1841. } (Signed) P. B. Smollett. Secretary.

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

3

To the Pl. Coll.r of Madura — } Sir,

In Cons 4th Feby 1841. / 25 in Cons 25th February 1841.

With reference to your letter of the 14th ult.o I am directed by the Board of Revenue to communicate to you the authority of Government for making an advance of Rupees (994-8-0) nine hundred and Ninety four and annas eight to the Ryots of Sholeacoody and Ogundancoody to be recovered

recovered in the manner proposed by you. —

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th March 1841. } (Signed) P. B. Smollett. Secretary.

To The Secretary to the Clothing Board.

4

To the Secretary to the Clothing Board — } Sir,

Enclosure in a letter from the Collector of Malabar. 20th Feby in Cons 1st March 1841.

With reference to the minutes of Consultation under date the 3d October 1838. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Indent received from the Collector of Malabar for Broad Cloth for covering Desks and Tables, and to request that the quantity therein entered may be despatched to that District. —

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th March 1841. } (Signed) P. B. Smollett. Secretary.

To The Acting Assistant Master Attendant.

5

To the Actg Assist.t Master Attendant — } Sir,

In Cons 11th Feby 1841.

With reference to Para 2 of your letter of the 10th ult.o I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the two Bills for Boat and Cooly hire incurred for landing the Cotton Seed &c.e imported

imported by the Thomas Grenville, amounting to
22d in Cons 25th February 1841. Rupees 25 — 1 — 9 passed by Government.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 8th March 1841. } (Signed.) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

From the Pt. Coll.r of Coimbatore. Received a letter Sub.
(6.) mitting an application from his Head Assis.
tant Mr. Daniel requesting leave of
absence retrospectively from 18th June to the
(6.7) 24th July last, on sick certificate.—
Order thereon. Ordered to be sent to the
Civil Auditor with the following
remark.—

Submitted for the
favourable consideration of Government
through the Civil Auditor, with refer.
rence to the resolution of Government
dated 30th November, published in
the Fort St. George Gazette under date
1st December 1840.

St.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 11th March 1841. } John Dent Esqre. Senior Member.
and
Alexander Maclean Esqre. Temporary Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member.
absent on leave

Minutes of the last
Meeting read and approved.—

Read again Extract from
the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th and
entered in Consultation 25th Ultimo.—

Ordered that the follow.
ing address be submitted in reply.—

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(8.)

To the Chief Secry to Government. } Sir,
Para 1. I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of
the 16th October last, Communicating the sentiments of
the

Submitting the information Called for by Government regarding the arrears of business in the Board's Office. In Cons 11th Mar. 1841.

In Con. 20th March 1838.

the Honorable Court of Directors on the arrange=ment sanctioned under date the 20th March 1838 for increasing the effeciency of the Secretarial De=partment of their Office, and requiring the prepa=ration of a Statement Shewing the arrear of business of all kinds at present, in contrast if practicable with one of the same kind for the period immediately preceding the alteration.

2 The Board I am directed to state have experinced much difficulty in the preparation of a statement capable of shewing the amount of real business undisposed of in the two periods under notice. But on an examination of their Records, it is ascertained that of the letters received from the 1st July 1835 to the 31st March 1838 amounting to 10,561 in 33 months 10,330 were dis=posed of during that period, leaving 231 letters un=answered. Again of the letters received during the next 33 months up to the 31st December last, including those remaining unanswered Viz. 8579 8466 were disposed of, leaving 113 letters on all subject undisposed of on the first of January 1841.

Of

3 Of the annual Land and Extra Revenue Reports received within the two periods noted in the proceeding Para, it is found that there was an arrear of twenty undisposed of on the 31st March 1838. On the first of January 1841 the number not brought under Review was thirty two.

4 The Board would not wish to have it inferred that from the temporary accumu=lation of the Reports on the settlements the change of the Secretarial Department has not worked well. It is hardly necessary to prefs the almost self evident advantage of a plan which without entailing expense on Government enabled them at the same time to place the services of older and more experienced Servants in the Subordi=nate Office of the Secretariat of the Board of Revenue and removed the inducement of frequent Changes in a Department where knowledge of the Records and forms of business is essential to efficiency.

5 But other Causes operate at times, to cause a temporary accumulation of busi=ness Viz. frequent Changes in the Members who Constitute the

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The Board, and their replacement by others to whom the subject coming before them are new and who require time to attain a competent knowledge of the various important subjects that frequently are brought under discussion and review. During the last three years the Changes in the Constitution of the Board have been numerous beyond perhaps those of any previous years. In fact since 1837 the Members have been altogether changed.—

Besides this, during the last 18 Months, the Board has been more or less incomplete first by the absence of one of its Members on sick Certificate, and of another on duty with the Right Honorable the Governor. It may be added that the Secretary was also absent on leave for six Months, and this will in some measure account for a greater accumulation of arrears than would otherwise have occurred.—

7. The Board have been required in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 16th February to Consider the practicability of dividing the business with reference to a proposal

Contained

in Cons. 25th Feb. 1841.

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contained in a Letter from this Office of the 17th August 1837. On this point I am directed to state that the plan then Contemplated required the Constant presence of four Members to enable it to be carried out in practice; and the interruption to the Scheme that would follow the temporary detachment of one Member on any separate duty seems an insuperable bar to the formation of two Boards. They are perfectly sensible of the necessity of a division of labour and of the preparation of the Reports on the several subjects coming under discussion being undertaken by separate Members in order to ensure despatch of Business. but the Members look to attain this more by mutual concert and understanding with each other than by a formal division of the Correspondence under two Divisions which they think on the whole would detract from the efficiency of the Board as at present Constituted.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th March 1841.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Secretary.

Read

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Fort St. George 11th March 1841.

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 6th March 1841.

(From Board 18th February)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Chief Secty to Government. — sanction grants special for the charges incurred in Fusly 1249 by the Principal Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot, on account of Village Sibbendy in that District amounting to Rupees (2157-9-9) two thousand, one hundred and fifty seven, annas nine and Pice nine; but requests that the Board of Revenue will require the Principal Collector to specify in the Statements which he may hereafter submit for the sanction of Government, the number of each description of Village Sibbendy employed in the Talooks.

9

His Lordship in Council further requests that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to report if any and what arrangements have been made by them for placing the Villages, on whose account these charges are incurred, on the same footing with those to which the Enams and Merahs were restored, in pursuance of the opinion expressed in Para 4 of their Secretary's letter of the 10th of July 1829.

(Signed) W. Chamier.
Chief Secretary.

9-10

Order thereon.
Read again in Cons: 12th Feby 1841

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following letter.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

11

From the Accountant General.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to favour me with the information applied for in the 1st para of my letter of the 9th of December last No. 3819. if you have received a reply from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the reference therein adverted to.

Fort St. George, 2d March 1841.
Accountant Genl's Office.

(Signed) S. Crawford.
Accountant General.

Order thereon.
Vide Letter to the Collr of Tinnevelly 15th March.

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Proceedings.

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Fort St. George 11th March 1841.

Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam with the usual Accounts connected with the settlement of the Extra sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1249.

6th in Cons: 11th Feby 1841.

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Proceedings thereon. Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1249.

1. There was a considerable falling off in this year in the aggregate sales of Salt, the gross Collection having only amounted to Rupees 290298-8-11 in Comparison with a settlement of Rupees 326314-6 in Fusly 1248. The decrease in the sales is traced entirely to those for Home consumption as there was increase in the sales for inland traffic and this result was caused Mr Bannerman reports by the extraordinary and lengthened drought which prevailed in all parts of the District during the Fusly under observation which interfered materially with the trade in Salt as well as in all other commodities.

2. The charges for purchase and manufact[illegible] as also for superintendence and sale amounted to Rupees 22694-10-9 which is deducted

deducted from the gross collections noted in the preceding Para. left the net receipts Rupees 2,67,603. 14 - 2 shewing as compared with the previous year a diminution of Revenue under this Head of Rupees 41130 - 12 - 4 — It must be borne in mind, however, that the sales of Salt in Fusly 1248 were unusually large exceeding those of every year for ten preceding Fuslies with the single exception of Fusly 1243. —

Fly 1248 - 308734 - 10 - 6
1249 - 267603 - 14 - 2
41130 - 12 - 4

3. The Sayer revenues in Ganjam likewise exhibit a decrease upon the year, attributable, as before stated, to the scarcity and distress that prevailed throughout the province The gross collections amounted to Rupees 26,147 - 11 - 2 only, and after deducting charges of Collections the net receipts were Rupees 19627 - 7 - 8 The net deficit on the year was Rupees 4,604 - 1 - 5.

4. There was a Large falling off in the Sea Custom Department, amounting to not less than Rupees 20053 - 13 - " the net revenues under this Head being only Rupees 1257 - 13 - 3 in

in Fusly 1249 in comparison with Rupees 21341 - 12 - 3 in Fusly 1248. This decrease it is stated is arises abroad wholly from the cessation of the export of grain, consequent on the total failure of the Rice Harvest

5. There was a small increase in the Revenue derived from Abkary on the year, owing to more extensive competition amongst the Renters and notwithstanding the losses the Parties are said to have sustained from the adversity of season, the collections current and arrears exceeded those of the previous year by Rupees 774 - 4 - 4 — In Fusly 1248 the collections amounted to Rupees 29872 - 3 - 2 in Fusly 1249, they were Rupees 30646 - 7 - 6. —

6. The balance due by the Abkary Renter of Ganjam for Fusly 1246, Viz. Rupees 578 - 8 - 6 being reported desperate, the Board recommend that authority be now given for writing off the amount to profit and loss.

7. The demand on account of sundry small Farms and Licenses in Fusly 1249 was Rupees 3463 - 6 - " but from the adversity of season the collections up to the close of the Fusly were only

only amounted to Rupees 2172-4-7 Including arrears
of Rs. the net receipts of the year were Rupees 2441-15-9
falling short of those of the preceding year by
Rupees 122-5-14-1.

8. There is a balance of Rupees 698-14
-6 outstanding under this Head for Fusly 1247
which owing to emigration and the great
distress prevailing amongst all classes of the
Population Mr. Bannerman is now disposed
to consider desperate. It is recommended that
sanction be granted for writing off accordingly
from the Accounts.

9. In the sale of Stamps there was a
falling off in the net Revenue brought to Ac-
count within the year of Rupees 4,138-13-3
partly occasioned by a smaller demand for
Custom Rowannahs and partly from the Re-
moval of the Zillah Court from Chicacole to
Vizagapatam. The net receipts under this Heads
amounted in Fusly 1249 to Rupees 7,365-9-10
in Fusly 1248 they were Rupees 11504-9-1.

10. The same causes that tended
to depress the Revenues under other Heads Ac-
caused

caused a falling off in Motupha to the extent
of Rupees 14-15-12-6 on the year. The net Collections
of Fusly 1249 were Rupees 10313-7-1. in comparison
with Rupees 11729-3-7 in the previous Fusly.

11 Reviewing the items of Extra
Revenue in all its branches, the gross Collections of Fusly
1249 amounted to Rupees 370350-13-- and the charges
were Rupees 31293-15-9 leaving the net receipts
Rupees 339256-13-3 In the preceding year the
net collections were Rupees 411051-13-6 consequent
-ly the net decrease on the year was Rupees
71795-"-3-

12.- Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing Proceedings with the annexed Com-
-parative Statement of the Collections
Charges and Net Revenue, be submit-
-ted to Government & that transcript
of the same be transmitted to the
Collector of Ganjam for his information and
guidance.

Ganjam.

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Thomas Hopkins of Chesterfield 1811

Appraisement of Goods

| | | |

Parish of George Town

Mauritius

1841

| | | |

Fort St. George 11th March 1841.

Read the following letter.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

(14)

From the Collector Rajahmundry } Para 1. I have the honor to submit

No. A with reference to your letter of 12th January last. a Statement of all the Village Moonsiffs who have been removed from their situations since June last and to state that no Village Servants of any other description have been dismissed.—

2. In submitting this Statement I cannot help remarking that though the Office of Village Watchen was declared an hereditary one originally by Regulation XII of 1816 Section XVII neither Regulation IV of 1816 or Regulation XI of 1816 contain any such Provision with respect to Village Moonsiffs. Indeed the very requisite qualification of a Moonsiff that he shall be the Head or person who manages the affairs of the Village appears to involve an obligation which is dependent on circumstances over which no Individual can exercise

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exercise a control. In alluding to this question however, I do not pretend to say that a Village Moonsiff ought to be removed lightly from his situation, or that he ought not to be succeeded by his son or nearest Heir whenever that position of such Individual will admit of it, but I think a Village Moonsiff may by adverse circumstances or by his own conduct be disqualified from performing the duties of his Office without being in any way criminally culpable.

Zillah Rajahmundry.
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Juggumpettah 1st March 1841.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Coll.

Return

Fort St. George 11th March 1841.

Read the following Report and Statement

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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

In obedience to the requisition contained in your Circular Proceedings of the 11th Ultimo, I request the Board will be pleased to inform me whether any of the Regulations under which Goods are exported by Sea from Bombay to its subordinate ports, whether it be not Sea Custom Duty, and what Sea Custom Duty, and whether Goods are exported Free of Duty after the Payment of ½ Rupee per Maund prescribed by Act XXVII of 1837. Or on the other hand whether any portion of this duty is remitted on

2. I shall also request the Board will inform me as to the actual cost of manufacture of Salt under the Bombay Presidency

Nellore District, Krishnapatanam P.C. 11th Circuit, Cutcherry 1st March 1841.

(Signed)

Ordered to be brought

Order thereon.

(Recd agreeable to Cort. 25th March)

Dair.

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Name of the Villages | Employment | Names | Monthly Emoluments | Period of Employment | Date of suspension or dismissal | Reasons for which the suspensions or dismissals have taken place | Remarks.

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

Of the Village Moonsiffs dismissed and suspended from 25th June 1840 under the Provisions of Regulation VI of 1831

Vooyaroo	Village Moonsiff	Sundreattah Venkatapathy		20 Years	7th August 1840	For utterly abandoning the revenue duties	No Emoluments whatever are allotted	
Immaravum	Do	Mamedalah Appanah		6 Do	the 2d October	For vexatious conduct in impeding the management of the Village and embezzling part of the Collections levied from the Ryots		
Kavarah	Do	Siddy Madanah	1 8 8	20 Do	the 31st Dec.r Do	Being totally incapable of performing the duties of the Office	Land held of the annual value of 20 Rupees	
Telpalah Cheparam	Do	Rauley Sheshareyy		1 Do	the 29th July	For vexatious conduct in impeding the management of the Village and throwing every thing into confusion by raising disputes in the Village	No Emoluments whatever are allotted	

Zillah Rajahmundry Collectors Circuit Cutchery Juggampettah 1st March 1841 E. E. Pr.t (Signed) G. A. Smith Coll.r

Ordered to be recorded.

Read.

14-15 Order thereon

Comp.d E.R.

Fort St. George

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Statement shewing the quantity of white salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1840/41 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to the 28th February 1841

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No.	Names of Ports.	North Latitude.	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1840/41.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity of salt manufactured and remaining under estimated heaps.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Bmaunds	Bmaunds	Bmaunds	Bmaunds	Bmaunds	
1	Cokapally	14 — 44	10,000	"	10,000	109191	4780	
2	Gogwalapally	14 — 39	10,000	"	10,000	2059	4959	
3	Varenoy	14 — 37	10,000	"	10,000	1254	1430	
	Total		15,0000	"	15,000	112504	8160	

Nellore — District,
Kistnapatam, Princl. Coll.s Circuit Cutchery
5th March 1841

18.19

Order thereon — Ordered to be DESTROYED

E. E. Pr. (Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Principal Collector.

Sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette

Read

3696 Fort St. George 11th March 1841.

Read the following letters.

To

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

(20.)

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo and to inform you that with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin; and clause first, Section XII Regulation I. of 1805. Mr. Hallett, when Acting Collector, in order to prevent persons conveying Salt into the interior without passes or Rowanahs suffering through ignorance, considered it expedient to give notice to the Collector of Madras that he had issued instructions to the Tahsildars to be particular in seizing all Salt passing into the interior when unprotected by a Rowanah and exceeding the quantity sufficient for the supply of the Cart Owners and their families and as a further caution requested the then Acting Collector of Madras to publish in his Cotaurs an intimation to that effect. In one particular Mr. Hallett's order was defective namely, that it did not allude to the permission to convey Salt to the Villages within the Madras Mentoo Stations from the Madras Cotaurs, but in other particulars it was according to the spirit and letter of the Regulations which prohibits the transit of Salt without Rowannahs which the Collector of Madras is unauthorized to grant.

Z. B. 2 May 1836
Fort St. G. 25 June "
Ld. D. 25 June "

Chingleput District,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Coimbatore, 1st March 1841.

/Signed/ J. Freese.
Collector.

Order thereon
Ordered to be sent again in Circulation
1st April

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To.

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

(22)

From the Coll.r of Chingleput.

Sir,

Para 1

Stating that the lowest rate at which Salt could be furnished to square rigged Vessels in his District including wastage, Cost of shipping and Contingencies is 24 Rupees per Garce or 20 Rupees per 100 Bengal Maunds.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 11th Ultimo, together with copy of a further correspondence on the subject of carrying on the trade in Salt between this Presidency and Bengal, and to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the lowest rate at which Salt could be furnished to square rigged Vessels in this District, including wastage, cost of shipping, and contingencies, is 24 Rupees P.r Garce, or Rupees 20 P.r 100 Bengal Maunds. I beg to submit hereunder a Memorandum shewing the cost of manufacture of Salt, Shipment &c.a at the three places subject to the Salt Depot at Covelong.

Amount.

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Amount of charges Dr. Gore at the following Cutcherries

	Kalumbaukum		Vadacaput		Sominum gary	
	Rs.	as P	Rs.	as P	Rs.	as P
Cart hire for removing Salt from the plat form to Beach	2	9 .	2	2 .	1	11 .
Cooly hire for Dr. Dr. from Beach to Boat	"	13 10	"	13 10	"	13 10
Dr. Dr. for weighing	"	2 2	"	2 2	"	2 2
Price of Basket to used for weighing Salt	"	3	"	3	"	3
Boat hire for conveying Salt to the Ships	2	" "	2	" "	2	" "
Price of mats used for the ground where Salt is heaped	"	28 .	28	"	28	
Dr. of Dr. used for the plat where salt is weighed	"	9	"	9	"	9
Dr. of Dr. used in the Boat for conveying Salt	"	9	"	9	"	9
Total	5	13 5	5	6 5	4	15 5
Coode warum		13 2 8		13 2 8		13 2 8
Sibbendy and Saderwareds		2 5 3		2 5 3		2 5 3
Wastage		" 4 3		" 4 3		" 4 3
Contingent Charges		" 3 9		" 3 9		" 3 9
Total		21 13 4		21 6 4		20 15 4

By Contract

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2. I fear however from what I have learnt on enquiry that this rate will not enable the owners of square rigged Vessels to avail themselves of the permission to export salt from the Coromandel Coast on their own account, except when they would otherwise be obliged to return to Calcutta empty, because they cannot afford to undertake the risk at a lower rate than 12 Rupees per Ton - at this rate the calculation would be as follows.--

	Rs. as P.
First cost of salt Dr. 100 Bengal Maunds	20 " "
Freight for 100 Maunds or 4 Tons at 12 per Ton	48 " "
Import Duty on Dr.	325 " "
	393 " "

which is above what the Madras Permit salt sells for in Calcutta, whilst the owners of the Vessels would likewise have to pay the charges of landing, the expence of which I have no means of ascertaining with-

with any wastage during the voyage.—

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Conjeveram, 4th March 1841.

/Signed/ A. Freese.
Collector.

Order thereon.

22. 23

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot, dated 13th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 4th Instant.—

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secry to Government

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Orders of Government noted in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot, enclosing a report from the Sub Collector of that District, upon the state of the Village Police in

Submitting with reference to the orders of Government dated 31st August last, a letter from the Pl. Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot enclosing a report from the Sub Collector of that District upon the state of the Village Police in his Division

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Division and recommending that the arrangements which he has proposed for improving its efficiency by an increase of emoluments may receive the sanction of Government.

in his Division, and recommending certain arrangements therein proposed, for rendering it more efficient.—

The Orders of Government

2. above alluded to have reference to a letter from the Fouzdaree Adawlut in which notice is taken of the defective state of the Village Police in the Poloor Talook in the course of his enquiries into which the Sub Collector's attention was attracted to the equally defective state of the Police in the remaining Talooks under his charge, and the report now submitted is accompanied by statements, shewing the number of Pallaries or Village watchers attached to each Talook and the number of Pariahs or Totties, with the present rates of their emoluments and the rates at which it is proposed to remunerate them for the future.

3. The mode of remunerating these Officers, which the Sub Collector recommends as being the cheapest as well as that most agreeable to the usage of the Country

Para 3 — —

is

is by granting land rent free out of the waste of the Village, and the proportion which he proposes, as the maximum in the case of each Taliary is two Cawnies of Poonjah and one of Nunjah land, which will afford him about 30 Culums of Grain annually, free of Cultivation tax, where the Village is small however, and the labour of the Taliary light, a reduction in the extent of land is proposed, in proportion to the revenue of the Village, and with reference to the extent of it's population. The standard of maximum proposed to be granted to the Pariahs or Paties in each Village is 1½ Cawny of Poonjah, and ¾ Cawny of Nunjah, subject to reductions as in the case of the Taliaries. In very many Villages in the Division, there are no allowance at all, either for Taliaries or Paties, and the provision has to be made for these anew, and in others the emoluments have to be increased, to bring them up to the standard proposed. The extent of land which it is desired to appropriate for these purposes is in the case of the Taliaries in the four Talooks 237 7/16 Cawnies of Poonjah and 111 3/4 Cawnies of

Para 9.

Para 16.

of Nunjah. Total 348 1/2 Cawnies. and in the case of the Paties 707½ Cawnies, making the total addition for the entire Village Police of the sub Division 1056 Cawnies. The whole of this the Sub Collector observes is "from immemorial waste land, which has never yielded revenue to Government and which is not likely to do so" and thus "an extensive and important benefit may be conferred on the public, without any addition of Charge to the State."

The report now submitted is well as the Statements which accompany it appear to have been drawn up with much care, and evince a degree of attention to the subject, which the Board consider highly creditable to Mr. Bourdillon, and they have no hesitation in recommending that the arrangements which he has proposed for improving the efficiency of the Village Police in his Division may receive the sanction of Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th March 1841.

(Signed) C. B. Smollett
Secretary.

3704 Fort St. George 11th March 1841.

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

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From the Pt. Coll.r in the Southern Division of Arcot. } Para 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the deaths of a person named Gaulabkhan, who has been since fusly 1225 in posfesion of a Cuttoobady Enam consisting of about 40 cawnies of land in different Villages in the Verdachellum Talook as per annexed Statement. No Purvanah has been at any time registered or is now forthcoming, but the Cuttaddy was entered in the Pymash survey or in the Village accounts of the period in the name of Samab Mahomed, in whose name it was also entered in the Enam Jummakbundy account till on his death, apparently without authority, the name of his son in law, the last incumbent, was substituted. The Enam was for service though none was performed, and should have been resumed on the demise of the Original holder Samab Mahomed, I have given orders to collect the fulb teerwah. subject to the decision that may now be passed.

2. I take this opportunity to request the Board's consideration and orders upon my letter dated 23d Decemr 1836.

Signed/ W. Ashton.
Principal Collector.

Trailnadoomboor, South Arcot, Pt. Coll.r Circuit Cutchery. 19th February 1841.

Statement.

	Cawnies	Cawnies	Jeerwah. C. Rs. a. P.	
Sro. Parumbore Village	10	"	52 - 8 - 6	One half of the Jeerwah on the Cultivation as given up as Enam.
" Yadeyoore Do.	9	17 3/4	54 - 12 - 10.	
" Nannumbaudy Do.	10	"	66 - 5 - "	
" Kovelore Do.	10	"	66 - 6 - 5.	
" Verdachellum Do.	1	2	5 - 11 - 6	
	40	14 3/4	244 - 15 - 3	

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Order thereon. — Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

3705 Fort St George 1st March 1841.

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

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From the Pruil Coll.r in the Ld. Dn. of Arcot

Sir,

It appears to me that very little information is published respecting the price of Grain in the Maritime Districts under this Residency, and I therefore beg to submit for the consideration of the Board the expediency of publishing a short price Current in the Fort St. George Gazette in the annexed form. The returns could be easily made at the close of each fortnight so as to reach the Boards Office and be published early in the next fortnight or half month.

Trailnadoomboor, South Arcot Rural Coll.r Circuit Cutchery, 23rd February 1841.

Signed/ W. Ashton
Principal Collector.

Average

3707 Fort St. George 11th March 1841.

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

(29)

From the Principal Colr in the Sr Dn of Arcot.

I have the honor

*R. 270 of 1841. to return the enclosed Petition from Arnachalla Moodely one of the late Manufacturers of Murkannum and with reference to the Boards Letter of the 18th March 1839 to state that no part of the Salt manufactured in that year was

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

3706 Fort St. George 11th March 1841.

Price agreed with by the Principal Collr at the undermentioned Ports in the undermentioned Districts from 26th to 14th February 1841.

District	Port	Sorts	Price agreed with by the Principal Collr
Salem	Salem	Sundah	Rs. 10
		Paddy	Rs. 2 0
		Ps. Garce.	Rs. 10
South Arcot Coimbatore	Porto Novo	Sundah	70 0 0
		Paddy	55 10 8
		Ps. Garce.	58 15 2

Signed H. R. Hutton
Principal Collr

Ordered that the seconds be

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Order thereon

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was carried on in the Karumboo pans, the allotment at first made to those pans having been altered on representation of the Petitioners that they had been sharers in the expense of the Original Excavation of those works.

Mailnadoomboo
South Arcot
Principal Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry
24th February 1841.

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Order thereon.

Read again in Cons. 15th April/ Sent again in Circulation.

Ordered to be

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3706

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

Sir

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From the Princ. Coll. in the Sn. Dy. } Circuit
Forwarding Statements containing an account of the Emoluments received or supposed to be received by the Curnums in the Villages of the Late Sheristadarpooram and the amount which they and the Notagars would receive if placed on the footing of those in the Nine Villages.

I have the honor to forward Statements containing an account of the Emoluments received or supposed to be received by the Curnums in the Villages of the late Sheristadarpooram and the amount which they and the Notagars would receive if placed on the footing of those in the Nine Villages.

2. The duties of the Curnums are difficult and responsible and the Notagars are also responsible Officers who are much required, and as it cannot be expected that persons of their class will be faithful to their trust unless they are allowed a competent remuneration

remuneration I hope the Board will enable me to place them on a better footing.

3.

There does not appear to be any connection between the Pymash Survey and the payment of the Village Officers but if it were so the Curnums & Notacars ought not be left without proper remuneration in the mean time, and I would prefer a fixed independent salary being temporarily granted them for the performance of their duties, to their being left to the present uncertainty of their receipts.

4.

The Pymash has been entered upon by Goomastahs deputed from the Hoozoor and Talooks Establishment and the greatest part has been already measured.

As no accounts of produce for former years exists there are no secure Data to fix an Assessment at present.

South Arcot. — }
Rind. Collr. Circuit } Signed W. Ashton
Cutcherry — } Rind. Collector.
24th Febry 1841. }

Statement

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Fort St. George 4th Mar. 1841.

Statement shewing the allowances granted by the Jaghiredar & now proposed to be allowed to the Curnums & Notagars of the Village of Callemalay in the Sunderapooram Jaghire in Mannargoody Talook

Villages	Allowances now granted by Jaghiredar. Allowances at certain proportions on the produce of Manyems and Saluvai-tirvis.	Allowances now granted by Jaghiredar. Ready money allowances.	Total	Curnums. Oolegum allowances proposed to be granted by the Circars on the average Revenue from Fasly 1247 to 1249. Average Revenue	Curnums. Rate of allowance per Cent.	Curnums. Amount of allowance per Hookoommah	Notagars. Allowances at Oolegum allowances a certain proportion granted by the Jaghiredar on the produce of the Manyems.	Notagars. Allowances proposed to be granted by the Circars for the Hookoommah on the average Revenue from Fasly 1247 to 1249.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Pdh. A P	Pdh. A P	Pdh. A P	Pdh. A P	Pdh. A P	Pdh. A P	Pdh. A P	Pdh. A P	
1 Callemalay Reelpaudy	13 2 "	34 13 4	47 15 4	1658 15 11	5 " "	60 12 1	6 4 6	22 1 6	In the Callemalay Talook of the Jaghire
2 Do Mailpaudy	14 3 2	46 4 2	60 7 4	1939 " 6	4 12 "	64 2 8	5 4 1	23 2 10	been hitherto to deduct 5 in 105 of
3 Peroomoolastanum	12 12 9	21 5 3	34 2 "	1552 8 1	5 " "	56 14 8	5 3 6	20 11 2	the remuneration of the Village Offi-
4 Ramen Cotacum	8 14 9	9 13 11	14 12 8	512 15 10	5 12 "	21 9 11	2 5 1	7 14 "	
5 Settary	" 12 8	4 4 3	5 " 11	105 9 9	6 4 "	4 13 7	" 8 "	1 12 "	1 Curnums
6 Roya Pellay	12 4 "	14 14 "	27 2 "	1398 9 3	5 4 "	53 10 "	5 13 7	19 12 9	1 Carpenter
7 Caleyamalay	11 3 10	16 8 10	27 12 8	1357 2 2	5 4 "	52 3 11	5 4 "	19 " 1	3/4 Iron Smith
8 Nawasib	14 7 "	15 9 "	30 " "	1247 2 "	5 4 "	47 15 6	7 " 7	17 8 1	1/2 Notagar
9 Callecattan thew	11 3 5	14 11 4	25 14 9	1092 7 "	5 4 "	42 1 "	5 7 4	15 4 8	1/4 Hastaman
10 Lutchmygoody	11 14 "	12 7 6	24 5 6	1250 6 "	5 4 "	48 2 "	5 12 "	17 8 3	1/4 Barber
11 Battawassib	4 12 6	16 " "	21 " "	807 9 9	5 12 "	25 10 1	2 4 7	8 10 10	1/4 Pot Maker
12 Seeathew	8 8 6	12 3 10	21 1 4	861 2 2	5 8 "	34 11 1	4 " 10	12 10 8	1/2 Cumboocutty
13 Paravelaguru	6 9 3	15 12 "	21 5 3	546 6 4	5 12 "	23 " 8	2 9 5	8 6 "	3/4 Toty
14 Mailnadoombow	21 5 3	22 11 2	44 " 5	2844 1 7	4 8 "	77 5 10	10 8 "	28 1 11	5
15 Keelnadoombow	12 4 "	11 1 8	23 5 8	1199 13 "	5 4 "	46 2 6	5 13 7	18 13 4	
16 Maiyatoor	13 2 11	14 7 10	27 10 9	1353 13 "	6 4 "	51 12 "	6 5 9	19 5 2	The Cols of this Statement shew Curnums Share in
17 Shelavathemadoo	17 4 6	9 8 8	28 13 2	1945 2 8	4 12 "	67 12 "	8 6 9	24 10 4	on an average with the amount of Paim fa
18 Vaunatharoyenpetty	11 " 4	15 5 10	26 8 2	1260 11 10	5 4 "	48 8 5	5 6 8	17 14 7	to & and converted into Money at the fa
19 Punnapoo	6 13 6	12 1 3	18 14 9	652 12 3	5 12 "	27 9 4	3 5 9	9 15 2	rate.
20 Poongody	32 14 5	20 4 6	53 2 11	3088 3 7	4 " "	90 9 "	15 15 6	32 15 6	The Col 4 contains the amount of money fee
21 Codovacauney	" 11 10	26 " 1	26 11 11	466 8 5	5 12 "	19 11 5	" 4 6	7 1 8	by the Curnums on their own accou
22 Vailoor	" 15 9	1 8 6	2 8 3	77 " 2	6 4 "	3 8 6	" 7 11	1 4 6	in the Enam Jummalbundy. There is
23 Velacolla	8 4 6	19 6 8	26 2 2	1227 12 10	5 4 "	47 1 8	3 4 "	17 5 7	of the origin or principle on which
24 Paraparathum	3 4 1	21 6 1	24 10 2	719 1 6	5 8 "	29 " 3	1 8 4	10 8 6	was fixed-
25 Coolapaudy Vadapauthy	4 4 4	21 15 9	22 4 1	485 2 8	5 12 "	20 7 4	" 1 8	7 7 "	
26 Do Shenpauthy	3 9 9	15 12 "	19 5 9	638 1 5	5 12 "	26 14 2	1 11 4	9 12 10	
27 Odathullow	5 7 6	13 2 "	18 9 6	747 9 3	5 8 "	30 4 11	2 9 8	10 12 11	
28 Vagoor	5 4 10	18 12 7	24 1 5	805 3 8	5 8 "	32 8 8	2 8 8	11 11 11	
Total	277 " 10	496 " 6	774 12 4	1350 4 4	5 4 "	52 2 2	5 3 9	18 11 "	
				32389 " 11	" " "	1207 2 4	133 7 4	136 10 9	

South Arcot, Principal Collectors Circuit Cutcherry, 24th February 1841.

E. E. Fl

Signed W. Norton
Asst. Collector

Fort St. George 1st March 1841.

Statement and now proposed to be allowed to Curnums and Notagars of the Village of Sunkaraporam in the Sunkaraporam-
-sive in Trieullore Talook of South Arcot.

Curnums.										Notagars.					
Curnums Lands	Total	Old agam allowance proposed to be granted by Circar on the average revenue		Rate of allowance per cent.	Amount of allowance per the Hobouramah	Allowance ab certain proportions on the produce of Lands	Ready money allowance by the Village	Total		Notagars granted by the Sahgheredars	Total		Colegum allowance proposed to be granted by the Circar per the Hobouramah on the average Revenue from Fasly 1247 to 1249.		Remarks
		Average Revenue from Fasly 1247 to 1249								Soountrums payable by the Cultivators.					
6		7		8	9	10	11	12		13			14		15
Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		
24 2 2		430 3 6		5 12 "	18 2 2	2 7 5	2 10	3 2 2		8 3 7			6 9 7		In the Sunkaraporam Talook
21 8 5		292 14 4		6 " "	12 14 1	2 1 3	2 10	2 10 7		7 5 10			4 11 1		of the Jaghire, the Custom has been hi-
28 3 4		330 10 8		6 " "	14 8 9	" 10 11	" 14	" 6 2		1 15 1			5 4 8		therto to deduct 5 on 105 of the Gross
8 7 7		116 2 10		6 4 "	5 5 1	" 12 3	" 7	1 5 "		2 8 3			1 15 1		produce for the remuneration of
18 15 1		139 12 11		6 4 "	6 6 5			2 10 10		4 8 7			2 5 5		the Village officers at
13 15 2		161 2 4		6 4 "	7 3 1	" 15 9	" 14	1 15 6		3 14 2			2 10 11		Varying rates.
18 2 6		171 8 1		6 4 "	7 12 8	1 " 8	" 14	2 15 3		5 " 6			2 13 9		
18 10 9		97 2 "		6 4 "	4 7 2	" 8 9	" 14	2 3 "		3 9 4					
16 13 6		199 11 6		6 " "	8 12 6	" 14 "	" 14	2 8 3		4 4 3			3 3 3		The allowance in Colm 3 is of the
19 8 "		258 3 3		6 " "	11 6 9	1 6 9	" 14	2 12 7		5 1 4			4 2 1		same nature as the corresponde
9 4 9		113 4 6		6 4 "	5 3 "	" 12 3	" 7	1 12 "		2 15 3			1 14 3		ing entry in the Statement No 1.
11 3 4		115 9 5		6 4 "	5 4 8	" 10 6	" 7	1 15 6		3 1 "			1 15 11		The ready money fees Collected by
12 9 3		116 " 11		6 4 "	5 6 1	1 3 3	" 14	2 10 "		4 11 3			1 15 11		the Curnums are entered in Col 4
19 12 9		227 " 1		6 " "	9 15 9	2 3 "	2 10	3 8 11		8 5 11			3 10 2		as in the Collendaly Talook, but
12 4 11		79 12 1		6 4 "	3 10 5	" 13 2	" "	2 3 "		3 " 2			1 " 4		there is also with it a Collection
18 12 6		189 11 2		6 " "	8 5 6	1 8 7	2 8	3 2 4		6 13 11			3 " 7		upon the extent of Poroyal
14 7 9		215 2 6		6 " "	9 7 5	" 13 10	2 3	2 9 2		5 10 4			3 7 1		cultivation at Varying rates
44 5 2		592 4 11		5 12 "	24 15 6	3 5 6	3 8	4 " 8		10 14 2			9 1 5		also included in them.
25 12 6		359 2 2		5 12 "	15 2 3	" 5 3	2 10	1 9 "		4 8 3			5 8 1		
14 4 6		124 8 1		6 4 "	5 11 3	" 5 "	2 3	1 5 "		3 13 "			2 1 3		
1 8 5		2 8 "		6 4 "	" 1 9	" " 11	" 3	" 4 "		" 8 5			" " 11		
" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "		" " "			" " 4		
362 12 4		4,232 7 3		" " "	190 4 3	24 2 3	29 1 6	47 8 11		100 12 8			68 12 8		

South Arcot, Principal Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry 24 February 1841.

Compd JR.

Sd/ Signed W. Ashton.
Principal Collector.

Statement

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Plan of Village 11 of Mark 1821.

No 3

Statement showing the Allowance granted by the Zamindars and Ryots respectively to the Owners & the Cultivators of the Village of Palmanadu in the Chingleput District.

Zamindar in Allowance granted to Ryots

No.	Name of Village	Quantity of Land granted free of Assessment	Quantity of Land granted at a reduced Assessment	Quantity of Land granted at the usual Assessment	Total Quantity of Land granted	Remarks
1	Palmanadu					
2	Allur					
3	Allamarapet					
4	Ramanaj					
5	Cumara					
6	Tiruvur					
7	Cudapeiry					
8	Allurkuppam					
9	Mallavaram					
10	Cumaracuy					
11	Ramapuram					
12	Allamadugupalaiyam					
13	Pt. Kanjamedu					
14	Cudiya vedantal					
15	Cannapa Cudy					
16	Tiruvalangadu					
17	Allur					
18	Pudumanallur					
19	Pundamamandalam					
20	Pallavedu					
21	Allapur					
22	Settimanagar					
23	Tumumallavaram					
24	Pettai					
25	Ayanapettai					
26	Cumaraja Pallam					
27	Pammamangalam					
28	Allamanayakan					
29	Pudavedu					
30	Timmarayapy					
31	Pudupattu					
32	Pt. Allapuram					
33	Pudupet					
34	Cunnamallam					
35	Pallavaram					
36	Pallikaram					
37	Tiruvallavedu					
38	Ayanda Pillai					
39	Pudhavanaji Pettai					
40	Pallavaram					
41	Pallikaranai					
42	Pallavaram					
43	Pasumpur					

Fort St. George 11th March 1861.

No. 4.

the Allowances granted by the Sagheredar & now proposed to be allowed to the Curnums and Notagars of Tirumanalay Taluk of South Arcot

Curnums	Allowance granted by the Sagheredar.			Ready Money Allowance.			Odegum allowance proposed to be granted by the Circar on the average Revenues			Rate of allowance per Cent.			Amount of allowance per Hoo-kumnamah.			Allowances granted by the Sagheredar.			Odegum allowance proposed to be granted by the Circar Hookumnamah on the average Revenue from fusly 1247 to 1249.			Remarks.
Total	203	11	10	14			297	11	10	7109	9	11				303	2	7				

Allowance granted by the Sagheredar.

Allowance at certain proportions on the produce of Manieams and Sotantriums

Ready Money Allowance.

Odegum allowance proposed to be granted by the Circar on the average Revenues

Average Revenue from fusly 1247 to 1249.

Rate of allowance per Cent.

Amount of allowance per Hoo-kumnamah.

Allowances granted by the Sagheredar.

Odegum allowance proposed to be granted by the Circar Hookumnamah on the average Revenue from fusly 1247 to 1249.

Remarks.

3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
Cwt.	qrs	lbs	Cwt.	qrs	lbs	Cwt.	qrs	lbs	Cwt.	qrs	lbs	Cwt.	qrs	lbs	Cwt.	qrs	lbs	Cwt.	qrs	lbs	Cwt.	qrs	lbs
7	1	5	5	1	6	12	14	11	27	6	11	6	"	"	12	3	3	"	"	"	A	7	1
24	9	4	"	"	"	24	9	9	72	3	4				29	2	7	"	"	"	9	1	6
"	9	7	"	"	"	"	9	7	9	12	7	6	4	4	"	7	1	"	"	"	"	2	8
25	3	4	7	"	"	32	3	4	96	3	10	5	8	4	39	14	1	"	"	"	4	2	5
10	13	11	"	"	"	10	13	11	39	8	8	5	12	"	16	1	6	"	"	"	5	13	9
1	4	1	1	8	6	2	12	7	5	10	8	6	4	"	2	9	11	"	"	"	"	14	9
9	13	6	"	"	"	9	13	6	29	9	5	6	"	"	12	13	10	"	"	"	4	11	11
1	6	9	"	"	"	1	6	9	3	6	5	6	4	"	1	9	10	"	"	"	"	9	7
"	9	7	"	"	"	"	9	7	1	2	5	6	"	"	"	9	6	"	"	"	"	3	4
1	1	6	"	"	"	1	1	6	2	5	8	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	11
"	6	1	"	"	"	"	6	1	1	8	2	6	"	"	"	2	7	"	"	"	"	4	11
"	11	10	"	"	"	"	11	10	4	"	7	6	4	"	"	13	11	"	"	"	"	11	3
"	14	4	"	"	"	"	14	"	1	15	3	6	"	"	"	1	14	9	"	"	"	5	4
"	11	5	"	"	"	"	11	5	3	10	9	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	4
2	3	11	"	"	"	2	3	11	10	9	6	6	"	"	"	14	7	"	"	"	1	11	1
3	14	1	"	"	"	3	14	1	17	10	7	6	4	"	"	1	9	3	"	"	2	14	7
13	9	10	"	"	"	13	9	10	62	2	10	6	"	"	"	4	11	6	"	"	9	8	3
18	4	3	"	"	"	18	4	3	34	7	2	6	4	"	"	8	"	1	"	"	3	5	11
5	7	6	"	"	"	5	7	6	14	6	8	5	10	"	"	26	2	4	"	"	2	6	5
2	11	9	"	"	"	2	11	9	9	6	8	5	10	"	"	22	15	10	"	"	1	10	"
9	13	6	"	"	"	9	13	6	30	9	"	6	4	"	"	6	10	"	"	"	4	13	4
15	12	"	"	"	"	15	12	"	49	4	6	6	4	"	"	4	7	4	"	"	7	9	11
8	12	"	"	"	"	8	12	"	44	3	10	6	"	"	"	13	4	2	"	"	6	13	1
4	4	4	"	"	"	4	4	4	16	6	"	5	12	"	"	20	14	8	"	"	2	13	"
16	3	11	"	"	"	16	3	11	58	1	5	6	4	"	"	18	11	7	"	"	8	13	6
1	8	6	"	"	"	1	8	6	6	3	11	3	12	"	"	7	11	4	"	"	1	1	"
3	14	2	"	"	"	3	14	2	12	5	13	1	6	4	"	24	10	2	"	"	2	1	8
5	2	8	"	"	"	5	2	8	15	6	4	2	6	4	"	2	14	8	"	"	2	9	9
3	5	"	"	"	"	3	5	"	8	8	15	5	6	4	"	5	12	1	"	"	1	7	9
1	2	5	"	"	"	1	2	5	4	9	7	11	6	4	"	7	7	6	"	"	"	13	2
"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	4	15	4	6	4	"	4	1	2	"	"	"	1	4
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1	2	4	"	"	"	1	2	4	"	21	13	9	6	4	"	"	3	7	"	"	"	6	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	8	6	4	"	"	7	8	"	"	"	"	9
																	15	11			109	6	4
																	2	1					

In the Choaoy Taluk of the Sagheredar has been hitherto to deduct 5 m 105 duce for the remuneration of the Village Of

Curnums — 2½

Village Merasydar. 2½

or Gramanattum — 5

The Col. 3 as in the Statement No 1.

Deserted Villages which yield no Revenue

1	Thattacoopum	No cultivation of Po
2	Vandumpully	
3	Malaur	
4	Malaunmedy	or tobacab was ma
5	Namacub	
6	Marasody	
7	Punneyoor	9 Villages from fusly
8	Nochepundy	
9	Keelpaswer	

Signed / W. Ashton Sd. Collr.

Fort St George 11th March 1841.

Ordered that the follow
Address be submitted in consequence.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

(31 . 32)

To The Chief Secty to Government
Submitting a Correspondence with the Actg Collr of the Southern Dn of Arcot regarding the revision of the Establishment of Village Officers in the Villages belonging to the Late Jaghire of Sunkaraporam in that District, and recommending that the rates of remuneration proposed by the Actg Collr may be sanctioned. The total Annual increase of expenditure on this account being Pn 1,143-3-4.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying correspondence with the Principal Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot regarding the revision of the Establishment of Village Officers in the Villages belonging to the Jaghire of Sunkaraporam in that District.

From the Actg Collr 14th August & 3d Octr 1839.
Proceedings of the Board 3d Octr —
From the Actg Collr 24th of February —
& Consultation 11th March 1841.

2. In his letter of the 14th Au-
gust 1839 Mr Ashton represented that the
duties of Curnums in the Villages belonging
to the above mentioned Jaghire are more
laborious

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laborious and intricate than in the ordinary Villa-
ges, and that the allowances by which they
are remunerated are small and irregular,
consisting of Grants of Maunem land,
grain or Money which are deducted from
the Summahbundy Beriz: and also small
authorized fees in Money from the Inha-
bitants to remedy the defects, inci-
dent to this system of payment the Prin-
cipal Collector proposes that the Curnums
should receive payment at fixed rates as
in the case of Government Villages, and
also that Notagars or Shroffs should be
appointed whose pay should be regulated
in a similar manner.

3. The Statements which ac-
company the Principal Collector's letter
dated the 24th Ultimo shew the Amount
of allowance, which he proposes to grant
to the Curnums and Notagars respectively

in

Fort St. George 11th March 1841.

Ordered that the following Address be submitted in consequence.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To The Chief Secty to Government. submitting a Correspondence with the Bd Colr of the Southern Divn of Arcot regarding the revision of the Establishment of Village Officers in the Villages belonging to the late Zaghire of Sunkaraporam in that District, and recommending that the rates of remuneration proposed by the A. Colr may be sanctioned. The total Annual increase of expenditure on this account being Rs 1143-3-4.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying correspondence from the R. Collector 14th August & Civil 3d Octr 1839. Proceedings of the Board 3d Octr &c. From the Bd Coll. 24th February in Consultation 11th March 1841.

regarding the revision of the Establishment of Village Officers in the Villages belonging to the Zaghire of Sunkaraporam in that District.

2. In his letter of the 14th August 1839 Mr Ashton represented that the duties of Curnums in the Villages belonging to the abovementioned Zaghire are more laborious

laborious and intricate than in the ain Villages, and that the allowances by which they are remunerated are small and irregular, consisting of grants of Inaum land, grain or Money which are deducted from the Jummabundy Beriz; and also small authorized fees in Money from the Inhabitants to remedy the defects, incident to this system of payment the Principal Collector proposes that the Curnums should receive payment at fixed rates as in the case of Government Villages, and also that Notagars or Shroffs should be appointed whose pay should be regulated in a similar manner.

3. The Statements which accompany the Principal Collector's letter dated the 24th Ultimo shew the Amount of allowance, which he proposes to grant to the Curnums and Notagars respectively in

in commutation of the allowances from land and other sources granted by the Sarghee and as there appears to be no objection to the rates proposed, with a view of putting those Officers on a footing with those in the Ceir Villages, the Board recommend that the Principal Collector may receive sanction for adopting them - The Total Annual increase of expenditure on this account will be Rupees 1143. 3-4.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George, 11th March 1841.

Signed P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

Sir.

From the Collr in the Southern Dn of Arcot.

Para 1. I have the honor to forward a Statement of Indigo which has been seized by my orders, in consequence of it having been removed from the factories without a permit or Settlement of the duties.

That

Submitting a Statement of Indigo seized by his orders in consequence of it having been removed from the factories without a permit or settlement

Settlement of the duties and recommending with a view to prevent the illicit exportation of the article into Pondicherry that it be confiscated.

2 That a great proportion of the Indigo manufactured in this District is illicitly conveyed into the neighbouring foreign Settlement is a matter of public notoriety, and has been before brought to notice of the Board and the present seizure is one of the attempts I am making to put a Check to the practice.-

3 I found that the System followed by the manufacturers was to remove the Indigo from the factories as soon as it was made into private dwelling houses, without Settlement of the duty - a practice which should never have been allowed, and it was thence conveyed at night across the frontier.-

4 The accounts of the Sayer Establishment showed the entry of the quantity manufactured on the different dates but the goods were not to be found and, by the Regulations, I can discover for this case no penalty - It appears to me that the remedy is only to be sought by prevention and that it is quite competent to the Collector to prohibit the

the removal of the Indigo from the factory till the permit is given to take it to the Chouckey for the settlement of the duty. It is not required that the duty shall be paid at any particular time, as might be inconvenient to the Owners but simply that it should not be removed to places whence it could easily be smuggled till the duty was paid.

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In the year before last I accordingly gave notice that all Indigo removed from the factories without permit would be liable to Seizure and on several occasions I levied double duty making it known that in future I should recommend the severe measure of Confiscation. The parties engaged in the manufacture are all perfectly aware of the prohibition, but if it is strictly enforced, the facility for clandestine transport to the French territory is much lessened, so that every effort will be made to defeat my object. but I trust the Board will evince their determination to suppress

suppress the illicit traffic in this article by confiscation in this and every other case that may be detected.

Mailnadoomboor
South Arcot
Princl Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
27th February 1841

Signed/ W. Ashton
Principal Collector

Statement

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A Statement Shewing the quantity of Indigo manufactured in the Merzerundamungalum Village &c and Seized in Consequence of its being removed from the Factories without permission, the duty being unpaid.-

Names of the Villages	Names of the Owners	Quantity of Indigo			Valuation as per Sayer Tariff	Valuation of Bazar	Date on which the Goods were brought to the Sayer Chowkey
		Candies	Maunds	Pounds	C. Rs. a. P.	C. Rs. a. P.	
Tervoomangoly	Venkatapatty Reddy	1	1	16	919 11 3	473 6.	
Ditto	Sadasiva Reddy	"	6	23	294 1 7.	151 6	9th February 1841.-
Ditto	Sambasiva Reddy	"	1	9¼	58 3 7.	29 15 6	
Ditto	Rama Reddy	"	1	3¼	43 12 5	22 8 6	
Merzerundamungalum	Poorvoshottuma Reddy	1	5	4¾	1,070 9 3	551 " 6	
Ditto	Comarupa Sadasiva reddy	"	5	8	226 1 7	116 6.	3d Dittos
Ditto	Soobah Reddy	3	3	4¾	2,685 9 2	1,382 4 6	
Total		6	4	16½	5,298 " 10	2,726 15.	

E. E. 7th

(Signed) W. Ashton
Principal Collector.-

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The Board are averse to the extreme measure of confiscating the entire quantity of Indigo entered in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing Letter although they entirely approve of the measures reported to have been taken to prevent the clandestine transport of this article of Commerce through the French Territories in requiring an arrangement for the pre-payment of the duty before removal from the factories.- In the present instance it is considered Sufficient to levy treble duty and Mr. Ashton will release the Indigo from sequestration on payment of the same, with a distinct warning to the Parties that hereafter confiscation will be rigidly enforced on the occurrence of any attempt to evade the existing rules.-

2 The attention of the Board of Rev had been called to the Rate of Valuation as per Sayer Tariff with the actual Market rates which would seem to be hardly one half of the former.-

3 It is seen that under date the

the 11th April 1836 with the Sanction of Government it was directed that the valuation of Indigo should be fixed in the Tariffs of all Districts where it was principally manufactured in communication with the Collector of Madras with whom the authorities in the provinces were directed to place themselves in Correspondence. It is desired to know if this practice has been followed in South Arcot and whether the rates now prevailing have been fixed in communication with that Officer.-

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

(35)

Sir,

From the Pr. Coll.r in the Southern Division of Arcot.-

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Tobacco seized under the following circumstances:-

Reporting the Seizure of a quantity of Tobacco and recommending it for Confiscation

2 Upon information received that a person named Govinda Padeachy purchased Tobacco in this District and afterwards clandestinely transported it into the Tanjore District

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District in which he is the renter of the Tobacco duties, and also that a quantity was then deposited at the house of One Ramapadiachy near the place which was collected in this District but had not been charged with duty and passed from the nearest Chowkey the Sayer Ameen of Chellumbrum directed the whole to be seized.-

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The Case was examined by the Sayer Ameen at the Spot and re-examined by the Talaiyaries of the Talook and from their reports as well as from the depositions taken, it appears that the individual abovementioned is in the habit of Smuggling the Articles into the Sayer District.-

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It was clearly proved that the quantity of Tobacco was purchased by Govinda Padiachy and was collected secretly at the House of Ramapadiachy as abovementioned without the payment of the duty on which account I recommend that it may be confiscated.-

Maulnadoomboor,-
South Arcot,-
Princ. Coll.s Circuit Cutcherry,
27th. February 1841.-

/Signed/ W. Ashton
Principal Collector

Statement

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Statement of Sayer Articles recommended for confiscation in the Chowkies of the Southern Division of Sheist for the Month of January 1841.

Quantity and description of Goods.	Value	Estimated Duties recommended to be granted to the officer who informed of the Seizure.	Remarks
1 Tobacco	3	1	Shave
2			
1			

Southern Division of Sheist.-
Chellumbrum
1 Tobacco 4 Candies and 16 Pounds } 120 " 57 " Vide Letter from the Principal
Inland duty at 5 per Cent. } 120 " 57 " Collector accompanying this.-

Maulnadoomboor,
South Arcot, P.C.C.s Circuit Cutchery,
27th. February 1841.-

/Signed/ W. Ashton
Principal Collector

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Resolution thereon.

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Under the circum-

stances represented in the foregoing

letter, the Board authorize the

Confiscation of the Tobacco enter

in the Statement

to it, and the appropriation

of the proceeds in the

manner proposed by the Prin-

cipal Collector.

Read

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To

Read the following letters.—

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Pr. Coll.r of Coimbatoor.

Submits for the information of the Board of Revenue the circumstances of a dispute which has arisen in the family of the late Poligar of Shamatoor and Kotamputty in this District, and recommends the propriety of placing them under the management of the Servants of Government until the child comes of age, and of appointing a Guardian.

Para 1 Under the instructions of the Board dated 18th February 1839 Curvut Ammahl was entrusted with the administration of the Estates of the late Poligar of Shamatoor and Kotamputty in this District, until further orders, and She has accordingly continued to manage them, and the Public revenue has been paid with punctuality. Disputes however have arisen in the family of the late Poligar, and the interests of the child, who succeeds by right of inheritance to the estates being involved in them, I beg leave to report the circumstance for the information of the Board of Revenue.—

2 Aguttoor Ammahl, the widow of the late Poligar and mother of the heir to the Estates, complained to me, as Magistrate, on the 8th January 1841 that Pursut Ammahl had forcibly taken her son from her, had carried him away, and would not allow him to live with her.— The parties appeared before me on the 11th January 1841, and finding that no violence whatever had occurred,

and

and that Purvut Ammahl, the Grand mother of
the child who has hitherto directed its educaton,
desired that the mother should remain with her
family without removing the child altogether fro
her superintendence, I suggested that the partie
should settle their misunderstanding among themse
and the parties left me apparently with such inte
The mother however refused to consent to any arran
=ment proposed by Purvut Ammahl respecting
child. She again complain
and seeing cause to distrust the truth of such
complaint, the local Police Officer was directe
to make previous enquiry, and the result only prove
that the objections of Purvut Ammahl to allow th
mother to have entire control of the heir to the estat
without her superintendence still remained and
I was obliged to require the attendance of the parti
to explain the cause of their continued misunder
=standing on the subject.

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As the natural guardian, the
mothers right to manage her one child might
not be disputed. but in her incapacity to manag
the property of the disqualified heir, the Grand
mother who is entrusted with the administration of

it claims the right of superintending the proper edu=
=cation and care of the child, and objects to the mother
taking it away from the Village in which the family of
the late Poligar resides. She only asks that the mother
may live near her in order that She may provide for the due
maintenance and comforts of the minor. To this the mo=
=ther will not consent and she has positively declared
she will not allow the Grandmother, Purvut Ammahl,
to interfere on any account whatever, or even to think
of the child, as she has expressed herself in her deposition,
Copy and translation of which, and also of the deposition
given before me by Purvut Ammahl is now submitted.

Under these circumstances, the due administra=
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=tion of the Estates by Purvut Ammahl must always
be interrupted by the disputes which have thus occurred,
and without the interference of the Board of Revenue
the interests of the child are insecure. I therefore beg leave
to recommend for the consideration of the Board the pro=
=priety of relieving Purvut Ammahl from the responsi=
=bility of her charge, and of placing the Estates under the
management of the servants of Government until the son
comes of age and at the same time of appointing a guar=
=dian to take charge of him during his disqualification.

The permanent assessment of Shamatoor

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and

Shamiatam 1683-2-3.
Kotamputty 1860-15-7

and Kotamputty, amounts to Rupees 3544-1-10, and the la
revenue derived from the entire lands of every description in
estates was calculated at Rupees 5473-13-9-

Coimbatoor—
Cirwuttumputty.
20th February 1841.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury

No. 1—

Principal Collr

Translation of a deposition given before G. D. Drury Esq
Magistrate of Coimbatoor by Agutloor Ammahl daug
of Agutloor gounden residing in the Polepat of Shamiat
by caste Vellaler, and by profession a member of the fol
of the Sevasect, and aged 20 years.—

Question. Is the deposition now read over to you the sam
which you gave before the Police Officer of the Talook

Answer. Yes- It is the deposition which I gave-

Question Did Purvut Ammahl, who is your mot
-in law deliver your son into your charge to be taken
care of by you.?

Answer She refuses to do so-

Question For what reason does she refuse to deli
your son into your charge-?

Answer- I desired her to restore him to me which s
declined doing- I do not know why she refused.

Question How old is your son.?

Answer. He is four years old.—

Question Where has he lived during these four

He

Answer He has lived with me.—

Question Did Purvutammahl take care of
the boy without your consent, and permission when
your late husband lived.?

Answer. She did not take care of him-

Question Were you living in the same house
with Purvutammahl when your husband died
or were you separately with your son.?

Answer I was living with my son in a sepa-
-rate house which was facing the east.—

Question. Have you ever lived with Purvut
-Ammahl?

Answer. I have never lived with her-

Question Did Purvutammahl live with your
late husband before his death—

Answer She was living in a separate hou-

Question- If Purvutammahl who is entrusted
with the management of the Polepat, is willing to
let you live in her house, are you willing to do so.?

Answer I am not willing-

Question Why are you not willing to live with her.?

Answer She will injure me and my son, and
I am not therefore willing to live in her house She
may perhaps use some noxious medecines and hurt us-

On

Question. On what grounds do you say that she will use noxious medicines and injure you?

Answer. From the illtreatment I have received from her I am induced to think that she will do so—

Question You state that you and your son were in the house facing the east, when did Purnutammah take away your son without your Consent?

Answer When She went to Parvor in the month of Margaly / December / She pushed me off and took my son by force.—

Question You have stated that your son was away to Parvor—where and in what manner were you living with him previously?

Answer— I lived according to my pleasure in the house facing the east, which was given to me by my late husband together with my son.—

Question.— Who provided you with food and raiment during that time?

Answer— My father provided me.—

Question— Are you now willing to live with your Son in the house facing the east which you state was given to you by your late husband.—?

Answer I am willing to live in it together with my son.

Question You have heard the deposition now read over to you—Is it correct?—

Answer It is correct

/Marked/ Agutteor Ammahl

Given before me this 13th February 1841.—

/Signed/ G. D. Drury.

Prin.l Coll.r and mag.te

Question You have stated above that you are willing to live with your son in the house facing the east which was given to you by your late husband—Purvutammahl also says the same and desires that your=self and your son should not leave the Village—Are you therefore willing to live in that house with your son?

Answer. I will reside in the house abovementioned, but She must not meddle with my affairs or take away my son or even think of him.—

Question Do you mean that while you live in that house, Purvutammahl the manager of Poli=cut should not see the boy, or enquire after him or speak to him?—

Answer Yes—that is my meaning.

Question Are you willing to allow the other members of the family to see the boy and enquire after him?

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Answer. I am willing to allow the other-
-tions to do so-

Question- You have heard the deposition now
over to you, is it correct?

Answer- It is correct.

/Marked/ Augutloor ammahl-

Given before me this 13th February 1841.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury

Princ. Coll. and mag.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ G. D. Drury

No. 2-

Translation of a deposition given before G. D. Drury
Esqre. Principal Collector and Magistrate of Combaco-
by Purvut Ammahl, entrusted with the managem-
of the Poliput of Shamaloor and Kotumputty in the Ta-
Talook, daughter of Camarsawmy Calingarey gounden of Shan-
by caste Vellaler and by profession manager of the
Poliput, of the Seva Sect, and aged 44 years.

Question You have heard the deposition re-
-read over to you- is it the same which you gave
in the Talook, and is the mark upon it your own

Answer. It is the deposition which I gave and the
mark is my own.-

Question Did you hear the deposition given by
me by Agutloor Ammahl?

Answer I heard it-

Question Why do you object to the boy Soobba-
-royaranavaroya gounden, who is the son of Agutloor-
ammahl living with his mother?

Answer I do not prevent them from living to-
-gether he may freely live with his mother-.

Question- If this is the case, why does he not
live with his mother?

Answer She did not come home for one month,
and I taken him.-

Question Why did you not restore him to his-
mother when you came before me at Palachey-
and why did you not do so when the Police officer
of the Talook instituted an enquiry into the case.-

Answer I held the hand of Agutloor ammahl
before your tents at Palachey, and desired her to come
home, but her father took hold of her hand and carried
her away. I then went to her house with your media-
-tors and entreated her to come to me- Certain persons
named Camanapilly Tummien, and Chedumba-
-rum pillay, were then at that place- Agutloor
Ammahl and these persons would always observe
the ceremony of getting up whenever they saw me- they
did not do so on the present occasion- However I requested
her once more to come to me but in consequence of their
instigation

instigation she refused to follow me. She neither came afterwards to take her boy, nor have I prevented her from doing so.

Question. You state that you went to Agutteor Ammahl and requested her by holding her hand to come to you if this was the case, why did you not deliver the boy to her at that time?

Answer. In order to take the boy to Colaveddy and marry him to the daughter of Nunjeimmahl at that place and afterwards to take possession of the Poliput, on account of the right which such marriage would create the person above mentioned have given to Agutteor Ammahl Valankeen, two horses, two servants and four men with swords &c., and have instigated her to prefer complaint. Thinking therefore that they will take away the boy Ootoocooley, I did not deliver him to his mother.

Question. Have you any reason to suppose that if you deliver the boy Soobbaroyavanavaroya founder to the care of his mother Agutteor Ammahl, they will proceed to some other place instead of going to the place where his father resided?

Answer. The boy should reside in the Poliput. He is the first born son, and therefore it is necessary if he should go abroad, that he must proceed with the form due to his station. He is also placed upon the seat

seat of the Poliput, and in consequence he could not perform even the funeral rites of his parents. This was the only cause which induced me to prevent the boy from being taken away, and I have no objection to his living with his mother.

Question. Agutteor Ammahl has stated that she is willing to live with her son in the house facing the east which was given to her by her late husband. Is there any obstacle to her doing so?

Answer. There is no obstacle.

Question. If Agutteor Ammahl lives with her son in the house facing the east would it be satisfactory and acceptable to all?

Answer. It would be satisfactory.

Question. As you are in charge of the Poliput, would you take proper care of the boy and his mother?

Answer. Yes, I would take proper care of them.

Question. You have heard the deposition now read over to you, is it correct?

Answer. I have heard and it is correct.

Question. If Agutteor Ammahl lives in the house facing the east, would you restore the boy to her without objection?

Answer. I will do so, but he must be kept in the same

same house without being taken away to other Village

Question — Are you and all the other relations of the boy/ your grandson/ confident that if he lives with his mother, he will be properly taken care of and educated?

Answer — We are not confident. Took care of the boy from the time of his birth when his father died, he desired me, as his wife was ignorant how to take care of the child that I should not forsake it, and that I should take it under my charge and protect it — Accordingly I employed a woman to nurse the child, and have taken care of it hitherto the boy must still be taken care of as it is also my wish to give him education; but his mother thro' instigation of some people forbids me from taking care of him and even from thinking of him.

Question — You have heard the deposition read over to you, is it correct?

Answer — It is correct.

/Marked/ Purvut Animah

Given before me this 13th February 1841.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury

Princl. Coll.r and Mag.te

/Signed/ G. D. Drury.

Comp.d J.R.

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Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue concur with the Principal Collector in thinking it advisable that the administration of the Pattems of Shamatoor and Rolampully be undertaken by the Officers of Government under their authority as a Court of Wards on behalf of the Minor Proprietor.—

Mr. Drury will accordingly take such measures as may be necessary for that purpose reporting the same for sanction and he will at the same time recommend a proper person to be selected as Guardian for the Court's Ward.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the P.t Collector of Coimbatoor ——

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue Copy of a letter received from the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatoor dated 9th February 1841 — transmitting for publication a notice of the sale of the Mysandy Estate situated in the Cheekaraghery Talook of this District on the 17th Proxims in satisfaction of a Decree of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal Copy of this notice with translation is

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is submitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to Section XI Regulation XXVI of 1802.-

The amount of permanent Land tax assessed on this Estate amounts to Rupees (591-8-.) five hundred and ninety one and annas Eight of which the sum of Rupees (177-12-.) One hundred and Seventy seven and annas twelve has been paid on account of the Public Revenue of the Current Fusly without arrears.-

Coimbatoor ---
Princ[l] Collector's Office
27th February 1841

/Signed/ G D Drury
Principal Collector

No 1

To

The Principal Collector of
Coimbatoor.-

Sir

I have the honor hereunto to transmit a Notice regarding the sale on the 17th Proxims of the property and the Pallaipat of Chinnamanaikon alias Moottomalindy Naiken Pollygar of Myvandy within this District in satisfaction of the Decree passed against him by the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal in A-S A[o] 2 of 1839 of the file of the said Court and request that you will cause such publicity as you may think proper

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proper to be given to the same throughout the District.-

/Signed/ H Frere
Assistant Judge.-

Coimbatoor ---
Auxiliary Court
9th February 1841.-

No 2.-

Translation of a Notice received from the Assistant Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatoor.-

Original Suit No 2 of 1839 on the file of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Southern Division.-

Defendant.-

Plaintiff-
Narrain Chitty of Pulla-
-pollium in the Chuckra
-giery Talook- --

Chinnamanaikon alias Moottomalendy Naick Pollygar of Myvandy ---

The Defendant not having adjusted the payment of Rupees 8590-1-6- to the Plaintiffs being the amount of principal due according to the decree passed by this Court in the said suit as well as the payment of interest payable on that sum from the 24th December 1838 to the date on which it is paid, the property of the defendant is accordingly attached consisting of a thatched house valued at 20 Rupees and a horse worth four Rupees. as well as the Pollipat vested in him by Government

Government containing 100 7/64 Bullahs of land Punjah and Garden together with the Wells therein situated both in repair and out of repair valued at 5,000 Rupees and paying a Peshcush to Government of Rupees 592-8-4 per Annum after deducting 306 3 11/16 Bullahs of Punjah and Garden being Perumboke Land and land granted as Enam for the payment of the Village Establishment, and for the use of the Pagodas and Bramins &c and it is hereby notified that if the defendant fails to adjust the payment of the amount in question according to the Courts Decree, the property abovementioned will be offered for sale at Mayvandy and at Podoomulcottah at 10 O A M. in the presence of the people who may be assembled on the spot on Wednesday the 17th March 1841 corresponding with the 6th of Pungooney of the Year Sharavadaree and be sold to the highest bidder.—

Given under my hand and the seal of the Auxiliary Court this 4th day of February 1841.—

(Signed) H Freeve
Assistant Judge

There appears to the Board
Resolution thereon.. to be no objection to the sale of the Mayvandy Estate
39 - 40 agreeably to the Decree of the Auxiliary Court of
Coimbatore Copy of which accompanies the foregoing letter.

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

41 Sir,

From the Act. Collector I have the honor to state
of Coimbatore — that of the number of Elephants entered in the Statement
Reporting the death of seven Elephants recommending that three of the Elephants may be reserved and submitting a notice to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the time and terms of sale of the remaining thirty four Elephants.—
Vide (44) Forty four submitted to the Board with my letter of the 18th January 1841 seven have since died from various causes the remainder 37 have reached Coimbatore and are in good Condition.

On Examination of these Elephants it appears that a female Elephant No. 14 measuring 8 feet 9 Inches in height is of that peculiar Colour which as distinguished from other Elephants is denominated white the Colour of this animal is reddish brown and from the great estemation in which this description of Elephants is held particularly by the Hindoos it is of much greater value than the Common Elephant. The Elephant in question is considered remarkably handsome, and is already exceedingly docile and I beg to recommend that

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that it may be reserved and advertized for sale by tenders to purchase it. or for any purpose for which the Government might be pleased to require it.

In my letter it was stated that (26) Twenty Six Elephants were fit for the Public Service. but I omitted to solicit sanction to reserve one Elephant for the purpose of being trained to catch wild Elephants and to state that it has always been usual to present One Elephant as a reward to the Head Darogah of the Elephant Hunting Establishment in consideration of the dangers and difficulties he encounters in superintending the hunt. Deducting these three Elephants there will still remain twenty Elephants esteemed fit for the purposes of Government if it is not desirable that they should be reserved. I beg leave to recommend that the whole herd may be disposed of by Public auction without delay and accordingly submit a notice to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette if the Board approve of the time and terms of sale. The daily expense of the keep of the Elephants may be estimated at Rupees 20 — —

Coimbatore —
Prin.l Coll.rs Office
2d March 1841

Signed G. D. Drury
Acting Principal Collector

Auction

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Auction Sale of Elephants

Coimbatore Principal Collectors Office
2d March 1841

Notice is hereby given that (34) thirty four Elephants of the undermentioned description will be disposed of by Public Auction at Coimbatore on account of Government to the Highest Bidder on the 12th April 1841. —

Male Elephants			Female Elephants		
	Height			Height	
No.	Feet	Inches	No.	Feet	Inches
1	7	6	1	8	3
2	7	6	2	8	3
3	7	3	3	8	"
4	7	3	4	8	"
5	7	3	5	7	9
6	6	3	6	7	9
7	5	"	7	7	6
8	5	"	8	7	6
9	4	9	9	7	6
10	4	"	10	7	3
11	3	6	11	7	3
			12	7	"
			13	7	"
			14	6	6
			15	6	3
			16	6	"
			17	5	6
			18	5	3
			19	5	3
			20	4	3
			21	4	"
			22	4	"
			23	4	"

Terms of sale — ready Cash —

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Acting Principal Collector

Read

Read also the following letter.-

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To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen.-

From the Commissary General - - -

In reply to your Secretary's letter of the 11th Instant tendering for the use of the Commissariat certain Elephants taken in the Talook of Palachy- I have the honor to inform your Board, that owing to the recent transfer of 11 Elephants by the Commissioner of Kurnool, none are required by this Department there being at present a Surplus of 7 on the Establishment.-

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 22d February 1841

(Signed) A Tulloch Lt Colt
Commissary General.-

Proceedings on the 2 foregoing letters- Para 1-

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The Board having ascertained that no Elephants are required at present for the use of the Commissariat authorize the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to dispose of those specified in the List which accompanies the foregoing letter which will be forwarded for insertion in the Fort St. George Gazette.-

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The Principal Collector will proceed to invite tenders as proposed for the sale of the Female white Elephant described in the 2d Para and will reserve with the sanction of Government the remaining two mentioned in the 3d Para for the purposes therein specified Viz one to be taind for the purpose of catching wild Elephants and the other as a customary present to the Head Darogah of the Elephant Hunting Establishment.

Read

Compd J.R.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Canara, reporting on the Extra Sources of revenue in that District for Fusly 1249.

8th in Cons. 19th October 1840.

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(Here enter No. 74.)

Proceedings Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Canara for Fusly 1249.

Salt.

Para 1. The Collections from the sale of Salt in Fusly 1249 exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 31,235-11-

Fusly 1249.	
Home Consumption	1,69,111-7-11-
Inland Do.	1,57,350-11-4
Total	3,26,462-6-3
	31,235-11-2-

2- the increase in the Sales for Home Consumption and Rupees 19,095-13-2- in the Inland sales- This large increase is attributed by the Principal Collector to an increased consumption within the District, consequent on the high prices obtained by the Ryots for their Crops of Rice in Fusly 1248 & 1249. and 2dly to the improved state of the roads and passes, which gave greater facilities to Inland trade. It is satisfactory to observe the increase noticed by the Principal Collector

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as

Para 6. as having occurred in the sales at the Salt Depots of Guersuppah and Ooppinpatam. The total amount of Collections on account of Salt in Fusly 1249. inclusive of Extra Collections Rupees 336. 5. 4, was Rupees 32,798. 11. 7. exceeding the Gross Collections of Fusly

x 7,299. 15. 6. 1248 by Rupees 31,422. 8. 4. In the x charges there was an increase of Rupees 22,777. 10. 8. occasioned entirely by the increased quantity manufactured within the year, the increased expenditure on that account being Rupees 27,327. 1. 5. whilst there was a decrease in the charges of Superintendence amounting to Rupees 4,549. 6. 9. The net revenue of the year was in consequence, Rupees 8,644. 13. 8 only above that of Fusly 1248. The amount being in Fusly 1249. Rupees 249,498. 12. 1 and in 1248 Rupees 240,853. 14. 5.

Statement D.

Increase charges manufactured	27,327. 1. 5.	
Decrease Do Superintendence	4,549. 6. 9	
Net Increase	22,777. 10. 8	

Sayer. 2. The demand under this head was

Rupees 307,533. 15. 4, the whole of which was brought to account within the Fusly, and exceeded the demand for the preceding year by Rupees 32,680. 6. 3. The particulars of this increase are exhibited in the Statement annexed to Para 9 of the Principal Collector's Report. The only two articles in which there was a decrease appear to have been Pepper & Cardamums, the duties upon the former having been less by Rupees 4,691. 6. 6. and on the latter by Rupees 892. 15. 3. than in Fusly 1248. In all of the other items there was an increase the most considerable having occurred in the duties on Betel Nut, and Goa Salt, the former of which exhibits an increase of Rx 22,943. 10. 7. and the latter of Rupees 10,897. 14. 10. In the Gross Collections there was an increase of Rupees 32,703. 12. 3. and the charges a decrease of Rupees 6,185. 1. 11. The result being an increase in the net revenue of the year to the extent of Rx 38,888. 14. 2.

+ Fusly 1249.	
Gross Collections	308,052. 8. 7.
+ Charges	40,726. 4. 2.
Net Revenue	267,326. 4. 5.

Sea Customs. 3. There was a decrease in the

F. 1248-23-6-241-1-2
" 1249-174365-4-2
64875-3-1.

the Sea Custom Collections to the amount of Rupees 64,875-3-1. which the Principal Collector attributes to three causes, 1st. the Stoppage of the China trade, and the consequent dulness of the market for Cotton-2d a diminution in the exsport of Rice, owing to a deficiency in the 2d. Crop, and 3d. to the scanty Crop of Pepper. The Statement annexed to Para 11. shews a decrease in the exsport duties on Rice to the amount of Rs. 24,014-13-10 and a decrease of Rs. 38,450-15-2 in the Collections on Cotton. The only article which exhibits any increase being Betel Nut, the duty on which exceeded the amount Collected in Fusly 1248 by Rupees 3,915-8-2. In the Gross Collections under the head of Sea Customs there was a decrease of 65,022-13-3. and in the charges an increase of Rupees 31,715-1-0 (with the trifling exception of Rupees 116-9-8) was

Para 11.

caused by a larger amount of drawback having been disbursed than in Fusly 1248. The result was a decrease in the Net Revenue of the year to the amount of Rupees 96,737-14-3. It is observed however that the Net Revenue of Fusly 1248 was in excess of that of the year immediately preceding by Rupees 39,218-15-1.

Statement D.

Net Revenue
F. 1248-133976-10-6.
" 1247-94757-11-5.
39218-15-1.

4 The settlement of the Pollams rents shews an increase of Rupees 9,482-10-- The amount of the demands for the year was Rupees 62,052-8- and the Collections Rupees 58,296-14-11- leaving a balance of 3,755-9-1. due by the renters at the close of the Fusly, a portion of this balance amounting to Rupees 2,297-13-6. was recommended for remission by the Principal Collector in a letter to the Board dated the 5th September last, reporting upon a petition from the Pollams renters, in which they set forth that they had met with losses thro' the exposition of Toddy drawers and from other

Pollams.

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other causes, to that amount. The Principal Collector was instructed to suspend the demand, and make a special recommendation on the subject in his report on the Extra Revenue of the year. In the report under consideration, the Principal Collector

Para 27. repeats his recommendation for remission to the amount above mentioned, viz. Rupees 2,297-13-6. but it appears from the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement furnished to the Board for December last that the total amount of Abkarry balance then due for Fusly 1249 was Rupees 4796-2-2 it would appear therefore that a portion of the balance, at first deemed irrecoverable has been realized. The Principal Collector is requested to furnish further information on the subject, until the receipt of which the Board must defer making any recommendation to Government in favor of the renters.

5. The Gross Collections within the

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the year, including Extra Collections Rupees 164-10-6. and Rupees 959-5-9. arrears of Fusly 1248 amounted to 59,420-15-2. Since as there were no charges constituted the Net revenue from this source, and exceeded the Net revenue of Fusly 1248 by Rupees 4,492-11-6.

Sundry Small farms & Licences.

6. The Demand under this head for Fusly 1249. for

Ferry Farms	5,417-8-
Jungle Honey &c.	3,899-14-9

Fusly 1249 Comprizes the items noted in the Margin, and exceeded the demand for Fusly 1248. by Rupees 9,317-6-9. The amount being Rupees 335-2-3. The Gross Collections however, exhibited in the accounts are considerably below those of Fusly 1248 from the circumstance of there having been no revenue carried to account in the year under review from the sale of Coir from the Amendeve Islands, the whole of the Coir which was sold having been part of the stock in store in Fusly 1248. and the produce thereof having consequently been carried to the account of that year.

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In consequence of the adjustment the gross Collections exhibit a decrease of Rupees 16,360-14-11 below those of Fusly 1248, the amount being Rupees 22,940-13-2- from which being deducted the charges for the purchase of Coir, amounting to Rupees 10,088-8-0 there remained a Net revenue of Rupees 12,852-8-2 being Rupees 15,783-2-7- below the Net revenue derived from this source in Fusly 1248.-

Statement 7.

7. The Board will be glad to receive the report on the subject of the Ferries alluded to in Para 18 of the Principal Collector's report, and which he promises to furnish "with as little delay as possible." The report regarding the Emunden Islands called for in

Para 11. the Board's Proceedings of the 30th April 1840 is deferred for the present as the Principal Collector states that he

it will not be in his power to furnish

the

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the Islands in the present season, owing to

Para 17. the absence of two of his Aseestants and the

expected departure of the additional Sub-

Collector on sick certificate.-

The Moturpha Settlement exe-

Moturpha 8. hibits an increase of Rupees 348-12-7.

Fusly 1249 10552-6-2 The Total Collections, which also exceed-

" 1248 10203-9-7. ed the Net revenue of the year, amounted to

348-12-7. Rupees 10,863-7-4 and exceeded the revenue of

Fusly 1248 by Rupees 644-6-4.-

The Board place this to the

9. Collector will have no further time in sub-

mitting the report upon the subject of this

branch of the revenue alluded to in Para 21 of

the Letter now under consideration, which

was called for in their proceedings of

the 25th April 1839.-

Tobacco- 10. The Collections under this head

in Fusly 1249 fell below those of the

Fusly 1248 29983-7-7 preceding year in the sum of Rupees

" 1248 29458-9 9725-1-10 that were 20032-13-9 in

9725-1-10. excess of the average Collections of the 5

preceding

preceding years. The falling off in the Collections of the year under review is attributed to the withdrawal of a vast number of labourers from Mysore and other places whose consumption in the previous Fusly tended to augment the Collections of that year. The Gross Collections including extra Collections Rupees 38,785-7-1.

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Of which Rupees 38,729-7-2. consisted of recoveries of advances for purchase of Tobacco) amounted to Rupees 3,28,243-12-10 being Rupees 21,217-9-3. above the Gross Collections of Fusly 1248. The charges were below those of Fusly 1248 by Rupees 18,090-10-8. chiefly owing to a smaller disbursement having been made for the purchase of Tobacco for the ensuing year. The consequence was an increase in the Net revenue amounting to Rupees 39,308-3-8 the net revenue of Fusly 1249 being Rupees 21,318-7-1. whilst that

that of the preceding year was Rupees 1,75,010-3-8.-

Stamps. 11. The Current Collections under this Head in Fusly 1249 exceeded those of

Fusly 1249-40854-4-5. the preceding year by Rupees 2,005-2-6
" 1248-38849-11-11. In the Gross Collections, which
2005-2-6 amounted to Rupees 4,9863-9-10 there was an increase of Rupees 2,008-2-a. The Net revenue after deducting charges which exceeded those of Fusly 1248 by the trifling sum

+1990-8-5 of Rupees 18-8-7. was Rupees 38,873-1-5. a shewing a gain in the year under review of Rupees 1,919-9-5.-

12. The amount of charges on account of the stamp sales entered in the printed Statement D is Rupees 1,990-8-5. whilst that entered in Statement No 12 is Rupees 1,989-13-1 shewing a difference of a. 11-4. The amount is trifling, but care should be taken that these Statements correspond.-

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Arrears. 13. The total amount of arrears due on account of former Fusslies as shewn in Statement B which accompanies the Principal Collector's report, is Rupees 117 of which Rupees 45 is due by the farmer of the Bolliar ferry in Mangalore for Fusly 1249 and is represented to be the amount of loss, in essence and labour, to which he was subjected from the frequent progress of Troops across the ferry in the above mentioned year, and Rupees 72 is the estimated loss incurred by the farmer of the Coolore Ferry for Fusly 1248 owing to the falling of a bridge which diminished the Number of passengers on the road on which his ferry was situated. Under these circumstances the Board resolve to second the recommendation of the Principal Collector that these balances amounting to Rupees 117 may be written off.

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Total. 14. The total demand for Fusly 1249

on account of all the branches of Extra revenue was Rupees 1225397-12-10 and exceeded the settlement of the previous year by Rupees 1487-7-10. In the Gross Collections there was an increase of Rupees 10905-5-6 the Total amount collected in Fusly 1248 being Rupees 1264717-3-4 and in Fusly 1249 Rupees 1272622-8-6. In the charges however there was an increase of Rupees 29527-11-7 occasioned by the increased disbursements for the manufacture and purchase of salt and on account of drawback in the sea Customs department, noticed in the foregoing part of these proceedings. The consequence was that the net revenue brought to account in the year under review fell short of that of Fusly 1248 by Rupees 15622-6-1 the amount being in Fusly 1248 Rupees 967614-13-3 and in Fusly 1249 Rupees 952392-4-2

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings, with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections, charges and Net Revenue, be submitted to Government, and that a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

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Read the following letters.

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

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From the Collr of Malabar. Submitting an account shewing the result of the Cardamoms of 1249, and offering Suggestions for the Management of this branch of Revenue in 1250 & future years.

Sir,

With reference to the 4th Para of my letter of the 5th September last, I have the honor to inform the Board that an offer having been made to purchase the 43 C. M. 3 Qrs 11 lb of Cardamoms remaining unsold on account of Fasly 1249 on an average of Rupees 309-6-4-0 per Candy of 560 pounds, exclusive of Sea duty, I considered it desirable, with reference to the time during which the Cardamoms had been in store, and the uncertainty of the Market at Bombay to close with the proposal. I now beg to submit an account shewing the final result of the Cardamoms of 1249, the Net profit being Rupees 3,018-..-9.

Small as this Amount of gain, is, as compared with that received some years back, it will be observed that

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x C. Rs 8.9-13½ were paid for at Rs. 60-5-2 had they been paid for at Rs. 300 P Candy the Net profit would have been Rs. 1911-1- instead of Rs. 3018.-9-

that it would have been still smaller had not nine proprietors, who were particularly foremost in exciting the others to resist the arrangement proposed by the authorities (as detailed in my letter of the 5th September last), been excluded from the indulgence granted to their neighbours of receiving their half share for Fusly 1249 at the rate of 300 Rupees per Candy.

3. I regret to have to state that the Cardamom Crop of this Fusly falls short of even that of 1249, the Number of Estimated Candies Amounting to thirty two only. For the purchase of these Shares received a proposal from Mr. Baber in conjunction with other Merchants of Tellicherry at an advance of Rupees 25 for the 1st & 2d Sorts, Rupees 10 for the 4th and Rupees 5 for the 5th Sort above the prices obtained for the Cardamoms of

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of 1249, on the condition that the Sea Custom Tariff, which is now at 500 Rupees for the 1st Sort 400 Rupees for the 2d 350 Rupees for the 3d and 250 Rupees for the 4th Sort, or seeds, be reduced to an advalorem duty.-

4- The proposal, considering that 13 per Cent is collected on the exportation by Sea of Cardamoms (and almost the whole of them are so exported) offers little or no advantage over that accepted for the past Fusly, but in the present state of the Market, I cannot but recommend its being acceded to.-

5- The value of Cardamoms appears to have been fallen from causes which leave little probability of a rise ever again occurring to any extent. The produce in former days was so limited (its cultivation being chiefly confined to Wynaad) that the Merchant could almost make his own terms with the buyer, and the price of a Candy rose some years ago to 12 or 1,300 Rupees P Candy for

x Mr. J. Vaughan's letter to the Board dated 9th May 1820. Para 6.—

for the best x sort.. Since that time its Cultivation has been attempted, and with success, in many other parts,- Ceylon, Travancore, Coorg &ca, and the result, as shewn by the experience of the last few years, is that the supply has altogether outgrown the demand, and the price has decreased till it has arrived at its present low rate.

6. Under any circumstances it would appear desirable that the Tariff valuation should be reduced more to a level with the actual price of the article, and,- whether this offer of Mr. Baber is accepted or not,- I request permission to have this done, unless, which I should recommend in preference, the Board see fit to adopt the recommendation of Mr. Underwood in his letter of the 15th October 1839, and to abolish the duty altogether as shewn by Mr. Underwood, and agreed to by the Board in their Proceedings of the

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the 21st November 1839, no loss will accrue to Government by this measure, inasmuch as the Merchant of course regulates his offer for this Government commodity by a knowledge of the other demands, he is subject to before he can bring the Spice into the market, and an abolition of duty will lead to an increase of price. I have been informed indeed by Mr. Baber, in a private letter just received, that should the Board consent to this arrangement he will be willing to make a proportionate rise in his offer for this year's produce. The plan is attended with other advantages as shewn in the letters referred to, in putting a stop to incentives, to fraud and smuggling.

7. It now remains to be considered what portion of the price that is realized is to be paid to the Ryots for their half share. The share of the produce of 1249 was fixed at 300 Rupees per Candy of 640 lb, in conformity with the Board's authority conveyed in the Extract of their

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their Proceedings dated the 24th. September 1840- I do not think that under the peculiar circumstances of the case, as detailed in my letter of the 5th. September last, it is a matter of regret that the Ryots should have been so liberally treated with- But after much consideration of the subject I cannot but see that it is unreasonable that the Government should pay such a sum as to raise, in reality the half share payable to them to about 4/5ths of the whole, and I feel that the great indulgence granted last year need not be repeated-

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I propose therefore that, as was originally intended last year, the Proprietors be given one half of the net proceeds, after deducting all charges, which, taking the result of 1249, will make their half share Rupees 169-5-2- per Candy of 640 lbs or Rupees 114-6-6, per

* Average of the amount realized on 1249, per Candy of 560 lbs } 309-6-4

Paid @ Rs. 305 per Candy of 640 lbs or per Candy of 560 lbs } 225-3-4

Balance Rupees 84-3-0

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per Candy of 560 lbs- I still feel that this plan will not be so acceptable to them as the one which has been so long in use, of fixing in advance, a certain rate for their half share, but I utterly despair of getting them to consent to such a sum as would be fair with reference to the present aspect of the market, and believe therefore that the arrangement, which however distasteful is clearly consistent with justice and with the original intentions of Government, had better at once be adopted- I would suggest with the view of making the matter as acceptable as can be hoped for to the Proprietors of shewing that the Government are desirous of dealing with all reasonable indulgence, that their half share be increased by making no deduction from the net sum received for the Cardamoms on account of the duty which I have proposed to relinquish- This may be considered as an addition to their half

half share of 6½ Pr. Cent, the Export duty at present taken altogether by the Government, being, as above observed, 13 Pr. Cent.-

9- One great objection, which presented itself to me in writing on the subject last year, to the adoption of the plan of making an equal division between the Ryot and Government of the nett profit of the Cardamom Farm arose from the difficulty of ascertaining exactly ex what these profits were in case the farm was rented, as I had confidently hoped it would have been, but all my efforts to obtain a Renter having failed, that objection does not apply to the present year and I think, on further consideration, that this difficulty, in case a Renter is found, may be overcome by making the Rent to include the Amount payable to the Ryots, and giving the latter half of the Amount for which the farm is so let, to be distributed among them in proportion to the quantity of produce brought by each into store.- The

10- The Board in their Proceedings of the 24th September desire me to take into consideration the practicability of ceasing to receive the Grower's half of the produce at a valuation at all, leaving it for him to dispose of it to the best advantage for himself, but I would respectfully observe that this system could hardly be carried out without injurious effects to both the Government and the Grower, as observed by Mr. Vaughan in his Report to the Board of the 30th September 1820, in treating of this very proposal. Explained to the Ryots, says Mr. Vaughan, that "there would be no security for the produce "if it was to be disposed of and carried about the "Country, by quantities of from a pound to a "Candy and upwards, for that no person would "be questioned and no person connected of steal- "ing - that even they were at the mercy of "each other - On the other hand, were any one "of them to have in his possession, or to sell "the spice, instead of delivering it into the "Government stores, it would be easily "detected - The Ryots had previously, and Para 45- naturally, declined Mr. Vaughan's proposal "to store it till they disposed "of it for exportation, and then take it from "the store direct to the Custom House."-

Malabar Coll.r Office,
Calicut, - - - -
17th February 1841. -

(Signed) H. V. Conolly-
Collector

Account

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Account of the Cardamom Produce of Fusly 1249 Mr. 6a

C.

To Cash being proceeds sale of the Cardamoms of Fusly 1249 Amounting to 35-6-28 Candies of 640 lbs. equal to 41-10-26¼ Candies of 560 lbs. 1-9-13½ being Kifsurah-total 43-"-11¾ sold as follows.

C	M	lbs.			
35	3	17	at Rupees 325 per Candy	11,433	9 11
6	13	22½	" Rupees 250 per ditto	1,672	8 9
"	16	13½	" Rupees 200 per ditto	164	13 3
"	6	14¾	Seeds - at Rupees 120 per Candy	39	2 7
43	"	11¾		13,310	2 6
1	3	22	Pods at Rupees 75 per ditto	89	3 2

Total Company's Rupees 13,399 5 8

By Cash paid to the Cardamom Hill Proprietors, Sysht.

C	M	lbs.			
For 26	17	14½	at Rupees 300 per Candy of 640 lbs.	8061	12 10
" 8	9	13½	at Rupees 169-5-2 per ditto-ditto	1434	5 5
35	6	28		9496	2 3

By the following Establishment, Sysht.

1 Gomastah from 1st November 1839 - 31st January 1840 at 10 Rupees per Month	30	" "
70 Peons for Novr. & Decr. 1839 at 3 Rs. each per ditto	420	" "
1½ ditto from 1st to 15th January 1840 at ditto per ditto	20	5 3
1 ditto from 1st to 8th ditto - - - at ditto per ditto	126	
	471	1 9

By Contingent Charges, Sysht.

196 Catary Coolies for conveying the cardamoms from Manantoddy to Tellicherry at 1½ Rupees each	245	" "
1 Boat for ditto from Baidaguery to Tellicherry	3	" "
2 Boats for ditto from Ernad to Calicut by the river, and from Calicut to Tellicherry by sea	4 2 10	252 2 10
52 Pieces of Coarse Cloth for Bags, including charges of Conveyance		59 13 6
236 Women for sifting the Cardamoms at 1 anna	14 12 "	
Weighing 43 Candies	2 3 6	
Sealing Wax and Twine	2 5 11	
800 Mats at 3 Rupees per 100	24 " "	
3 Maund Coir at 12 Annas per Md.	2 4 "	
Coolys hire for packing	6 7 2	52 " 7
Godown Rent from February 6 to 28th 1840 at 5 Rs. per Month		50 " "
Rupees		10,381 4 11
		3018 " 9

By Net Amount - - - Total Company's Rupees - 13399 5 8

E. E. per / Signed / H. V. Connolly
Collector
&c.

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No. 2.

To the Principal Collector

of Malabar

Sir,

I have deferred making any tender for the Current year's Cardamom Crop, until I could ascertain to what extent in quantity and price, the Merchants were willing to join with me, the risk and responsibility being much too great, after my very heavy losses on last year's purchases, to contract for the whole- but after various proposals, and upon an inspection of the portion of the Wynaad Crop which has reached this Station, I have only been able to obtain their assent to an advance of 25 Rupees per Candy of 560 lbs. on the highest bid when last put up to auction here, upon the first and second sorts- thus raising the former from 325 to 350 Rupees, and the latter from 250 to 275 Rupees- the third sort will be 200 Rupees as before bid for- and upon the fourth an advance of Rupees 10- and the fifth Rupees 5 or from 120 to 130 on the former, and 75 to 80

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on the latter- and to these prices they have annexed the condition of an advalorem duty, instead of the excess on the price actually paid to the Government by the Tariff.

That you may better understand these proposals, I have deemed it advisable to enclose for your information the written protocols which have passed finally between us, to which, should you express your assent, I will hold myself responsible for their due performance, as well upon the portion already delivered, on which account the sum of Rupees 3,500 has been paid into your Treasury here, as a deposite until the final account can be closed (as suggested by yourself) as the whole of the remainder as fast as it may or rather can be weighed and delivered at this station.—

Tellicherry 28th January 1841.

Signed J. H. Baber

To

Fort St. George 11th March 1841.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Malabar &c.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 17th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have just received a second letter from Mr. Baber informing me that the Merchants with whom he was associated in making an offer for the Cardamoms of Fusly 1250- have expressed an unwillingness to raise the terms of their proposal, in case the Export duty on Cardamoms is abolished, on the ground that a certificate of no payment having been required here, would not exempt the spice from duty at Bombay or Bengal. They observe also a fact which had escaped my attention that the whole amount of the duty paid by them is not a dead loss, as on Exportation to England they receive a Drawback of all but 2½ per Cent.-

under

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2 Under these circumstances I would only recommend that the Tariff valuation be reduced to a greater approximation to the Market value of the day which may be fairly assumed I think as that now offered by Mr. Baber, and the other Tellichery Merchants- I am unwilling however altogether to nullify the recommendation I made in favour of the Cardamom Proprietors, and would suggest that one half of the net amount realized on account of the Export duty be added to their half share.-

Malabar, Collectors' office Calicut, 23. February 1841.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

Resolution on the two foregoing letters- Resolved that the Collector of Malabar be authorized to accept the offer of Mr. Baber and other Merchants of Tellichery for the purchase of the Cardamom crop of the present fusly at the rates specified in Para 3 of the Collectors' letter dated

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the 19th ultimo, and that the valuation of the different descriptions of Cardamoms in the Sea Custom Tariff be reduced to an ad valorem duty –

The Board also do tion the arrangement proposed in the fo =going letter for adjusting the amount to paid to the Cardamom proprietors in addition to the half share recommend =ed in Para 8 of Mr. Conolly's letter of the 17th ultimo –

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

48

From the Collr of Malabar, dated 18th March 1841

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 18th instant, I have the honor to inform the Board that the Adegarship claimed by the elder Pitteaner in Petition No. 1889 of 1839 has for 17 months past been held as a permanent situation by a respectable individual who is extremely unwilling to give it up – I would respectfully suggest therefore whether, as I am unable from

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from his incompetency to appoint the rightful owner himself, it would not be desirable to wait till a vacancy occurs before conferring the situation on one of his family –

2 Of the 450 Adegaries who had summuds of appointment granted to them by Mr. Graeme in 1823, I find that nearly two-thirds have in one way or another been dismissed, and their places filled by strangers. I have always felt since I have had time to under =stand the subject that this system of removing village officers without any reference to the rights which had been conferred on them, was altogether un =justifiable and subversive of the inten =tions of Government, and I have con =stantly taken the opportunity whenever an adegarship became vacant which had fallen out of the hands of the person originally appointed of restoring (unless some very strong objection existed against it) the situation

situation either to himself or his nearest heir

Malabar Collr's Office
Calicut the 25th February
1841.

Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

48-49

Resolution thereon

Under the circumstances stated by Mr. Conolly in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue will leave to that officer's discretion the reappointment of a Member of the Poliatchi's family to the adigarship claimed as hereditary when a lapse takes place.

Read the undermentioned

50

From the Princ. Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2d Quarter of Fusly 1250.

51

From the Principal Collector of Madura - Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees in the 2d quarter of fusly 1250 -

52

From the Collector of Madras - Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2d quarter of fusly 1250 -

53

From the Superintendent of Stamps - Statement of contingent charges incurred in the Month of January 1841 -

Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements - Ordered

50. 54

to be examined and passed accordingly -

Read the undermentioned Registers -

55

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him in the Month of February last.

56

From the Pr. Collector of Madura - Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him in the Month of February last.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers - Ordered

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to be lodged -

Resolved that the following letter be despatched with reference to the Petition therein referred to -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

58

To the Chief Secry to Govt } Para 1

In returning the Petitions noted in the margin from Rajah Cundoocoory Mullacarjana Bhoshana row late proprietor of the Carakadrelsa Zemindary in Ganjam, -

No. 870 of 1840
" 246 of 1841
" 313 of D.

Returning Petitions from Rajah Cundoocoory Mullacar-jonah Bhoshana Row late proprietor

Proprietor of the Karkavudsah Zemindary in Ganjam and reports the circumstances of the sale of Zemindary for Arrears of Revenue.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the circumstances of the sale so far as they appear on the Records of the Board of Revenue.

2

In Cons. 13th Augt. 1840

Mr. Bannerman in his letter of the 22d. July 1840 brought to notice the Balances outstanding on the several Zemindaries of his district, and proposed to expose to sale such as the Proprietors could make no satisfactory arrangement for the discharge of the arrears. Of these, the Carakavudsah Property was one. The owner, Mr. Bannerman reported, was deeply in debt to private parties, was extensively engaged in law proceedings with his creditors, and unable, he believed, to make any arrangement for the heavy arrears due by him to Government.—

3

Proceedings of the Board 13th August 1840.

The Collectors' suggestions were generally approved of by the Board, and the date of sale fixed for the 17th. September. Mr. Bannerman

was further instructed, in the event of the sale proceeding, to bid for the Carakavudsah Estate on account of Government to the extent of Rupees 15,000.

In Cons. 27th Augt. 4

On the 8th. of August Mr. Bannerman officially forwarded a Petition from the Proprietor objecting to the sale of the Estate, proposing to pay down Rupees 6,000 and to enter into engagements for the liquidation of the arrears by instalments, provided interest was foregone. The Board of Revenue under date the 27th. of the same month acceded to this offer and authorized the Collector to stay further Proceedings if the sum indicated was tendered before the date of Sale, the arrangement to be subject to the Sanction of Government.—

5

In Cons. 5th Novr. 1840

The result of the sale of the several Estates was reported in Mr. Bannerman's letter of the 10th. October forwarded to Government on the 5th. November. From this it appeared that not one Rupee of the

the Peshcush due on the Carkanulsa Estate was paid up to the Date of sale that neither the proprietor nor any one on his behalf attended, & that inconsequence it was necessarily exposed to public auction. The Collector states that he was induced to bid for it, on the public account, to the extent of 19,000 Rupees, four thousand Rupees more than he had himself proposed, but that the Zemindary was ultimately knocked down to one Choppula Tamiah for twenty thousand Rupees. The purchaser was agent for certain Sowcars of Vizagapatam, who had obtained a decree against the proprietor to the Extent of 27,000 Rupees.

6. The Estate was sold, it appears from Mr. Bannerman's report, on the 21st September but this is in no respect irregular. There were many Estates advertised and the terms of the Notification proclaimed that the sale would commence on the 17th September

September and continue until the whole of the lands were sold.—

7 The Board trust that under this explanation, the sale of the lands will be confirmed. It was their wish to treat the Petitioner with every indulgence, but his circumstances were so involved as to preclude the possibility of his holding his Estate paying the Government demands and satisfying at the same time his private creditors.—

8 There was an arrear of nearly two years Peshcush due on the Carkanulsa Estate at the date of the sale.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 18th March 1841. } Signed/ P. B. Arnollett. Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

59 From the Pt. Collector in the Jn. Dn. of Arcot. Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for January last.—

60 From the Collector of Masulipatam. Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the

61 the Month of January last.—
From the Pe. Collector of Nellore.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for January last.

62 From the Principal Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of January last.—

63 From the Collector of Guntoor.— Forwarding the Telugu price Current omitted to be transmitted with the Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for January last.—

64 From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of January last.—

65 From the Pe. Collector of Nellore.— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of January last.—

66 From the Accountant General.— Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry Articles for the use of the General Department of his Office for the Month of March last.—

Indent

From the Accountant General.— Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry articles for the use of the Revenue Department of his Office for March last.—

67

From the Accountant General.— Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry Articles for the use of Military Department of his Office for the Month of March last.—

68

66-69 Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements.— Ordered to be passed accordingly.—

70 From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Stating that the Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for February last is not sent, there being no entry to make.—

71 From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Stating that the Return of persons convicted under Regulation IX of 1822 for February last is not sent, there being no entry to make.—

72 From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Stating that no cases of suspension or removal of persons holding hereditary Village offices in the Revenue and Police Departments have occurred during the Month of February last.

73 From the Pe. Collector of Madura.— Stating that no Salt was seized nor confiscated during the Month of February last.—

74 From the Pe. Collector of Madura.— Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for February last

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Order thereon

74. 75

Ordered that confiscation and sale of the Smuggled goods enumerated in the above Statement be authorized.—

From the Pt. Collector of Nellore.— Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation on account of Chittagong Indent of 1840/41 from 24th to 28th. February last.—

76

From the Pt. Collector of Tanjore.— Requesting that the Superintendent of Stationery may be requested to forward without delay a part of certain Articles indented for in his letter of the 20th. January last.—

77

From the Acting Secy. to the Clothing Board.— Transmitting an Indent received from the Collector of Chingleput with a view to its receiving the sanction of the Board.

78

Order thereon

78. 79

Ordered that the Indent accompanying the above mentioned letter be passed and returned to his Office.—

" J. Hunt.

" A. Maclean

Comp. R. Mentigging.

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Board of Revenue Diary

At a Meeting Present

Monday 15th. March 1841

John Dent Esqr. Senior Member.

and

Alexander Maclean Esqr. Temporary Member

Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member

Absent on leave.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th. January and entered in Consultation 4th. Ultimo, together with the previous communication on the subject.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply.

1

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Replying with reference to the orders of Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a letter of the Supreme Government containing

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Government of the 19th November last to a letter from the Supreme Govt. Containing observations on certain points relative to a proposed enactment for rescinding Regn. V of 1822 in Cons. 10th Dec. 1840.

containing observations on certain points relative to a proposed enactment for rescinding Regulation V of 1822 with the orders of Government thereon, bearing date the 19th Novr. last, and of a copy of a letter from the Sudr Adawlut to your address in reply to the above; transmitted to the Board under date the 11th January last.

in Cons. 4th Feb. 1841.

2. It appears from Para 2 of the communication from the Supreme Government above noticed, to be intended that the subjects referred to in the proposed enactment, Viz. "the rules to be observed in proceeding for the recovery of arrears of rent;" and "the decision of disputes regarding boundaries, and possession of lands, crops, and the like" should be kept separate and distinct. to this there does not appear to be the slightest objection more especially since it appears, that as regards the latter of these two subjects, there is a law already passed (Act IV of 1840) which

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which being extended, with suitable alterations to this Presidency will, the Board conceive, be sufficient to provide all that can be required.

3. In reply to the enquiry made in the first clause of Para 3 the Board desire me to state that they are satisfied from past experience that Summary suits concerning rent can best be disposed of by the Collector and that they concur most fully in the opinion expressed by the Sudr Adawlut in Para 3 of their letter that, for the reasons therein set forth, Collectors should be allowed to continue to exercise jurisdiction in these cases; and that it would be highly inexpedient to transfer that jurisdiction to District Moonsiffs either with, or without the assistance of Punchayets. Under this conviction the Board considered that Statements of the kind suggested in the Para under reply might be dispensed with, as a requisition

requisition of them from the Collectors would only be the occasion of unnecessary delay.—

4. With reference to clause second the Board observe that the interchange of Pottahs and Moochilkas is required by Regulation XXX of 1802, which would not be affected by the abolition of Regulation V of 1822. the only effect of the proposed enactment the Board conceive would be to render the interchange of these instruments optional: it being provided that the Collector shall not refuse to adjudicate in cases of distraint on the grounds of the provisions of Regulation XXX of 1802 not having been observed by the Parties. In regard to the expediency of a rigid enforcement of the Pottah Regulations, the Board have nothing to add to the opinion already so fully expressed in their Proceedings on the subject of the proposed enactment submitted to Government under date the 21st July 1834.—

Section III Clause 2.

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5 In reply to the 3d clause the Board observe that there seems to be no objection to applying to the power of Distraint of property, the limit of arrears of one year, beyond which the draft does not permit a claim to be enforced by personal arrest.—

6. With reference to the fourth clause the Board are of opinion that no reason whatever exists why the controul over the ousting of tenants, vested by the Regulation in the Collector should not be effectively exercised by that Officer for the protection of the "poor and weak" against the "rich and strong" and they agree with the Sudr Adawlut that "there are all the same reasons for vesting this power in Collectors preferably to any Courts as there are for granting them jurisdiction in disputes respecting arrears of rents."

7. With reference to the 4th and following Paras of this letter under consideration;

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consideration the Board have already expressed their opinion that the extension to this Presidency of act IV of 1840 will provide all that is required for the decision of boundary disputes viz which formed the second part of the proposed enactment — the alterations which it would be requisite to introduce into this act, in order to adapt its provisions to the circumstances of this Presidency are pointed out with sufficient distinctness in the letter from the Sudr Adawlut to which reference has been made above: and the Board have only to express their general concurrence with the suggestions therein offered.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th March 1841 } (Signed) P. B. Smollett
Sec.y

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3d and 6th and entered in Consultation 18th ultimo.—

Ordered that the following letters be sent in Consequence.—

To

Fort St. George 13th March 1841

To Captain Victor Hughes
39th Regiment Native Infantry

2

Sir.

To Captain Victory Hughes: Communicating instructions in reference to the locating and employing of the American Cotton Planters placed under his superintendence.

Para 1. Under instructions from Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you Copies of the Papers noted in the Margin in reference to the Locating and future employment of the three American Cotton Planters placed under your immediate Superintendence.—

From Govt. 7th September 1840 with Enclosure Nos. 1 and 3 in Cons. 22d Octr.
From Govt. No. 244. 3d Febry 1841 with Enclosure, in Cons. 18th Dr.
To Govt. 8th Jany. 1841
From Dr 6th Febry 1841 in Cons. 18th Dr.

These Papers will put you in possession of the views of the Honorable Court of Directors and the Supreme Government in reference to these people, and of all that has been done hitherto with a desire to making the services of the Planters immediately available as well as what is in contemplation.—

3, The Government having sanctioned the

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the terms on which 1200 acres of Land planted with Cotton have been obtained by the Collector of Tinnevelly for experimental purposes under the immediate superintendence of the American Planters, it will be your duty to see that this experiment is faithfully carried out either by assigning a given extent to the particular charge of each or keeping them employed collectively as you may deem best the attention of the Planters will be directed in the first instance to the hoeing and pruning of the Plants, and when they produce to the gathering and careful cleaning of the Crop, and in furtherance of these objects, the Collector of Tinnevelly has been instructed to entertain whatever Establishment of Labourers may be required by the Planters from the produce of this extent of cultivation the Board desire that a quantity not less than ten Bales may be reserved to be forwarded to them thro the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras for eventual transmission

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transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors, the Board will also be glad to receive from you from time to time a report of the manner in which the planters are employed and the prospect of success which attends their efforts.

Until the produce of the 1200 Acres &c.

has been gathered, the Board apprehend that no steps can be taken for the proposed Establishment of an Experimental Farm on account of Government to be managed by one of the Planters but before you receive any instructions on this point as well as in reference to the future employment and operations of the Planters, particularly as to their being located together or at a distance the Board will expect at an early date to receive a communication of your sentiments after you have had an opportunity of personally communicating with the Planters themselves.

A quantity of Cotton Seed.

5 Barrels of Cotton Seed
1 Do. in Packages
2 Do. Rough Rice
1 Indian Coir.

5.

Indian Corn &c. as noted in the Margin procured from America by Captain Byles is under despatch to the Collector of Tinnevelly to be placed at the disposal of

of the Planters, and the greatest attention will be required in the culture of these products with a view to their extensive introduction into this Country, it will be particularly desirable therefore that a considerable portion of Land sown with them should be managed under the immediate superintendence of one of the Planters a quantity of Cotton seed has also been forwarded to the Districts noted in the margin to some of which the Planters may be required to proceed in the course of the next cultivating season.—

Coimbatore
Salem
Nellore
Cuddapah
Bellary
Trichinopoly
Madura
Vizagapatam

6

The Planters it is understood from Mr. Ogilvie are at present located in some House in Palamcottah belonging to a Native, but it is probable that it will not be convenient for them to remain there much longer. You will be pleased therefore to arrange for their accommodation on the most economical plan either at Palamcottah or in the District, and in doing this, the Collector will be instructed to

to afford you every aid in his power.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th March 1841.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Secy.

To the Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly.—

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To the Actg. Clk. of
Tinnevelly.

To Govt. 23d Jany. 1841
From 1st Jany. 1841
in Corrs. 19th

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d December last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a correspondence with Government together with Copy of a letter this day addressed to Captain Victor Hughes whose appointment to the Superintendence of the American Planters you will have observed notified in the Government Gazette of the 26th January last. you will be pleased to afford Captain Hughes every aid in your power in carrying out the interesting experiment, the Superintendence of which has been committed to his charge.—

Referring to the latter part.

2.

of

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of the first Para of my letter of the 17th December Last
directed to forward to you Copy of a communication re-
ceived some time since from the Accountant General
and to request that the information therein re-
quired may be submitted without further delay.—

19th Dec. 1840
in Cons. 11th Jany. 1841

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
15th March 1841.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Sec.

Read again Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation dated 27th Ultimo and
entered in Consultation 4th Instant.—

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in consequence.—

4

To the Collr. of Trichinopoly
in Cons. 14th Dec. 1840

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.—

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your letter
of the 2nd December last, I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to inform you that the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleas-
ed to grant authority for transferring the payment
of the monthly pension of Rupees 3 drawn by Sydah
Begum from your Treasury to that of the Collector
of Madras.—

You

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2. You will be pleased to take the
necessary measures to give effect to the orders of
Government, furnishing at the same time a Descrip-
tive Roll of Sydah Begum for the information and
guidance of the Collector of Madras.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. Geore.
15th March 1841.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Sec.

Read the following Extracts

5

From the Chief Sec. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 17th February 1841.—

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Read the following papers.—

Letter from the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.—

(Rec. Enter 28th January 1841 No. 28)

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Before proceeding with the disposal
of the case of Baboo Row late Head Sheristadar of
Trichinopoly the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council resolves to request the Board
of Revenue to submit all the Correspondence
which took place with the Collector relative
to the suspension and reinstatement of the
Deputy

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Deputy Sheristadar whose case is also alluded to in the papers before Government. He desires it also that the Moyen Habitah of the District as it stood when last received be submitted at the same time.

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Sec.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

1

From the Chief Sec. to Government.

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that the correspondence required by the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 17th February 1841 No. 246 relative to the suspension & reinstatement of the Deputy Sheristadar of Trichinopoly may be laid before Government without delay.

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Sec.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply together with the correspondence therein referred to.

To

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To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir

5-7

To the Chief Sec. to Government.

In Cons. 15th March 1841.

In reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for submission to Government the correspondence noted in the Margin on

From the Coll. 25th Feb. in Cons. 30th March 1840.
Proceedings of the B. 21st May —"—
From the Coll. 19th June in Cons: 9th July —"—
Proceedings of the B. 15th July —"—
From the Coll. 15th Sept. in Cons: 16th Nov. 1840.
Proceedings of the B. 22 Feb. 1841
From the Coll. 27th Jany. in Cons 30th March 1840
Proceedings of the B. 25th Feb. 1841
From the Coll. 19th aug. in Cons 28th Sept. 1840
Proceedings of the B. 4th March —"—
From the Coll. 14th Feb. in Cons: 27th July 1840
Proceedings of the B. 10th Sept. —"—
Moyen Habitah of the Trichinopoly District as it stood on the 30th April 1840.—

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on the case of Chellapah Moodelly Nad Serishtadar of Trichinopoly.

The Moyen Zabitah of the Trichinopoly Collectorate as it stood on the 30th April 1840, is herewith forwarded as required by Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th March 1841.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Sec.

Read

Comp. J. R.

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8

From the Chief Secretary to Government.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th February 1841.

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Herewith 15th Feb. 1841 No. 64 & 65)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges reported in the above letters amounting in the aggregate to Rupees Nine hundred and fifty seven, annas five & pice one Viz.

Charges on account of Iron ploughs sent to the Collector of Rajahmundry	Rs.	474	2 4
Do. Do. Do. to the Coll. of Trichinopoly		453	2 9
Fines levied from Ruttah Meerasidar Mootoosawmy Pullavasoyen refunded to him under orders from the Board of Revenue		30	— —
	Rupees	957	5 1

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Sec.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

9

To the Coll. of Rajahmundry.

To the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, of

B 8:05

Fort St. George 15th March 1840.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the Revenue collected under the several heads of Land Revenue, Sea Customs, Abkary, Farms, Stamps and Motorpha during the month of February 1840, and to request you will be pleased to submit the same for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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Fort St. George
15th March 1840.

I have &c.
(Signed) G. Dickinson
Secy. to the Board of Revenue

8:10

Statement of Collections in the several heads of Revenue for the month of February 1840 as compared with the corresponding month of the preceding Fasly.

	Net Collections				Comparison	
	1248		1249		Increase	Decrease
Salt	16,309 14 9	13,927 1 1				26,382 13 8
Sayer	19,568 8 3	2,08,456 15 4	12,288 7 1			
Sea Customs	14,339 10 3	15,434 13 2	895 2 11			
Abkary	64,736 12 3	61,625 14 1				3,110 14 2
Farms	4,254 10 10	3,557 2 9				697 8 1
Stamps	19,763 12 .	19,521 11 .				311 14 2
Motorpha	38,573 14 11	39,139 10 10	565 11 11			
	5,01,386 7 6	4,83,632 11 4	Net Decrease			16,753 12 2

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2 The falling off under the Head of "Salt" occurred chiefly in the Sales for "Home consumption" which realized Less than those in the preceding Fasly by Rupees 17,927. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is satisfied with the Principal Collector's explanation of this deficiency. Much no doubt is attributed to the failure of the manufacture at Killoy and Cuddalore (caused by rain) but still a large sum remains to be accounted for. It is not however the pecuniary loss to the Revenue that is of so much consequence in this instance, as the deprivation to which the people in general are exposed if any obstruction to the sales for home consumption is allowed to exist. A proof of this is afforded in the fact ascertained by the Board of Revenue that the people of the Southern Talooks have been obliged to resort to Tanjore for a supply of this (to them) most necessary article of consumption. The Principal Collector should at least have shewn at what particular Salt

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Salt Pans the deficiency in the sales for home consumption took place.

3. It is satisfactory to observe that the reductions of the particular Town Duties alluded to in para 4 of the Board's Proceedings has been a beneficial measure as regards the relief afforded thereby to the consumers. There is also reason to believe that the anticipations held out by the Board of Revenue as to the future amount of the Collections will be realized.

4 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the measure adopted by the Principal Collector for discontinuing the fictitious drawbacks upon Piece Goods.

5 In regard to the collections under the Head of Malurpaha, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that a thorough revision of this source of Revenue is highly desirable. He will therefore make no immediate remarks upon Mr. Ashton's proposition, but will bring the subject

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subject more particularly to the notice of the Board in a separate communication.-

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Sec.

(11-12)

Order thereon.-

Ordered that a transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Principal Collector Southern Division of Arcot for his information & guidance, with reference to the Board's Proceedings on the management of the Sources of Revenue in his District for Fasly 1249 under date the 28th January last.-

(13)

From the Chief Sec. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d March 1841.-

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

(Here enter 11th February 1841 No 54)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes from the Returns submitted with the foregoing report that the number of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the 1st Half year of 1840 was

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190, being 45 in excess of the number brought to trial in the preceding half year. This increase is chiefly ascribed to the unusually large number of cases tried in the Cuddapah District during the period under review, all the persons concerned in which were, it is stated, Village Officers.- The subjoined Abstract exhibits the number of cases in which the provisions of the above Regulation have been brought into operation during the 1st half year of 1840 compared with the results of the preceding six months.-

Number charged		Number convicted		Number acquitted		Number referred to Court	
2	1st	2d	1st	2d	1st	2d	1st
2d Half of 1239	1st Half of 1240	2d Half of 1239	1st Half of 1240	2d Half of 1239	1st Half of 1240	2d Half of 1239	1st Half of 1240
145	190	131	164	12	26	2	4

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Sec.

Ordered

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Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded.-

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From the Chief Secty to Government

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Madura for July 1249.-

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

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the managements of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Districts of Madura.- (Here enter 1st Feb. 1841)

Para 1

The total Demands on account of Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Madura for July 1249 exhibits as compared with the foregoing year

Total Demand 1248 — 5,98,120
" — 1249 — 6,27,867
Increase — 29,747

Gross Collections 1248 — 5,99,832
" — 1249 — 6,28,572
Increase — 28,740

Charges 1248 — 73,177
" — 1249 — 79,715
Increase — 6,538

an increase of 29,747-7-6 and the Gross Collections an increase of 28,740 R. from which if the increase on account of charges be deducted a nett Increase of 22,021-0-3 will be observed the particulars of which are hereunder exhibited.-

Salt

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Sea Customs

	Compensation	Decreases	Increase
1248			
1249			
Salts	2,13,340 3 "	4,200 11 9	" "
Sayers	2,14,209 4 11	116 10 13 4	" "
Sea Customs	1,1812 11 "	2,340 6 9	" "
Abkarry	44,451 13 "	" "	1281 8 "
Stamps	14,244 " "	" "	443 6 "
Stamps	2,03,43 1 4	2140 6 5	" "
			54,8856 6 "
			22021 " "
			Nett Increase

1248	20,9044 4 3
	2,32,580 10 4
	9,442 4 3
	43033 5 "
	14,322 6 9
	18226 10 11
	5,20,554 12 9

Salts

Sayers

Sea Customs

Abkarry

Stamps

Stamps

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2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to see the success that has attended Mr. Blackburne's judicious arrangements in the Salt Depart=ment & cordially concurs with him that the is mainly to be attributed to improved sta of land communication. The indemnit

Sales of Salt
1245 —— 2,35,089
46 —— 2,46,384
47 —— 2,49,592
48 —— 2,55,241
49 —— 2,61,242

Salt Revenue for the Preceding Mr. Blackburne's Management —— 15,13,222
For the 6 years since —— 17,09,355
1,96,133

Government money expended on Roads in the 6 years ending 1839 —— 43,269

advantage thus — must be derived from the construction and repair of roads on the lines of general traffic is not always immediate, or appre=ciable in money. In this instance however, the benefits are to apparent not to be noticed The gradual rise in the annual sales of Salt, their valuation previous to and since the present Collector's administration and the amount expended by Government on roads as shewn by Mr. Blackburne in para 2 of his letter are entered in the Margin. —

His

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3. His Lordship in Council is quite willing to give to Narasinga Row the Salt Ag=ent mention noticed in the Collector's letter every credit for the zealous discharge of his duty. but under the circumstances mentioned by the Board of Revenue, Mr. Blackburne must see that this recommendation for an increase of pay to that individual could not with propriety be sanctioned. The same remarks apply to the case of Sayer Chaukedar —— Palamcapa Moodely.—

4. With regard to the revenue derived from Sayer the great increase of the number of Loans in the Town of Madura is satisfactory as denoting an improvement in that branch of manufacture. —

Loans 1238 — 1470
1249 — 2000

5. The steps now in progress for carrying out the sanctioned abolition of the Transit duties render any further remarks on this branch of Rev=enue unnecessary.—

6.— The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has much pleasure in recording his favorable opinion of Mr. Blackburne's management

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management of the Extra sources of Revenue and it is gratifying to observe that the whole demand has been realized within the year.-

(15 - 16)

Order thereon.- (Signed) Wm. Chamier Chief Secty.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Principal Collector of Madura for his information with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st February last on the report of the management of the Extra sources of Revenue in that Districts for Fusly 1249.-

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From the Chief Secty to Govt Requesting the Board in communication with the Chamber of Commerce to have the specimens of Cotton received from the Districts of Tinnevelly and Salem classified and to furnish a report on their different qualities also to take steps to have the Bales shipped by the first opportunity to the Honorable Court of Directors.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th March 1841.-

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

(Herewith returned 18th February 1841 No 88 4/41)

Para 1.- Specimens of Cotton were called for from the Districts of Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, and Salem, for transmission to the Honorable court together with information connected with its growth and expense of cultivation and the correspondence which had

Dupd 2d April 1841 No — 20
20th Do. " — 58 & 59
25th July " — 403 & 3
5th October " — 32 & 33
15th Dec. " — 88 & 89
20th Do — 1841 " 3 & 4

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has taken place in consequence are the subject is recorded in the Consultations noted in the Margin.-

2.- It was proposed on the arrival of the Cotton from the above Districts to adopt measures for classifying and reporting upon its quality either by a separately appointed committee or by the Chamber of Commerce.-

3 In his letter of the 20th November last, the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly reported the transmission of 2 Bales of Cotton and promised that 3 more would be forwarded by an early opportunity. The former has been received and ordered to be carefully retained in the custody of the Collector of Sea Customs at the Presidency and three Bales from Coimbatore have also been directed to the same care but the promised further supply from Tinnevelly does not appear to have been received.- In

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4. In the letter regarded above the receipt of 16 Maunds of Capaum-=purty Cotton from the Salem District is reported, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires the same may be sent to the Sea Cus-=tom House.-

5 As directed in the order N° 1440 - dated 31st December last, the Board of Revenue, will, in comman-=nication with the Chamber of Com-=merce have the Specimens from the above mentioned Districts classified excepting those from Coimbatore which have already been reported upon, and furnish a report on their different qual-=ities after which they will take steps to have the Bales shipped by the first opportunity to the Honorable the Court of Directors, taking proper care that they are so marked that the specimens from each District may be easily distinguished.-

6 The Board will be pleased to

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to expedite the reports required in the preceding paragraphs, and comunni-=cate the despatch of the Cotton specimens as it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to report immediately the proceedings of Government in this subject.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.- (A true Extract) (Signed) H. Chamier Chief Secretary

Proceedings thereon (17. 18.) Ordered that a transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be sent to the quantity of Capaumpurty Cotton 15 Maunds received from Salem, be forwarded as therein directed to the Sea Custom House.-

2 The Acting Collector will be applauded with reference to the corres-=pondence noted in the Margin to place himself in communication with the Chamber of Commerce, and report on the specimens of Cotton now forward-=ed. he will also take steps to have the specimens from each District properly packed and classified hereafter for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

B[e] Proceedings 28th Jan[y] 1841 from Sea Custom House 12th Feb[y] in Cons[n] 18th D[o]

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To G. D. Drury Esqre

Sir,

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From the Chief Secty to Govt

It being now desirable that you should enter upon your duties as a Member of the Board of Revenue, as soon as convenient, I am directed to convey to you the permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to proceed to the Residency for the purpose and to give over charge of the Coimbatore District to the Subcollector

Fort St. George
8th March 1841

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

19. 20

Order thereon:-

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

Compd. S.R.

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Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 9th March 1841.

(To Govt 11th Febry)

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From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the assignment of waste Land of the extent of Cawlies 125 12¾ annas and assessed at Rupees (80) Eighty per annum for the support of three Cawilgars to be stationed at the Choultry erected for the accommodation of Travellers at the Village of Palkanatt in the District of Madura.

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(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation with copy of the letter to the Chief Secretary on which it is founded be furnished to the Principal Collector of Madura, for his information and guidance with reference to his communication of the 18th January last.

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 11th March 1841.

(23)

/To Govt. 8th Feby./

From the Chief Secretary to Government - The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolved to postpone the consideration of the suggestion offered in the foregoing letter until after the Choultry referred to shall have been completed but under any circumstances he does not see sufficient cause to exempt from taxation the Lands measuring Ps. 9-6½ and assessed at Rupees 79-6-9 stated to belong to the people of Commatoor the proceeds of which are proposed to be applied as an endowment to the Choultry.

(23. 24)

/Signed/ H.G. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon -

Ordered that copy of the foregoing resolution with transcript of the letter to the Chief Secretary to Government on which it is founded under date the 8th February last be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput for his information and guidance with

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Salem 8th Feby. 1841.

with reference - - - to his letter of the 25th January -

2. Mr. Freese will renew his application for a suitable endowment of the Choultry erected by Juggannath Prasaud of Commatoor on the completion of the building by the founder -

Read the following letter

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(25)

From the Collector & Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George Ganjam

Sir -

Fort St. George

With reference to my letter dated the 22nd Ultimo submitting an advertisement for the sale of certain Villages of the Cummary Estate on account of Arrears of Revenue upon this date I have the honor to report that up to this time not having received the orders of the Board for my guidance I have postponed the sale until further notice and shall proceed on the matter according to the instructions with which I may be furnished -

No part of the Balance due

due on the Estate has been paid up.

Ganjam District,
Collector Vagents Office,
Chetterpoor 25th February
1841.

} [Signed] R. A. Bannerman
Collector Vagent to the
Governor.

(25-26)

Order thereon,

Vide Boards Re-
solution 18th Feby

Ordered to lie on the Ta

Read the following Le

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

Sir,

(27)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Para 1.

I have the honor to subm
my report on the accompanying Petition
presented to Government by Roodrar
Lutchmepaty ryuzo inhabitant of Luck
-veram in the Nagaroom Taluk of this
District complaining of having been remov
from one situation to another which he ha
in consequence of its being abolished.

2.

The reason of Petitioner
being removed by me from one Duffa
-ship to another was his allowing his
-ate feelings as a resident of the
Taluk in which he was first employ

Repeating on the Petition Bd's Re. 9th Oct. 1840 of 1841 from Roodrar ruzo Lutchmypaty ryuzo of Luckeveram as called for in the Board's Secretary's letter of 8th ultimo.

Copying Bd's Re. 9th Oct. 1840 of 1841 with Petitioner received with your letter of 25th February 1841.

to interfere with the discharge of his duties
and it could not have been anticipated
at the time of the change that his new
situation would have been abolished.

3.

As almost every Servant
who lost his situation at the time with
Petitioner has since been employed
it certainly appears hard that he has
not been provided for but I certainly
cannot attribute it to any intention on
my part to overlook his services,
and I cannot call to mind his having
addressed me personally or pointed
out any way in which I could pro-
-vide for him.

4.

Since I joined this District
several Duffadars' situations have
been abolished and from those
doing away with the Sibbendy Corps,
there are numbers of good Servants
of this class out of employ some of
whom are generally present Vnaturally

eager

eager to make their claims know
directly any vacancy occurs, but I
shall make a point of attend
to the claim of Petitioner as soon a
may be possible.

Zillah Rajahmundry
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Rajahmagarum 4th March
1841

(signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

As the Collector of R
jahmundry has expressed his intention
attending to the claims of R. Lutchum
paterauze for entertainment in the
Public Service and the observa
are required upon this communication

Ordered that Petition
No 76 of 1841 be returned for delive
to the Party concerned through the
Collector with the following Endorsement

The Collector of Rajahmu
has been instructed to provide Petitioner
with a suitable situation when a fit
opportunity offers.

By Order

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

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From the Collr of Rajahmundry.

No A.

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to submit, an Estimate of the expense necessary to be incurred in Collecting some of the spontaneous salt, which has accumulated in the swamps in the neighbourhood of the Mugultoor Salt Pans, in consequence of the drought arising from no rain having fallen since last September. The expense included in this Estimate is about Rupees four hundred and Eighty, to which must be added one hundred and twenty more, for destroying a large further quantity of salt, which is not fit to be Collected, making the total proposed expenditure, for which sanction is requested, Rupees six hundred.

2 The swamps in which this Salt is Accumulated have been examined, not only by the Salt and Revenue Servants, but also by my Head Assistant, whose Zeal in aiding in the Superintendence of this Department is most satisfactory to me.

3 In consequence of a like drought in 1833, this Course was then obliged to be pursued, and as this description of Salt is highly appreciated for Inland sales, the measure will be ultimately advantageous to Government.

Vide Mr Crawley's Letter to Bd Dr 20th May 1833.

Zillah Rajahmundry
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Rajahmagaram, 5th March 1841.

(signed) G. A Smith.
Collector

Estimate.

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Fort St

Estimate shewing the Quantity of Sp
under the Mogalloor Pans in the Gu
of Collecting and Storing the Same

No.	Names of Villages.	Estimated Quantity of Spontaneous Salt produced	Cost @ 105 Rs per Gar. for Collecting the Salt	Charges for Measuring and heaping Ms. at 5 as. & 1 piece per Garce.	Wages for 10 Hungamah Peons for 4 Months at 4 Rs each per Month.	Total Costs.
		2	3	4	5	6
		MG M M	CRs	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
1	Chamacoora pollum an Hamlet of Lingana = boyanas	45 " "	4,725.	90. " "	14 4 9	32 " " 136 4 9
2	Uncpah	8 " "	840.	16. " "	2 8 8.	32 " " 50 8 8.
3	Goottapandoo	20 " "	2,100.	40. " "	6 5 8.	32 " " 78 5 8.
4	Dirsoomurroo	25 " "	2,625.	50. " "	7 15 1.	32 " " 89 15 1.
5	Calanapoody	40 " "	4,200.	80. " "	12 11 4.	32 " " 124 11 4.
	Total	138 " "	14,490.	276. " "	43 13 6.	160. " " 479 13 6.

Tillah Rajahmu
Collectors Circuit Co
Rajahmagaram 3

the March 1841.

lb produced in the undermentioned Villages
Rajahmundry for Fusly 1250 and the Expense

Costs to be incurred by the Lessee on this Account.

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E E. ff / Signed / G. A. Smith.
Collector.

Order thereon
Read Again
in Cons. 25th March
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3rd December 1840
in Cons. & Pro. 15th I.

Ordered to be brought
forward at a future day.

Read the letter from
Collector of Masulipatam, Noted in the
Margin, containing his report on the
Management of the Extra Sources of Reve
in that District for Fusly 1249.

(Vide entry No. 122)

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Proceedings
Relative to
the Management
of the Extra
Sources of Reve
nue in the
District of
Masulipatam
for Fusly 1249.

Fusly 1248 — 2,35,432 — 9 — 6.
" 1249 — 2,75,937 — 6 — .
Increase — 40,504 — 12 — 6.

Salt. Para 1

Owing to a great dem
for Salt for the supply of the Neighbouring
District of Rajahmundry, the sales at
Pondraca and Innoogoodoo Cotaurs in
Masulipatam produced an increase
Rupees 44,389 — 8 — 7. above the amount
realized in Fusly 1248. The Collections
these Cotaurs in the Fusly under review
Rupees 2,75,937 — 6 —, whereas the Amount
entered in the Statement annexed to Pa
2 of the report as well as that entered
in Column 7 of Statement A is
Rupees 2,75,952 — 9 — " shewing a
difference of Rupees 15 — 3 — which appears
from the Note at the foot of the last
mentioned

Para 3.

mentioned statement to have been the Amount
of fines collected during the year - This should
have been entered separately under the head
of "extra Collections" and not included in
the Current Collections from the sale of
Salt - The total collections within the
year Amounted to Rupees 2,76,435 — 4 —
and the charges (in which there was an
increase of Rupees 1,824 — 9 — 2. in Conse-
=quence of the greater quantity manufactured)
to Rupees 16,134 — 15 — 11, leaving a Net
revenue of Rupees 2,60,300 — 4 — 1. which
exceeded the Net Revenue of Fusly 1248 - by
Rupees 43119 — 13 — 1 -

Sayer — 2

Fusly 1249 - 93,267 - 1 - 10 -
" 1248 - 92,739 - 7 - 5 -
477 - 10 - 5.

In the demand under this
head there was an increase of Rupees 477 — 10
— 5 - the Amount of the settlement being
Rupees 93,267 — 1 — 10 of which Rupees 90,516 -
were Collected within the year, and the remain-
-der Rupees 2751 — 1 — 10 - has been Subsequently
brought to Account - The gross Collections
within the year fell short of those of the
preceding Fusly by Rupees 382 — 15 — 10

Para. 20.

but

but owing to a decrease in the charges
=ting to 2,382—14—3 caused partly by
Para 9. duties on Betel and Tobacco having
rented in some divisions, and partly
a decrease in the Amount disbursed
drawback, the Net Revenue of the year
under review shews an increase of Rup
1,999—14—5. the Amount being for fa
1249 Rupees 7,339—12—9. and for
the preceding year Rupees 65
14—4-

Sea Customs. 3

Fusly 1249-8,494-7-10. this head exhibit an increase of
" 1248-7,830-8-6. Rupees 663—15—4. and the Net Reve
663-15-4 after deducting charges which were
Net Revenue less than those of Fusly 1248- by
6,03 12 Rupees 157—10—. exceeded that of
the preceding year by 812—12—. Th
increase is stated to be owing to an
increased exportation of painted piec
Goods by sea.

Abkarry. 4.

The Abkarry Settlemen
Fusly 1249-33,999-5-4 exhibits an increase of Rupees 299-14
" 1248-33,699-7-4. which the Collector attributes to the
299-14-6.

circumstan

circumstance of the Bunder Moolah having been retained under Cumanee= Management in Fusly 1249- while in the preceding year it was rented- The Total Collections within the Fusly Amounted to Rupees 33,516—8—7- being Rupees 1,519—.—7 above the Collec: tions of Fusly 1248- The Net Revenue after deducting charges which exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 502—5—8. owing to the circumstance above Noticed of a portion of the Settlement which had previously been rented having been under Cumaa= nee in the Fusly under review was Rupees 31,261—2—11.- or Rupees 1,016— 10—11. above the Net revenue of Fusly 1248- there was a balance of Rupees 2,356—7—4- outstanding at the close of Fusly 1249- on account of the current demand which has been reduced by subsequent Collections to Rupees 529—13—7-

Statt. in A

Under

Sundry Small Farms & Licences Fusly 1249 — 192

5.

Under this head a sum of Rupees 192 was collected in Fusly 1249 from the rent of Fisheries, in the previous year — no collections were made on this Account owing to the dryness of the Season —

6

Stamps.

Fusly 1248 —	33564	14	3.
" — 1249 —	21564	14	0.
	12000	"	3.

The Stamp Collections exhibit a decrease of Rupees 12000 — " — 3. The demand for stamps of a high Value having been less than in Fusly 1248. The total Collections Amounted to Rupees 21619 — 4 — 5. and the charges to Rupees 2082 — 4 — 9. leaving a Net revenue of Rupees 19536 — 15 — 8. or Rupees 12099 — 6 — 8 - below the Net revenue, derived from this Source in Fusly 1248 —

Moturpha. 7.

In the Moturpha Settlements there was a trifling decrease of Rupees 22 — 12 — 3. The gross collections amounted to Rupees 14561 — 10 — 2 and the Net Revenue, to Rupees 5997 — 10 — 8 — Shewing

Shewing a decrease of Rupees 203 - 10 - 6. below the Net revenue of Fusly 1248 - Of the balance of Rupees 511 - 4 - 6. due under this head at the close of the year, Rupees 407 - 7 - 5. have been

Statt. A. Since collected, and the remainder will be realized in due Course -

Total. 8. The total demand on account of all the branches of Extra Revenue, for Fusly 1249 Amounted to Rupees 44,8182 - 14 - 2 - being Rupees 33,871 - 13 - 3 - in excess of the demand for the preceding year - In the Gross Collections there was an increase of Rupees 34792 - 7 - 4 - the amount being Rupees 14,475 66 - 9 - 11 - The Net Revenue after deducting Charges exceeded the Net revenue of Fusly 1248 - by Rupees 34,838 - 1 - 3 - The Amount realized in Fusly 1248 being Rupees 3,58,823 - 8 - 10 - and Rupees 3,93,661 - 10 - in the Fusly under review -

9 Under the Circumstances represented in the Columns of

Fort St. George 15th March 1841.

of remarks in Statement No. 2 in
B which accompanies the report
under Consideration, the Board
resolve to recommend that
Sanction may be granted for
writing off Rupees 206-9-9- being
the irrecoverable portion of abkary
balances of Fuslies prior to 1248-

To The Board have much
pleasure in recording their
approbation of Mr. Grant's
Management of the Extra
Sources of revenue in the Masu-
-lipatam District for Fusly 1249-

Ordered that a
a Copy of the foregoing &
Extract from the Board's
Proceedings, with a
the Annexed &
Comparative &
Statement

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Statement of the Collections
Charges and Net Revenue
be Submitted to Government
and a transcript of the
same be forwarded to the
Collector of Masulipatam
for his information and
guidance-

Fusly

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Masulipatam Fusly 1249.

		Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1249.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Salt	Demand	2,31,691 7 6	2,75,952 9 11	44,261 1 6	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	480 6 "	" " "	" " "	480 6 "
	Current Collection	2,31,211 1 6	2,75,952 9 11	44,741 7 5	" " "
	Extra Dr	151 1 7	2 5 "	" " "	148 12 7
	Arrears	128 10 "	480 6 "	357 12 "	" " "
	Total	2,31,490 13 1	2,76,435 4 11	44,944 6 11	" " "
	Charges	14,3 10 6 1	16,134 15 11	1,824 9 10	" " "
	Net Revenue	2,17,180 7 11	2,60,300 4 1	43,119 13 1	" " "
Sayer	Demand	92,789 7 5	93,267 1 10	477 10 5	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	1,900 13 1	2,751 1 10	850 4 9	" " "
	Current Collection	90,888 10 4	90,516 " 1	" " "	372 10 3
	Extra Dr	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	2113 7 9	1,900 13 1	" " "	
	Total	93,129 6 9	92,746 6 11	" " "	382 15 10
	Charges	24,789 8 5	22,406 10 2	" " "	2,382 14 3
	Net Revenue	68,339 14 4	70,339 12 9	1,999 14 5	" " "
Sea Customs	Demand	7,830 8 6	8,494 7 10	663 15 4	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	7,830 8 6	8,494 7 10	663 15 4	" " "
	Extra Dr	8 13 4	" " "	" " "	8 13 4
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	7,839 5 10	8,494 7 10	655 2 "	" " "
	Charges	2,618 5 10	2,460 11 10	" " "	157 10 "
	Net Revenue	5,221 " "	6,033 12 "	812 12 "	" " "
Allparry	Demand	33,699 7 4	33,999 5 10	299 14 6	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	2,197 12 2	2,356 7 4	158 11 2	" " "
	Current Collection	31,501 11 2	31,642 14 6	141 3 4	" " "
	Extra Dr	332 12 "	211 12 11	" " "	120 15 1
	Arrears	163 " 10	1,661 13 2	1,498 12 4	" " "
	Total	31,997 8 "	33,516 8 7	1,519 " 7	" " "
	Charges	1,753 " "	2,255 5 8	502 5 8	" " "
	Net Revenue	30,244 8 "	31,261 2 11	1,016 10 11	" " "

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		Jusly 1248.			Jusly 1249.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs	a	b	Rs	a	b	Rs	a	b	Rs	a	b
Sundry Small farms & Licences	Demand				192	"	"	192	"	"			
	Balance on the 12th July												
	Current Collection				192	"	"	192	"	"			
	Exctra Do												
	Arrears												
	Total				192	"	"	192	"	"			
	Charges												
	Net Revenue				192	"	"	192	"	"			
Stamps	Demand	33,564	14	3.	21,564	14	"				12,000	"	3
	Balance on the 12th July												
	Current Collection	33,564	14	3.	21,564	14	"				12,000	"	3
	Exctra Do												
	Arrears	11	5	7.	54	6	5	43	"	10			
	Charges	1939	13	6.	2,082	4	9.	142	7	3.			
	Net Revenue	31,636	6	4	19,536	15	8.				12,099	6	8
Motur Tax	Demand	14,735	3	11.	14,712	7	8.				22	12	3.
	Balance on the 12th July				511	4	4	511	4	4			
	Current Collection	14,735	3	11.	14,201	3	4				534	"	7.
	Exctra Do	4	9	2	360	6	10.	355	13	8.			
	Arrears												
	Total	14,739	13	1.	14,561	10	2				178	2	11.
	Charges	8,538	7	11	8,563	15	6.	25	7	7.			
	Net Revenue	6,201	5	2	5,997	10	8.				203	10	6.
Total.	Demand	4,14,311	"	11.	4,48,182	14	2	33,871	13	3.			
	Balance on the 12th July	4,578	15	3.	5,618	13	6.	1,039	14	3.			
	Current Collection	4,09,732	1	8	4,42,564	"	8	32,831	15	"			
	Exctra Do	635	14	4	958	9	"	322	10	8.			
	Arrears	2,405	2	7.	4,043	"	3	1,637	13	8.			
	Total	4,12,773	2	7.	4,47,565	9	11.	34,792	7	4.			
	Charges	53,949	9	9.	53,903	15	10.				45	9	11.
	Net Revenue	358,823	8	10.	393,661	10	1.	34,838	1	3.			

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Account Particulars of Law Charges in the Revenue Department in the Zillah of Masulipatam for fusly 1249.

	Rs.	a	p
Charge incurred in a Suit ordered by Government to be defended at the public expense as per Sanction of Government dated 22d June 1830. Value of 3 Stamp papers purchased for present ing a Motion and Copies of Documents in the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry in a Suit preferred by Ds. Seevaramiah in No. 1220 of 1838.	3	"	"

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 12th July 1840.

C. C. J. [signed] D. Grant.

Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

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The charge of Rupees
3 referred to in the foregoing letter appears
to have been disbursed on account of
a Suit preferred in the Zillah Court
of Rajahmundry by D. Seeaaramee
in Regn. 1220 of 1838. Whereas the author
of Government dated 22d June 1830
quoted by the Collector in support of
that charge refers to a plaint preferred
by that Individual in the ancillary
Court of Masulipatam in Regn. 163 of 1828.
and which Suit appears from the
Statement which accompanied the
Collectors letter of the 1st June 1832 to
have been decided in his favor. The Board
is therefore requested to report whether
the institution of the Suit Regn. 1220 of 1838
was reported to the Board or not, and
in the latter case, he will be pleased
to furnish explanation regarding
the Suit in question.

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From the Collector of Masulipatam. Read letter
Submitting a Statement of Extra tent
allowance for July 1249.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.

34-35

To the Collr of Masulipatam. } Pro. 1.

To The Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter dated 15th ultimo,
submitting a Statement of Extra Tent
allowance for July 1249 and to convey sanc-
tion for the Amount drawn by yourself
and your Head Assistant Mr. Peters for the
Number of days noted in the Margin.

Mr. P. Grant Collector 5/47
Mr. C. Peters 1st Asst. 56.

The Board remark that
2
63 days have been passed by you at
Challapilley in the Davercottah
Zemindary whilst the Vinnacottah
and Goodewadah Purganahs
alike under annamie Manage-
ment and requiring your per-
sonal attention have only had
the benefit of your residence
for 5 days during the year viz. 2 at
Cowtaram and 3 at Goodewadah.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George, 15th March
1841.

Signed P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the 1st para of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Civil auditor.

Read the following letter

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

(36)

From the Pr. Coll. of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th Instant, I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement for the Sale of the Sydapoor Zemindary on the 15th proximo. According to the instructions Contained in the Extract, I have informed the Zillah Judge of Nellore for Communication to the Provincial Court of the Northern Division that the Zemindary in question will be put up to Sale, and that the balance of Peishcush due to Government thereon will in the first instance be liquidated from the Sale proceeds.

Nellore District
Rist. Pr. Coll's Circuit Cutcherry,
11th March 1841.

[Signed] T. V. Stonhouse.
Prin. Coll.

Advertisement

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that the entire Zemindary of Sydapoor in the Zillah of Nellore will, pursuant to orders from the Provincial Court of Appeal in the Northern Division, be put up to public Sale at the Cutcherry of the Principal Collector of Nellore on the 15th day of April 1841 Corresponding with the 9th of the decreasing Moon of Chitrum of the year Plava, and the 22d of Safur 1757 Hejaree unless the Sale be Suspended or Countermanded by the aforesaid Provincial Court.

It is further Notified that an arrear of Peishcush is due to Government on the said Estate of Sydapoor of Rupees 64,626. Co. Pn. which will require to be liquidated in the first instance from the Sale proceeds.

The Total Number of Villages in this Zemindary, including Shotrieums, Annaums, Cuttubadies and Enams is 115 and the permanent Land Tax assessed thereon is Company's Rupees 32,984. payable by the following instalments. Viz.—

15th December — — — — — — — — — Company's Rupees 10,997.
15th March — — — — — — — — — 10,997.
15th June — — — — — — — — — 10,990.
32,984.

The actual estimated annual Value of the Sydapoor Zemindary is Rupees 87,629-8-0 with respect to all further particulars, information may be obtained by such persons as intend to purchase on applying either in person or by Vakeel at the Cutcherry of the Principal Collector of Nellore at any time between the date hereof and the day of the intended Sale.

A Sum of Money equal to fifteen per Cent of the price of the Zemindary shall be deposited by the purchaser in the hands of

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of the Principal Collector at the time of the
purchase, and where the remainder may not
paid within 15 days after the date, the Mon
so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

Where the first purchaser
may refuse or omit to deposit the said
of Money or to Complete the payment o
of the remaining purchase Money, the
lands shall be resold at the expense and
hazard of such purchaser, and the amount
all Loses or expences which may attend
such refusal or omission shall be recov
-able from such purchaser
-ner as arrears of the publick Revenue.

Where the lands may on the
second Sale, sell for a higher price tha
at the first sale, the difference or increa
shall be the property of him on whose
account the said first sale was made.

Nellore District, - - -
Ristnapatam, - - -
Princ. Coll.s Circuit Cutcherry,
11th March 1841 - -

(Signed) T. V. Monhou
Princ. Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the adve
-tisement forwarded with the
foregoing letter be published as
requested in the Office of the
Board of Revenue.

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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 Asst. Collector of Cuddapah - - - } Para 1

In acknowledgment of the Board's Proceedings
the Extract from which I have the honor to
of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to
inform you that in the year 1839 new
bells were furnished at an expense of
Rupees 18-12-. The charge is higher in
the present instance as cloth has been
used for binding instead of tape which
was not durable.

Cuddapah - - -
Collector's Office,
1st March 1841 }

(Signed) C. H. Hallett
Acting Collector

Order thereon

Read again on Cur.
25th March

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

Read the following letter

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

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From the Collector of Chingleput - - - } Sir

I request you will submit
for the information of the Board of Revenue
that during the period I was pursuing my

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My applies into the Country Applications
formed by the Chank Divers in the
Carangoda Talook, Chingleput District
road reasons for declining passes
= And the then Collector
with fully the Country advantages
way and in consequence
= Formerly inquiries were made
to the Board concerning
of which a Letter Talook, the
object having been made, many
decisions of reductions have
being the most active
in the District to the
situation and the Fishermen
interested by the Contract of the Renter
Board under date the 3d August 1840.
Signed A. Freese
Collector
The Board of Revenue
the transfer of Jurisdiction of Pond
from the Collectorate to the Collector
Proceedings thereon
sanction
Freese's
Read the following Statistic

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Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 12th March 1841.—

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be Exported	Quantity actually in store ready for Exportation on the Beach	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs	Remarks
For 1841 Bengal Maunds 3,00,000		3,00,000	74,721	279	

Chingleput District,
Collectors' Cerceiet Cutcherry,
Streepermatoor, 13th March 1841.

E. E. Jr.
/ Signed / A. Freese
Collector

(42-43) Order thereon— Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

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Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Murkanum in the District of the Southern Division of Arcot up to the 6th March 1841.

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Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1841	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store and ready for Exportation.	Remarks.
Bengal Maunds 50,000	Bengal Maunds 50,000	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds 50000	

Murkanum, South Arcot, Principal Collector's Cutchery

Murkanum is about 20 Miles North of Pondicherry, and

Flag staff will be erected on the Beach, and the

Applications for Salt to be addressed to the Principal

and it is requested that the probable date of the

It will be optional for parties taking Salt to pay for

at Murkanum

44 45

Order thereon.

8th March 1841. /Signed/ W. Ashton.
Pl. Collector.

for the guidance of Vessels in making the place, a temporary

Jack kept flying from Sun rise to Sun Set.

Collector at Cuddalore, superscribed "Calcutta Salt Export;

arrival of the Vessel at Murkanum may be stated

the same, at the Principal Collectors' Cutchery or to the Tahsildar

/Signed/ W. Ashton.
Pl. Collector

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Statements

Statement.

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Statement Shewing the Mootahs Sequestered for Arrears of Revenue to 11th January 1841 on Mauzahs

the Establishment appointed to their Charge — requiring the Sanction of the Board of

List of Fusly 1250 in the Zillah of Salem

Revenue —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estates	Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estates	Amount of kists due for current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balance	Number of the Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be Employed in the Attachment	Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached	Date of the Attachment
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	No.	Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.		
Tasser in the Talaak of Nanceul	Veeranareddy and Parnary Goonnanna Reddy dead	14	6,224 9 10	1871 . .	. . .	1871 . .	14	6,224 9 10	Ameen — 1 10 8 ; Nevesendah — 1 7 . . ; Peons — 3 10 8 . .	7 . .	23d Jan
									5 28 . .		
Pennasumaut or turn in the Talaak of Kistnagherry	Auchenaidoo and Rungasawmy Naidoo	6	1878 12 1	568 . .	. . .	568 . .	6	1878 12 1	Ameen — 1 10 8 ; Peons — 2 7 . .	15 . .	24th D
									3 17 8 . .		
	Total	20	8103 5 11	2439 . .	. . .	2439 . .	20	8103 5 11	8 45 8 . .		

Salem Zillah.

Ahtoor Pr. Collrs Cutcherry.

31 March 1841

E. E. Fr.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George —

/Signed/ J. D. Greig

Principal Collector

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Proceedings thereon.—

(46-47) The Board of Revenue are pleased to sanction the entertainment of the several Establishments exhibited in the foregoing Statement for the Management of the sequestered Zemindaries of Tossar and Pennasse ramutthum, the aggregate charge thereof being Rupees 45 8 per mensem.

Read the following letter.

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

(48)

From the Pe Collr on the Sir,
Sea Dn of Arcot.

In reply to your letter of the 4 Instant, I have the honor to request your reference to the letter of the Secretary to Government dated 4th January 1839 to the address of the College Board published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of the same Month Page 23 from which it will appear that Mr. Aswell was appointed to do duty as an Assistant under me. I also beg to forward copy of a letter to my address from the Civil Auditor together

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together with its enclosure, permitting Mr. Aswell to draw the Extra Tent allowance of an Assistant Collector for the period during which he may have been actually on circuit in the district from the date on which he commenced to do duty which was on 7th January 1839 / under his appointment of the 4th of the same month.

2 Under this explanation I beg that the Board will be pleased to sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by Mr. Aswell for the 140 days during which he was actually on circuit on the public business by my order as certified by me at the foot of the statement alluded to.

/ Signed / W. Ashton
Principal Collector

Mailnadoombeer
South Arcot, Pe Collr
Circuit Cutchery
20th February 1841.

A

To The Principal Collector of the
Southern Division of
Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information and guidance a letter to the address of Mr. W.C. Aswell your

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your Assistant respecting his claim to the Established, Fixed and Extra Tent allowance from the date of his appointment to do duty under you, and to request that after your perusal, it may be transmitted to him

Fort St. George,
Civil Auditor's Office,
26th March 1840.

/Signed/ W. Dickinson
Acting Civil Auditor

To H. C. Oswell Esqr.
Assistant to the Principal
Collector of Southern Division
of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, and to acquaint you in reply that you are entitled to draw the fixed Tent allowance of an Assistant Collector, Viz.t. Rupees 42 per Mensem from the date on which you commenced to do duty under your appointment of the 4th January 1839- and Extra Tent allowance of Rupees 2-10-- per diem only for such period during which you may have been actually on circuit in

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in the District by order of the Collector which must be certified in support of the charge in the annual Statements submitted for the sanction of the Board of Revenue. You house rent however as Student of the College for the period for which you may draw the fixed Tent allowance as Officiating Assistant under the Principal Collector of Salt arcot will be reduced from Rupees 50 to 35 per Mensem causing the Monthly amount due to you on account of Fixed Tent allowance Rupees 421 Minus 15 or Rupees 27 per Mensem--

2d

I take this opportunity to request you will report the date on which you commenced to do duty as Assistant to the Principal Collector of South Arcot under your appointment of the 4th of January 1839- and that on which you resumed charge under your appointment of the 29th of October last. It is observed that the date given in your letter under acknowledgment, Viz.t the 17th of September 1839- as being that --of

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of your present appointment &
erroneous.

Fort St. George,
Civil Auditors Office
26th March 1840

/ Signed / H. Dickinson
Acting Civil Auditor

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / W. Ashton
Principal Collector

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.—

(48-49)

To The Principal Collector in the
Southern Division of
Arcot

To the Prin. Collector
of South Arcot—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue, to acknowledge the receipt
in Cont. 15th
March 1841. of your letter of the 20th February last
No. 19, and under the explanation therein
conveyed to sanction the Extra Tent
allowance drawn by Mr. Answell for
the 140 days in Fasly 1248 during
which he was actually on circuit
on the public service.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March 1841.

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following
letter

Fort St. George 15th March 1841.

Letter

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

(50)

From the Princ. Coll. in
the Sr. Divn. of Arcot.—

Sir.

With reference to your
Letter dated the 28th January last, I have
the honor to send a Statement received
from the Government at Pondicherry of
the Imports of Sugar and Sugar
Candy at that place during the
last five years

Maulnad 1840
South Arcot
Principal Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
3d March 1841

/ Signed / W. Ashton
Principal Collector

Extract

Fort St. George 15th March 1841.

A.

Extract des Registres de la Douane de Pondichery.

Importations de Sucre & de Sucre Candy depuis le 1er Janvier 1836 jusqu'au Cejour.

Années	Sucre	Sucre Candy
1836	38 Bahares	8½ Bahares
1837	50 D:	16 D:
1838	73 D:	12 D:
1839	54 D:	14½ D:
1840	22½ D:	59 D:
	237½ D:	114½ D:

Pondichery le 18 Fevrier 1841.

Le Capataz de port
Charge des services de la Douane
[Signed] A. Hostein

Ordered

Fort St. George 15th March 1841.

Order thereon. Ordered that the following letter be submitted together with the foregoing letter.

(50-51)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

To The Chief Secy to Government

In Cons. 28th Jany 1841.

Referring to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th January last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for submission to Government the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector Southern Division of Arcot with Statement shewing the Extent of the imports of Sugar and Sugar Candy at the Port of Pondichery during the last five years.

3d Inft. 15th March 1841.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March 1841.

[Signed] P. B. Smollett
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 1st and entered in Consultation 24th

24th December last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

In Cons. 24th Dec. 1840.

As requested in your letter of the 14th December last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith accompanying Copy of the appeal Petition from Chellapah Modelliar forwarded by you under date the 19th August 1840.

In Cons. 28th Sept. 1840.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ----
15th March 1841 ----

} Signed P.B. Smollett
Secretary

23d Inst. in Cons. 4th March 1841.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, reporting upon the claims preferred against the Estate of the Minor Zemindar of Wodiarpolliem now under the administration of Court

Court of Wards.

53

Proceedings thereon. Read From the foregoing communi-

Communicating instruction to the Collector of Trichinopoly on the subject of the adjustment of the claims preferred against the Estate of the Minor Zemindar of Woodiarpolliem.

-cations and accounts which accompany, it is seen that the claims preferred against this Estate by forty four Creditors amounted to Rupees 81,327—12—3 a subsequent claim has been advanced for Rupees 86,391—11—3 and a Demand on account of Chinniah Moodelly's Heirs has been made for Rupees 155,950—-—- which would make the entire debt Rupees 3,22,769—-—- if the bonds were genuine. But Chinniah Moodelly's Demand is believed to have no just foundation, and the additional claims for Rupees 86,391—11—3 it is hoped will likewise prove invalid, this owing to the absence of the Claimant it has not yet been enquired into.

2. Of the original forty four claims, twenty nine have been investigated, five have been settled and

and five rejected there still remain five Creditors whose demands have not yet been scrutinized.

3.

The result of the enquiry into the 29 claims admitted shews a Balance of Principal & Interest due by the Estate of 28,179—10—4 out of a demand of Rupees 29,607—7—1 but the creditors, it seems, on promise of prompt payment, have consented to relinquish a portion of this to the extent of Rupees 1629—10—9—the total amount to be paid, therefore is Rupees 26,550—"—4

and as the surplus funds in the hands of the Collector exceed, it is stated, Rupees 42,000 the Court of Wards authorize immediate measures be taken for the liquidation of the debts.

4.

The five demands previously settled amounted to Rupees 3,986—5—9½ the claims rejected amounts to Rupees 7,730—12—6 and the remaining five claims unadjudicated embrace a

a demand of Rupees 40,003—2—10½ but Mr Onslow, it is observed, seems to anticipate that only a small portion of these will be substantiated.

5.

The Court of Wards approve of the payment made in anticipation of the sanction to the creditor Moottoosawmy Pillay No 26 of the list.

6.

The question relative to the monies appertaining to the Estate in the hands of the Principal Collector of South Arcot will form the subject of a separate communication.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir.

herewith returned.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th Instant, forwarding a Petition which Mr Boalt late Sheristadar of Conjeeveram has procured some one to write for him

him and calling upon me to report the cause of that individual having been subjected to stoppages-

Mr Boalth was subjected to temporary stoppages in consequence of his failure to collect certain balances in the Maraumat Department which never ought to have been allowed to accrue-

The Amount of the stoppages has been refunded to him-

Trichinopoly Collector's Cutcherry 8th March 1841

[Signed] A. D. Anstruther Collector

Proceedings thereon-

54-55

It would seem to the Board that the stoppage ordered to be made from the pay of Mr Boalth with a view to the recovery of certain old Maraumat Balances was a measure of harshness towards that Servant which the circumstances under which they had accrued if these are correctly stated in his Petition did not seem to require- It is presumed that the whole amount has been refunded to him-

Ordered that Petition No 159 of 1841 be returned to Mr Boalth with the following Endorsement-

"The Board of Revenue have ascertained from the Collector of Trichinopoly that the stoppage of pay referred to in the address has been repaid to the Petitioner, whose transfer from the Office of Tahsildar to the Accountant Department had previously been sanctioned"-

Read

Read the following letter-

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

56

Sir-

From the Asst Collr of Madura

Reporting the death of Mootoo-ramalinga Leekaya Naicken Zemindar of Comaravady in Dindigul and received a Commission of 10 per Cent on the annual Settlement of the Zemindary & recommending that it may be entered in the name of his Eldest Son and the allowance paid during his minority into the hands of his mother the Second Widow of the deceased-

I have the honor to report the death of Mootoo-ramalinga Leekaya Naicken Zemindar of Comaravady in Dindigul on the 26th January last, he received Commission of 10 per Cent on the annual Settlement of the Zemindary, which I beg to recommend may be entered in the name of his Eldest Son and the allowance paid during his Minority into the hands of his mother, the 2d widow of the deceased- The following is a List of the family

1st Widow Paupamanee aged about 35 years, no issue-

2d Nullakamanee aged 37 years-

Mootoo-ramalinga Leekaya Naicken aged 13 years, heir to the Estates and Son by the Second

Leend Widow

Paupamaul aged 12 years 1st
wife of the minor-

Paupamaul aged 5 years 2nd
wife of the minor-

Paupamanee alias Ponnamaul
aged 18 years, 3rd Widow of the deceased,
who is now pregnant but has no issue-

Comaira Leckaya Naicken
aged 8 years, 2d Son of the deceased-

Paupamaul aged 16 years, the
2d est Daughter of the deceased-

Tellaya Naicken, aged 30
years, husband of the above-

Mootto Chinnamaul aged
14 years, 2d Daughter of the deceased-

Her husband Aundy Pettan
Naicken aged 25 years-

Tellamaul, aged 11 years 3rd
Daughter of the deceased-

Erramaul, alias Lucka-
=ya maul aged 32 years, deceased's
younger Sister-

Her

Her husband, Ponna Naicken
=en aged 45 years-

Their Sons Mootto Alagapah
Naicken, aged 11, -

Nattasawmy Naicken
=en aged 9; -

Caumaraicken aged 7-

Mootto Veerapa Naicken aged
5, and Comara Lecka Naicken aged 1 year

Paupamaul aged about 75 years,
Grand mother of the deceased-

Madura, — 4th March 1841-

I Signed J. Blackburne
Princ. Collector

Ordered that the following
address be submitted together with the
foregoing letter-

To The Chief Secretary to
Government-

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To the Chief Secy to Government } Partl-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request you will submit
to Government the accompanying letter
from the Principal Collector of
Madura, reporting the demise of
Mootto Veeraraman Linga

Ent. in Cons. 15th March 1841-

Mootkooramalinga Leckya Naickeu Zemindar of Comaraiady on the 26th Janu-ary last-

2. The deceased was the proprietor of one of the assumed Zemindaries of Dindigul who received in consequence an allowance of 10 pr Cent on its annual Settlement- This Mr Blackburne proposes to enter in the name of his eldest Son Mootooveerapaka Lackaya Naickeu 13 years of age the allowance to be paid to his mother 2d Widow of the late Zemindar until the Boy attains his majority-

3d. The Board recommend that the course indicated by the Principal Collector may be sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
15th March 1841.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

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From the Princl Collr of Madura

Ltr.

Read the following letter to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

I have the honor to inform you

you the inhabitants of Sheethanda-thanore solicit an advance of 330 Rupees to rebuild their houses consumed by fire, and to enable them to carry on the Salt Manufacture, the amount recover-able from the purchase of their Salt of the current year, and beg you will be so good as to get me the necessary sanction for its disbursement-

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Madura,
6th March 1841.

Proceedings thereon-

59-59

Ordered that the foregoing transcript of the letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances stated

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stated, sanction may be given for an advance of Rupees 330- to the Inhabit=ants of Sheethandathanom to be recover=ed from the purchases of Salt in the current year.

Read the following letter

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th August 1840, transmitting copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consul=tation bearing date the 28th July 1840,

I have the honor to state that a charge of 14 annas only has been incurred in this Office in the conveyance of a plough from Coimbatore to Pulladom- in all the instances in which the Ryots wished to make a trial of the ploughs the charges of convey=ance were incurred by themselves the carriage hire for the conveyance of the 20 ploughs forwarded to the

Peishcar

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From the Asst. Collr. of Coimbatore -----

Acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceed=ings of the 17th August 1840- Shews the Charges incurred on ac=count of the conveyance of ploughs received from the Iron Company at Porto Novo, states the objections which exist against the use of them and submits that they cannot be disposed of unless sold for the Value of the Iron -

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Peishcar at Jachanary by the Tahsil=dar of Cotakamund under the instruc=tions of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st September 1837 was defrayed in the District of Malabar-

Every inducement was given to the Ryots to make an experi=ment with these ploughs, they were however found to be too heavy for one yoke of oxen and the employment of two or more yoke was too expensive- they were also objected to on account of the difficulty and labour in convey=ing them from one field to another, the usual paths not admitting of their being drawn- It was also objected that this plough was of no use in the cultivation of wet lands while that in common use answered for all descriptions of agriculture- The furrow thrown by this plough was too large and may be calculated to be about 18 inches and altogether it seems to be of a description to require

experienced

experienced management.

No ploughs have been purchased, and I am aware of no means of disposing of them unless they are sold for the value of the Iron.- Of the Sixty [60] ploughs received, five were received complete with wood work as patterns.

Coimbatore ----
Pl. Coll.rs Office,
8th March 1841.

[Signed] G. D. Drury
Acting Principal Collector

Order thereon ---

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Ordered to lie on the Table

Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Malabar dated 10th August and entered in Consultation 8th September last.

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Proceedings thereon.

Submitting the Board's sentiments on the measures proposed by the Collector of Malabar for the suppression of the smuggling of Tobacco into the British possessions from the French territory of Mahé.

The Board are satisfied with reference to the limited extent of the Mahé Territory and the already large Establishment maintained for the prevention of smuggling into the British possessions that little or no good effect would be the result of any increase to the number of the preventive guard, and they concur with the Principal Collector in thinking that

that the suppression of the evil complained of must be sought for in the adoption of other remedial measures.

Much of the smuggling of Tobacco into Malabar is justly attributed by Mr. Conolly to the very high monopoly price demanded for an article frequently of indifferent quality compared with the foreign contraband Tobacco obtainable from Mahé, Mysore, Coimbatore and perhaps Coorg at a price nearly two-thirds less than the former.

The only check suggested by Mr. Conolly as likely to prove at all effectual in repressing this illicit traffic is the raising the scale of reward payable for the seizure of the smuggled article - at present one-third of the value of the latter is appropriated to this purpose, but as this small portion is estimated on the average prime cost paid by Government, the amount is insignificant - and he proposes either that the 1/3d should be raised by calculating it according to the selling price or that 2/3rds

2/3ds of the Government purchase value of the article, should be distributed amongst those employed in effecting the seizure.-

4 To this latter arrangement the Board see no objection, provided Government will authorize the 1/3d portion of the Tobacco seized to be given up, to which under the latter part of clause fourth, Section X. Regulation VII of 1811 they are entitled.-

5 The Board however being sensible of the partial nature of the measure here proposed, desire to call Mr. Conolly's attention to the provision of a better article of supply to be retailed at a more moderate cost.- at present it is seen that although the retailers are under engagements not to charge more than 202 Rupees per Candy, it is impossible to keep them to their engagements and in places removed from supervision, it is frequently sold to consumers as high as 250 and 300 Rupees per candy, whilst the best contraband Tobacco can be procurred at 100 Rs. per

Candy.

Candy-

6 It is quite apparent therefore that until one or both of these alleviations of the hardships of the Tobacco-monopoly in Malabar are conceded, it will be quite fruitless to anticipate any sensible diminution of the illicit traffic in the contraband article.

7 The construction stated by Mr. Conolly to have been put upon the word "Seizures" restricting the participation in the proceeds of the one-third share of all captured Tobacco payable to them under the Regulations to the European authorities alone seems to be unauthorized.- By the word "officers" employed by Collectors and others in the suppression of smuggling, the Board apprehend is meant all native subordinates empowered to effect the seizure of contraband Tobacco and they would therefore appear to be as much entitled to a share of the remaining one-third as their European superiors as the relaxation of this to say the least.-

clause fourth

least of ib. questionable interpretation will hold out an additional incentive to the discharge of a difficult and at times hazardous duty. the Board purpose with the sanction of Govern= =ment to ifsue instructions for giving it immediate effect.

(63)

From the acting Pr. Collector of Malabar. Read report on the Exctra Sources of Revenue for fusly 1249.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of

(63.64)

To the Collector of Malabar.

Sir, Malabar

On examining the = Statements which accompany your report on the Extra Sources of Revenue in your District for fusly 1249, it appears that the "extra collections" under each head exhibited in column 9 of Statement No. 2 amount= =ing on the whole to Rupees 1403-8- are not included in the gross collections under

under each head in the printed Statement No. 1. I am desired ac= =cordingly to return the report, together with the statement = which accompanied ib. and to request that you will have the requisite alterations = made and send them back to this Office, with as little delay as poss= =sible.

3d. inst. 19th October 1840.

Revenue Board Office, ----- } Signed A. B. Inglett

Fort St. George, 15th March 1841. } Secretary

Read the under= =mentioned Statements.

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From the Superintendent and ----------

Treasurer of the Government Bank } Statement

of

of contingent charges for the month of January last.

(66)

From the Secretary to the Government } Statement
Savings Bank. } of contingent charges for the Month of January last.

(65-67)

Order on the two abovementioned Statements. } Ordered to be Sanctioned accordingly.

(68)

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him for the month of January last.

(68-69)

Order thereon Ordered to be lodged in the office.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government } Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts, shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 31st December 1840 of Fasly 1250 Compared with the Collections in the same period of Fasly 1249.

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2. Abstract B exhibits a Net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 156720-13-6 resulting from a Net Increase of Rupees 117713-7-8 in the Collections of Land Revenue, and a Net Decrease of Rupees 274434-5-2 in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue.

* Increase in the Collections of January. } 29939-6.
Deduct Decrease in the Collections of Assistant. } 46161-10
+ 117713-7-8

3 Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th March 1841. } /Signed/ T. B. Smollett Secretary

/ Signed / J. Hodgson General

Statement Shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the several Districts under the Fort St. George

15th March 1841.

the Madras Presidency from 12th July to 31st

	July 1249.			July 1250.			Increase		Decrease			Increase
	Collections of arrears Land and Current.											
	Arrears.	Current	Total	arrears.	Current	Total.	arrears.	Current	Total.	arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p
Ganjam	90,705 14 11	1,52,057 1 3	2,42,763 " 2	1,87,536 13 5	1,82,304 6 4	3,69,841 3 9	96,830 14 6	30,247 5 1	12,707 8 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,707 8 7
Vizagapatam	85,517 10 11	3,10,356 5 5	3,95,874 " 4	53,513 9 7	3,18,547 7 10	3,72,061 1 5	" " "	8,191 2 5	8,191 2 5	32,004 1 4	" " "	32,004 1 4	" " "
Rajahmundry	1,85,985 1 5	3,83,475 " 9	5,69,460 2 2	2,00,166 11 6	4,40,289 5 8	6,40,456 1 2	14,181 10 1	56,814 4 11	7,999 5 15	" " "	" " "	" " "	7,999 5 15
Masulipatam	1,07,438 9 1	79,014 14 11	1,86,453 8 "	1,56,381 14 6	72,409 " 10	2,28,790 15 4	48,943 5 5	" " "	48,943 5 5	6,605 14 1	6,605 14 1	42,337 7 1	
Guntoor (including Palnaud)	47,680 11 3	2,19,750 12 8	2,67,431 7 11	64,439 12 10	2,57,683 1 "	3,22,122 13 10	16,759 1 7	37,932 4 4	54,691 5 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	54,691 5 11
Ellore	71,555 9 7	98,519 15 4	1,70,075 8 11	99,426 5 6	54,279 15 6	1,53,706 5 "	27,870 11 11	" " "	27,870 11 11	44,239 15 10	44,239 15 10	" " "	" " "
Nellore (including Balaghaut)	35,182 1 1	2,48,958 7 1	2,87,140 8 2	20,518 8 8	2,54,683 2 5	2,75,201 11 1	" " "	57,24 11 4	57,24 11 4	17,663 8 8	" " "	17,663 8 8	" " "
Madura	46,071 1 1	2,39,513 9 8	2,85,586 10 9	" " "	2,37,758 10 10	2,37,758 10 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	46,071 1 1	4,756 14 10	47,827 15 11	" " "
Nellore	145,282 1 4	4,01,946 7 2	5,47,230 8 6	1,56,919 7 1	4,31,664 14 4	5,88,584 5 5	11,635 8 9	29,718 7 2	41,353 12 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	41,353 12 11
Collection of arrear	62,910 3 6	6,14,374 7 6	6,77,284 11 "	38,968 11 5	6,31,665 2 9	6,70,633 14 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	23,941 8 1	" " "	23,941 8 1	" " "
Collection of arrear	64,459 1 7	4,20,527 15 7	4,84,987 1 2	75,175 5 5	4,05,882 12 "	4,81,058 1 5	14,716 3 10	" " "	14,716 3 10	14,645 3 7	" " "	14,645 3 7	71 " 3
	19,787 13 9	4,44,734 2 11	4,64,522 " 8	15,408 10 3	4,29,964 9 6	4,45,373 3 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	4,379 3 6	14,769 9 5	19,148 12 11	" " "
	4,312 7 9	574,004 " 5	578,316 8 2	6,137 2 6	572,929 10 9	579,066 13 3	1,824 10 9	" " "	1,824 10 9	1,074 5 8	" " "	1,074 5 8	750 3 1
	198,955 15 7	3,63,769 11 5	5,62,725 11 "	2,04,561 13 8	2,72,723 " 2	4,77,286 13 10	5,605 14 1	" " "	5,605 14 1	91,044 11 3	" " "	91,044 11 3	" " "
	71,483 4 "	6,58,937 14 "	7,30,421 2 "	14,997 13 11	6,38,781 7 7	6,48,879 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	61,385 6 1	20,156 6 5	81,541 12 6	" " "
	78,412 15 7	" " "	78,412 15 7	73,335 13 11	" " "	73,335 13 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,077 1 8	" " "	5,077 1 8	" " "
	27,276 14 6	236,621 8 8	263,898 7 2	12,326 6 9	2,39,814 " 10	2,52,140 7 7	" " "	3,192 8 2	3,192 8 2	14,950 7 9	" " "	14,950 7 9	" " "
	16,032 10 "	15,332 12 9	31,365 6 9	12,068 11 1	15,122 8 "	27,191 3 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	39,63 14 11	210 4 9	41,74 3 8	" " "
	824 10 2	4,18,322 1 1	4,19,146 11 4	2,226 5 9	4,20,660 6 "	4,22,886 11 9	1,401 11 6	2,338 4 11	3,740 " 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,740 " 5
Land Customs	2,437 6 5	20,454 15 10	22,892 6 3	2,548 1 5	20,348 8 3	22,756 9 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	29 5 "	106 7 7	135 12 7	" " "
Duties collected on Cochrain's canal	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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Total	1,36,1314 3 7	59,00,674 4 5	72,61988 8 "	13,91,618 3 2	58,97,374 2 7	72,89,132 5 9	2,39,769 9 5	1,91,449 11 7	4,31,219 5 "	2,09,465 9 10	1,94,609 13 5	4,04,075 7 3	34,1018 2 6
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Grand Total.	" " "	" " "	72,86,561 7 1	" " "	" " "	74,04,274 14 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4,38,210 11 10
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December	" " "	" " "	31,82,618 7 9	" " "	" " "	36,68,942 13 3							11,7713 7 8

Fort St. George

of Fusly 1250 Compared with the Collections in the same

15th March 1841.

period of Fusly 1249.

Salt.

	Fusly 1249.			Fusly 1250.			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1249.			Fusly 1250.			Increase			Decrease		
	16			17			18			19			20			21			22			23		
	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f
1	54248	"	2	53306	8	6	"	"	"	938	7	8	11330	12	11	9294	10	9	"	"	"	2036	2	2
2	80231	10	4	64212	10	8	"	"	"	16018	15	8	34700	5	6	33172	7	3	"	"	"	13713	2	1
3	67665	7	2	54452	15	"	"	"	"	13212	8	2	35272	9	"	36085	3	9	"	"	"	9245	8	9
4	139581	6	"	109470	3	"	"	"	"	30111	3	"	41604	6	2	43086	15	2	"	"	"	2472	1	9
5	114750	10	6	92325	9	8	"	"	"	22425	"	10	27997	12	11	31125	4	2	"	"	"	812	10	9
6	183997	1	"	144235	2	"	"	"	"	39761	15	"	24075	8	1	23696	1	8	"	"	"	1482	9	1
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	69692	15	9	73573	7	1	"	"	"	3127	7	3
8	107886	10	9	109383	3	11	1496	9	2	"	"	"	114213	1	7	116014	5	5	"	"	"	379	6	5
9	168367	7	10	140284	7	5	"	"	"	27883	"	5	46816	10	5	53152	9	4	"	"	"	27995	4	11
10	6873	9	"	7787	1	"	913	8	"	"	"	"	63181	1	1	67187	3	6	"	"	"	3880	7	7
11	94219	8	8	72835	12	10	"	"	"	21383	11	10	12954	8	11	8502	6	6	"	"	"	1801	3	10
12	203281	11	7	180805	10	7	"	"	"	22476	1	"	13267	"	7	13343	10	4	"	"	"	4335	14	11
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6195	13	11	5587	8	1	"	"	"	4006	2	5
14	104748	"	"	117359	14	7	12611	14	7	"	"	"	93917	10	10	91904	10	9	"	"	"	44545	12	7
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	116916	7	"	128609	13	5	"	"	"	11171	9	9
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100615	15	4	98516	"	1	"	"	"	5316	8	10
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	85783	4	6	98150	2	6	"	"	"	2013	"	"
18	91472	4	11	80231	15	3	"	"	"	11240	5	8	62754	8	2	45050	6	8	"	"	"	11693	6	5
19	123742	4	8	116225	1	2	"	"	"	7517	3	6	64085	4	7	69115	1	9	"	"	"	2099	15	3
20	46959	4	5	42110	5	5	"	"	"	4848	15	"	267073	10	3	246655	12	1	"	"	"	12366	14	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17703	14	9
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5029	12	5
	1588022	1	"	1385226	9	"	15021	15	9	217817	7	9	1582410	4	6	1539717	15	"	"	"	"	20387	14	2
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	962	6	"	572	6	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1588022	1	"	1385226	9	"	15021	15	9	217817	7	9	1582410	4	6	1539717	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	116562	15	3	104308	12	7	Deduct Increase			15021	15	9												
	42259	1	9	34391	12	5	Net Decrease			202795	8	"												
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	123946	8	4	121048	7	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	34294	12	2	32923	8	"						

Sayer.

Albany

	Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1249.			Fusly 1250.			Increase			Decrease		
	22			23			24			25			26			27		
	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f	Rupees	a	f
	"	"	"	2036	2	2	13713	2	1	9245	8	9	"	"	"	4467	9	4
	2472	1	9	"	"	"	24194	15	"	19862	2	"	"	"	"	1332	13	"
	812	10	9	"	"	"	8915	1	8	8561	7	10	"	"	"	353	9	10
	1482	9	1	"	"	"	9241	8	1	10973	14	8	1732	6	7	"	"	"
	3127	7	3	"	"	"	3022	11	7	3118	1	7	95	6	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	379	6	5	27995	4	11	30649	11	1	2654	6	2	"	"	"
	3880	7	7	"	"	"	29686	"	"	32269	"	"	2583	"	"	"	"	"
	1801	3	10	"	"	"	17555	4	"	17751	"	"	195	12	"	"	"	"
	4335	14	11	"	"	"	7211	4	10	7855	8	1	644	3	3	"	"	"
	4006	2	5	"	"	"	31636	"	"	29539	3	9	"	"	"	2096	12	3
	"	"	"	4454	5	12	26155	10	3	23438	11	8	"	"	"	2716	14	7
	1171	9	9	"	"	"	24079	14	4	26362	8	"	2282	9	8	"	"	"
	"	"	"	5316	8	10	6348	12	"	5605	4	"	"	"	"	743	8	"
	"	"	"	2013	"	"	5285	"	"	7031	"	"	1746	"	"	"	"	"
	11693	6	5	"	"	"	117583	5	"	116790	9	8	"	"	"	792	11	4
	"	"	"	2099	15	3	37419	7	5	34279	5	9	"	"	"	3140	1	8
	12366	14	"	"	"	"	17201	8	2	18583	2	"	1381	9	10	"	"	"
	"	"	"	17703	14	9	23855	8	1	17834	14	8	"	"	"	6020	9	5
	5029	12	5	"	"	"	22756	7	8	23772	"	8	1015	9	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	20387	14	2	229948	"	9	237264	11	6	7316	10	9	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	52180	4	2	94821	0	3	680804	13	10	680787	13	8	21647	9	3	21664	9	5
	265	"	7	655	"	"	2031	3	1496	8	3	1472	3	5	178	12	5	
	52445	4	9	95137	10	3	681507	15	1	682284	5	11	23119	12	8	21843	5	10
	Deduct Increase			52445	4	9							21843	5	10	Deduct Decrease		
	Net Decrease			42692	5	6							1276	6	10	Net Increase		
	"	"	"	"	"	"	550569	1	"	545413	7	7						
	"	"	"	"	"	"	130438	14	1	136870	14	4						

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Fort St. Geo

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Sundry small Farms & Licenses

	Fasly 1249			Fasly 1250			Increase			Decrease			Fasly 1249.			Fasly 1250		
	28			29			30			31			32			33		
	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p
1	771	14	4	1,233	4	11	461	6	7	"	"	"						
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5194	6	11	3543	15	
3	2,169	8	3	2,872	9	3	703	1	"	"	"	"	3,967	8	6	3,801	2	
4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19,287	5	11	18,764	"	
5	710	5	10	969	15	3	259	9	5	"	"	"	313	9	10	553	14	
6	8,483	1	10	8,715	9	2	232	7	4	"	"	"	25,110	9	4	29,955	5	
7	4,169	13	4	3,630	14	9	"	"	"	538	14	7	3878	3	1	4,597	13	
8	1,561	4	"	1,288	4	"	"	"	"	273	"	"	40,424	11	6	41,255	4	
9	84	"	"	128	11	7	44	11	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10	833	1	10	1,339	9	5	506	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
11	1,875	10	3	1,846	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	15,486	10	4	18,302	9	
12	16,796	1	3	15,972	6	8	"	"	"	28	15	7	11,333	7	4	12,292	2	
13	681	1	1	847	3	"	165	1	11	823	10	7	35,491	9	3	36,529	10	
14	6,891	5	7	8,404	1	10	1,512	12	3	"	"	"	4080	4	6	4,178	14	
15	2,502	3	"	1,130	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	41,635	9	3	40,891	11	
16	2,114	7	3	2,397	15	3	283	8	"	1,371	4	9	87,158	7	"	78,604	2	
17	55	"	4	59	4	3	4	3	11	"	"	"	4492	11	10	3146	2	
18	3,846	4	4	16,165	6	8	12,319	6	4	"	"	"	8453	3	"	9662	"	
19	15,567	9	10	29,971	6	3	14,403	12	5	"	"	"	5	4	"	"	"	
	4,686	4	7	4,734	3	"	47	14	5	"	"	"	35,316	"	8	35,287	1	
20	13,123	12	7	11,433	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,689	14	4	"	"	"	"	"	
	86,922	9	6	113,142	4	5	30,945	6	9	4725	11	10	347,641	8	3	345,681	"	2
	188	11	6	1175	6	"	1067	6	"	80	11	6	413	6	8	926	"	3
	87,111	5	"	114,317	10	5	32,017	12	9	4806	7	4	348,054	14	11	346,607	"	5
							4806	7	4	Dt. Decrease								
	66,492	10	5	80,582	8	5	27206	5	5	Net Increase								
	20,618	10	7	33,735	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	183186	13	"	177327	4	6
							"	"	"	"	"	"	164868	1	11	168779	11	11

Motursha.

	Increase			Decrease			Fasly 1249.			Fasly 1250			Increase			Decrease		
	34			35			36			37			38			39		
	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p
	"	"	"	1650	7	10	529	8	6	253	11	4	"	"	"	273	12	9
	"	"	"	166	6	"	7166	11	11	6205	2	6	"	"	"	961	9	5
	"	"	"	522	5	3	4459	13	10	3015	8	10	"	"	"	1444	5	"
	240	4	2	"	"	"	2612	9	8	6414	5	4	3801	11	8	"	"	"
	4844	12	6	"	"	"	707	"	"	1335	"	5	628	"	5	"	"	"
	719	10	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	630	8	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	7312	14	1	6534	5	3	"	"	"	778	8	10
	2815	15	5	"	"	"	5888	1	3	5484	2	2	"	"	"	403	15	1
	"	"	"	896	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	958	10	10	"	"	"	7656	5	11	5170	14	11	"	"	"	2485	7	"
	1038	1	3	"	"	"	32909	10	5	35538	11	10	2629	1	5	"	"	"
	98	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	743	13	7	8867	14	7	11760	"	5	2892	1	10	"	"	"
	"	"	"	9154	4	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	1346	9	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1208	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	5	4	"	43381	3	11	57778	10	"	14397	6	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	28	15	5	93394	3	10	63079	2	8	"	"	"	32315	1	2
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	27003	9	3	23728	7	4	"	"	"	32716	5	11
	12355	5	9	14515	13	10	484889	10	9	439858	15	"	24348	5	5	69379	1	2
	570	15	2	58	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	13126	4	11	14574	3	5	484889	10	9	439858	15	"	24348	5	5	69379	1	2
	Dt. Increase	13126	4	11									Dt. Increase	24348	5	5		
	Net Decrease	1447	14	6									Net Decrease	45030	11	9		
	"	"	"	"	"	"	401962	2	3	341152	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	82927	2	7	98706	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Tobacco.

	Fasly 1249.	Fasly 1250	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
18	115154 11 6	113875 14 11	" " "	1278 12 7
19	237914 15 5	228388 7 11	" " "	9526 7 6
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	2642 7 6
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	353069 10 11	342264 6 10	" " "	10805 4 1
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	353069 10 11	342264 6 10	" " "	10805 4 1
	284274 15 3	276803 3 11	" " "	7470 11 8
	62794 11 8	65461 2 11	" " "	4667 6 7

Stamps.

	Fasly 1249.	Fasly 1250.	Increase	Decrease
	44	45	46	47
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	5125 13 4	4176 5 "	" " "	949 8 4
2	7452 8 "	15439 13 6	7987 5 6	" " "
3	8789 5 "	10753 6 "	1964 1 "	" " "
4	12346 " "	10599 8 6	" " "	1746 7 6
5	3295 1310	4129 4 "	833 9 2	" " "
6	5903 14 6	6899 2 6	995 4 "	" " "
7	8812 1 "	7778 2 "	" " "	1033 15 "
8	8860 11 "	11068 2 "	2207 7 "	" " "
9	6706 2 "	7286 9 "	580 7 "	" " "
10	13073 " "	14295 3 6	" " "	1377 12 6
11	14041 7 "	7983 4 "	" " "	2058 3 "
12	26214 15 "	23583 2 7	" " "	631 12 8
13	9725 4 "	12172 11 6	2447 7 6	" " "
14	12172 12 "	12462 11 "	" " "	709 15 "
15	10824 11 "	11255 9 "	630 14 "	" " "
16	14762 5 "	12414 10 "	652 5 "	" " "
17	8358 12 "	8948 13 8	590 1 8	" " "
18	15533 14 5	14006 " 3	" " "	4527 14 2
19	26269 15 6	29705 " 6	" " "	5564 15 "
20	2642 7 6	2627 15 "	185 7 6	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	10464 "	4367 " "	320 12 "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	220297 11 1	220152 5 6	19455 1 4	19600 6 11
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	220297 11 1	220152 5 6	19455 1 4	19600 6 11
	" " "	" " "	D.t Increase 19455 1 4	
	177437 9 7	176104 3 5	Net Decrease 145 5 7	
	42860 1 6	44048 2 1	" " "	" " "

Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue.

	Fasly 1249.	Fasly 1250.	Increase	Decrease	Net. Increase	Net. Decrease
	48	49	50	51	52	53
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
	99910 9 10	81056 " 4	461 6 7	10316 " 1	" " "	9854 9 6
	150713 11 3	142693 6 4	10459 7 3	18479 12 2	" " "	8020 4 11
	146859 2 10	134505 3 4	3479 12 9	15533 12 3	" " "	12053 15 6
	205699 7 9	181098 12 9	7256 15 6	31857 10 6	" " "	24600 11 "
	175574 13 "	162958 8 11	9788 12 9	22425 " 10	" " "	12636 4 1
	254333 1 5	218793 8 "	4601 12 "	40141 5 5	" " "	35539 9 5
	152755 9 7	158306 12 1	7094 " 1	1572 13 7	55521 2 6	" " "
	257329 13 5	262039 4 7	5761 " "	1051 8 10	47097 2 "	" " "
	252550 4 5	232694 9 4	8421 4 2	28286 15 6	" " "	19865 11 4
	124208 9 11	125263 7 3	5426 2 "	4371 4 8	10514 13 4	" " "
	280530 4 4	208569 14 7	958 10 10	73219 " 7	" " "	72266 5 9
	471445 14 5	454635 12 6	7121 6 1	23931 8 "	" " "	16810 1 11
	82131 3 6	78683 5 6	2712 3 "	6060 " 10	" " "	3347 13 10
	273515 2 3	287814 2 3	18762 12 8	4466 12 8	14296 " "	" " "
	334785 1 "	335791 " 9	12324 4 5	11318 4 8	1005 15 9	" " "
	156404 14 10	150754 1 9	935 13 "	6586 10 1	" " "	5650 13 1
	119857 12 "	135403 6 5	15551 10 5	" " "	15551 10 5	" " "
	359003 4 4	344943 4 2	26716 12 5	40776 12 7	" " "	14060 " 2
	619046 14 2	586543 5 5	20449 1 10	52952 10 7	" " "	32503 8 9
	557309 11 6	533622 15 "	7550 " 8	25236 13 2	" " "	17686 12 6
	13123 12 7	11433 14 3	" " "	1689 14 4	" " "	1689 14 4
	271049 13 3	238654 3 4	320 12 "	32716 5 11	" " "	32395 9 11
	5343095 15 10	5066258 15 "	176154 " 5	452991 1 3	42139 1 2	318976 2 "
	4767 9 5	4170 5 1	" " "	" " "	2402 11 8	" " "
	5344863 9 3	5070429 4 1	" " "	" " "	44541 12 10	318976 2 "
					D.t Increase	44541 12 10
					Net Decrease	274434 5 2
	406949 1 "	384967 13 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	127581 8 3	122075 6 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue.

	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	54	55	56	57	58	59
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	3,33,673 10 "	4,50,897 4 1.	1,27,539 10 2	10,316 " 1.	1,17,223 10 1.	" " "
2	5,46,587 11 7.	5,14,754 7 9.	10,459 7 3.	42,292 11 1.	" " "	31,833 3 10
3	7,16,019 5 "	7,74,961 4 6.	74,475 11 9	15,533 12 3.	58,941 15 6.	" " "
4	3,92,152 15 9.	4,09,889 12 1.	49,594 6 10.	31,857 10 6.	17,736 12 4	" " "
5	4,43,026 4 11.	4,85,081 6 9.	64,480 2 8.	22,425 " 10.	42,055 1 10.	" " "
6	4,24,408 10 4.	3,72,499 13 "	4,601 12 "	56,510 9 4.	" " "	51,908 13 4
7	4,39,926 1 9.	4,33,508 7 2.	7,094 " 1.	13,511 10 8.	" " "	6,417 10 7
8	5,42,916 8 2.	4,99,797 15 5.	5,761 " "	48,879 8 9.	" " "	43,118 8 9
9	7,99,790 13 2.	8,21,278 14 9.	49,773 1 1.	28,286 15 6.	21,488 1 7.	" " "
10	8,01,493 4 11.	7,95,897 5 5.	5,426 2 "	11,022 1 6.	" " "	5,595 15 6
11	7,61,817 5 6.	6,89,628 " "	1,029 11 1.	73,219 " 7.	" " "	72,189 5 6
12	9,35,967 15 1.	9,07,809 " 3.	7,121 6 1.	43,080 4 11.	" " "	35,958 14 10
13	6,60,347 11 8.	6,57,750 2 11.	3,462 8 1.	6,060 " 10.	" " "	2,597 8 9
14	8,36,243 13 3.	7,65,101 " 1.	18,762 12 8.	89,903 9 10.	" " "	71,142 13 2
15	10,65,206 3 "	9,54,670 6 3.	12,324 4 5.	92,860 1 2.	" " "	80,535 12 9
16	2,34,817 14 5.	2,24,089 15 8.	935 13 "	11,663 11 9.	" " "	10,727 14 9
17	3,83,750 3 2.	3,87,543 14 "	15,551 10 5.	11,757 15 7.	3,793 10 10.	" " "
18	3,90,368 11 1.	3,72,134 7 3.	26,716 12 5.	44,951 " 3.	" " "	15,234 3 11.
19	10,38,193 9 6.	10,09,430 1 2.	24,189 2 3.	52,952 10 7.	" " "	28,763 8 4.
20	5,74,202 1 9.	5,56,379 8 8.	7,550 " 5.	25,372 9 9.	" " "	17,822 9 1.
	13,123 12 7.	11,433 14 3.	" " "	1,689 14 4.	" " "	1,689 14 4.
	2,71,049 13 3.	2,38,654 3 4.	320 12 "	32,716 5 11.	" " "	32,395 9 11.
	126,05,084 7 10.	123,53,391 4 9.	5,17,172 2 11.	7,66,865 6 "	2,61,239 4 2.	5,70,932 7 3.
	26,340 8 6.	1,19,312 14 1.	" " "	" " "	" " "	99,268 15 5.
	126,31,425 " 4.	124,74,704 2 10.	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,60,508 3 7.
						5,17,229 1.
						Net Increase 3,60,508 3 7.
	81,71,992 " 4.	75,85,006 14 11.	" " "	" " "	" " "	Net Decrease 1,56,720 13 6
	44,59,433 " "	48,89,697 3 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	

Collections of Old Balances.

	Land Revenue				Sayer.			
	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Increase	Decrease
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
	7025 3 8.	3,261 14 11	" " "	3763 4 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	979 8 2	2,116 10 8.	1,137 2 1.	" " "	4 12 "	14 12 "	10 " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	98 7 "	98 7 "	" " "
	39 9 6.	24 " 1.	" " "	15 9 5.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	171 11 "	428 " 11.	256 5 11.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	218 9 7.	52 6 1.	" " "	166 3 6.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1523 7 9.	485 2 2.	" " "	1,038 5 7.	7 10 "	164 3 7.	156 9 7.	" " "
	7990 8 5.	98,646 7 10.	90,655 15 5.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " 6 1.	3,256 5 5.	3,255 15 4.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1880 6 "	2,029 2 11.	148 12 11.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	318 3 6.	182 9 5.	" " "	135 10 1.	950 " "	295 " "	" " "	655 " "
	42615 4.	665 14 8.	238 15 4.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	61 2 "	216 9 10.	155 7 10.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1 6 5.	1,156 14 1.	1,155 7 8.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2547 15 6.	1,916 14 10.	" " "	631 " 8.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1103 11 4.	230 13 11.	" " "	872 13 5.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	87 7 1.	826 8 7.	39 1 6.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1961 9 "	346 " 8.	149 4 11.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	4,572 15 1.	1,15,142 9 "	97,192 9 4.	6622 15 5.	962 6 "	572 6 7.	265 " 7.	655 " "

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	Fus.ly 1249.			Fus.ly 1250.			Increase.			Decrease.			Fus.ly 1249.			Fus.ly 1250.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	68			69			70			71			72			73			74			75		
	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.
1	11	14	"	11	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	82	72	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	72	3	2
2	"	"	"	1,000	"	"	1,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	"	12	"	2	8	8.	1	12	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	4
4	"	"	"	12	8	9	12	8	9	"	"	"	20	"	"	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	121	13	9	12	3	"	"	"	"	109	10	9	94	14	4	89	14	4	27	10	1	"	"	"
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	10	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	68	9	6.	"	"	"	"	"	"	68	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	"	"	"	457	14	"	457	14	"	"	"	"	1	10	"	23	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	11	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	14	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	987	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	203	1	3.	1,496	8	3	1,472	3	8.	178	12	8	188	11	6	1,175	6	"	1067	6	4	80	11	6.

and Licenses.

Metamorphos.

	Increase.			Decrease.			Fus.ly 1249.			Fus.ly 1250.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	74			75			76			77			78			79		
	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.	M.	a.	p.
	"	"	"	72	3	2	18	3	6.	14	8	9.	"	"	"	3	10	9
	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	6	"	2	10	4	"	"	"	2	12	4
	"	"	"	3	8	4	113	13	"	290	7	9.	176	10	9.	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	5	4	4	128	3	8.	357	14	"	229	10	4	"	"	"
	27	10	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	4	4.	8	4	4	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	13	10.	17	8	4	"	"	"	12	5	10.
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	73	9	6.	64	14	4	"	"	"	8	11	6.
	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	10.	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	10.
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	21	13	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	18	11	4	"	"	"	8	14	8.	154	6	1.	145	7	5.	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	14	4	46	"	"	"	"	"	7	8	4
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	11	1	4.	10	14	4	"	"	"
	11	14	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	987	4	"	"	"	"	20	7	8.	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	7	8.
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1067	6	4	80	11	6.	413	6	8.	926	"	3	570	15	2	58	5	7

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Tobacco.

	Fasly 1249.			Fasly 1250.			Increase.			Decrease.			Total. Fasly 1249.			Total. Fasly 1250.		
	80			81			82			83			84			85		
	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						

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Balances.

Balances of prior date in train of liquidation—

Old Balances or Balance of more than 15 years standing.		Balance under 15 years standing.		Total.		Particulars of Arrears of Land Revenue July 1249 and Jaury Mootahs.		Minors	
92		93		94		95		96	
	Pagodas		Pagodas		Pagodas		Pagodas		Pagodas
1	" " "	1,49,740	2 2.	1,49,740	2 2	93,861	12 7.	"	" "
2	" " "	18,810	2 11	18,810	2 11.	2,94,957	10 9.	"	" "
3	60,389 11 1.	3,10,901	9 2	3,71,291	4 3	4,71,986	3 8.	3,45,541	4 4
4	" " "	10,257	9 3	10,257	9 3.	7,79,773	2 9.	86,912	14 6.
5	" " "	99,116	1 4	99,116	1 4.	32,22,280	13 4.	"	" "
6	" " "	4,842	12 8	4,842	12 8.	210	6 6.	15,686	2 10
7	" " "	21,986	12 4	21,986	12 4.	2,898	1 11.	"	" "
8	" " "	"	" "	"	" "	9,948	7 9.	"	" "
9	" " "	7,41,789	14 8.	7,41,789	14 8.	71,108	9 4.	"	" "
10	" " "	73,111	6 9.	73,111	6 9.	1,08,283	8 "	"	" "
11	" " "	44,864	6 1.	44,864	6 1.	"	" "	"	" "
12	5,863 9 6.	215,913	1 7	221,776	11 1.	"	" "	"	" "
13	" " "	15,728	11 6.	15,728	11 6.	"	" "	"	" "
14	5,594 6 2.	1,87,039	" 8.	1,92,633	6 10	28,9750	2 2	"	" "
15	" " "	15,906	8 2	15,906	8 2	80,208	5 4	"	" "
16	" " "	28,037	2 11.	28,037	2 11.	"	" "	"	" "
17	" " "	52,526	6 9.	52,526	6 9.	"	" "	"	" "
18	" " "	3,654	5 4	3,654	5 4.	"	" "	"	" "
19	" " "	3,539	6 7.	3,539	6 7.	"	" "	"	" "
20	4,127 7 3,	70,055	10 5.	74,183	1 8.	"	" "	"	" "
	" " "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	" " "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	75,975 2 4	20,67,821	3 3.	21,43,796	5 3.	53,26,267	4 1.	4,48,142	5 10

Balances of prior date not in train of liquidation— Land Revenue not permanently settled.

Sequestered.		Total.		Rented.		Annuary.		Total Land Revenue.	
97		98		99		100		101	
	Pagodas		Pagodas		Pagodas		Pagodas		Pagodas
"	" "	93,861	12 7.	"	" "	88,368	14 11.	1,82,230	11 6
"	" "	2,26,246	13 9.	"	" "	9,614	3 5.	2,35,861	1 2
21,289	3. 4	2,26,246	13 9.	"	" "	36,107	5 1.	9,78,213	4 3.
1,24,575	7 2	9,42,105	15 2	"	" "	434	11 8.	18,01,615	3 3.
9,43,497	6 2	18,01,183	7 7.	"	" "	23,954	4 5.	47,87,592	12 1.
15,41,357	10 4	47,63,638	7 8.	"	" "	5,229	12 8.	21,128	6 4
"	" "	15,898	9 4.	"	" "	3,712	2 4.	6,610	4 3.
"	" "	2,898	1 11.	"	" "	"	" "	12,476	12 "
2,528	4 3.	12,476	12 "	"	" "	1,54,790	1 1.	2,25,898	10 5.
"	" "	71,108	9 4.	"	" "	4,060	11 6.	1,15,344	3 6.
"	" "	1,08,283	8 "	"	" "	1,244	10 1.	1,290	1 11.
"	" "	"	" "	45	7 10.	43	5 "	17,202	15 2
"	" "	"	" "	17,129	10 2	7,310	10 3.	7,310	10 3.
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	13,815	4 2	3,17,004	5 2.
13,438	14 10.	3,03,189	1 4	"	" "	7,401	7 1.	87,609	12 5.
"	" "	80,208	5 4.	"	" "	1,143	8 1.	1,143	8 1.
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6,905	13 2	6,905	13 2
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3,177	13 9.	3,177	13 9.
"	" "	"	" "	82	12 "	1,067	3 "	1,149	15 "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	8,295	6 9.	8,295	6 9.
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
26,46,689	13 9.	84,21,099	7 8.	17,267	14 "	3,82,707	4 5.	88,21,064	10 1

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	Salt	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry Small farms & Licenses.	Customs Revenue. Moturpha.	Sea Customs	Tobacco.	Stamps.	Grand Total of Colns. 101. to 109.	Land Revenue.	Extra Revenue.	Total.
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,88,855 1 5.	1,13,532 4 1	5,273 13 5.	1,18,806 1 6.
2	" " "	" " "	3,376 13 "	967 5 2.	2280 3 9.	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,36,012 7 8.	14,969 7 6.	6,597 14 8.	21,567 6 2.
3	" " "	" " "	23 13 4.	" " "	127 9 2.	" " "	" " "	" " "	9,86,656 10 2	57,087 3 7.	7,650 8 9	64,737 12 4.
4	" " "	" " "	5,211 13 9.	428 5 9.	2803 2 5.	" " "	" " "	" " "	18,02,257 13 9.	10,19,45 6 4	989 8 "	10,29,34 14 "
5	" " "	" " "	529 13 7.	" " "	103 12 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	47,88,103 7 6.	41,294 3 8.	" " "	41,294 3 8.
6	" " "	" " "	4 10 "	59 3 7.	446 13 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	21,993 13 8.	6,437 3 6.	8,769 3 7.	15,206 7 1.
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	715 13 1.	146 10 7.	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,705 1 7.	7,530 13 10.	48. " "	7,878 13 10.
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	94 13 4.	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,476 12 4	219 7. 4	" " "	219 7 4
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	22,965. " "	37,456 3 6.	1,068 15 2.	38,525 2 8.
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1066 5 7.	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,16,235 10 8.	62 " "	7,568 13 7.	7,630 13 7.
11	" " "	" " "	887 15 8.	" " "	3 7 6.	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,852 13 9.	1,690 6 "	2,571 2 8.	4,261 8 8.
12	" " "	84 6 7.	" " "	464 1 7.	6 48.	" " "	" " "	7 15 "	17,202 15 2.	10,638 7 2	19,446 12 4.	125,828 3 6.
13	" " "	541 7 3.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7,957 2 3.	" " "	5,243 12 3.	5,243 12 3.
14	" " "	680 " "	" " "	105 " 9.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,22,144 10 "	251 " 3.	1,606 15 10.	1,858 " 1.
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,753 6 6.	706 14 5.	" " "	" " "	" " "	88,330 6 11.	26,736 1 6.	632 " 4	27,368 1 6.
16	" " "	" " "	71 15 "	79 3 8.	569 7 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	4456 6 3.	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	312 14 2.	" " "	" " "	" " "	7443 6 4	" " "	824 3 5.	824 3 5.
18	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	537 9 2.	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,330 13 8.	" " "	58,507 15 1	58,307 15 1.
19	" " "	" " "	1,796 2 2	356 13 9.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,269 8 7.	875 2 3.	336 15 1.	1,212 1 4.
20	" " "	" " "	43 11 5.	" " "	75 14 2.	" " "	" " "	" " "	8,298 6 9.	22,483 4 7.	3,008 15 8.	25,492 4 3.
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	1,305 13 10.	11,946 11 11.	6932 5 9	9,781 15 6	" " "	" " "	7 15 "	88,50,539 8 1.	5,39,251 10 5	1,30,147 9 6.	6,69,399 3 11.

Balance of Current Demand of fusly 1250.

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B. Comparative Abstract of the Collections of fusles 1249 and 1250. up to 31st December 1840.

	Fusly 1249.			Fusly 1250.			Increase.			Decrease.			Net Increase.			Net Decrease.		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Land Revenue	72,86,561	7	1	74,04,274	14	9	1,17,713	7	8	"	"	"	+1,17,713	7	8	"	"	"
Salt	15,88,022	1	"	13,85,226	9	"	"	"	"	2,02,795	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer	15,82,410	4	6	15,39,717	15	"	"	"	"	42,692	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
Abkarry	6,81,007	15	1	6,82,284	5	11	1,276	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry Small Farms & Licences	87,111	5	"	1,14,317	10	5	27,206	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Moturpha	3,48,054	14	11	3,46,607	"	5	"	"	"	1,447	14	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sea Customs	4,84,889	10	9	4,39,858	15	"	"	"	"	45,030	11	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tobacco	3,53,069	10	11	3,42,264	6	10	"	"	"	10,805	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps	27,0297	11	1	22,0152	5	6	"	"	"	145	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Extra branches of Revenue	53,44,863	9	3	50,70,429	4	1	28,482	12	3	3,02,917	1	5	"	"	"	2,74,434	5	2
Grand Total of Land & Extra Branches of Revenue	126,31,425	"	4	124,74,704	2	10	1,46,196	3	11	3,02,917	1	5	"	"	"	1,56,720	13	6
Particulars																		
Deduct Collections to the end of Nov.	81,71,992	"	4	75,85,006	14	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,86,985	1	5
Collections in December	44,59,433	"	"	48,89,697	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,30,264	3	11	"	"	"

Increase in the Collections of Current - - - 1,20,843 - 9 - 6.
Deduct Decrease in Do. - - - 3,166 - 1 - 10.
Collections of Current - - - 1,17,713 - 7 - 8

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C. Abstract Shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st December 1840.

	Land Revenue.				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase.		Decrease.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.
Ganjam	1,23,314	14 10.	"	" "	"	" "	9,930	15 7
Vizagapatam	"	" "	23,812	14 11	"	" "	7,023	" 11.
Rajahmundry	72,133	1 6.	"	" "	"	" "	11,869	" 1.
Masulipatam	42,337	7 4.	"	" "	"	" "	24,489	11 3.
Guntoor	54,675	12 6.	"	" "	"	" "	12,521	4 15.
Chingleput	"	" "	16,112	14 "	"	" "	33,503	11 "
Salem	"	" "	12,105	" 7.	5,508	12 8.	"	" "
Madura	"	" "	47,827	15 11.	4709	7 2.	"	" "
Nellore	40,315	7 4.	"	" "	"	" "	19,717	13 3
Northern Dn of Arcot	84,005	2 4.	"	" "	983	6 "	"	" "
Southern Dn of Arcot	3,326	15 7.	"	" "	"	" "	72,260	5 4.
Tanjore	"	" "	19,000	" "	"	" "	16,810	1 11
Trichinopoly	614	11 4	"	" "	"	" "	3,981	" 2.
Tinnevelly	"	" "	85,199	13 10.	14,460	2 9.	"	" "
Bellary	"	" "	81,386	4 8.	1456	5 9.	"	" "
Cuddapah	"	" "	3,921	10 "	"	" "	5,639	14 9.
Coimbatore	"	" "	12,389	" 3.	15,563	9 4.	"	" "
Canara	"	" "	5,047	1 1.	"	" "	13,093	3 11.
Malabar	3,779	1 11.	"	" "	"	" "	32,503	8 9.
Madras — Land Customs	13	8 4	"	" "	"	" "	17,686	12 6.
Madras — Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1,689	14 4.
Madras — Sea Customs	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	32,395	9 11.
Total	4,24,516	2 11	3,06,802	11 3	42,681	11 8.	3,17,116	" 11
	3,06,802	11 3.	Dr. Decrease.		Dr. Increase		42,681	11 6.
	1,17,713	7 8	Net Increase		Net Decrease		2,74,434	5 2

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To The Chief Secy. to Government. Board No. 15 of 1841. Govt. 209.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated 26th February 1841. on the Petition noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they have as yet passed no decision in the matter of Petitioner's complaint, the party not having presented the Endorsement of the District authorities thereon, to enable the Board to do so.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th March 1841. } I have the honor to be Sir, Your most obedient Servant, (Signed) P. B. Smollett. Secretary.

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Proceedings 1.

Recording the Board's sentiments on the existing arrangements regarding the Security furnished by the Native Cash-keepers in the Collectors Office in the Provinces.

Resolved that the following Proceedings be recorded.

The Board of Revenue having required the Collectors in the several Districts under this Presidency to report the amount of the Security furnished by the Native Cash-keepers in their respective Offices, in reference to the orders conveyed in an Extract from the Minutes

Inform. 5th Octo. 1840.

Minutes of Consultation of the 31st Augt last, and the returns from the Districts being complete, they now proceed to record their sentiments on the points to which they have been specially directed.

2. As regards the amount of the security furnished, this has been found to vary both in extent and the nature of the instruments taken in almost every Collectorate. In some a deposit of Public securities, in others security of one or more parties has been accepted to a limited Amount, and for distinct and defined responsibilities, while again occasionally the security is for an indefinite Amount, the security engaging to make good any loss or deficiency that may be found to exist: where money is deposited the highest amount in Company's paper, besides a large Amount of Personals pledged, is Rupees 25,000 in Guzzam. but generally where the

Orr. inform. 15th November 1840.

the responsibility is limited the amount fluctuates from twenty to thirty thousand Rupees.

3. In Cuddapah alone it has not been usual to require security from the Cashkeeper. This arose from a difficulty experienced in the 1st instance by Nagasha Row to procure individuals of adequate property to be sureties for him, and under the strong recommendation of the Collector Mr. Dalzell, of his trustworthiness and ability the Board of Revenue dispensed with the necessity of exacting security. This person Mr. Lavie has stated has lately been nominated to a different Department, and his successor when he joined, will be required, he added, to find security.

4. On the whole the Board do not see occasion to suggest any change in the arrangements now subsisting in the several Districts in the interior. the surety furnished seems

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seems to be that most readily available to the Party concerned, and its amount seems generally to have been fixed in reference to the respective responsibilities of the Cashkeepers. That responsibility in all well regulated treasuries is now greatly reduced. The cash required for current disbursements only is in the immediate charge of the native officers, and when large remittances from the Taulooks are received, the amount when throffed is locked up in separate chests under the Collectors Seal and in their Joint Custody - when to this is added the punctual examination and report in each Month of the state of the Treasury by one or other of the European Covenanted Officers, the opportunity of Embezzlement is necessarily small and its occurrence easy of detection. The absence of any defalcation in the Treasury of a Collector during the last twelve years

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years affords the most conclusive and satisfactory proof of the complete efficacy of the checks now in force.

Referring to the 1st Para of the 5th Minutes of Consultation under consideration, the information called for having been furnished on the 30th October 1840. by Mr. Bannerman upon the requisition of Government through the Accountant General the Board of Revenue have not deemed it necessary further to advertise the subject.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted to Government.

Order thereon.

Resolved that the following Circular be despatched.

Circular.

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To the Collectors of Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, Salem, Nellore, Cuddapah, Bellary, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Tinnevelly, Chingleput, Carnatic & Vizagapatam.

Sir. I am directed by the Board of Revenue

Para. 1. to acquaint you that under instructions from Government a number of Barrels of Cotton Seed viz. as per Margen procured from America by Captain Bayles and received on board the Thomas Greenville, have been despatched this day for experimental purposes in your

Sr. Buckley's letter 22d. 1 Do. 11th Do. 2 Do. 18th Do. 1 Do. 25th Do. Coimbatore ..... 9 ..... Do. Salem ..... 2 ..... Do. Nellore ..... 2 ..... Do. Cuddapah ..... 2 ..... Do. Bellary ..... 2 ..... Do. Trichinopoly ..... 2 ..... Do. Madura 2 Do. Tinnevelly 2 Do. Tanjore 1 Do. Chingleput 1 Do. Carnatic 1 Do. Vizagapatam 2 Do. Colln. Cotton Seed. 15th March 1841.

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your District. The Board request you will be good enough to cause the seed to be distributed for cultivation in such places and to such parties as may seem most calculated to do justice to the experiment, you will be careful to obtain a portion of the seed from the crop

To Tinnevelly 2. In your District the trial of the seed and the cultivation generally should be conducted under the supervision of the American Planters at present located in your District. The Board desire that not less than ten Bales produced under the superintendence of the American Planters should be forwarded to Madras annually until the completion of the experiment for eventual transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors. you will at the same time be pleased to forward a bale of seeded unclean Bourbon Cotton and of each of the other descriptions of Cotton produced in your District, which are most generally shipped for the London Market.

Revenue Board Office, } [Signed] P. B. Smollett.
Fort St. George, 15th March 1841. } Secretary.

Received the undermentioned

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undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

14 From the Principal Collector } Return of
in the Southern Div. of Arcot }
fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants from 1st October to 31st December 1840.

75 From the Acting Coll. of } Statement
Cuddapah }
shewing the duty disposed of on certain articles for the Month of February last.

76 From the Collector of } Stating that
Masulipatam }
no cases have occurred during the Month of November last in which

is which goods were liable to con
=fiscation -or the levy of -double duty.

77
From the Collector of Masulipatam -- } Salt account Current
from 12th July to 31st December 1840 or
for the 2nd Quarter of fusly 1250.

78
From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. Statement of
goods recommended for confiscation for
the Month of October last.

79
From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. Statement of
goods recommended for the levy
of double duties for the Month
of October last.

80
From the Coll.r of Malabar } Statement shew
=ing the Quantity of smug
=gled Tobacco seized for the
Month of January 1841.

78-81
Order on the three Abov.d Statements. Ordered that

that the confiscation -and Sale
of the smuggled Articles -and
the levy of double -or tribble duty
enumerated in the abovementioned
Statements be authorized.

82
From the P.e Coll.r of Madura } Monthly Return
of Persons charged with offences
under Regulation IX of 1822 for
the Month of February last.

83
From the P.l Coll.r of Madura } Return of Per=
=sons in confinement in pursuance of
sentences passed under Regulation IX of
1822. for the Month of February last.

84
From the Principal Coll.r of Madura. Report of persons

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persons suspended and dismissed in conformity to section VII Regulation VII of 1831. for the month of February last.

85 From the Acting Collr of Tinnevelly- Requesting that a quire of Royal Paper may be directed to be transmitted to him by Next Banghy- on account of his annual Indent

85-86 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded the Articles indented for having already been supplied.

" Grant.

" Macleod

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Diary.

Sent the following letters.

15th March.

To. The Collector of Chingleput.

1

To the Collr of Chingleput

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant Sanction for the Estimate, amounting to Rupees 391- 12- " for binding 80 Books belonging to the English Depart = ment of your Office submitted with your letter of the 23d January last.-

From Govt 27th February 1841. in Consn 4th March (No 281)

In Cons 28th Jany 1841.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th March 1841-

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett Secretary

To The Principal Collector of South Arcot.

2

To the Pl Collr of South arcot

Sir, With reference to your letter of 12th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that Govern = ment under date the 4th Instant have = been pleased to instruct the Military Board to

Judl Cons 18th Febr 1841.

In Cons 4th March 1841.

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to furnish the Scales and Weights indented for therein with the least practicable delay-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort-St.-George
15th March 1841-

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Secretary

At a Meeting Present-

Thursday 18 March 1841-

John Dent Esqre Senior Member
and
Alexander Maclean Esqre Temporary Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member Absent on duty

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved-

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th and entered in Consultation 22d Ultimo-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence-

3

To the Collr of Chingleput

To the Collector of Chingleput-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th November 1839 I am directed by the Board

Sent to Govt 2 Decr 1839.

Same to
Ganjam 28th August 1839 inbound 9th Septr
S. Arcot 23d October 1839 inbound 7th Novr
Nellore 7th October 1840 inbound 12th Octr
N. Arcot 10th December 1839 inbound 10th Decr
Salem 7th September 1839 inbound 18th Septr
Trichinopoly 30th December 1839 inbound 6th Janry

Abstract of Letters received in the Collectorate Office

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of Revenue to inform you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council is of opinion that it is unnecessary that any further interference should be exercised with the Schools of the description therein referred to, than that which is already vested in the local officers- It will be your province to see that the endowments of these and other Charitable foundations are appropriated to the purposes for which they were originally given and to prevent the appropriation of the proceeds for ends contrary to the intentions of the donors-

Revenue Board Office
Fort-St.-George
18th March 1841-

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Secretary

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th February 1841-

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Lieutenant S. C. McPherson of the 8th Regiment N. I. who is now at the Presidency en route to resume his duties in the Survey Department at Nellore, having been employed on the Survey above the Ghauts in the Ganjam District, where he

he has had opportunities of becoming acquainted with the Khonds, and being understood to possess a considerable knowledge of these people and the Hill Tribes generally. His Lordship in Council deeming it of great importance that every suitable opportunity should be taken to add to the slender stock of information already recorded, in view to assist the endeavours which this Government has proposed to the Government of India to make for the suppression of the Right of human sacrifice, resolved to request Lieutenant Mc Pherson to draw up a Memorandum of what he has observed and learnt of the customs, habits and feelings of the people by whom it is practised with his own opinions of the fittest course to be observed for its suppression.

It is hoped that this duty will not detain Lieutenant Mc Pherson at the Presidency beyond a few days and with the view to assist him in the preparation of the Memorandum the Chief Secretary

Secretary will allot to him the services of a Writer and give him access to such papers connected with the Hill Tribes of the Ganjam District as are recorded on the proceedings of Government. The Board of Revenue will also be desired to give him similar assistance from the records of their Office.—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ H. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

4-5

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. } Gentlemen

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the use of your Board five printed Copies of the Glossary of the ordinary Revenue Terms in use in the Provinces under this Presidency a Manuscript copy of which was received with your Secretary's letter of the 10th September last No. 349.

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2. Its present form the Glossary is far from being either complete or correct and His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it would be of advantage were measures taken

taken for preparing a more perfect one for publication to be furnished to every Civil Servant and forming a standard work for this Presidency.-

3- In the present Glossary the explanation of the Revenue terms is in several instances not sufficiently clear and satisfactory, in others it is incorrect, and the sense in which the terms are used in the different Districts not properly defined - some of the terms are in the Persian Character while the rest are altogether omitted in the native character on the whole of work is far short of what it ought to be. His Lordship in Council has reason to believe that there exist in the Board's Office materials collected several years past sufficient to form a work complete for every useful purpose under this Presidency, and he is of opinion that one may be prepared therefrom for publication, either by the parties in their Office, or by private individuals

individuals competent to the undertaking, to whom every inducement should be held out. His Lordship in Council thinks that the number required for the Civil Service will of itself be a sufficient encouragement to persons who may be desirous of engaging in the undertaking.-

Fort St. George 5th March 1841. } Signed / H. Chamier Chief Secretary

Order thereon.- Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

6.7

Read the following letter.-

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

From the Coll. of Ganjam } Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter dated the 11th Ulto. calling for information on the subject of the curing and the trade in cured fish in this District.-

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A large quantity of cured fish is prepared at the little fishing villages along the coast in this District, but as this is one of the articles which was struck out of Tariff in the year 1837, no account is for the curing of

of the quantity which may have been exported subsequent to that period. It appears however that on an average of the three preceding years Sayer duty was paid on about 18,000 Maunds of Salt fish annually, and there is no doubt that the trade in this Article has increased greatly since the abolition of all duty thereon. The fish is carried in land to a considerable distance for sale and there is a great consumption in the Hill and Inaleak tracts, where the small sized fish found in the numerous back waters and Creeks not larger than a sprat, is one of the Articles most in request for bartering with the Khonds.—

Manufactured salt is never used for curing fish in this District. The small fish alluded to is prepared simply by exposure to the sun and the larger fish by being parboiled in brine formed of Sea water and Earth Salt and afterwards dried in the sun. The fish prepared in this manner will keep in good order for several Months. Although the mode of curing the fish would doubtless be improved were manufactured Salt available to the Curers at Cost price, and they would thereby be benefitted, I do not think that the fisheries would be very largely extended, and the great boon that has already been afforded by the abolition of all duty on Salt fish, seems to me to have given considerable encouragement to this branch of industry. I am also of opinion that any relaxation of the Salt Monopoly in favor of the Curers of fish, would open a wide door for fraudulent and illicit practices on the part of the Government Servants in this Department as well as of the parties whom it is intended to benefit, which it would be impracticable wholly to check.—

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry
Ganjam, 6th March 1841.

/ Signed / R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Ordered

Order thereon (8-9) — Ordered to lie on the Table.—
Read the following letter.—

(10)

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam

Reporting the death of Goday Sooriah Pracauvarow, transmits a document executed by him previous to his death and requesting instructions as to the transfer of his Estates.

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

Sir,

Para 1. I regret to have to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, the death of Goday Sooriah Pracauvarow, one of the largest Proprietors in this District. He has left a Widow and two daughters, the elder of whom is married, but has no family.—

2 On the day of his death, he dictated a letter to me, requesting that his landed Estates might be registered in the name of two of his servants, and that his Widow might be placed in possession of the rest of his property.

3 There is no doubt but that his Widow is the lawful heiress of the property; and as she consents to her deceased husband's proposition and acknowledges herself to be responsible for the arrears due on the Estates, I am not aware that any objection can be made to the transfer.—

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4 I think it right however to submit translation of the document above referred to, together with the application of the Widow and the two persons to whom it is proposed to transfer the Estates, and I request to be favored with the instructions of the Board.-

Vizagapatam Coll.r Office 9th March 1841

(Signed) W.H Arbuthnot
Collector

A

Translation of a Proposal drawn by Goday Cooria Pracausarow, to W.H. Arbuthnot Esq.re Collector in the Zillah of Vizagapatam, on the night of Saturday the 8th Decreasing Moon of the Month Maukum, year Survary Corresponding with 6th February 1841.-

Feeling pain in my stomach to day and thinking that I shall not survive it I fix the undermentioned provisions with regard to my property.

1st I with my free will and sound sense make over Aukapilly Moonagapakah, Burnikum, Coraopolao, Godicherlah, and Streerampoor

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Streerampoor Estates, in writing to Vadoormoody Veeriah Pantooloo, and Soonkara Audenarrainah, and pray, you will on the receipt of this be pleased to register them in their names.-

2nd As my wife is the heiress to the rest of my property, I hope it will be allowed to remain in her possession and in no others. I fix Vadoormoody Veeriah Pantoolo to Conduct the management of the same.-

(Signed in Gentoo) Goday Cooria Pracausarow
(Do in English) Goday Cooriah Pracausarow

Aukapilly 4th February 1841
4 Oclock A. M.

I am in my full senses but cannot expect to be so for any length of time.

(Signed) Goday Cooria Pracausarow
" Meellauarapoo Caumiah Witness
" Meellauarapoo Venkatappado Do.
" Nittalah Cooriapracausen Do.

Translation of an Arzee from Goday Janakiah to W.H. Arbuthnot Esq.re Collector in the District of Vizagapatam.-

The proposal of my husband

husband Goday Sooriapracausarow d
dated Saturday the 8th. Decreasing Moon
of the Month Maukum, year Suroary
corresponding with 14th. February Inst.
that my Estate. Aukapully, Moonagapaka
Burnikam, Coroopolao, Codicherlah
and Streerampoor, should be registered
in your Cutcherry in the Names of
Vadoormoody Veeriah Puntoolou and
Soonkara Audenarrainah is correct;
and as I have no objections to it I pray
you will register the above six Estates
in the names of the said Vadoormoody
Veeriah Puntoolou, and Soonkara Audina-
-rainah. My husband addressed Arzee
to you and the Board of Revenue, to remit
the balance of Peishcush standing
against the Estates for Fusly 1248; and
if the same, Viz.t Rupees 88,404-4
Eighty eight thousand four hundred and
four and anna four, or a portion of it
shall not be remitted by the Government
the six Estates shall be answerable for
the same, and in case the demand shall
not be fully discharged by that means

I hereby bind myself to pay the de-
deficiency.—

(Signed) Goday Janakiah

2nd. March 1841.—

Translation

Translation of an Arzee from Ca
Vadoormoo dy Veeriah Puntooloo and
Soonkara Audinarrainah to W. A.
Arbuthnot Esq.re Collector in the
District of Vizagapatam.—

We herewith deliver a
proposal in the shape of an Arzee
which we Goday Sooria Pracausarow
addressed
when he was on the point of death
on the night of Saturday the 8th. de-
-creasing Moon of the Month of
Maukah year Saruary Corresponding
with 14th. Instant, requesting you
to register his proprietary Estates.
Aukapilly, Moonagapakah, Bur-
-nikam, Coroopolao, Codecherlah
and Streerampoor in our names,
that we may hold them as Zemin-
-daries, and as his wife Janakiah
par addressed you an Arzee express-
-ing her consent to the same, we
pray

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pray you will register the above six Estates in our names in your Cutcherry.

If the balance of Peishcush standing against the Estates for fasly Rupees 88,404 — 4 — 11 (Eighty eight thousand four hundred and four, and annas four and a portion of it shall not be paid by the Government, we agree that the six Estates shall be answerable for the same; and in case the demand shall not be fully discharged by that means, Goday Janakiah has agreed to pay the deficiency and informed you of the same in writing.

2nd March 1841

(Signed) Vedaarmoody Veeriah

Soankara Audinarrain

(True Translation)

(Signed) W. H. Ochterlony

Collector

Compt. S.R.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Submitting Copy and translation of a Complaint filed in the Provincial Court N.D. against the Collector of this District by Goday Soorya Prakasarow of Vizagapatam regarding the Rights stated to have been secured by a Deed together with proposed Answer. Draft for the Board's sanction.

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

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit copy and translation of a Complaint filed against me in the Provincial Court of Northern Division by Goday Soorya Prakasarow, Proprietor of the Estates of Godecherlah and Streeramapooram in the Zillah of Vizagapatam, respecting the right to erect a certain Embankment in the Tondawah river, which was first attempted in 1825 but was prevented by Mr. Hanbury the then Collector and the successive Collectors Messrs. Anstey and Crawley, together with a Draft of my Defence, for which I request the sanction of Government may be obtained —

No. 2

2. This Embankment formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the margin, and was sanctioned by the Board under date 25th April 1839, in consequence of the two Proprietors of the Cottam and Streeramapooram Estates having agreed together on the subject conditionally

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* To B. 11 Oct. 1838.
To Do 18 Jan. 1839.
From Do 25 April 1839.
To Do 10 May Do
From Do 30 Do Do

on its being distinctly understood, that the right of the Proprietor of Godeckers = lack to construct the Dam in question is not recognized but that the interference of Government is suspended from the consent of the Cottaw Proprietor to the construction of the Work, and that the arrangement shall in no way be held to be binding hereafter, if it be found that the Arrangement entered into by the two Proprietors is injurious to the interests of the Ryots or subversive of the rights of Government

3. My objections to the raising of this bank have always been of most strong as likely to involve Government ultimately in not heavy loss in the event of the reversion of the Cottaw and Streeram Zemindaries Estates on the Bloome Cauleroo empties its surplus waters into the Sea and is capable of turning the Coolair river completely and as the object of the present complainant is evidently to establish as a permanency a system

given by the Board conditionally it behoves Government to view the case as regards their own permanent rights —

4. Having just been on the spot and heard heavy complaints among the Ryots of the loss sustained this year in consequence of the erection of this Bank, I again made inquiries of the Proprietor Vutchavoy Sooriana = rain Ranze who acknowledges the loss and injury but says that being deeply involved to Goday Sooria Pracasarow he was obliged to accede to any terms he chose to dictate —

Zillah Rajahmundry
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry
Jaggumpettah 27th February
1841

(Signed) G. St. Smith
Coll[r]
To —

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Value of the first Stamp Pd 350

No 1.

To the Provincial Court of Appeal
of Masulipatam

A Complaint filed by Gotay Boorsapra
= casaraw inhabitant of Vizagapatam
in the Zillah of Vizagapatam Zemin
= dar of the Hoondahs or Estates of
Godecherlah and Streerampooram
attached to the said District Plaintiff
against G.A. Smith Esqr Collector in the
Zillah of Rajahmundry on behalf
of the Honorable Government Defend

The river called Tandi
= vah Nady which partly forms the
boundary between the Districts of Viza
= gapatam and Rajahmundry and
which bears the Mark A in the ac
= companying Plan has 4 Chumpoodoo
Cuttoos or Cross Banks marked B.C.D
and E causing the water to flow as
follows the Bank marked B. convey
water for Epulapulapoo Caulwah in
the Golgondah Talook of the Vizagapatam
District the Bank marked C. for the
Nimmiah Caulwah of the same
Talook the Bank marked D. for the
Allapoody Caulwah in the Cottam Mootah
of the Rajahmundry District and the Bank
marked E for the Bhoomy Caulwah which
supplies

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supplies water to Paikrawpettah Lutchme
= poram Arthacuttah Ramavaram Dava
= varum, Chendrambhadrapooram Villages
attached to my Zemindary of Godecherlah
Hoondah - Several Caulwahs which also
supply water to the other Villages re
= tain Anicuts (otherwise called Chapa
= kuttoos) or Dams for turning the
water - The Caulwahs attached to the
said 4 Chumpoodoo Cuttoos ceased for a
length of time post it has been usual
since their creation to raise up again
or repair (as the case may be) those
Chumpoodoo Cuttoo banks if they partly
or entirely gave way in consequence
of the high water running over them
after the Chumpoodoo Cuttoo marked E
which turns the water into the Bhoo
= my Caulwah of my Godecherlah Hoon
= dah there is another Channel marked
F (cleared from the same river) nam
= ed Moatah Caulwah supplying
water for certain Villages of the Cist
of upwards of 15,000 Rupees attached to
my Streerampooram Hoondah Adjacent
to this lies another Caulwah named Munga
= varapoo Caulwah marked G supplying
water to Mungavaram &c. Villages attached to my
Godecherlah Hoondah also the following Caulwahs lying

one

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one after another namely Cuvuk Caulwak marked H Musakaboopettah Caulwak marked I of my Sreerampooram Poondal and Ranjavaram Caulwak marked J of the same Poondal and thence the river joins the sea lying in the neighbourhood. It has been usual for the Mootah Caulwak Channel marked F to supply water to such lands as would bear the Cist of 760 Rupees only in the Villages of Toony and Cavalapoodoo of the Cottam Mootah attached to the Pougiah=mundry District. One named Chetrapoo Chetmah who was dismissed from public service for irregularity but was employed by Mr Smith (during his acting Collectorship) as Amaun and Head of Police of Cottam Mootah in Pougiah=mundry District had made a pretended report to the said Acting Collector that my Manager had contrary to the Maumool newly raised up the said Bund marked E for the Bhoomy Caulwak Channel two years ago which prevented the supply of water to the Lands of Toony and Cavalapoodoo Villages bearing the Cist of Rupees 2050, the said Gentleman sent a Copy of that report in his letter of 26th August 1837 to W. H. Arbuthnot Esq the then Acting Collector of Vizagapatam

District

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District, who thereupon having written to me a letter for explanation I have on the 14th September of that year answered him that the Chumpoodoo Cuttoo in question had been always in existence specifying the Maumools of repairing and newly erecting it as opportunity occurs But as the Defendant without waiting until the receipt of the Answer from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam giving cover to my explanation, nor instituting any enquiry into the matter passed an order to the Amean of Cottam Mootah to strike off the Chumpoodoo Cuttoo marked E of the Bhoomy Caulwak

Chetrapoo Chetmah

the latter repaired to the spot on the 20th September 1837 along with his Parishkar, Samuttakars and Peons as well as a Crowd of about 400 persons Armed, and having thence sent away my people and intended to destroy the Bank, my servant Woopaloory Goora=vapah and certain other respectable persons went there, and informed him that that Bank usually existed for a length of time past if it be destroyed the Villages of Godecherlah Poondah will sustain a great loss and that the similar Banks are also retained in the same river but notwithstanding all these statements and

certain

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certain other reasons assigned he the said Ameen positively saying that he cannot forbear to execute the order of the Deputy sent by a Dolayt immediately caused the Bank to be partly struck off and the mouth of the Bhoomy Caulwah filled with earth to some extent for the prevention of the water and then he went away by keeping there some Tank Diggers in order to cut off the other part of the bank- I have informed this circumstance to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam by means of a letter Dated 22d September 1837- The Ameen of Cottoor Mootah afterwards caused a further part of the Bank to be destroyed and the Mouth of the Bhoomy Caulwah entirely filled up with the same earth. This was also noticed to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam who in reply to my letter of the 18th November 1837 stating to let me know what correspondence has passed between him and the Defendant regarding the said Bank (which if not immediately re-erected will prove me a great loss) informed me in his letter of 21st of that Month that the Defendant wrote him (in reply to his letter) that in

1825

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1825 the then Zemindar having attempted to act contrary to the Mamool regarding Tamsdawa Nady River- Mr Hamburg the then Collector of Rajahmundry District prevented that act and passed a decision which was not objected to by Mr Bayard the then Collector of Vizagapatam and that as the same decision is still in force, he the Defendant has no authority to recall it-

When the Northern Circars were possessed by the Government of Mogul, the Rajah Canker Lapoody Ramachandra Paikrow the Ancient Zemindar of the Talooks of Godecherlah, Streerampooram &c. caused the said Bhoomy Caulwah to be excavated about 100 years ago and as that channel could not have the water the said Chumpadoo Cuttoo Bank Marked E. was since used to be raised in the River, the water running from over and within that Bank (as well as the spring water of the river) was always accustomed to go into the Mootah Caulwah &c. Channels lying behind the

said

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said Bank without any efforts for the destruction of the latter - The permanent assessment was determined for the said Pairkarowpettah & six Villages of Godecherlah Boom=dah upon the production of lands irrigated by the very means of the water supplied by the aforesaid Bhoomy Caulwah - As it has been the Custom to retain the said Bank marked E on account of Bhoomy Caulwah the individuals of the Villages Streeramspooram Ramachandrapooram Edatum Goom=poody Gopalapatam Pentacottah attached to Streeramspooram Boom=dah bearing the annual Cist of 20700 Rupees as well as Inungavaram Goontapully and Suttavaram attached to Godecherlah Boondah bearing the annual Cist of 9000 Rupees whereof the Caulwahs are lying behind the said Bank (Marked E) have never raised disputes for destroying the latter - Though I am present Zamindar for these two Boondahs yet there is no reason whatever why I should be inclined to

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to deprive the Villagers of Streeramspooram Boondah &c of their right of water for the advantage of the said Villages of the other Boondah of Godecherlah &c since they the Ryots Enamdars &c of Streeramspooram Boondah &c have the sole means of livelihood by cultivation nor have they any connection with the rights of those of the six Villages of the said Godecherlah Boondah consequently why should they decline making complaint regarding the said Bank or account of a Channel lying beyond for the purpose of conveying conveyance of water into the channels lying behind - This circumstance is fully known to the Defendant for when Nemmah Caulwah Chumpoodoo Cattoo Bank marked C within the limits of Golgondah Taluk lies beyond the Allepoody Caulwah &c within the limits of the said Cottam marked D

Moutah

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mootah which was formerly held
under Government management
why the then Collector had never
intended to strike off that Bank but
only allowed the water to run from
over and within that Bank along with
the spring water of the river and why
even the individuals of all the poodypo
had not disputed for the same and
moreover why the Defendant has
not caused to be struck off the
Chumpoodoo Cuttoo Bank marked D.
on account of the Cauluak of Palle-
=poody under his Management for
the benefit of the Cauluaks lying
behind - The decision said to have
been passed by Mr Hanbury in 1825
was not consistent with the jus-
=tice under the following reasons -
The individuals of Tony and Cavali
=poodoo of Cottam Mootah with
a view that their lands should
have plenty of water (and they
would therefore derive much
advantage) by causing the said Bank
on

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on account of Bhoomy Cauluak to be
struck off at any rate, made a com-
=plaint through malignity to the
then Ameen of Cottam Mootah pre-
=tending that the then Proprietor
of Godecherlah named Vandravoo
Veerasalingum has been raising up
the Bank with stones instead of mud
as usual - The said Ameen who was
not acquainted with the maamools
but took their representations for
truth addressed an Argee to the then
Collector of Rajahmundry on the
subject - The said Collector upon
the mere receipt of that Argee
passed in haste an order to the
Ameen for keeping off the said Bank
without taking the defence of the
individuals of Godecherlah Poon-
=dah nor enquiring into their right
Consequently the decision in question
cannot be considered as a
regular one, nor was it also fully
executed

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executed, because the mouth portion of the said Bank which has been caused to be struck off by the Ame of Cottam Mootah was immedi-ly filled up by the individuals of Godecherlah, and those of Cottam Mootah have not since objected to it. As the impediment for the conveyance of Water into the Bhoomy Cawlwah was thus remov no complaint was made by the then Zemindar to Mr Bayard the then Collector of Vizag a portion who has in consequence and the Godecherlah Hoondah not being a Government

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Government Estate found no necessity to object to the act of Mr. Hanbury, the then Collector of Rajahmundry District. Under these circumstances the order of Mr. Hanbury, above alluded to was not submitted to by the then Zemindar of Godecherlah Hoondah nor was it approved by Mr. Bayard and the Bank marked **E** excisted from the beginning in the manner alluded to. Therefore the Defendant the Collector of Rajahmundry is not to consider that the silence of Mr. Bayard would support his claim and that the Order of Mr. Hanbury is in force. The statement of the ameen of Cottam Mootah in his arzee to the Collector of Rajahmundry that the water of the Cawlwah of Strurampooram Mootah flows over the lands of Toony and Cavalapandoo bearing the Cist upwards of 2,050 Rupees is not true. The Tooay and Cavalapandoo Villages contain the Lands, both dry and wet, to the amount of Cist of Rupees 1,210 only, whereof the wet Lands of the Cist

of

of Rupees 760 should receive the water
said Caulwah- The said Channel supp
the water 11½ days for Sturampooram
Peddarambhadrapooram &c. Villages actua
realizing more than 1,500 Rupees and 2½ d
for the Lands of Toony and Cavalapaud
Villages- Though the supply for the la
is but a little yet the turn was allow
2½ days because the lands thereof are
high- While the individuals of Stur
-pooram &c. bearing the
of 29,700 Rupees consented to retain as
the said Bank marked E on accoun
of Bhoomy Caulwah, it is not just fo
those of Toony and Cavalapaudoo
contest, since their lands having the
share of Water bear a small Cist of
760 Rupees only- It is likewise not
just for the Defendant to cause the
destruction of the Bank upon the mer
complaint of the Ameen of Cottam wi
without perusing my statement regarding
the

the Villages of Godecherlah Hoondah, nor
enquiring into the reality of the same;
besides this he refused to accept the
request of the Acting Collector of
Vizagapatam (who is equal to him in
the authority) to institute just enquiry into
this case- By this only it may be
presumed that the Defendant has full
inclination to keep off the Bank at all
events- But as this Godecherlah Hoondah
is not Government Estate, the Collector
of Vizagapatam has then paid no attention-
Since the Bank was destroyed in September
1837 of Fusly 1247 no water has run through
the Bhoomy Caulwah and the Crops sown
previous to that period have not only
failed but the Paddy and Pyra cultivation
which should afterwards be carried on
was also prevented, so that there was a
loss for Fusly 1247 of Rupees 18,316—4-3—
including the loss of the produce of Enam
lands- I have in consequence addressed

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a Petition to the Board of Revenue und
date 10th September 1838 detailing the above
circumstances and adding that there can
be expected any water from the said
Channel owing to the destruction of the
Bank marked E: that as long as it
not re-erected, I would sustain an annu
loss of about 23,000 Rupees, that as the
Officers of Government has thus afford
injustice, and injured the right of the
Seroyettee Villages, which always pay
them revenue, it would be impossible fo
me to continue any more payment of
its herize to Government, and that a
Order may be passed that if upon
enquiry, my statement be proved; t
bank marked E which has been u
reasonably destroyed by order of the
Defendant, should be re-erected and t
loss sustained by me made good - and
at last the Cottam Mootah having be
possessed by Rajah Vutchavoy Soriana

Sagaputtyrauze

Sagaputtyrauze, he stated in his answer
(to my letter) dated the 4th day of Annujah
Bahoolah Sunday of the year Velumby equal
to 7th October 1838, that previous to the receipt
of my letter he has been fully convinced
both by the state of the Bhoomy Caul-
-wah and by other enquiry that since
the creation of it, a long time past, there
was the Chumpoodoo Cuttoo bank in
question, for the conveyance of water
through it and it was not just for the
late Ameen of Cottam Mootah to keep
off that Bank and that I may
therefore replace the same - I have thereupon
intended to erect that Bank, but the Head of
Police of Toony Jaga named Pocherauze
Venkiah having prevented it by order of the
Defendant, I represented the same to the
Collector of Vizagapatam who held Com-
-munication with the Collector of Rajahmun-
-dry but he did not even then accept to replace
the bank - The Board of Revenue having
referred my said arzee to the Collector
of

of Vizagapatam for enquiry he according
had it investigated through the means
his Head assistant Mr. mason, to whom
I have also produced during the examina
tion the answer I had from the Zemindar
of Cottam Mootah. The said Mr. Mason
repaired himself to the Bank of Bhoomy
Caulwah alluded to, and upon the enquiry
into the state of it as well as the evidence
made a report to the Collector of Vizaga
patam stating among other circumstances
that the Bank in question usually
existed for a length of time past and with
it the Bhoomy Caulwah would not
convey the water. The said Collector
having submitted this circumstance
with his opinion to the Board of Rev
they issued an order in the Month of
July 1839 that I may replace the
said Bank as usual, which I did
accordingly. But as I was not paid
the loss which I sustained for fusly 124

or the year Havalumby, I file the present
Complaint against the Defendant. The
amount due to me from the Defendant on
account of loss for fusly 1247 or the year
Havalumby as per annexed Statement is
Rupees 18,316 - 4 - 3 of which after deduct
ing Rs. 4,703 — 15 — 9 on account of the
Cnams the balance is Rupees 13,612 — 4 — 6.

The Court will therefore be
pleased to examine my Witnesses and docu
ments and pass a Decree adjudging the
Defendant to pay me the above sum to
gether with all the Costs of Suit. I also beg
to apprize that I sustained a great
loss in the other year Velumby, as the
said Bank was not then replaced, but
from the unfavorableness of the season it
is yet impossible to ascertain the loss
occurred by it and that by the want
of the Bank I therefore decline to sue
for that loss. Please to persuse Dated 12th
November 1840.

Stamp Correct. /Signed/ Godecherlah Seetiah
/Signed/ A. Juggunnadum. Pleaders
Sheristadar N. R. Court.

Filed in Court this 12th day of November 1840.
/Signed/ G. F. Beauchamp.
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Statement.

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Statement Shewing the loss occurred for the fusly 1247 or Year Havalumby for the following 6 Villages attached to Godecherlah Hoondah belonging to Goday Sooria Pracausarow Zemindar Plaintiff in consequence of the destruction of Chumpoodoo Cuttoo Bank regarding Bhoomy Caulwah Channel which supplies Water-

		C. Rs. A. P.
Produce yielded for fusly 1245 or the Year Munmadah during which the Bank of the said Channel has existed Viz.		
Pairarovpettah Village-		
On account of Jeroyettee Lands-		
22 Garces of Paddy	418 . .	
1 Garce of Pasaloo Grain	37 8 .	
15 Poatties of Gingely Oil Seeds	33 12 .	439 4 .
On account of Enam lands-		
14 Garces of Paddy	226 . .	
1 Garce of Pasaloo Gram	37 8 .	
15 Poatties of Gingely Oil seeds	33 12 .	297 4 .
Lutchmepooram Village-		
On account of Jeroyettee Lands-		
36 Garces of Paddy	646 . .	
1 Garce of Pasaloo Gram	37 8 .	
15 Poatties of Gingely Oil seeds	33 12 .	717 4 .
		717 4 .
Arattacotah Village-		
On accounts of Jeroyettee Lands-		
241 Garces and 15 Poatties of Paddy	4588 8 .	
20 Garces and 3¾ Poatties of Pasaloo Gram	754 11 .	
10 Garces 1 Poatty and 17½ Toons of Gingely Oil seeds	679 3 6	6022 6 6
On account of Enam Lands-		
55 Garces and 10 Poatties of Paddy	1051 5 3	
7 Garces and 12 Poatties of Pasaloo Gram	277 8 .	
3 Garces and 20 Poatties of Gingely Oil seeds	247 8 .	1576 5 3
		7598 11 9
Carried forward		9,108 11 9

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	Brought forward		9108 11 9
	Namavaram Village-		
	On account of Seroyettee Lands-		
256	Garces of Paddy	4864 . .	
21	Garces and 10 Poatties of Pasaloo Gram	800 . .	
10	Garces and 20 Poatties of Gingely Oil Seeds	720 . .	6384 . .
	On account of Enam Lands-		
72	Garces and 20 Poatties of Paddy	1380 10 6	
10	Garces and 10 Poatties of Pasaloo Gram	387 8 .	
5	Garces of Gingely Oil Seeds	337 8 .	2105 10 6
			8489 10 6
	Davavaram Village-		
	On account of Seroyettee Lands-		
110	Garces of Paddy	2090 . .	
8	Garces and 7/2 Poatties of Pasaloo Gram	309 6	
4	Garces of Gingely Oil Seeds	270 . .	2669 6 .
	On account of Enam Lands-		
27	Garces and 10 Poatties of Paddy	519 5 3	
3	Garces and 20 Poatties of Pasaloo Gram	137 8 .	
	Chinnaramabhadrapooram Village-		
	On account of Seroyettee Lands-		
80	Garces of Paddy	1520 . .	
4	Garces of Pasaloo Gram	150 . .	1670 . .
	On account of Enam lands-		
12	Garces and 20 Poatties of Paddy	240 10 9	
1	Garce and 8 Poatties of Pasaloo Gram	47 8 .	288 2 9
			1958 2 9
			23004 4 3
	Abstract-		
	On account of Seroyettee Lands-		
743	Garces and 15 Poatties of Paddy at 19 Rs. ₹ Garce		14126 8 .
55	Garces and 21/4 Poatties of Pasaloo Gram at 37/2 Rs. ₹ Do.		2089 1 .
25	Garces and 21 Poatties and 17/2 Tooms of Gingely Oil Seeds at 67/2 Rs. ₹ Do.		1736 11 6
			17952 4 6
	On account of Enam Lands-		
182	Garces of Paddy at 19 Rs. per Garce		3457 15 9
23	Garces and 20 Poatties of Pasaloo Gram at 37/2 Rs. ₹ Do.		887 8 .
10	Garces and 14 Poatties of Gingely Oil Seeds at 67/2 Do.		706 8 .
			5051 15 9
	Carried forward		23004 4 3

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Brought forward ——— 23004 4 3

Deduct

Produce yielded for fusly 1247 or the year Havalumby in a reduced state for want of Water from Bhoomy Caulwah in consequence of the destruction of Chumpoodoo Cuttoo Bank Viz.t.—

Paikarowpettah Village—

On account of Seroyettee Lands—

1 Garce and 15 Poollies of Paddy at 30 Rs. p.r Garce ——— 45 . .

Lutchmypooram Village—

On account of Seroyettee Lands—

4 Garces and 15 Poollies of Paddy at Do. ——— 135 . .

Arattacuttah Village—

On account of Seroyettee Lands—

26 Garces and 24 Poollies of Paddy at Do. ——— 804 . .

On account of Enam Lands—

2 Garces and 22½ Poollies of Paddy at Do. ——— 82 8 . 886 8 .

Namavaram Village—

On account of Seroyettee Lands—

63 Garces and 28 Poollies of Paddy at Do. ——— 1918 . .

On Account of Enam lands—

3 Garces and 28 Poollies of Paddy at Do. ——— 118 . . 2036 . .

Davavaram Village—

On account of Seroyettee lands—

29 Garces and 15 Poollies of Paddy at Do. ——— 885 . .

On account of Enam lands—

3 Garces and 17 Poollies of Paddy at Do. ——— 107 . . 992 . .

Chinaramabhadrapooram Village—

On account of Seroyettee Lands

18 Garces and 13 Poollies of Paddy at Do. ——— 553 . .

On account of Enam Lands—

1 Garce and 10½ Poollies of Paddy at Do. ——— 408 . 5938 . 4,688 . .

Deduct— Loss for fusly 1247 ——— 18,316 4 3

The Produce of Enam lands for the Year Munmadah ——— 5051 15 9

Deduct on account of produce yielded by Do. for the year Havalumby ——— 348 . . 4,703 15 9

Remaining loss on account of Seroyettee lands for fusly 1247 or the year Havalumby ——— 13,612 4 6

Carried forward ——— 13,612 4 6

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Draft of proposed Answer.

To the Provincial Court of Appeal

of Masulipatam.

Proposed answer by G. A. Smith Esqr.

Collector in the Zillah of Rajahmundry

Defendant in Cause No. 28 of 1840, filed by

Goday Soorie Rracasarvu inhabitant of

Vizagapatam Proprietor of Goodacherlah

and Sreerampoorum Estates attached to

the Zillah of Vizagapatam, Plaintiff.

The Plaintiff states in his

complaint Dated 12th November 1840 that

the river Sandava Nadey marked A

in a plan prepared by him hath Chum-

-poodoo Cuttoos or Cross Banks marked B.C.

D & E causing the water to flow as follows.

The bank marked B conveys water for

Cpaulepalapoo Caluvah and the bank

marked C for Nimmah Caluvah in the

Galgandah Talook of Vizagapatam District

the bank marked D for Allepoody Caluvah

in the Cattam Mootah of the Rajahmundry

District

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Abstract.

Paikarapetah Village					
Lutchmeepoorum					
Pruddacudtah					
Namarum					
Namarum					
Chinnamadrapooram					
Brought forward	13	6	12	4	6
			1	4	0
			5	2	0
			5	2	12
			4	6	0
			9	3	0
			11	7	0
Total			13	6	12

Dated 12th November 1840

(Signed) Sadasiva Sastah

Pleader

Stamps Correct.

(Signed) A. Sheppuramadum.

Shirishtadar M.S.F. Court.

Filed in Court this 12th day of November 1840

(Signed) [illegible]

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District and the bank marked E for the Bhoomy canlwah which supplies water to Paikarampettah &c. 6 Villages attached to his Gooderlah Estate; that there are several canlwahs which supply water to the other Villages having the like Dams passing the water; that the canlwah attached to the said 4 Banks existed for a length of time past and it has been usual since their creation to raise up or repair those banks if they partly or entirely give away. That after the said Bank marked E there is another channel arising from the said river marked F named Mootah canlwah to supply water for certain Villages of the List of upwards of 1800 Rupees attached to his Sreerampauram Estate; that there are also more canlwahs by one after another namely. Mungapauram canlwah marked G supplying water to the Villages of his Gooderlah Estate Canlwah marked H. Maenkaboopatam canlwah marked I and Rajamaram canlwah marked J of his Sreerampauram Estate and thence the river joins the sea

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in the neighbourhood. That it has been usual for the Mootah canlwah marked F to supply water to such lands as would bear the cist of 760 Rupees only in the Villages of Poony and Cavalapaundoo of the Cattam Mootah attached to the Rajahmundry District; that Chittrapoo Chelmiah the Head of Police of Cattam Mootah whom was dismissed from public service for irregularity but was employed by Mr Smith) made a pretended report to Mr Smith while he was acting Collector / that his Dubash / Manager had made raises up the said Bank marked E two years ago which prevented the supply of water to the lands of Poony and Cavalapaundoo Villages bearing the cist of Rupees 2050 that the said Gentleman sent a Copy of that report to Mr Arbuthnot the then Acting Collector of Vizagapatam Dis. trict that he the Defendant, thereupon stated in his answer to Mr Arbuthnot under date 14th September 1837 that the Bank in question had been always in existence & benefited the

In his letter of 28th August 1837

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the Maunuals of repairing and newly rear-
-ing it as a Opportunity occurs But that
Mr. Smith without waiting for Mr. Robt.
answer nor making any enquiry into the
matter, passed an order to the Ameen of
Cattanu Mootah to strike off the said Bund
marked E, which was accordingly executed
by the latter notwithstanding all the repre-
-sentations that he the Defendant informed
this circumstance on the 22d September & 18th
November 1837 to Mr. Arbuthnot without reply
to his last letter as mentioned in his
21st November 1834 that Mr. Smith would
that in 1825 the then Yemindar having attempt-
-ed to act contrary to the Maunual regarding
Sandavahnady River, Mr. Hanbury the then
Collector of Rajahmundry prevented that
act and passed a decision which was not
objected to by Mr. Bayard the then Collector
of Vizagapatanu, and that as the same
decision is still in force he / Mr. Smith / has no
authority to recall it. That the main
Bhanny Cauluah was excavated 100 years ago by
ancient Yemindar of Godechertah and

Streerampooram

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Streerampooram &ca Estates named Cakerla-
-boody Rambhadra Paikroo and the Bund
marked E was since raised to be raised in
the river, so that the water running from
over and within that Bund as well as
the sparing water of the river was always
accustomed to go into the Mootah Caulwah
&ca channels lying behind the said Bund
without any efforts for its destruction / it-
being the means of irrigation for the pro-
-duction of Lands of the Six Villages of Gode-
-cherlah Hoondah) being offered by the
individuals of the Villages of Streeram-
-pooram Hoondah bearing the annual
cist of 20700 Rupees as well as certain
other Villages of Godecherlah Hoondah bear-
-ing the annual cist of 9000 Rupees although
the Caulwahs thereof are lying behind the said
Bund, that he / Defendant / cannot be
inclined to deprive the individuals of
Streerampooram Hoondah &ca of the rights
of water for the advantage of the Villages
of Godecherlah Hoondah since they have no

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any connection with the latter but depen upon the sole means of cultivation; that it is not just, and must bear off the Bank on account of a Channel lying beyond for the purpose of causing conveyance of Water into the Channels lying behind as is known to Mr. Smith, who for the benefit of the Cauluah lying behind is not caused to be struck off the Bank marked D on account of the Cauliwahs of Allepauly within the limits of Cottam Mantah, which was formerly under Govern ment, nor the individuals of that Village as well as the then Collector having dispu or intended to strike off the Nimmi Cauluah Bank marked C which lie beyond that Bank marked D. that decision of Mr. Hanbury, was not con sistent with the justice for he had without investigation passed an order to the Ameen of Cottam Mantah to strike off the said Bank marked E upon the mere receipt of an Arzee from

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from him who addressed it to the mis= persuasion of the individuals of Toonyand Cavalapaundoo Villages from the benefits of their lands, that the then Proprietor of Godecherlah named Vaudravoo Veerasa= =Singum had been raising up the Bank with stones instead of Mud as usual, that the said Decision was not also put into execution as the small portion of bank so struck off was immediately filled up by the individuals of Godecherlah and was not since objected to by those of Cottam Mantah- That Mr. Bayard the then Collector of Vizagapatam has found no necessity to object to the acts of Mr. Hanbury partly as no complaints was made by the then Zemindar in consequence of the removal of the said impediments for the conveyance of water into the Bhoomy Cauluahs and partly the Godecherlah Boundah not being a Govern= =ment Estate, nor was the said order of Mr. Hanbury submitted to by the

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the then Zemindar of Godecherla Boondah but that that the Bund marked E existed from the beginning - That the State= =ments of the Ameen of Cottaram Mootah in his Rept to the Collector of Rajahmundry that the waters of the Caulwah of Streerampooram Mootah flows over the lands of Soony and Cavalapaudoo a cist exceeding 2050 Rupees is not true since there are two Villages contained in the dry and wet lands to the cist of Rupees 1210 only wherefrom the wet lands of the cist of Rupees 760

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should receive the water of the said Caulwah which supplies it 11/2 days for Streerampooram & Villages, realizing more than 15,000 Rupees. and 2/2 days for the lands of Soony and Cavalapaudoo Villages. that while the individuals of Streerampooram, Mungava= =ram & of the Cist of Rupees 29,700 consented to retain as usual the said Bank marked E it is not just for those of Soony and Cavalapaudoo to contest, since their lands having the share of water bear a small Cist of Rupees 760 only That since the bank was destroyed in september 1837 there was a loss of Rupees 18,316 - 4 - 3. for fusly 1247 including the loss of the produce of Enam lands that he the Defendant thereupon addressed a Petition to the Board of Revenue under date 10th September 1838. detailing all the Circumstances and praying for an order that if his Statement be proved the Bank marked E should be reerected and the loss Sustained by him made good. that the Head of Police of Soony & named Pacharazo Venkiah prevented him by Order of Mr. Smith from

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from rearecting the said Bank according to
letter to him from Rajah Vutchavoy Soora-
=naroim Jagapatty raujo, who was subsequent-
=ly possessed of the Cottam Protalo. That upon
his representing this to the Collector of Vizagapa-
=tam he held communication with Mr. Smith
who did not even then agree to replace the
Bank, that the Board of Revenue having re-
=ferred his said arzee to the Collector of Vizaga-
=tam, the latter made the investigation through
the means of his Head assistant Mr. Mason
submitted it to the Board of Revenue, and
issued an Order in the Month of July 183[illegible]
that he, the Defendant, may replace the
said Bank as usual and that he accordingly
erected the Bank but as he was not paid
the loss sustained for fusly 1247 or the year
Kavalumby, he is induced to file the pre-
complaint against the Defendant Mr. Smith
present Collector of the Zillah of Rajahmundry for
13,612-4-6 being the balance of loss for fusly
after deducting that on account of the
Enams according to the Statement submit-
=ted by him, praying the Court to pass

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Decree for payment of the above sum, together
with all Costs of Suit.-

In reply to the above the
Collector begs leave to observe that the Com-
=plaint itself admits every point necessary
for the defence. The Cottam Estate was under
the Management of the Collector of this
District in consequence of arrears of Revenue
and suits pending in Court from 1819 to 1838.
and the erection of a Stone Embankment
for preventing which the present Collector
is now prosecuted, was first attempted in the
year 1825, when Mr. Hanbury, the then Col-
=lector, denied the right and removed it, and
communicated his having done so to the
Collector of Vizagapatam on 22nd June 1825,
but no attempt was made to Establish the
contested right by an appeal to Superior au-
=thority. Complainant observes that Mr. Han-
=bury's was not a correct decision and could
not therefore be valid, and that it was
infringed immediately and the decision
was never afterwards attempted to be main-
=tained. That infringements were attempted

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is certainly correct, but these were resisted by Mr. Anstey in 1827, 1828 and 1829. and by Mr. Crawley in 1833. when therefore another forcible attempt was made by Complainant in August 1837. to erect this bank with stones and to deprive the Estate of Cottam of a right of water, to which the Complainant admits it is entitled, the present Collector merely acted as his Predecessors had done, and under the powers vested in him by Regulation XI of 1816 Section I. I Clause III maintained through his Tahsildar, the right of the Estate as he received it allowing that Mr. Hanbury's decision was wrong there was a legal mode of appealing against it within thirty days under Regulation V of 1822 Section XVI to the Board of Revenue might have been applied to, but nothing could justify the Complainant in using violence to set aside a decision which had stood for thirteen years or even for a period beyond the time admitted by Regulation II of 1806 Section XVIII Clause IV for renewing a dormant claim. An attempt is made in the Complaint to make it appear that the Case arose out of the Employment of an improper person as Tahsildar of this Estate by the present Collector, but which is at variance with facts, as the Tahsildar who resisted the aggression in question, was in charge of the Estate when the present Collector joined and he certainly did nothing more than report an aggression, which every one of his Predecessors had similarly noticed, and had been supported in resisting. The Cottam Estates was on 2nd July 1838 ordered by the Court of Sudder Uddalut to be delivered to Vutchavoy Sooriamaroin rauze, and was made over to him under their Orders on 20th September 1838 Subsequently to which a private arrangement was made between the said Sooriamaroinrauze and the present Complainant for allowing a bank to be erected at the point where it had not been before admitted, and the present

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present Collector was called on for his opinion, which he gave in a letter addressed to the Board of Revenue under date 18th December 1838 against the admission, on the ground that though the Godechelled Estate at prest belonged to Complainant and the Cottam Estate to Sooriana-raunza, either might fall in arrears and revert to Government, when it would be found that the Revenues could not be realized inconsequence of the original Sources of irrigation having been turned off to other purposes. This opinion was overruled by the Board of Revenue on 25th April 1839. and sanction given for erecting a bank at the disputed point, conditional on it's being distinctly understood, that the right of the Complainant to construct the Dam in question is not recognized, but that the interference of Government is suspended from the consent of the Cottam Proprietor to the Construction of the Work, and that the arrangement shall in no way be held to be binding

hereafter

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hereafter if it be found that the arrangement entered into by the said two Proprietors is injurious to the interests of the Ryots, or subversive of the rights of Government, the opinion of the Civil Engineer having been recorded in an Extract of his Diary of November. Dated 1st December 1838 as that the Work was one of recent origin only and the Collector of Vizagapatam having acceded in his letter of 9th April 1839 to the Board of Revenue that sanction should only be given conditionally.

Under these circumstances the Court will see that the present Collector has done nothing more than perform an obligatory duty in Conformity with the Regulations in maintaining the rights of an Estate placed under his Charge by the Courts, and which had no immediate Owner to attend to it's interests, and he therefore requests that the Court will examine the link of Documents by which the rights in this Case were maintained

by

by the Successive Collectors from the year
1825 until 1839, when a decision of a Su-
perior Authority was obtained, and dis-
missed the Suit with Costs.-

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector.

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Order on the two foregoing
letters - - - - - - - -
(Read again in Cons. 25th March)

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To The Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

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From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry
Submitting the error discovered from documentary proof on record & his letter to Presidency regarding the date of the minority of the Pittapore Zemindar which will expire on 24th Aug.t next.-

Sir,

Para 1. Eversince the Pittapore Zemin-
dary came under the management of the Court
of Wards, an opinion has prevailed that the
minority would expire in the Current month, and
it was not until within the last week that
I was led to suppose that some error prevailed
on this point. An examination, however, of my
Office Records has proved to me that such is the case
and that the minority will not expire until
the 27th of August next.-

2. The accompanying four Documents
Originals Nos 1-2-3 & 4 together with translations.- relate to the birth of three sons one on Tues-
day the 10th of Bhaudrapadah Soodhum of
Chittrabhanoo year Corresponding with 27th August
1822 one on Monday the 11th of Bhaudrapadah
Soodhum of Swabhanoo year Corresponding with
15th September 1823, and one on Sunday the 9th of
Kartteeka Soodhum of Taranah year Corresponding with 31st October 1824.- The first of these

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these died young. the second is the present Rao and the third his younger brother The two first of these Documents were not attested at the time in this Office, but the last two bear the initials of Mr. Rindersley and myself respectively and I perfectly well recollected in this office that the birth of the son who died was reported at the time of Sir Thomas Munro's visit to this District in August 1822. thereby establishing the fact that the time noted in the second Document is perfectly correct in the ordinary course of nature.-

3 Under these circumstances the Zemindary will have to remain under the Court of Wards until the 27th of August next.-

Tillah Rajahmundry ----
Collectors Circt Cutcherry ----
Juggumpettah 27th February 1861

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

No. 1

To F. W Robertson Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Rajahmundry

I. Cotagery Streenevasa Row present my Salam

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I am well here and wish to know of your welfare.-

Stree Rajah Row Vencata Neelady Row Bahadar had a son by his second wife at 1½ Ghady or Gentoo hour on the night of the 10th day of Bhadrapadah Soodha Tuesday of the year Chetrabhanoo during the 1st degree of the star Poorvashaudah and Suggum Coombhum. I therefore report this good news for your information.-

/True Translation/
/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Coll.

No. 2

To F. W Robertson Esqre.
Collector in the Zillah of
Rajahmundry.

I. Cotagery Streenevasa Row present my Salam
I am well here and wish to know of your welfare.-

Stree Rajah Row Vencata Neelady Row Bahadar had a son by his second wife at 1¼ Ghadies or Gentoo hours on the night of the 11th day of Bhadrapadah Soodha Monday of the year Swobhanoo during the Luggum Shedhoova and Star Wottanoo during the Luggum Shedhoova and Star Wottaraushaudha. I therefore report this good

news

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news for your information

/Signed/ Streenevasa Row

/True Translation/

/Signed/ G. A. Smith

Collector

No. 3

To N. W. Kindersley Espre

Acting Collector in the Zillah of

Rajahmundry

I, Catagery Streenevasa Row present my salam I am well here and wish to know of your welfare

Stree Rajah Row Venceata Neeladry Row Bahader had a second son by his second wife at 11 Ghadies or Gentoo hours on the 9th day of Kaurteekah Soodha Sunday of the year Touranah during the 3d degree of the star Dhanistah and Luggam Dhanoosoo I therefore report this good news for your information

/Signed/ Streenevasa Row

/True Translation/

/Signed/ G. A. Smith

Collector

No. 4

To G. A. Smith Espre

Asst Collector in the Zillah of

Rajahmundry

I, Catagery Streenevasa Row present my

Salam

Fort St. George 18th March 1841

Salam I am well here and wish to know of your welfare --

Stree Rajah Row Venceata Neeladry Row Bahadar had a second son by his second wife, at 11 Ghadies or Gentoo Hour, on the 9th day of Kaurteeka Soodha Sunday of the year Touranah during the 3d degree of the Star Dhanistah and Luggum Dhanoosoo - I there: fore report this good news for your information --

/Signed/ Streenevasa Row

/True Translation/

/Signed/ G. A. Smith

Collector

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Proceedings thereon

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There can be

no objection to the Zemind

of Pettapore being continued

=der the superintendence

the Court of Wards unt

the 24th

of August next, wh

it is now ascertained, th

eldest son of the late

Zemindar will attai

his majority - - -

Comp. J.R.

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

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry -

Sir.

Para 1. I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Subdivision of the Chagulloo Estate, made at the request of the Joint Proprietors Vandravoo Cristniah and Cunchoomunty Cristniah, who purchased it in the public Auction when put up to sale for arrears of Revenue, in July 1249. as sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings of the 10th October of the same year. By these, it is proposed that the Subdivisions of the Villages of Chogulloo and Durmavaram, which the entire Estate is formed, should respectively bear the portions of the permanent assessment, as noted in the Margin, and re- quest that sanction may be obtained for registering the former in the name of Vandravoo Cristniah, and the latter in that of Cunchoomunty Cristniah, according to these accounts, if they are considered satisfactory, and approved of by the Board of Revenue.

* Taken from the Collr's Books of Triplicate Settlement

	Annual Collections from July 1240 to 1249.	Permanent assessment.
	C.Rs. A. P.	C.Rs. A. P.
Total of the Entire Estate.	6,136 — 4 — 1	6,113 — 12 — 9.
For Chagulloo —	3,724 — 6 — 11	3,710 — 12 — 10.
For Durmavaram. —	2411 — 13 — 2	2,402 — 15 — 11.

2. These accounts were prepared in this Office, accord- =ing to the prescribed forms, and abstracts furnished to the parties concerned who have given their assent to the apportionment of the Permanent assessment, as therein proposed.

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Head Asst. Collr's Cutcherry, Juggumpettah,
27th February, 1841.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector.

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1 Name of the Entire Estate and of its Proprietors with the Permanent Summah assessed thereon.	2 Names of the Villages Composing the entire Estate.	3 Average of several Villages according to the Accounts upon which the Permanent assessment was Calculated.	4 Present or actual value of the several Villages deducted from the rent produce on an average of 10 years ending from Fasly 1240 to 1249.	5 Amount of the Arrears due by the Zemindar including interest to the date from which the Arrears became due.	6 Sub division proposed to be transferred shewing it to be according to the Accounts inserted in Colm 3.	7 Sub division proposed to be transferred shewing its value according to the Accounts inserted in Colm 4.	8 Permanent Bar on the Sub division proposed to be transferred as recommended by the Collector with reference to Section VI, Regulation XXVI of 1802.	9 Difference per cent between the total actual or present value of the Entire Estate & the total Permanent Summah.	10 Difference per cent between the actual or present value of the Sub division proposed to be transferred & the Permanent Summah recommended to be assessed on such Sub division.	Remarks.
		Cs. A. P.	Cs. A. P.	Cs. A. P.	Cs. A. P.	Cs. A. P.	Cs. A. P.	Cs. A. P.	Cs. A. P.	
Vadravoo Cristnamah & Cunchumarty Cristnah Proprietors. Permanent Summah of the entire Estate of Chagulloo and Durmavaram is as Company's Rupees 6,113 12 9.	Chagulloo	3,657 3 5	3,724 6 11	" " "	3,657 3 5	3,724 6 11	3,710 12 10		" 5 10	
	Durmavaram	2,506 1 2	2,411 13 2	" " "	2,506 1 2	2,411 13 2	2,402 15 11		" 5 10	
	Total Original	6,163 4 7	6,136 4 1							
	Present Value									

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Office, —
Cocanada, 27th February, 1841.

E. E.

Sd/ Signed/ G. A. Smith.
Collector.

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2. Abstract Statement of the Subdivision of the Estate of Chagulloo Consisting of 2 Villages in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

Number of Ryots	Metta or dry Land				Cultivated by Ryots Inland in the river Godavery				Total			
	Land	Summabundy Beriz	Average per Candy		Land	Summabundy Beriz	Average per Candy		Land		Summabundy Beriz	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	Candies	Ps Fs	Cs	A P	Cs	A P	Candies	Ps Fs	Cs	A P	Cs	A P
Land usually Cultivated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land Burger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summady Burger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusly 1196	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1197	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1198	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1199	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1201	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1202	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1203	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1204	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1205	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1206	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1207	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1208	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Average	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Ryots. Garden Land.

Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Beriz	Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Beriz
8		9	10	11	12
Cs A P	Candies J Ps	Cs A P	Cs A P	Candies J Ps	Cs A P
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Clean Account of Total Clean Lands of every Description of the Inclusive of Cannee Lands

Present Assessment C.Rs. 6113 12 9

Estimated

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	Mettah or dry Land						Cultivated Island in the river Godavery						Paingacanny Nyeh Garden Land.						Total					
	Land		Immanabundy Berij		Average per Candy		Land		Immanabundy Berij		Average per Candy		Land		Immanabundy Berij		Average per Candy		Land		Immanabundy Berij			
	13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23			
	Candies	T M	Cl.	A	P	Cl.	A	P	Candies	T M	Cl.	A	P	Candies	T M	Cl.	A	P	Candies	T M	Cl.	A	P	Candies	T M	Cl.	A	P	Cl.	A	P
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Mettah or dry Land.					Island in the River Godavery					Total Resident and		Carry Pyoto Garden Land.					Total				
Land.		Summabundy Berij.		Average per Candy	Land.		Summabundy Berij.		Average per Candy			Land.		Summabundy Berij.		Average per Candy	Land.		Summabundy Berij.		
24		25		26	27		28		29			30		31		32	33		34		
Candies	T M	C Rs	A P	C Rs	Candies	T M	C Rs	A P	C Rs			Candies	T M	C Rs	A P	C Rs	Candies	T M	C Rs	A P	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	27	16 7	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	28	2 1	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	23	5 12	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	329	4 4	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	101	8 5	3,847	14	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	105	" 10	2,349	3	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	92	15 15	2,728	12	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	105	11 5	3,298	2	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	181	13 10	9,100	11	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	165	12 "	7,345	8	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	162	17 10	11,273	5	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	164	7 15	6,300	15	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	175	17 5	3,374	"	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	163	2 15	7,275	3	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	145	8 15	5,472	9	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	161	3 "	5,734	8	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	178	15 6	7,100	2	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	1,903	16 11	80,467	"	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	165	" 14	7,126	6	11

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Money Rent

Sode on Enam. 35			Jaggon Palmira Trees. 36			Pasture. 37			Motunpha. 38			Extra Revenue. 39			Total. 40		
Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
164	9	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
164	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	1	4	"	"	"	188	10	11
164	7	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	6	4	4	15	6	197	14	4
164	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	"	5	22	8	5	262	9	6
354	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	1	7	25	7	2	212	11	11
268	10	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	7	4	"	"	"	393	10	8
242	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	2	3	23	1	7	310	12	4
259	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	5	3	96	4	"	358	8	7
218	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	2	2	"	"	"	282	"	3
211	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	1	8	633	13	11	874	10	1
195	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	37	8	7	144	2	2	392	11	7
164	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	10	7	"	"	"	217	15	10
179	4	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	14	8	"	"	"	192	10	1
2749	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	5	10	28	14	"	237	8	1
232	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	341	3	8	1,029	"	8	4,119	13	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	6	8	34	4	8	344	"	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Collections.

Total Land Revenue including Money Rent. 41			Total Collections Paid to the Circar. 42			Usual permission to Canpoo. 43			Village Charges. 44			Total. 45			Balance due from poor Ryots. 46		
Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4,036	8	5	3,307	7	3	"	"	"	406	5	8	3,713	12	11	322	11	6
2,546	14	6	2,023	2	4	"	"	"	443	5	5	2,466	7	9	280	6	9
2,990	12	8	2,273	9	8	"	"	"	261	2	6	2,634	12	2	356	"	6
3,510	12	6	3,084	2	11	"	"	"	282	13	2	3,367	"	1	143	12	5
9,494	5	10	8,009	9	6	"	"	"	899	9	8	8,909	3	2	585	2	8
7,686	7	1	5,818	15	4	"	"	"	1095	10	5	6,914	10	9	741	12	4
11,629	14	8	9,943	2	8	"	"	"	1,267	4	5	11,210	7	1	419	7	7
6,448	15	8	5,019	4	2	"	"	"	679	13	8	5,699	1	10	949	13	10
9,248	14	4	8,059	1	1	"	"	"	835	9	7	8,894	10	8	354	3	8
7,687	14	10	6,524	4	6	"	"	"	891	14	"	7,416	2	6	251	12	4
5,650	9	10	4,406	2	1	"	"	"	808	5	5	5,214	7	6	476	2	4
5,927	1	10	5,363	"	10	"	"	"	250	7	11	5,613	8	9	313	9	1
7,337	10	3	6,266	8	7	"	"	"	384	6	7	6,650	15	2	686	11	1
84,586	14	5	70,098	6	11	"	"	"	8,606	13	5	78,705	4	4	5,881	10	1
7,470	7	6	6,103	4	7	"	"	"	759	9	2	6,932	13	9	537	9	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Cultivated by Resident Inland in the River Godavery

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Number of Ryots.	Pytta or dry Land. Land.	Pytta or dry Land. Summabundy Bariz.	Pytta or dry Land. Average per Candy.	Inland in the River Godavery. Land.	Inland in the River Godavery. Summabundy Bariz.	Ryots. Average per Candy.	Garden Land. Land.	Garden Land. Summabundy Bariz.	Garden Land. Average per Candy.	Total Land.	Total Summabundy Bariz.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Candies T M	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	Candies T M	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	Candies T M	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	Candies T M	C Rs A P
Fasly 1240	177 193 11 3	5,993 7 "	31 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	193 11 13	5993 7 "
1241	165 195 " 13	5,528 5 9	28 7 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	195 " 13	5528 5 9
1242	153 194 5 13	5,411 3 9	27 14 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	194 5 13	5411 3 9
1243	139 195 11 2	4,834 " 3	24 12 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	195 11 2	4834 " 3
1244	163 189 16 5	4,952 7 9	31 7 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	189 16 5	4952 7 9
1245	160 158 7 13	4,399 7 3	24 9 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	188 7 13	4399 7 3
1246	137 178 10 8	4,184 12 "	23 8 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	178 10 8	4184 12 "
1247	128 158 17 9	3,915 6 3	24 12 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	158 17 9	3915 6 3
1248	127 142 2 12	3,328 11 3	23 7 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	142 2 12	3328 11 3
1249	131 169 2 13	4,249 4 "	25 2 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	169 2 13	4249 12 "
Total	1,480 1,805 7 5	46,797 1 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1805 7 5	46797 1 3
Average	148 180 10 12	4,679 11 4	25 15 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	180 10 2	4679 11 4

Remarks of the Land Cultivated.

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Rysts

Metta or dry Land						Garden Land			Total	
	Summabundy	Average		Summabundy	Average		Summabundy	Average		Summabundy
Land	Bariz	per Candy	Land	Bariz	per Candy	Land	Bariz	per Candy	Land	Bariz
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Candies T Pr	Rs a P	Rs a P	Candies T Pr	Rs a P	Rs a P	Candies T Pr	Rs a P	Rs a P	Candies T Pr	Rs a P
			Islands in the river Godavary cultivated by Coyas							
113 9 6	2679 1 0	23 11 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	113 9 6	2679 1 0
107 2 10	2405 11 6	22 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	107 2 10	2405 11 6
92 13 10	1816 9 0	19 9 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	92 13 14	1816 9 0
85 1 10	1719 12 0	20 3 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	85 1 10	1719 12 0
104 1 10	2327 3 0	22 6 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	104 1 10	2327 3 0
106 2 10	2425 7 0	22 13 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	106 2 10	2425 7 0
99 9 2	2257 5 0	22 10 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	99 9 2	2251 5 0
90 16 2	2182 1 0	24 0 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	90 16 2	2182 1 0
98 1 2	2281 12 0	23 4 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	98 1 2	2281 12 0
108 13 10	2565 8 0	23 9 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	108 13 10	2565 8 0
1005 11 12	22654 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1005 11 12	22654 5 6
100 11 3	2265 7 0	22 8 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	100 11 3	2265 7 0

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Total Resident and Island in the River Godavary Pooyacaury Ryots

Mettah or dry Land						Garden Land						Total					
Land	Summabundy Bariz		Average per Candy	Land	Summah. Bariz	Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Bariz		Average per Candy		Land	Summabundy Bariz				
24	25		26	27		28	29	30		31	32	33		34			
Candies	S	In	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	Candies	S	In	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	Candies	S	In	C Rs a P				
307	1	3	8,672 8 0	28 3 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	307	1	3	8,672	8 0
302	3	7	7,934 1 3	26 4 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	302	3	7	7,934	1 3
286	19	11	7,227 12 9	25 3 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	286	19	11	7,227	12 9
280	12	12	6,553 12 3	23 5 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	280	12	12	6,553	12 3
293	17	15	7,279 10 9	24 4 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	293	17	15	7,279	10 9
294	10	7	6,824 14 3	24 - 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	294	10	7	6,824	14 3
277	19	10	6,436 1 0	23 3 -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	277	19	10	6,436	1 0
249	13	11	6,097 7 3	24 6 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	249	13	11	6,097	7 3
240	3	14	5,610 7 3	26 5 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240	3	14	5,610	7 3
277	16	7	6,814 12 0	24 8 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	277	16	7	6,814	12 0
2810	19	1	69,451 6 9	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,810	19	1	69,451	6 9
281	1	15	6,945 2 4	24 9 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	281	1	15	6,945	2 4

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Jode Exams	Jase on Palmira Trees.	Pasture	Moturpha	Money Rent Extra	Total Revenue	Total Land Revenue including Money Rent.	Collections Total Collections Paid to the Circar.	Usual remission to Canjroos	Village Charges	Total	Balance due from poor Ryots
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
330 12 "	112 " "	1 10 "	" " "	" " "	444 "	9116 14 "	5682 6 6	76 " "	223 2 3	5981 8 9	3135 5 3
330 12 "	84 " "	3 8 "	" " "	" " "	417 15 "	8352 " 3	5469 6 "	72 " "	221 13 3	5763 3 3	2588 13 "
330 12 "	84 " "	34 12 "	" " "	" " "	449 8 "	7677 4 9	6209 6 9	" " "	338 2 3	6547 9 "	1129 11 9
330 12 "	84 " "	29 8 "	" " "	" " "	444 4 "	6998 " 3	6582 1 "	" " "	156 4 3	6738 5 3	259 11 "
330 12 "	84 " "	108 4 "	" " "	" " "	523 " "	7802 10 9	6089 13 "	" " "	175 8 3	6805 5 3	937 5 6
330 12 "	84 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	422 12 "	7247 10 3	6634 5 "	" " "	159 9 "	6793 14 "	453 12 3
330 12 "	84 " "	30 2 "	" " "	" " "	444 14 "	6880 15 "	6355 12 9	" " "	128 8 "	6484 4 9	396 10 3
330 12 "	82 " "	49 " "	" " "	" " "	461 12 "	6559 3 3	6063 7 "	" " "	140 8 "	6203 15 "	355 4 3
330 12 "	82 " "	39 " "	" " "	" " "	451 12 "	6062 3 3	5177 8 3	" " "	139 14 3	5317 6 6	744 12 9
330 12 "	86 " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	418 12 "	7233 8 "	6498 7 "	" " "	179 " 6	6677 7 6	556 " 6
3307 8 "	866 " "	305 7 "	" " "	" " "	4475 15 "	73930 5 9	61362 9 3	148 " "	1862 6 "	63372 15 3	10557 6 6
330 12 "	86 9 7	30 8 8	" " "	" " "	447 14 3	7393 " 7	6136 4 1	14 12 10	186 3 10	6337 4 9	1055 11 10

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Statement Shewing the Sources of Irrigation—

	In repair		Out of repair			Total	
	Tanks & ca	Revenue therein derived	Tanks & ca	Revenue at present derived	Amount necessary to put them in repair	Tanks & ca	Revenue
	No	₹ a ₱	No	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	No	₹ a ₱
Tanks							
Nullahs							
Wells							
Total							

Zillah Rajahmundry
Collectors Office,
Cocanada, 27th February 1841

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For / Signed / G. A. Smith
Collector

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No 3 Detailed Statement of a Subdivision of Chagulloo Village in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.-

Number of Ryots	Metta or dry Land						Island in the River cultivated by Resident Ryots			Garden Land			Total Summabundy Bariz
	Land	Summabundy Bariz	Average per Candy				Land	Summabundy Bariz	Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Bariz	Average per Candy	Land
	1	2	3		4		5		6	7		8	9
	Candies	T M	C Rs	a P	C Rs	a P	Candies	T M	C Rs a P	C Rs	a P	Candies	T M	C Rs	a P	C Rs	a P	Candies	T M	C Rs	a P
Land usually Cultivated	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Laick Bunger	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Armacty Bunger	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fusly 1196	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1197	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1198	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1199	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1201	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1202	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1203	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1204	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1205	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1206	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1207	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1208	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Average	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Estimated Revenue at the time of Survey.
Present Settlement.

Extract Account of Total Green Leaf of every description produced and manufactured in Green Leaf.

Permanent Assessment to be Rs 3710-12-10

Permanent Assessment

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Land	Motta or dry Land Summabundy Barig	Motta or dry Land Average per Candy	Island in the River Godavary. Land	Island in the River Godavary. Summabundy Barig	Island in the River Godavary. Average per Candy	Cultivated by Ryots Garden Land Land	Cultivated by Ryots Garden Land Summabundy Barig	Cultivated by Ryots Garden Land Average per Candy	Total Land	Total Summabundy Barig
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Candies T m	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	Candies T m	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	Candies T m	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	Candies T m	C Rs a p

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Metta or Dry Land			Island in the River Godavery			Total Peishcush			Puyacaury Ryots-Garden Land			Total		
Land	Summabundy Barez	Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Barez	Average per Candy				Land	Summabundy Barez	Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Barez	
24	25	26	27	28	29				30	31	32	33	34	
Candies	Fm Rs as fo	Rs as fo	Candies	Fm Rs as fo	Rs as fo				Candies	Fm Rs as fo	Rs as fo	Candies	Fm	Rs as fo
												216	14 10	
												13	5 6	
												23	5 12	
												253	5 12	
												101	8 5	3,847 14
												105	4 10	2,549 3 2
												92	18 15	2,728 12 4
												105	11 5	3,298 2 1
												102	10 15	4,564 8 7
												107	3	2,239 1 5
												92	18 15	6,297 2 6
												106	11 10	3,932 14 10
												110	19 5	5,616 11 2
												109	1 15	4,206 14 5
												104	8 15	3,761 3 4
												110	14 10	3,764 6 6
												110	12	4,352 14 9
												1359	19	53069 13 1
												104	12 5	4,082 4 9

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Cultivated by Ryots

Island in the River Godavery

Fusly	Number of Ryots	Metta or Dry Land			Garden Land			Total	
		Land	Summabandy Barez	Average per Candy	Land	Summabandy Barez	Average per Candy	Land	Summabandy Barez
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Candies T m	Rs as fs	Rs as fs	Rs as fs	Candies T m	Rs as fs	Rs as fs	Candies T m	Rs as fs	Rs as fs	Candies T m	Rs as fs
1240	119	137 8 14	3274 2 "	23 13 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	137 8 14	3274 2 "
1241	105	137 16 10	2868 6 9	20 12 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	139 9 6	2904 11 9
1242	102	139 9 6	2904 11 9	20 13 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	164 11 2	2779 1 "
1243	87	164 11 2	2779 1 "	19 3 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	146 12 6	3113 5 3
1244	105	146 12 6	3113 5 3	21 3 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	146 11 6	2831 9 "
1245	107	146 11 6	2831 9 "	19 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	138 6 14	2756 3 "
1246	89	138 6 14	2756 3 "	19 12 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	128 7 6	2696 3 "
1247	79	128 7 6	2696 3 "	21 " 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	113 16 10	2251 15 "
1248	80	113 16 10	2251 15 "	18 10 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	161 1 10	2932 1 "
1249	83	161 1 10	2932 1 "	20 14 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	956	1374 2 4	28437 9 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1374 2 4	28437 9 9
Deduct		" 137 8 4	2862 12 7	17 12 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	137 8 4	2862 12 7

Account of the Fusly produce of the Island of Mallamalies

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Metta or dry Land

Island in the River Godavary Cultivated by Payacaury Ryots

Garden Land

Total

Land	Summah: bundy in Parij	Average per Candy	Land	Summahbundy in Parij	Average per Candy	Land	Summahbundy in Parij	Average per Candy	Land	Summahbundy in Parij
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Candies T m	C^Rs as b	C^Rs as b	Candies T m	C^Rs as b	C^Rs as b	Candies T m	C^Rs as b	C^Rs as b	Candies T m	C^Rs as b
92 10 12	1738 1 "	18 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	92 10 12	1738 1 "
87 14 8	1575 15 6	17 14 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	87 14 8	1575 15 6
75 15 12	1088 13 "	14 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	75 15 12	1088 13 "
59 1 "	815 8 "	13 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	59 1 "	815 8 "
71 8 8	1119 3 "	15 10 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	71 8 8	1119 3 "
71 2 "	1134 15 "	15 15 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	71 2 "	1134 15 "
69 18 8	1133 9 "	16 3 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	69 18 8	1133 9 "
61 8 "	1084 5 "	16 14 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	61 8 "	1084 5 "
66 18 "	1112 " "	16 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	66 18 "	1112 " "
75 13 "	1333 8 "	17 10 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	75 13 "	1333 8 "
731 10 "	12135 13 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	731 10 "	12135 13 6
73 3 "	1213 9 4	15 11 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	73 3 "	1213 9 4

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Total Resident and Payacaury Ryots.

Mettah or Dry Land			Island in the River Godavary			Garden Land			Total		
Land	Summabun dy Bareg	Average per Candy	Land	Summabun dy Bareg	Average per Candy	Land	Summabun dy Bareg	Average per Candy	Land	Summabun dy Bareg	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
Candies	C Rs as	C Rs as	Candies	C Rs as	C Rs as	Candies	C Rs as	C Rs as	Candies	C Rs as	
229 19 10	5012 3 "	22 " 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	229 19 10	5012 3 "	
225 11 2	4,444 6 3	19 " 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	225 11 2	4,444 6 3	
215 3 2	3,993 8 9	16 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	215 3 2	3,993 8 9	
203 12 2	3,594 9 "	17 9 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	203 12 2	3,594 9 "	
218 " 14	4,232 8 3	19 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	218 " 14	4,232 8 3	
217 13 6	3,966 8 "	18 1 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	217 13 6	3,966 8 "	
208 3 6	3,889 12 "	18 15 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	208 3 6	3,889 12 "	
189 15 6	3,780 8 "	19 14 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	189 15 6	3,780 8 "	
180 14 10	3,368 15 "	30 9 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	180 14 10	3,363 15 "	
216 14 10	4,285 9 "	19 9 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	216 14 10	4,285 9 "	
2,105 12 4	40,363 7 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,105 12 4	40,363 7 3	
210 11 4	4,036 3 6	19 4 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	210 11 4	4,036 3 6	

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Money Rent						Collections						Balance due from poor Ryots
Jody Cnams	Tax on Palmira Trees	Pasture	Motupha	Extra Revenue	Total	Total Land revenue & Collections including Money rent	Total Collections paid to Circar	Usual remissions to Canpoos.	Village Charges	Total		
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45		46
Ckr a p	Ckr a p	Ckr a p	Ckr a p	Ckr a p	Ckr a p	Ckr a p	Ckr a p	Ckr a p	Ckr a p	Ckr a p		Ckr a p
170 12 "	10 " "	1 10 "	" " "	" " "	27 6 "	5288 9 "	3,490 8 6	76 " "	118 9 "	3,685 1 6		1,603 7 6
170 12 "	76 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24 12 "	4,691 2 3	3,312 3 6	72 " "	147 12 3	3,531 15 9		1,159 2 6
170 12 "	76 " "	3 12 "	" " "	" " "	28 1 8 "	4275 " 9	3,433 4 3	" " "	226 1 6	3,659 5 9		615 11 "
170 12 "	76 " "	20 8 "	" " "	" " "	26 7 4 "	3,861 13 "	3,692 12 "	" " "	89 4 "	3782 " "		79 13 "
170 12 "	76 " "	87 4 "	" " "	" " "	33 4 " "	4,566 8 3	3,918 1 9	" " "	112 8 3	4,030 10 "		535 14 3
170 12 "	76 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24 6 12 "	4,213 4 "	3,990 " "	" " "	96 9 "	4086 9 "		126 11 "
170 12 "	76 " "	19 4 "	" " "	" " "	26 6 10 "	4,156 6 "	3,959 6 "	" " "	82 8 "	4041 14 "		114 8 "
170 12 "	76 " "	35 " "	" " "	" " "	28 1 12 "	4,062 4 "	3,944 " "	" " "	82 8 "	4026 8 "		36 12 "
170 12 "	76 " "	25 " "	" " "	" " "	27 1 12 "	3635 11 "	3339 4 "	" " "	99 14 3	34392 3		196 8 9
170 12 "	80 " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	25 2 12 "	4,538 5 "	4,164 13 "	" " "	124 14 6	4289 11 6		248 9 6
1707 8 "	792 " "	226 " "	" " "	" " "	2,722 8 "	43288 15 3	37,244 5 "	148 " "	1,180 8 9	38572 13 9		4716 1 6
170 12 "	79 3 2	22 9 8	" " "	" " "	272 8 10	4,328 14 4	3,724 6 11	14 12 9	118 " 10	3,857 4 6		471 9 10

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Statement Shewing the Sources of Irrigation

	In repairs-						Out of repairs-				Total	
	Tanks yea	Revenue thereon derived		Tanks yea			Revenue at present derived-	Amount necessary to put them in repair-			Tanks	Revenue
	No		CR a	No		CR a					No	CR a
Tanks												
Nullahs												
Wells												
Total												

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J.S. / Signed / G. A. Smith
Collector-

Detailed

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Fort St. George 18th March 1841.

No. 4. Detailed Statement of a Subdivision of Durmavaram Village of Chagulloo Estate in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

Resident Ryots Godavary.

Number of Ryots.	Land	Metta or dry Land. Summahbundy Bariz	Metta or dry Land. Average per Candy	Island in the river. Land	Island in the river. Summahbundy Bariz	Garden Land. Land	Garden Land. Summahbundy Bariz	Garden Land. Average per Candy	Total. Land	Total. Summahbundy Bariz
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Candies Js Ps	Crs a s p	Crs a s	Candies Js Ps	Crs a s	Crs a s	Candies Js Ps	Crs a s	Crs a s	Candies Js Ps	Crs a s
Land usually Cultivated												
Laick Bunger												
Munady Bunger												
Total												
Fusly 1196												
1197												
1198												
1199												
1200												
1201												
1202												
1203												
1204												
1205												
1206												
1207												
1208												
Total												
Average												

Gross Amount of Total Circar Lands of every description Recommended Revenue at like time of the Rs.

Present Assessment Rupees 2402-15-11.

Statement

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	Melta or dry Land.			Cultivated by Pouyaccary Island in the River Godavery			Ryots Garden Land.			Total		
	Land	Summabundy Bariz	Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Bariz	Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Bariz	Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Bariz	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	Candies	Ps Ms	Cks a ps	Cks a ps	Candies	Ps Ms	Cks a ps	Cks a ps	Candies	Ps Ms	Cks a ps	

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	Metta or dry Land.			Total Resident and Island in the River Godavery			Payacaury Ryots. Garden Land			Total		
	Land	Summabun = dy Bariz	Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Bariz	Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Bariz	Average per Candy	Land	Summabun = dy Bariz	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
	Candies	Ps Ms	Cks	a Ps	Cks	a Ps	Candies	Ps Ms	Cks	a Ps	Candies	Ps Ms Cks a Ps
											61	1 13
											114	16 11
											75	18 8
											79	2 15 4,536 2 9
											58	9 " 3,106 7 6
											69	18 15 4,976 3 5
											57	18 5 2,434 " 8
											64	18 " 2,757 5 6
											54	1 " 3,068 5 3
											41	" " 1,711 6 7
											50	8 10 2,060 " 5
											68	3 6 2,747 3 5
											543	17 14 24,397 3 6
											60	8 8 3,414 2 2

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		Money Rent								Collections									
		Sale Cnams	Tax on Palmira Trees.	Pasture.	Motunpha	Extra Revenue	Total	Total Land Revenue including Money Rent.	Total Collections paid to the Circar.	Usual remission to Cauroos.	Village Charges.	Total	Balance due from poor Ryots.						
		35		36		37		38		39		40		41		42		43	
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Cultivated by Resident

Island in the river Godavery

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Ryots.

Statement of the Assessment which the Ryots of the above Estimate

	Number of Ryots	Metta or dry Land: Land	Summabundy Bariz	Average per Candy	Land	Summabundy Bariz	Garden Land: Average per Candy	Land	Tax
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Candies	Ps Fm	Chs a p	Chs a p	Candies	Ps Fm	Chs a p	Chs a p	Candies	Ps Fm
Fusly 1240	58	56	2 15	2719 5 -	48 7 -	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -
1241	60	57	4 3	2659 15 -	46 7 11	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -
1242	51	54	16 7	2506 8 -	45 11 4	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -
1243	52	51	- -	2054 15 3	40 4 8	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -
1244	38	43	3 15	1839 2 6	42 9 1	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -
1245	53	41	18 7	1567 4 3	37 7 9	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -
1246	48	40	3 10	1428 9 -	35 8 10	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -
1247	49	30	10 3	1219 3 3	39 15 9	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -
1248	47	28	6 2	1076 12 3	37 8 1	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -
1249	48	28	1 3	1297 3 -	46 2 3	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -
Total	524	431	5 1	18369 7 6	- - -	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -
Average	-	43	3 9	1836 15 -	- - -	-	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- -

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Cultivated by Ryots.

Paniyacarry Ryots.

Metta or dry Lands.

Land.	Summabundy Bariz.	Average per Candy.	Land.	Summabundy Bariz.	Average per Candy.	Garden Land. Land.	Summabundy Bariz.	Average per Candy.	Total. Land.	Summabundy Bariz.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Candies T Ps.	C Rs. a Ps.	C Rs. a Ps.	Candies T Ps.	C Rs. a Ps.	C Rs. a Ps.	Candies T Ps.	C Rs. a Ps.	C Rs. a Ps.	Candies T Ps.	C Rs. a Ps.
20 18 10.	941 " "	44 15 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 18 10	941 " "
19 8 2	829 12 "	42 12 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19 8 2	829 12 "
16 18 2	727 12 "	43 1 3.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16 18 2	727 12 "
26 " 10	904 4 "	34 11 9.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	26 " 10	904 4 "
32 13 2	1208 " "	36 15 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	32 13 2	1,208 " "
35 " 10	1290 8 "	37 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	35 " 10	1,290 8 "
29 10 10	1117 12 "	37 15 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	29 10 10.	1,117 12 "
29 8 2	1097 12 "	37 8 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	29 8 2	1,097 12 "
31 3 2	1169 12 "	37 8 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	31 3 2	1,169 12 "
33 " 10	1232 " "	37 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	33 " 10	1,232 " "
274 1 12	10518 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	274 1 12	10,518 8 "
27 8 3	1051 13 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	27 8 3	1,051 13 7

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Total Resident in Island in the River Godavery.

Mettawar dry Lands. Land.	Summaban: dy Barig.	Average per Candy.	Land.	Summa: =bandy Barig	Average per Candy.
24	25	26	27	28	29
Candies S m	C R	a p	Candies S m	C R	a p
77 1 9	3,660 5	47 7 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
76 12 5	3,489 11	45 8 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
71 14 9	3,234 4	45 1 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
77 " 10	2959 3 3	38 6 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
75 17 1	3,047 2 6	40 3 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
76 17 1	2,858 6 3	37 3 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
69 14 4	2,546 5 "	36 8 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
59 18 5	2,316 15 3	38 10 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
59 9 4	2,246 8 3	37 12 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
61 1 13	2529 3 "	41 6 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
705 6 13	28887 15 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
70 10 11	2888 12 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Pongaccary Ryots

Garden Land.

Total.

Land.	Summabandy Barig	Average per Candy.	Land.	Summa: =bandy Barig
30	31	32	33	34
Candies S m	C R	a p	Candies S m	C R a p
" " "	" "	" "	77 1 9	3,660 5 "
" " "	" "	" "	76 12 5	3,489 11 "
" " "	" "	" "	71 14 9	3,234 4 "
" " "	" "	" "	77 " 10	2959 3 3.
" " "	" "	" "	75 17 1	3,047 2 6.
" " "	" "	" "	76 17 1	2,858 6 6.
" " "	" "	" "	69 14 4	2,546 5 "
" " "	" "	" "	59 18 5	2,316 15 3.
" " "	" "	" "	59 9 4	2,246 8 3.
" " "	" "	" "	61 1 13	2529 3 "
" " "	" "	" "	705 6 13	28887 15 6.
" " "	" "	" "	70 10 11	2888 12 9

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Money Rent.

Sale Guano.	Sale of Palmira Trees.	Extra Pasture.	Metayha.	Total Rent.	Total Land Revenue including Money Rent.	Total Collections paid to the Treasr.	Collections. Usual remission to Cultivrs.	Collections. Village Charges.	Collections. Total.	Balance due from Ryots.
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
Cl2 a p	Cl2 a p	Cl2 a p	Cl2 a p	Cl2 a p	Cl2 a p	Cl2 a p	Cl2 a p	Cl2 a p	Cl2 a p	Cl2 a p	Cl2 a p
								104 9 3	2,296 7 3	163 1 3 9
160 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	168 " "	3,828 5 "	2,191 14 "	" " "			
160 " "	8 " "	3 3 "	" " "	" " "	171 3 "	3,660 14 "	2,157 2 6	" " "	74 1 "	2,231 3 6	1,429 10 6
160 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	168 " "	3,402 4 "	2,776 2 6	" " "	112 " 9	2,888 3 3	514 " 9
160 " "	8 " "	9 " "	" " "	" " "	177 " "	3,136 3 3	2,889 5 "	" " "	67 " 3	2,956 5 3	179 14 "
160 " "	8 " "	21 " "	" " "	" " "	189 " "	3,236 2 6	2,771 11 3	" " "	63 " "	2,834 11 3	401 7 3
160 " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	176 " "	8034 6 6	2,644 5 "	" " "			
160 " "	8 " "	10 4 "	" " "	" " "	178 4 "	2,724 9 "	2,396 6 9	" " "	46 " "	2,442 6 9	282 2 3
160 " "	6 " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	180 " "	2,496 15 "	2,119 7 "	" " "	58 " "	2,177 7 "	319 8 3
160 " "	6 " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	180 " "	2,426 8 3	1,838 4 3	" " "	40 " "	2,878 4 3	548 4 "
160 " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	166 " "	2,695 3 "	2,333 10 "	" " "	54 2 "	2,387 12 "	307 7 "
1,600 " "	74 " "	79 7 "	" " "	" " "	1753 7 "	30,641 6 6	24,118 4 3	" " "	681 13 3	24,800 1 6	5,841 5 "
160 " "	7 6 3	7 15 1	" " "	" " "	175 3	3064 2 3	2411. 13 2	" " "	68 3 "	2,480 " 2	584 2 1

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Statement Shewing the Sources of Revenue

	In repair.		Out of repair.		Total.
	Tanks in Ops.	Revenue therein derived.	Tanks Ops.	Revenue Amount at present necessary to put them in repair	Tanks Revenue
	No.	Rs. As. P.	No.	Rs. As. P.	No. Rs. As. P.
Tanks	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
Nullahs	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
Wells	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
Total	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "

Gillahs Rajahmundry.
Collector's Office.
Cocanada 27th February 1841.

E. E.

(Sd) Signed G. A. Smith.
Collector.

Recd. Statement.

Order thereon.

(Proceedings 12th April)

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Ordered to be sent
again in circulation.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George.

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From the Bg
Coll.r of Nellore

Submitting observations in regard to the assumed villages in the resumed Jaghire of Woodiagherry &c.a &c.a and in regard to the survey of that Talak ordered by Government.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 29th October last, received on the 8th Instant, on my report on the resumed Jaghire of Woodiagherry, together with the orders of Government thereon.

2 There are one or two points on which I am desirous of submitting a few observations.

A.

3 I would first esc=
=plain that the Board are
under a Misconception in supposing
that the Villages adverted to in Para 2
of their Proceedings, were granted chiefly
to the relatives and dependants to
of the Jaghiredar's family.
They were rents in the or=
=dinary acceptation of the
term, Some of them given
for the discharge of pecuniary
obligations, the Government
was not bound to adhere to them beyond the year
in which the Jaghire was attached. The Board and the
Government are well aware of what an infliction
upon the Ryots is the System of having
Such renters interposed between them
and

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and the Government, whose sole object is to make the most of their bargain, who have no Community of feeling with the Ryot, and but a transient interest in the Villages Consigned to them. I have seen one two disgraceful instances of this Kind also in the rented Villages of Woodiapherry for fear the Government might perhaps have obtained as high or higher Revenue by Continuing the rents for the Several periods they had to but it would have been at the expence who most needed relief the Ryots; and prop in resuming those Villages was to from them the instruments of

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oppression and wrong, and to extend to them the benefit of the equitable treatment they in common with other Ryots of the Sighire would receive at the hands of the British Government. I have been induced to give this explanation because I infer from the tenor of the Boards Proceedings that the resumption did not entirely meet their approval which if I am correct in the supposition I should much regret.

4 As regards the Sirva Enam and Shotteum Villages which the Board are of opinion cannot under section VII Regulation XXXI 1802 legally be resumed except by a decree of Court, if any of them were granted prior to the permanent settlement, I beg respectfully to express a strong doubt of the applicability of that Regulation to the case. That Regulation had reference to lands which stood alienated when the affairs of Estates

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or Estates were framed for the permanent Zemindary settlement. such alienations were excluded from the assets and declared open to regular judicial enquiry at a future period and for under that Regulation it was necessary to their validity that such holding should be formally registered which was not done in regard to any alienations in the Jaghire Nellore is not a permanently settled District nor was the permanent settlement introduced into Woodiaghery. At the period of the Regulation of 1802 the petty Zemindaries of Chondy and Mootteyalapaud were the only ones in the Nellore District, and in neither of them was the permanent Zemindary settlement introduced, the Sunnud Istemrar not having been issued to either of them. They continued by sufferance and the Peishcush of the Chondy Estate has only within a short period back been accurately

As regards the Woodiaghery Jaghire, it was a service grant originally, and continued by the British Government only for the life of Abbas Ally Khan, upon the nominal tribute be paid to the Nizamian Government. It appears to me indispensible either that the Nellore District be a permanently settled District or the Woodiaghery Jaghire held on permanent Zemindary tenure to allow of the applicability of Regulation XXXI 1802 to the alienations under consideration, and this opinion accords with the view taken of the Regulation by the Board for preparing Regulations who in a letter to Government dated the 1st February 1826 Para 31 passed the following opinion —

"In proceeding to notice the Madras Regulation XXXI 1802, it is proper first to observe that Section VII declares that persons holding exempt lands under grants of any description shall not be liable after the Land Revenue may have been permanently assessed on the other lands of the Talluk to be vested except by a decree of a Court of judicature

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it follows that the operation of the law is limitted to Districts in which the land Revenue has been permanently assessed and that in all other Districts the title of every person in possession of Lackhraj land is open to be tried with reference to the original intent of the grant and the usage of the Country

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The Court of Sudr Adawlut has decidedly determined in the year 1859 even in regard to the larger and more valuable rights & privileges of a Zemindar under a permanent settlement grants by him are resumable on the termination of the zemindaree in the Estate in as much as Government being entitled by virtue of forfeiture the Zemindar, may alter the terms upon which land has been held under him.

Concerning therefore that there exists any obligation interfering with the exercise of the power of the several alienated Villages I judged it the most proper course to presume them subject to resumption and

for if presumed they might with facility be restored but if not resumed the public revenue was at once relinquished till final orders could be passed a responsibility which I feel I should not have been warranted in undertaking. This leads me to the subject of their restoration to the incumbents from whom they were resumed which seems to be in the contemplation of Government out of consideration for those to whom it might be deemed

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proper to extend punishment for an offence in which they may not perhaps have participated.

Of the Surva Inam Villages, the first in the list are those of Uravoyte- fully and Kistnapooram held by Syed Khaja Ahmed Sahib Koyasangy, my letter of the 22d Ulimo will have informed the Board that I conceived from the greater antiquity of the original grant than was at first understood, it appeared to

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to me equitable to restore these two
Villages.

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I am sorry that
I was led by the information given to
me into an error in stating that the
sum of 200 Pagodas per annum entered
as the Beyzy of these two Villages in the
Jaghiredar's Summud of July 1207 had been
paid up to the close of Fusly 1248. This
appears not to have been the case, and Syud
Ahmed Sahib declares not only that the
Villages were granted on that score and
free and that they have actually been
held as such up to the attachment of
the Jaghire but that the Summud (the
translation of which was forwarded to the
Board) did not stipulate that 200 Pagodas
was payable to the Jaghiredar but merely mentioned that

the value of the Village alienated for his
support. I have had the Jaghiredar's
accounts again referred to, and there
does not appear in them any entry of
revenue received from these two Villages.
The Tellugoo portion of the Summud of
Fusly 1207 distinctly mentions the sum
of 200 Pagodas as the Beyzy of these
Villages but on referring to the Persian
Summud it bears out the assertion of
the holder, that it was a mere entry of the
value of the Villages and not the Beyzy
payable to the Jaghiredar. The previous
Summuds of Fusly 1169 and 1199 declare in
express terms the condition of an annual
payment of Beyzy and it would seem that on
Fusly 1207 on the resumption of the Cuddah Village
of Arayloo and the separation of the two hamlets
of

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of. Accordingly and Histrokeram the Letter was valued at 200 Pagodas and given over rent free to Khaja Ahmed Hossaine. The continue grant therefore still dates from July 1797 and the continuance of the Villages on such terms I do not consider called for and would respectfully suggest in modification of the recommendation made in my letter of the 22d Ultimo that they may be restored to Ahmed Hossaine for his own life on the annual Peiz of 50 of their value as entered in the Sagheudars Summud viz 200 Pagodas one third of this sum would in round number be 66 Pagodas or Rupees 264 . . .

9 The next Village in the list is that of Pungavaidopully of the average annual value of 446 Rupees a Village granted by Abbas ally Khan to a set of dancing girls on account of one of them named [illegible]

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Lei taken as his niece Wife. I do not suppose it to be the intention of Government to continue this grant.

The 8th Village is Condiapollam

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of the average annual value of 155 Rupees to Badabee alias Chandbee the niece of Abbas ally Khan. There can be no objection to retaining Badabee in possession of this Village, but ing the money allowance of 15 Rupees a month if so the money allowance is unnecessary sanctioned by Government as in fact the money allowance somewhat exceeds the average value of the Village and I believe if she were asked she would prefer the Money to the Village as being more certain and its receipt more regular.

The 5th Village

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Swarnatah of the annual value of 149 Rupees may likewise be continued to

[illegible] Statement

to Syed Carcemoolla Caudery but the
money allowance proposed in lieu for
himself and his sister exceeds the income
derived from the Village; if the one
is granted the other is wholly unnecessary
and there can be little doubt of their
preferring the money to the land. The
incumbent is a grand nephew of Abbas
ally Khan.—

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The remaining two Jaiva
Inam Villages are those held by Syed Mumtaz
ally Khan, on which there is nothing further
to observe in this Communication.—

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Of the Shotrium Villages
the Board will observe that those of Rajavole
and Vengumpally of an average and annual
value of about 2231 Rupees are held by Sumroo Mah
shiba Abbas ally Khan eldest daughter and heir

an average monthly income of about 185 Rupees
within a third of the sum allowed to Abbas
ally Khan and nearly 8 times as much as that
allowed to the Jaghiredar's legally married wife
Fatima Saheba.—

It is stated to be the wish
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of Government to provide for the decent subsis-
tence of the different Members of the family
male and female who were supported by the
Jaghiredar or who had claims upon him, and
to see that they are not exposed to any
privation or unnecessary hardship or discomfort;
while at the same time care should be taken
that they have not the means of keeping up
a feeling unfavorable to its interests in the
Country.—

It was precisely with this
15.
object, and that of economizing as far as
practicable the public resources that
I framed the table of allowances for

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for the respective Members of the family submitted with my report of August I thought then and still think that those allowances are sufficient to meet the object the Government has in view. The grant of any income beyond what is necessary to enable them to live with decency and comfort besides being a loss of public revenue is but placing in their hands the powerful instrument of mischief which a Command of Money never fails to bestow. I can hardly be doubted that the immediate members of Abbas Ally Khan's family well knew of his proceedings and designs but under any circumstances I submit that neither reason or justice have the Members of the family a right to expect under any possible circumstances to have continued to them the liberal appropriation Abbas Ally Khan thought proper to make of the resources of his

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Jaghire to the favored Members of his family. That they were extravagant and unnecessary for their maintenance in comfort and respectability is abundantly manifest by the fact of others standing in the same degree of relationship to him having received infinitely smaller allowances. The family has been keeping up a clandestine communication with Abbas Ally Khan ever since his removal to Chengleput and I have reason to think supplied him with Money. The cases of Surver Masahiba and Syed Abdool Khader Hoosseiny are perhaps the only ones which afford the shadow of a ground for the continuance of the Villages namely the length of time they have been in possession. Surver Masahiba seems to have been in possession of the Village of Rajavole originally granted to her since 1811. The other Village of Vengumpally was not originally a grant to her, but to her grand Mother. The Village of Crankootoor held by Syed Abdool Khader Hoosseiny was granted also in 1811.

He

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He is the son of Abbas Ally Khan's se-
=cond daughter Rajabee. The Village yields
him on an average a net annual income of
Rupees 1266 — — — If the Government
would wish these Villages to remain in the
possession of these parties, I would suggest
that Rajavole be left to Surrur Masahiba &
Craukootoor to Syed Abdool Khader Hoss-
at a Shrotriem Beriz of one third of the
average Revenue of 10 years as exhibited
in Column 7 of Statement No. 3 forwarded
with my report of August last. I see no
reason whatever for the continuance of the
Village of Vengumpully to Surrur Masahi
when she has another valuable Village, and
considering that originally it was not a
grant to her. If this arrangement were
the Shrotriem rent for Rajavole would be
about 598 Rupees, which I would suggest
being at once fixed at 600 Rupees, while the
Shrotriem Beriz for Craukootoor would be
488 Rupees, and might without hesitation

be fixed at 500. in both cases the grants to
continue for the natural lives of the present
incumbents.

The Village of Somaur-
16
=paud was originally granted to a Nicka wife
of Abbas Ally Khan who adopted Masahibahee
one of his grand draughters and who is now
the wife of Syed Khaja Ahmed Sahib, and
the Village was only given to her in Fusly 1248
the year preceding the resumption of the Jaghire.
There seems to be no reason for the conti-
=nuance of this Village more especially if the
two Villages of Arvey tepully and Kisteepooram
be continued to her husband as suggested
in this letter.

I had closed this letter
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when I received the Board's Pro-ceedings
of the 18th Instant and take the opportu-
=nity of informing the Board with adverterence
to the suggestion of the Supreme Government
of the expediency of a Survey of the Woodia-
=g hervy District previously to the forma-
=tion of any assessment of a permanent
Character

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character, that some months back having formed the whole into four divisions, I deputed the Tahasildars of some of the Government Talooks with the Head Sheresta Goomasta of the Hooz-oor Cutcherry with Subordinate Servants to measure all the Lands in the Jaghire now under occupancy and in conjunction with the Ryots of the respective Villages to inspect and assess money rates on the different fields on actual inspection & former years produce accounts where any were forthcoming. I deemed the measure essential to avoid the necessity I was under in Fusly 1249 of adopting the plan of a division of the Crop with the Cultivator upon estimates of the produce and even if a division of the produce were again resorted to the accounts of measurement and assessment would prove a most efficient check upon the Estimates of produce. The measurement and assessment of all the Villages is not yet completed but it will be in about a Month. I would not recommend a permanent assessment to be formed on

this measurement and assessment, though I am inclined to think the work would bear a close scrutiny as the officers selected were among the ablest in the District and I have as yet received no complaints of the rates being excessive, and it will have been effected without any expense to Government. I was obliged to confine the measurement and assessment to the lands under occupancy, because I could not spare the services of the Officers employed, for so long a period as would have been required to measure all the waste and arable and Porampoke lands and this remains to be done, as measures will I hope shortly be adopted for the general settlement of the Land Revenue of the whole District upon a better system than at present obtains. I would suggest that any regular survey and assessment of the lands in Woodiagherry be allowed to lie over till it can be made to merge in the general measure which may be resolved upon for the entire District. A measurement of the entire

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entire lands now would be advantageous and as the occupied lands have been already measured and assessed, it seems desirable that a measurement should be made of the whole land of the several Villages, the assessment for the pre-sent being not entered upon. It will be easy to assess waste land newly brought into Cultivation as it occurs with reference to the assessment of ad-joining lands, as is done in the Govern-ment Talooks till such time as a permanent arrangement of the revenue sys-tem for the whole district is made. Woodiagherry will then be placed on a similar footing to the Government Talooks and every useful purpose answered till some general measure is decided upon which shall embrace the whole Collectorate. To carry this into effect, the Establishment of which a list is annexed would require to be employed.

18 I shall not lose sight of the

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the orders of Government to make such further reductions in the present Moyenzabitah of the Woodiagherry Talook as may be com-patible with efficiency and the security of the interests of Government. It was under these view that the Moyenzabitah was fram-ed by me. The Supreme Government have been led to consider it an expensive Establish-ment when compared to the gross Revenue of the Talook and as bearing a much higher per centage to the Revenue than is usually required in other parts of India. But I may observe that there are many circum-stances which affect the per centage of the charges collection upon the Revenue of a Talook independently of the uncertainty referred to by the Supreme Government which exists of the real value or in other words what may be taken as the future gross Revenue of the Talook, and it is upon the future not the present gross Revenue that the charges collections ought fairly to be calculated

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calculated. Woodiagherry is a district which requires a strong Police. I do not state this with advertence to recent events, but from its local situation, and the character of some of the people. There is a large Reder population in the several Villages, and a large Mussulman population in Woodiagherry itself. The District runs along the foot of the Hills which separate Cuddapah from this Collectorate in which there are several Ghauts requiring to be watched against the inroads of gang robbers from the Cuddapah District, who usually come in very large armed gangs. I shall however give my attentive consideration to the subject, and if any reduction in the Moyenzabita at a future period be practicable will report the same to the Board. At present the Establishment now sanctioned seems indispensibly requisite altho, the Tahsildar has very recently represented it as insufficient.-

Nellore District,
Kistnapoorum,
Pt Colln Circuit Cutcherry.
27th February 1841. - - -

(Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Pt Collector

Proposed Pymash Establishment for Woodiagherry Talook. - Rs at 8

16. Pymaishdars @ 15 Rs each pr Mensem - - 240 - - -
16. Peons @ 3 Rs each - - - - - - - - - 48 - - -
Sadersvared at 1 Rupee Each - - - - - - 16 - - -
Total 304 - - -

N.B.

The total extent of arable pasture, Menahpy &c. Lands remaining unmeasured is on a rough computation about 65000 Coorties & will occupy the proposed Establishment about 5 Months.-

(Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Pt Collr

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.
Read the following statement. Statement

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Comp Dr. L. R.

Order thereon.
(Read again in Cons. 6th May)

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Statement shewing the Quantity of white Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th March 1841.

Calcutta Agent for 1840/41 at the undermentioned

Nos	Names of Ports	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the Year 1840/41.	Quantity of Salt manufactured and remaining under estimated heaps.	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Remarks
19							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Pr.		Bs. Mds	Bs. Mds	Bs. Mds	Bs. Mds	
1	Estrapully	14 — 24	13,0000	4,735	1,09,191	13,0000	
2	Pajaralpully	14 — 39	10,000	8,360	2,059	10,000	
3	Varevy —	14 — 37	10,000	4,482	1,254	10,000	
	Total		1,50,000	17,577	1,12,504	1,50,000	

Nellore District, Pt Collr's Office
Circuit Cutcherry, 13th March 1841. C.C. McSigney J.V. Stonhouse
Pt Collr
Ordered

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Order thereon

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Ordered that the foregoing Statement be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

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From the Pr. Coll.r of Nellore . . .

Read—

Abstract of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1249.—

(21-22)

Order thereon.

Ordered

to be lodged in the Office.—

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Comp.d T.R.

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Read letter from the Collector of Bellary with the usual statements and accounts in explanation of the settlements of the Land Revenue of that District for Fusly 1249—

/ Here enter 30th September 1840 /

(23)

Proceedings Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue of the Bellary District for Fusly 1249.

Cons.s 19 Oct.r 1840

The season is represented to have been peculiarly favorable, and the first crops are stated to have been particularly abundant, in consequence of the seasonable rains in July and August - Again in September the rains, after the Monsoon, were so copious and general as to lead to very extensive cultivation both in Cotton and Jowary, the staple articles of produce of the District. Some crops are stated to have suffered from a failure of the later rains and some Talooks were less fortunate in season than others, but upon the whole the Harvest seems to have been the most abundant experienced in the District for many years. The prices too, though somewhat lower than those prevailing in the previous years of scarcity were still high and amply remunerating to the Cultivators—

The

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2. The Settlement of the Principal Division was effected by Mr. Mellor personally. The sub division it was conducted under the superintendence of the Sub Collector Mr. Pelly who has submitted a separate report of his proceedings.

3. The Gross Settlement of the Fusly under observation on the land taken up for cultivation amounted to Rupees 32,11,400 shewing an Increase over the preceding season of Rupees 134,576. The land engaged for exceeded the extent taken up in the previous Fusly by 88,533 acres comprising 78,572 acres of dry, and 9,961 acres of wet cultivation.

4. The deductions from the Gross Demand and shewn in detail in Para 9 of Mr. Mellors letter. The remissions for land unsown were Rupees 30,638-7 The usual remissions of 33 and 25 per cent on the Survey rates were Rupees 6,319-80-2-2 and the Casle remissions amounted to Rupees 183,208-1-. Withholden Statistical items of deduction, the total remissions were Rupees 12,02,524-1-9. leaving the net Settlement Rupees 20,08,875-10-3. If to this be added the Beriz, or concealed Cultivation

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cultivation, the Quit rent on Enams and the Kurnool Pescush, the total settlement of the year after deducting ready money allowances to Pagodas &c. was Rupees 22,79,210-6-4.

5. Compared with the preceding year, the settlement as shewn in the preceding para exhibits a Gross Increase on the year of Rupees 4,59,677-4- The settlement of Fusly 1248 being Rupees 18,19,593-2-4.

6. The demands under the Head of Kurnool Peishcush being now a Nominal Item, the Country having been assumed and managed by an Officer of Government and it is presumed separately reported upon, may be in future, the Board thinks, omitted, and the comparisons of the Settlement made by deducting this item in the accounts of previous years.

7. The increase in the Settlement of Rupees 4,59,677-4- consists of a Gross increase of Rupees 5,47,129 and a decrease under some Heads of Rupees 87,572. The chief Increase was for land cultivated in the present year by

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by old and new Ryots left waste in the preceding, the enhanced demand on this account was Rupees 103,784 - The gain on the year under observation from less remission granted on lands left waste and for crops failed was not less than Rupees 3,18,480 - The other items of increase and deminution do not appear to require observation.

8.

The total number of Ryots holding individual Puttahs in Bellary in Fusly 1249 was 82,224 which in comparison with Ryots holding Puttahs in the preceding year 78,883 gives an increase of 3,341 cultivators - There was also an Increase in the number of Gonshee Puttahs issued or Puttahs held in common by two or more Parties, to the extent of 501 over those distributed in Fusly 1248 -

9.

The demands of land held under Coule in Bellary in Fusly 1249 was Rupees 198,830 which shews a Net decrease on this year of 16,624 acres, and in the settlement of Rupees 29,341-2-11 - The statement entered in the margin shews the exact increase and diminution as well as the transfer

	Rs.	Rs.
Coule Lands of Fusly 1248 - - - - -		2,28,171-4-11
Do - - Do - 1249 - - - - -		1,98,830-2-11
Decrease on the year - - - - -		29,341-2-11
Particulars.		
Decrease of Cultivation - 683 - 9 - 11		
Land forfeited to the Head Land paying fully taxed -	42024-7-11	
Total reduction - - - -	42,708 - 11 - 11	
Deduct Increase of Cultivation - - - -	13,366-14-11	
	29,341-2-11	

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of lands held on this tenure, in the Fusly under observation -

The extent of land taken up on Coule

10.

in Bellary had on several previous occasions attracted the Board's observation - It was obvious that as the land under cultivation in the Province had not on the whole materially increased in a series of years, while large tracts were in each Fusly newly taken up on Coule, old cultivated fields paying the full survey assessment must be annually relinquished to the same average extent - The attention of the Collector was therefore particularly directed to the system and to the bearing it exhibited in reference to the cultivation of the old lands -

Mr. Mellor has

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accordingly described at some length in the paras noted in the margin the system followed in this portion of the ceded Districts, which are generally the rules originally framed by Sir Thomas, then Colonel Munro - He has

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has not however explained in any clear manner the actual working of the system, or its effects on the general Revenues of the Collectorate.—

12. The lands in Belkary is held on two descriptions of Cowle, Kayem or fixed Cowle and chelate or progressive Cowle. Under the first of these Cowles the land is taken up by a cultivator for a small or nominal rent for the first 5 years, at the end of which it is supposed to have been cleared, and the land is then charged with the full survey assessment. The rule is that this must be paid on the expiration of the Cowle, whether the land is reclaimed or not, but when it is cleared, the Ryot may relinquish it to Government in a state fit for others to undertake it for cultivation. The lands held on progressive Cowle bear but a very small proportion indeed to that held on fixed Cowle.—

13. It is seen from Para 17 of the

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the Collectors letter that on an examination of 138 Villages where lands were extensively held under Cowle, a very large proportion of land that ought to have been entirely cleared was still unreclaimed - and this was found to prevail extensively both in Villages still under Cowle, and in lands for which the Cowle had expired. In 38 Cowle expired Villages more than one half the lands that ought to have been fully cleared and paid for as such, was found to be only partially reclaimed.—

14. Mr. Mellor states in Para 18. that if the old lands included in a Ryots Pattah have been overgrown with Patt Grass, a practice prevails in this District to exclude them from the Pattahs, and in their stead to allow land cleared under the Cowle system. This practice exhibits with the very extensive neglect of the Ryot to reclaim the lands for which they are properly

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properly chargeable, as shewn on an examination by the Government Servants, leads to the conclusion that much evasion is practised with the collusion of Village servants. The inference is that the unreclaimed land after the lapse of a little time is relinquished as old land becomes overrun with nutt Grass. For it can hardly be supposed that the Ryots are capable of holding and paying the full assessment on half reclaimed land, if held to any great extent.—

The whole system it appears to the Board should be carefully watched by the Collector, and they trust his best attention will be given to it accordingly. It is obviously inexpedient to encourage the taking up of the waste to the ultimation abandonment of cleared and highly taxed land, and the result of the examination of the Peshcars in the Villages selected by Mr. Mellor leads the Board to suspect that facilities of evading the rules regarding Cowle exist to some extent in his Collectorate.—

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16. The Form of account No. 7. shewing the extent of land granted on Cowle, in each year, is essentially defective as failing to exhibit after the expiration of the Cowle — what portion is retained by the Ryot and what given up again to the Circar. The Board desire therefore in addition to the abovementioned account, a more detailed statement may be submitted in the form with forwarded which will have the effect of shewing in detail not only the total extent of Cowle land retained and relinquished after the expiration of the Cowle, but also the extent of Manool — cultivated land which may have been given up.

17. It has been already stated that the net settlement of the year was Rupees 22,79,210-6-4- or deducting the Kurnool — Peshcush Rupees 21,99,002-1-11- of this there was collected within the Fasly Rupees 21,81,502-12-11- leaving a balance outstanding at the close of Rupees 17,499-5-0- It is satisfactory to

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to observe that the Settlement here noted exceeds that of each of the last twelve years, a gratifying proof that the resources of the District had not been impaired by the calamitous season of Fusly 1248.

18. The demand on account of the land and Extra revenues of Bellary under every head for Fusly 1249 (excluding the Tirmool Peishcush) was Rupees 30429-11-4 exhibiting a Gross increase of Rupees 6977-11-8 on the year. The demand in Fusly 1248 having been only Rupees 25469-6-33-12.

19. In Para 33 of his report Mr. Mellor has exhibited in a figured Statement the Balance of land revenue outstanding in his District for Fusleis 1246-1247 and 1248 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 3153-11 due by 656 Ryots. The amount is larger than has heretofore been exhibited in Bellary, but this is owing, as is stated, to the System of granting

after deductions, under the denomination of Kutla Sooroj. At the close of each Fusly, having been abandoned as objectionable under the orders of Government. As the whole is represented to be irrecoverable, the Board recommend that authority be granted for writting off the Balance to profit and loss.

20. In Para 13 of the Board's Proceedings under date the 4th June last on the settlement of Fusly 1248 reference was made to the state of the Topes in Bellary, and information was required as to the condition, their cost of maintenance and the amount of revenue derived from those that had become productive. The subject is noticed by the Collector in Para 34 of his Report from this it is seen that the charge for watering the Topes in the year under review was Rupees 6326, independent of remission on land occupied by sibbendies employed on that duty Rupees 4833 in all Rupees 11359. while the revenue derived from renting the fruit

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fruit trees was only Rupees 250-1-11- Besides this there were it seems other unauthorized disburse-ments made in former years on account of these Topes which Mr. Mellor has properly discontinued, but on this it is unnecessary to dilate at present, as the Collector proposes to bring the whole subject more prominently to notice in a separate Report —

21- In Para 37. the Collector observes "I annex an account which I think most "important, which is an Abstract statement "of the examination of the cultivated fields "taken by the Karkoons once in each year." "From this the Board understand that the actual extent of cultivation was ascertained and compared with the cultivation Accounts received from the Curnums by personal inspection of the Karkoons in each Village, that underwent examination, before the close of the Fusly- if this has really been done, it is very satisfactory, but from the detailed accounts of the Villages of

the corresponding

Jurisdiction which the Collector has furnished, the Board are led to the conclusion rather that the extent of Waste, after deducting what was cultivated, had undergone examination, than that the Cultivated portion had been subject to this scrutiny- If the "Ameen Caboolats" and the "total Ayacut" were the same, it might be sufficient to examin only the waste, but whereas in many Villages the extent of the former is set down above one third of the latter, an examination of "Ameen Caboolats" said to be made with a view of determining the extent actually cultivated would lead to most uncertain results since nothing could be more easy than for Ryots to cultivate the entire extent of the "Ameen Caboolats" and for the Curnums in collusion with them to point out the Karkoons coming to examine, as a portion of the Ayacut Bunjir, that which was exhibited as waste in

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accompanying Statement

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the Accounts. It is essential therefore with a view of ascertaining whether the Accounts of cultivation are correct, that the Adangal should be made of the cultivated fields and not the waste.-

22 Mr. Miller it is observed has deducted from the Jaw=mahbundy Accounts the Sum of Rs. 265-1-a the value of the Land granted to certain extra Subbendies employed in the Harpunhully Talook, this is correct but the detail of this should be exhibited hereafter in the Jummahbundy Accounts.

23 On the whole the Board have much reason to be satisfied with the care and attention which the Collector has evinced in the conduct of the Settlement for the year under review Mr. Pelly's report on the Settlement of the

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the Subdivision proves likewise the continued fidelity with which that Officer discharged the important duties entrusted to his Superintendence.-

Form

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Form of a Statement shewing the Cowle lands Cultivated with Ploughs in the District of Bellary to be

Lands Cultivated in Fusly 1250 and of those the Cowles on which expired

Lands in the occupation of the Ryots who originally held the same on Cowles & now paying the full amount of assessment -

Names of the Talooks	Land.	Assessment	Land held under permanent Cowle at the Commencement of Fusly 1250 -	Average Amount to be collected on each Plough	Gunmakandy Amount the Cowle	Usual Cultivation Year of the Ryots holding Cowle lands. - Ploughs - No. of Ryots who hold the Cowle	Drawn by 12 Bullocks	Drawn by 6 Bullocks	Total.	Amount of Assessment imposed on the land accordingly by Ryots at the time of their applying for Cowles.	Amount by which the land cultivated in Fusly 1250 -	Lands fully reclaimed	Lands partially reclaimed	Lands not reclaimed at all.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

The Statement for Fusly 1250 should embrace the above particulars for the 3 preceding years and that for Fusly 1251 should embrace those of 1248 1249 1250 - This principle of exhibiting the particulars of the three years immediately preceding, should be invariably followed in Succeeding Statements -

Collector.

1st Sth George

hereafter transmitted with the Annual Summary

in the 3 preceding Surveys

Lands fully reclaimed and given up by the original Occupiers to the Crown.

Lands Occupied by other Ryots on full Assessment.		Lands remain still to be occupied or lying waste.		Total.		Total.	
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

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Sundry Accounts.

Lands the Cowles on which expired in Fasly 1250.

Fully reclaimed.		Partially reclaimed		Not reclaimed at all.		Total.	
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35

If any more Columns appear necessary they may be added.—

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18th Feb. in Form
4th March.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Chingleput submitting further evidence in support of a charge of bribery brought against Vencatapathy Raz Tahsildar of the Talook of Teroopparoor.

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/Here Enter No. 24./

The Board having considered the evidence submitted with the foregoing letter are still of opinion that there are not sufficient grounds to warrant their pronouncing the Tahsildar Vencatapathy Raz guilty of the misdemeanor laid to his charge, but do not consider sufficiently evident

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evident from the opinion regarding his qualifications which is contained in the concluding Para of the foregoing letter as well as from the whole tenour of the previous communications from the Collector of Chingleput that it will be prejudicial to the public interest that he should be retained in his present situation, and adverting to the short period that he has been in public employ; the Board resolve to authorize his removal leaving it to the discretion of the Collector to employ him if he think proper, in any other situation that he may be considered qualified to fill, or for Vencatapathy Raz himself to seek employment in some other District.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Order thereon.

reads
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foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Collector of Chingleput for his information and guidance.-

Read the following letters.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 19th November last regarding an original Mahazernamah relating to the Sheotrium Village of Viridiapollium. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that notwithstanding a thorough search has been made in my records, no trace of the document could be found beyond a copy of the Receipt granted by Mr. Greenway to Condoor Kistnama Chary.-

+ Dated 5th Decr. 1801.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Conjeveram, 5th March 1841.

/ Signed / A. Freese
Collector

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Order thereon.

(Read again in Cort. 25th March.)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

To

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To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collr. of Chingleput

Submitting a fresh set of subdivision accounts for the Mootah of Paundoor.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 22d October last relative to the Subdivision of the Paundoor Mootah, and to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have been unable to procure from the Proprietor more accurate accounts than those already furnished by him, nor, indeed is it probable either he or the Curnums would allow their former accounts to be erroneous, notwithstanding there can be no doubt on that point.

2. It was in consequence of this conviction, I proceeded to the spot and proposed after a detailed enquiry what I considered a fair subdivision of the permanent Assessment - as however, the Board were of opinion that the confirmation of a subdivision proposed on other grounds than accounts of actual produce would be contrary to the Spirit of Section VI Regulation XXVI of 1802, I have now prepared a fresh subdivision, upon the accounts of actual produce of Fusles 1232, 1240, and 1248, which I consider to approximate nearer to the truth than any other accounts I have been able to obtain.-

Vide Enclosures A. and B. with the Mahazatta Statements.-

3.- The Zemindar has declared himself satisfied with the result of them, and willing, should the Board give their consent, to abide thereby and I therefore beg to recommend compliance therewith.-

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Conjeveram, 5th March 1841.

/ Signed / A. Freese.
Collector.

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Fort St. Geo.

A Statement shewing the Subdivision of the

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of Paundoor as lately and now proposed Gillah Chinglepute.

Division.	Village.	Permanent Beriz fixed, Average upon the actual average of produce of the actual produce of 7 years from Fusly 1239 to 1247.	Subdivision lately prop	Present proposed subdivision. Actual Produce of. Fusly 1232.	Fusly 1240.	Fusly 1248.	Total.	Average.	Proposed Subdivision Beriz upon the average of 3 years in Col. 11.
		Beriz proposed on the average in Col. 4.	Proposed Beriz referred to the condition of each Village						
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Paundoor	Paundoor	1249 5 4	868 9 2	1178 14 10	977 11 8	1085 14 4	1080 11 2	3150 5 2	1050 1 9	1024 7 7
Japanambut	Japanambut	182 5 5	37 7 10	54 10 8	201 5 4	50 5 4	19 13 2	271 7 6	90 7 10	88 3 10
Croombalcherry	Croombalcherry	136 1 2	71 15 4	104 14 1	201 1 10	78 4 8	63 6 1	339 8 7	113 2 10	110 6 7
Paroombadoor	Paroombadoor	384 6 6	315 9 7	460 25 5	814 6 1	398 1 4	300 13 10	1,513 4 11	504 7 4	492 1 10
Attavuttum	Attavuttum	158 11 5	80 14 4	88 12 6	209 5 6	105 8 9	19 9 3	334 7 6	111 7 10	108 12 3
Caroomarpaukum	Caroomarpaukum	89 4	70 6 10	102 10 11	80 13 8	65 2 7	107 11 6	313 11 9	104 9 3	102 4 5
Cachengaurnay	Cachengaurnay	95 14 1	95 3 2	138 12 10	156 12 1	124 9 3	203 6 2	484 11 6	161 9 2	157 10 2
Ammanambaukum	Ammanambaukum	192 9 10	245 3 4	357 7 11	496 13 10	261 14 10	442 15 1	1,201 11 9	400 9 3	390 12 8
Sooracooppum	Sooracooppum	28 15 9	7 4 4	10 9 8	30 3 8	6 11 2	32 6 4	69 4 7	23 1 6	22 8 6
Total		2,496 15 10	1,712 9 3	2,496 15 10	3,168 9 5	2,170 3 7	2,333. 12 3.	7,078 9 3.	2,359 8 5	2,496. 15. 10.

Collectors' Cutchery Conjeveram 5th March 1841. E.E.H. [illegible] Sheriff.

Collector.

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tion, Produce and Revenues of each of the Villages comprizing the Mootah of

Paundoor for Fusilies 1232, 1240, and 1248 Zillah of Chingleput.

Wet Land.

Cultivated with Wet Crop.

Actual Produce	1st Crop. Average per Cawney	1st Crop. Rate per Pagoda	Beriz	Extent of Land	2d Crop. Beriz.	Total Beriz.	Average per Cawney in Cl. 2.	Cultivated with Dry Crop. Beriz. 1st Crop	Beriz. 2d Crop	Total Extent of Land 1st Crop	Extent of Land 2d Crop	Total Amount of Beriz	Average per Cawney
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Cal M	Cal M	M	Rs a p	Cl. a	Rs. a p	Rs a p	Rs. a p	Cl. a	Cs a	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Cl. a	Cs a	Rs a p	Rs. a p
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										7 " "	29 11 6	36 11 6	130 4	52 10	999 14 "	7 10 "
										7 " "	17 8 2	185 8 2	183 9	68 14	1059 4 9	5 12 "
643 4/8	3 6	14 7/8	874 1 7	" "	" "	874 1 7	4 12 3	" 8	68 4	21 " "	226 1 7	247 1 7	454 "	102 14	2992 12 9	6 9 6
1915 7/8	4 2 3/4	15 7/8	2480 6 11	53 10	265 4 3	2745 11 2	6 1 1	1 8	109 4	7 " "	75 5 10	82 5 10	151 5/4	54 4 3/4	997 9 7	6 9 6
638 6 3/8	4 2 3/4	15 7/8	826 13 "	17 14	88 6 9	915 3 9	6 1 1	" 8	36 6 3/4							
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54 8 7/8	2 5 1/16	17	67 9 11	" "	" "	67 9 11	3 " 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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" 6	1 " 15	"	10 11	" "	" "	10 11	1 5 10	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	23	" "	68 4 10.	2 15 6.
55 2 7/8	2 4 3/4	17	68 4 10	" "	" "	68 4 10	2 15 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	7 10 3/4	" "	22 12 3.	2 15 6.
18 5	2 4 3/4	17	22 12 3	" "	" "	22 12 3.	2 15 6	" "	" "							
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46 2 1/2	2 5 3/8	16 7/8	58 10 5	" "	" "	58 10 5	3 1 9	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	6 14	" "	8 15 11	1 5 "
7 4 3/4	1 7/8	17 1/4	8 15 11	" "	" "	8 15 11	1 5 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	6 "	" "	17 11 1	2 15 3
12 2	2 3/8	18	17 11 1	" "	" "	17 11 1	2 15 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	31 12	" "	85 5 5.	2 11 1
65 9 1/4	2 7/8	16	85 5 5	" "	" "	85 5 5	2 11 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	10 9 1/4	" "	28 7 2	2 11 1
21 11	2 7/8	18	28 7 2	" "	" "	28 7 2	2 11 1	" "	" "							
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480 5/8	4 5 3/4	16	670 15 5	10 7	106 15 6	777 14 11	7 9 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	67 14	" "	337 59	4 15 5
283 11 1/8	4 2 1/8	17 1/2	337 59	" "	" "	337 59	4 15 5	" "	" "	17 15 "	" "	17 15 "	50 6	" "	298 8 2	5 4 10
187 "	3 8 1/16	14 3/4	280 9 2	" "	" "	280 9 2	5 11 "	5 7								
927 4 1/4	4 2 1/4	16	1288 14 4	10 7	106 15 6	1395 13 10	6 4 10	5 7		17 15 "	" 7 "	18 6 "	226 15 "	20 3	1414 10	6 3 9.
309 1 3/8	4 2 1/4	16	429 10 1	5 7 3/4	35 10 6	465 4 7	6 4 10	1 13		5 15 8	" 24	6 2 "	75 10 1/4	6 11/4	471 6 7	6 3 9.

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Dry Land

Extent of Land.	Berij.	Average per Cawney.	Total Berij of Wet and dry lands or of Col. 18 and 21.	Ready Money Collections	Total including Ready Money Collections.	Proposed Subdivision Berij.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Co. a	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
24 4	13 14 8.	" 9 2	947 8 8	30 3 "	977 11 8	" " "
28 4	59 5 4.	1 13 7	1059 3 4	26 11 "	1085 14 4	" " "
23 4	25 10 4.	1 1 7	1084 15 1.	1 12 1	1080 11 2	" " "
75 12	98 14 4	1 4 11.	3091 11 1	58 10 1	3150 5 2	" " "
25 4	32 15 6.	1 4 11.	1030 9 1	19 8 9	1050 1 9.	1024 7 7
39 8.	126 11 5.	3 3 2	194 5 4.	7 " "	201 5 4	" " "
12 4.	19 2 3.	1 8 8.	19 13 2	" " "	50 2 4	" " "
77 10.	194 11 6.	2 8 1.	263 " 4	8 7 8	19 13 2	" " "
25 14.	64 14 6.	2 8 1.	87 10 9	2 13 1	271 7 6	" " "
					90 7 10	88 3 10
48 14½	136 15 11.	2 12 9.	195 10 4	5 7 8	201 1 10	" " "
25 4.	55 11 8.	2 3 3.	64 11 7	13 5 "	78 " 8	" " "
10 8	42 2 8.	4 " 4	59 13 9	" 8 "	60 6 1	" " "
84 10½	234 14 3.	2 12 5.	320 3 8	19 4 "	339 8 7	
28 3½	78 4 9.	2 12 5.	106 11 11	6 6 "	113 2 10	110 6 7
" "	" " "	" " "	778 5 11	36 " "	814 6 1	" " "
" 8	2 3 "	4 6 "	339 8 9	58 8 "	398 1 "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	298 8 2	2 5 "	300 13 10.	" " "
" 8	2 3 "	4 6 "	1410 6 10	96 " "	1513 4 11	" " "
" 2⅝	" 11 8	4 6 "	472 2 3	32 4 "	504 7 "	492 1 10

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Wet land

Cultivated with wet Crop.									Cultivated with Dry Crop			Total.				
1st Crop				2d Crop		Total		Extent of Land	Beriz			Extent of land.			Amount of Beriz	Average per Cawney
Amount of Produce	Actual Average per Cawney.	Rate per Pagoda	Beriz	Extent of Land.	Beriz.	Beriz.	Average per Cawney in Col 2.	1st Crop	2d Crop			1st Crop	2d Crop	Total.		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Pl. a Cul.			Cul.															

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Dry Land.

Extent of Land.	Beriz.	Average per Cawney.	Total Beriz of Wet and Dry lands or of Col. 18. and 21.	Ready Money Collection.	Total including Ready Money Collections.	Proposed Subdivision Beriz.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Do. a	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
60 12¼	209 5 6	3 7 2	209 5 6	" "	209 5 6	" "
27 8	105 8 7	3 13 3	105 8 9	" "	105 8 9	" "
14 4	17 15 "	1 4 1	19 9 3	" "	19 9 3	" "
102 8¼	332 13 3	3 4 "	334 7 6	" "	334 7 6	" "
34 2¾	110 15 1	3 4 "	111 7 10	" "	111 7 10	108 12 3
" "	" "	" "	61 5 4	19 "	80 13 8	" "
" 6	1 2 8	3 1 9	30 4 4	34 12	65 2 7	" "
" "	" "	" "	86 4 10	81 12	167 11 6	" "
" 6	1 2 8	3 1 9	177 14 6	135 12	313 11 9	" "
" 2	" 6 2	3 1 9	59 4 9	45 "	104 9 3	102 " 5
2 8	2 12 2	1 1 6	150 5 9	6 "	156 12 1	" "
4 3	9 8 3	2 4 4	109 " 9	15 "	124 9 3	" "
2 10	6 3 4	2 5 8	126 " 11	77 "	203 6 2	" "
9 5	18 7 9	1 15 9	385 7 5	99 "	484 11 6	" "
3 1⅝	6 2 7	1 15 9	128 7 10	33 "	161 9 2	157 10 2

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Wet Land.

Cultivated with wet Crop.														Cultivated with Dry Crops.							
1st Crop.					2d Crop		Total.			Extent of Land		Berij		Extent of Land		Total					
Extent of Land.	Actual Produce	Average per Cawney	Rate per Pagoda	Berij	Extent of Land.	Berij	Berij	Average per Cawney in Cal.		1st Crop	2d Crop	1st Crop	2d Crop	Total		Amount of Berij	Average per Cawney				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15		16	17	18	19		
Cl. a.	Cal. M.	Cal. M.	M.	R. a. p.	Cl. a.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.		Cl. a.	Cl. a.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.		Cl. a.	Cl. a.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.		
												19 8 10	19 8 10	88 13	28 6	490 13 10	5 9 6				
8 13	545 1/8	6	1 5/8	22 5/8	8 14	29 1 11	477 5 -	5 6 2		- -	19										
5 14	103 17/8	2	10 1/2	10 3/4			114 6 1	3 3 2		19 5	-	32 9 11	- - -	32 9 11	55 3	- -	147 - -	2 10 -			
11	223 9/8	6	11 3/4	15			280 3 6	8 1 6		31 1	-	109 6 5	- - -	109 6 5	65 12	- -	389 9 11	5 12 -			
9 6	871 11/8	5	5 5/8	19 1/8	8 14	29 1 11	871 14 7	5 7 6		50 6	19	142 - 4	19 8 10	161 9 2	209 12	28 6	1033 7 9	4 14 9			
3 2	290 8	5	5 5/8	19 1/8			290 10 3	5 7 6		15 12 5/8	16	47 5 6	6 8 3	53 13 9	89 14 5/8	9 7/4	348 - -	4 14 9			
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	-	- - -	- - -	11 14 -	- -	30 3 5	2 10 11				
14	67/8	1	8 1/2	11 5/8			8 12 5 - -	2 4 4		5 7 3/4	-	12 5 9	- - -	12 5 9	9 5/4	- -	21 2 2	2 3 10			
5 12	40 7/4	2	11 1/2	20 1/8			38 15 10	2 7 8		5 7 3/4	-	12 5 9	- - -	12 5 9	21 3/4	- -	51 5 7	2 0 9			
5 4	15 6/8	2	11 1/2	20 1/2			12 15 11	2 7 8		1 13/4	-	4 11 1	- - -	4 11 1	7 1/4	- -	17 1 10	2 6 9			
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4 4	4202 6 3/8	4	1 3/4	16 1/2	5309	47 82 7	414 2 10	5723 7 7		5 10 3	73 5 3/4	221 4 11	246 1 5	407 6 4	1087 9 3/4	214 15	6190 13 11	5 11 -			
8 1/4	1400 10	4	1 3/4	16 1/2	1709	123 27 7 3/8	138 1 -	1907 13 3		5 10 3	24 7/4	73 12 4	82 - 5	155 12 9	362 8 1/2	71 10 1/2	2063 10 -	5 11 -			

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Dry Land

Extent of Land	Berij	Average per Cawney	Total Berij of Wet and Dry lands as per Cols 18 and 21	Ready Money Collections	Total including Ready Money Collections	Proposed Subdivision Berij
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Cs. a.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	496 13 10	" "
10 "	26 3 7	2 10 "	173 3 7.	58 10 "	261 14 10	" "
" "	" "	" "	389 9 11.	53 5 "	442 15 1	" "
10 "	26 3 7	2 10 "	1059 11 4	142 " "	1201 11 9	" "
3 5 3/8	8 11 10	2 10 "	353 3 10.	47 5 "	400 9 3	39 12 8
" "	" "	" "	30 3 5.	" "	6 11 2	" "
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	32 6 "	" "
" "	" "	" "	21 2 2	11 " "	89 4 7	" "
" "	" "	" "	51 5 7	17 " "	23 1 6	22 8 6
" "	" "	" "	17 1 10.	5 " "	3108 9 5.	" "
175 14 3/4	489 11 8	2 12 6	3064 " 1	1021 " "	2170 3 7.	" "
121 15	308 9 1.	2 8 6.	1930 6 11.	245 " "	2333 12 3.	" "
62 14	111 1 7.	1 12 3.	2105 13 3.	227 " "	7678 9 3.	" "
360 11 3/4	909 6 4.	2 8 4	7100 4 3.	572 " "	2559 8 5.	2490 5 10
120 3 7/8	303 2 1	2 8 4.	2368 12 1	197 " "		

Singlefut District, Collectors Cutcherry

Conjeveram, 5th March 1841. E. C. Jr. Signd e d. Freese.

Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.
(Read again in Cons. 22d Sept.)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Coll.r of Chingleput.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your letter under date the 4th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I have the despatch of my last advice received an intimation that three of seals and weights were ready for delivery, and that I have sent a to receive and forward them to Coll.

Chingleput District,
Coll.rs Cutcherry Conjeveram,
6th March 1841.

Signed J. Freese
Collector

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded

Fort St. George 18th March 1841.

Read the following letter

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Pr. Coll.r in the Southern Division of Arcot.

Forwarding Copy of a Decree passed in the auxiliary Court in Suit No. 405 of 1839 and requesting authority to appeal therefrom.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st May last. I have the honor to forward Copy of a decree passed in the auxiliary Court of Chingleput in Suit No. 405 of 1839 and of the Documents relating to it as per list and also forward a Draft of an appeal Plaint and request permission to carry on the appeal at the publick expense.

Although the decree appears to have been given upon suppositions which are not warranted by the evidence, and not entirely in consequence of a sufficient answer not being made to the first supplemental Plaint yet I conceive that the defence might have been made much stronger at first had the Copy of it been duly obtained by the Company's Vakeel he now in an Argy alleges ignorance of such a supplemental plaint.

No. 16

but

No. 7

but by a reference to the 2d Supplemental pl
I find it is there alluded to and whatever m
be the practice of the Court respecting the
mode of furnishing Copies, it is clear that
he was guilty of gross neglect in the conduct
of the Suit. I therefore strongly recomme
that Annoogen the Government Vakil
be no longer retained but another of
the Court Vakeels be employed in
his room.

As Pharo
=tained a Copy of the Pattas & Cabu
No. 47) I enclose translation (No. 7)
a Deposition by the Curnam of Pa
=jamahdary respecting the double tax
on land and trees alluded to in
Decree.

Mailnadoomboor
South Arcot,
Princ. Coll. Circuit Cutcherry.
6th March 1841.

I Signed I H. Ashton
Pr. Coll.

No. 3

Translation of a reply presented to the Assis-
=tant Judge of the Auxiliary Court in the Zillah
of Chingleput, by Narasinga Row the Court
Vakeel for the Plaintiff in the Suit No. 405
of 1839.

1st The first defendant admits
in his answer, that he took possession of the
land in question, under the sanction of the
Collector the Supplemental Defendant, and
cut away the trees growing thereon. The land
alluded to in the Plaint, Viz. ½ of a Cawney
No. 441 denominated Moottantotum, is en-
=tered in the name of the Plaintiff in the
Pymash account, but in consequence of the trees
being young and unproductive, it was termed in
generally as Gramanattum and Poramboke.
The Puttahs were issued by Circar continually in
the name of the Plaintiff at one time for the
lands under dispute at another for the trees
thereon are in the possession of the Plaintiff
and the Collector himself states in his answer
that the lands were included on the Puttah
of the Plaintiff this being the cause the Defendant
has

has stated in his answer an evident falsehood Vizt. that the land under dispute was never enjoyed, nor the Circar teerva thereof ever paid by the Plaintiff. If no Puttah was made as he says, in the name of the Plaintiff why was the Collector influenced to issue a puttah in the first instance in the name of the Plaintiff and to desire him peaceably to retain the land in his occupation as stated in the 6th Para of the answer 2d.

In Fusly 1246 the 1st Defendant presented fraudulently a proposal for a part of the lands under dispute, but the Collector ascertaining it to be the property of the Plaintiff rejected the proposal and granted Puttah in the name of the Plaintiff himself. But as teerva was assessed also on the trees existing in the land under the head of tope and Garden, besides the land teerva, the Plaintiff started a trifling objection on account of the double teerva. The Collector considered this to be sufficient cause to refuse the offer which he (the Plaintiff) subsequently

subsequently made to pay any teerva that may please him and obstinately granted the Puttah in the name of the 1st Defendant for Fusly 1248. for the land teerva only. now it was never declared by the Plaintiff that he did not want the land, which was not only enjoyed by him for a long period but also was actually purchased by him as stated in the Plaint and the bill of the sale thereof was registered in the Court at Verdachellum and confirmed in the Court at Chingleput in Suit No. 558 of 1826. Up to which time several objections were brought before the Circar for the said land and the Plaintiff took much trouble to establish his claim this being the case. Is it possible to believe that the Plaintiff without any motive whatever would relinquish the land in dispute which contained trees of great value. If it was so relinquished would the Plaintiff make objection while the 1st Defendant was cutting the trees and when the said land was made

made over to him? It is stated in the answer of the 1st Defendant that the Plaintiff did not the said objections. In the trial of the Suit it will appear that the other Defendants were concerned this Case, and associated with the 1st Defendant cutting down the trees.

In reply to the answer of the Supplemental Defendant this Plaintiff begs to state that the Collector fully admits in his answer that the land under dispute is the Ryoti land of the Plaintiff and was included in his Puttah. The same Collector made a rule, included it in the Kookummamah Kookummamah and put it in force by which it is provided that when a Ryot relinquishes his Ryoti land expressing his inability to pay the kuvva, the transfer of such land to others should not be made without obtaining a written Rajeenamah from him. The Possession is also specified the Mottah Puttahs granted to the Puttahdars signed attested by the Collector with his and signature and in the Moochilikas also by him from the Ryots consequently

If it was true that the Plaintiff wished to give up his land now in dispute and that as he had informed the Collector of this as stated in his (the Collectors) answer the Collector could not have failed to obtain the Rajeenamah as provided by his rule aforesaid would it be possible for him to act inconsistently with his own Kookummamah &c. Besides this Section X Regulation XXX of 1802, directs that in similar cases the Collector should wait one month for the Proprietor of the land. Is it not after the expiration of that period that the Collector may make over to others such land in the event of the Proprietor failing to appear and take his puttah? The Collector without observing even this rule, states in his answer that he transferred the Plaintiffs land to the first Defendant without any reason, which is not right at all. He cannot be released by that Statement merely from the demand regarding the said land

and

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and trees thereon stated. The Plaintiff now declared that he did not require the land, nor did he object to pay the teerva, but as is stated in the Supplemental Plaint is the fact that actually occurred. Would the Plaintiff give up the land which he had enjoyed a long time which contained trees of great on account of any teerva that might be inter in the Puttah?

If the Court take all these circumstance into consideration it will be evident that the Collector by his present Statement hopes by any means to confirm his own act. The Plaintiff pra therefore that the Court will duly consid these circumstances and order a reasonab decision.

4th June 1841

(True Translation)
(Signed) H. Oswell
Assistant Coll

No 4

To
The Acting Assistant Judge
of the Auxiliary Court
Cuddalore.
The Principal Collector of

Fort St. George 18th March 1841.

Ansot as Supplemental Defendant in Suit No 405 of 1839 has the honor to submit the following observations as a rejoinder to the Com plainants reply.

1st The Supplemental Defen dant has competent witnesses and Do cuments to prove the facts mentioned in his answer.

2d There was no Puttah for the land in dispute in the name of the Plaintiff granted in the years previous to the Fusly 1248. During the time of Summabundy in the said Fusly a Puttah was issued for the said land to the Plaintiff but he objected to it saying that Teerwah was included therein for some waste land. His objection was duly investi gated and at the time of the enquiry which was held by the Supplemental Defendant the Plaintiff declared that he did not want the said land and

that

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that he would not pay the Peishcush accordingly at the Plaintiffs request and with his full consent the land was struck out of the Pattah. It is for the recovery of the same land that the suit is instituted. These circumstances will be established at the time of trial.

4th

It is stated in the reply of the Plaintiff that no Razeenamah was taken from him for the land in question but that it is proved to be Circar waste by the Plaintiffs own admission and it is not provided in the Hookumnamah that a Razeenamah should be taken for waste land. The Plaintiff moreover in the Jummabundy Settlement accepted an amended Pattah from which disputed land had been taken out.

Given under my hand and the Seal of my Office this 24th July 1840 at Cuddalore

(signed) H. Ashton

Pl. Co.

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No. 5

Points given as requested by both parties in No. 403 of 1839.

The whole case turns upon the simple question of whether or the 9th Defendant the Principal Collector of South Arcot can or cannot justify his act in erasing the disputed lands from the Pattah of the Plaintiff and granting them to others. With the argument of this question the other 8 Defendants have no concern whatever tho' it is evident their right to retain the lands depends entirely on the manner in which it may be decided.

The 9th Defendant proposes to justify by proving that Plaintiff voluntarily renounced the said land in preference to receiving it on certain terms which he proposed and which he had a right to propose

this

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this taken abstractedly is a good plea if pro-
and fatal to Plaintiff's suit.

But it is also competent
for Plaintiff's to prove that the renunci-
-ation was not voluntary, and the Court
will consider that point established
if Plaintiff can prove that the terms
offered to him by the 9th Defendant
were such as he could not legally
propose and that he was acting
illegally in submitting to his
choice an alternative which he had
no right to create. The Plaintiff will
also prove any damage he may have
sustained in consequence of the
act of the 9th Defendant the Prin-
-cipal Collector.

15th August 1840.

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

Compd. J.R.

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No. 6.

Chingleput Zillah Auxiliary Court Origi-
-nal Suit No. 405 of 1839.

Plaintiff	Defendants.
Govindasspah Naick-Vers.	1 Gengadara Puttan.
	2. Linga Puttan.
	3 Lowry Puttan.
	4 Chengama Puttan.
	5 Rungadawry Gownden.
	6 Ramadawry Gownden
	7 Tadar Gownden.
	8 Chinnadoo Gownden.
	9. William Ashton Esqr.

Decree of the Assistant Judge.

This suit is instituted to
recover 1/2 a Cawney and upwards of Garden
land paying an annual rent of 6-3-2 and
valued at 10 Rupees together with certain
trees thereon, valued at Rupees 111-3-0.

Plaint states that Plaintiffs
family have for many years held the land
in dispute, from the Circar, and have planted
numerous

numerous trees thereon, that they have sometimes paid Tierwah for the land, sometimes for the Trees only according to weather; they cultivated the land or merely enjoyed the produce of the trees, but never paid both taxes in the year Velumbee /1838/ the 1st Defendant at the instigation of the 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th and 8th forcibly took possession of the ground with the Trees thereon, some of which he cut down. The Plaintiff therefore sues to recover possession of the ground and Trees or the value thereof being; grounds 10; Trees 111.

By a supplemental Plaint the Plaintiff sets forth that the land was deliberately taken from him by the Collector who wished him to pay both the land tax and the Tax on the Trees to which the Plaintiff demurred as being contrary to Custom, whereupon the Collector granted Puttah to the 1st Defendant; the Plaintiff in vain said that sooner than

the land he would pay both taxes and even offered to pay the Money in advance. He never intended to refuse the land, if he had, the Collector might have obtained Pauzeenamah which he did not do, he now begs therefore to be allowed to name the Collector as the 9th Defendant.

1st Defendant in answer, that the land in dispute never belonged to Plaintiff, it was Circar waste with the exemption of 1/16 of a Cawney which was entered in the Pymash account in the name of one Moodien. In the Fusly 1248. 2nd Defendant made Durkhast for part of the Land in dispute, which the Tahsildar who favored Plaintiff, did not confirm. at the Summahbundy for that Fusly Plaintiff made some demur and refused taking his Puttah, whereupon the Collector granted Puttah to 1st Defendant.

9th Defendant in answer states that the Plaintiff in his own presence renounced

renounced the lands in dispute - and grant
it to 1st Defendant.-

Plaintiff in reply says th
he merely demurred at paying the double
tax, he never intended to renounce the lan
he afterwards agreed to pay the double
tax, but Collector would not then agree, and h
afterwards gave the land to 1st Defendan
for the land tax only - It is not probable
Plaintiff would have resigned the land
/valuable as it is/ even if he was oblige
to pay double Tax - The 1st Defendant
in his answer well describes the dispu
which took place between the Plaintiff a
the Collector, according to the Hookm
-namah - a Rauzeenamah should
have been taken from him -

1st Defendant in rejoi
states that the Plaintiffs objections
-fore the Collector was not to pay
do

-double tax, but to paying any tax at all
either tree or ground, and that he actually
asked to have the ground taken out of
his Puttah which was done, and the land
given to him /1st Defendant/ for the ground
rent only, since he had it, he has cleared
away certain useless trees in order to culti-
-vate it, which trees he sold for 17 Rupees,
out of which he had to pay Teerwah and
Cost of Cutting &c as he has done every thing
by order of the Collector and therefore he
ought to be exonerated from this suit -

9th Defendant in rejoinder
asserts that there was no puttah for the land
in question in the Plaintiffs name previous to
Fusly 1248. during the time of Summahbundy
in the said fusly, puttah was prepared for
the said land in Plaintiffs name, but he
objected to it, saying that Teerwah for some
waste

waste land was included therein, his objections were duly investigated, and Plaintiff deliberately refused to pay the tax on the land, which was accordingly at his own request and by his full consent struck out of his puttah. It is usual to give Ryuzeenamah for land in possession of ryots, but of Course not for Cheri waste" moreover at the time of Settlement the Plaintiff accepted an amended puttah.

The other Defendants were exempted.

Plaintiff filed 3 Documents Viz:-

No. 30. Being an Arzee with an Endorsement of the Sub Collector on March 17th 1824 remitting to Plaintiff the Tax on the trees on his ground, and ordering him to pay the land tax only.

No. 46. 2 Puttahs granted to Plaintiff for fusly 1247.

No. 47. Puttah for 1248 in which tax is put on trees and land too, including the new puttah.

Plaintiff filed list of 6 witnesses of whom 5 were examined, and one

he declined.

1st Defendant filed 2 Documents Viz:-

No. 43. being order of Tahsildar to the Puttamongar to allow him 1st Defendant to cut the trees.

No. 44. Puttah given to 1st Defendant for land in dispute for fusly 1248.

9th Defendant filed 1 document being the new puttah of the Village of Punjamaha Dawee, and a list of 3 witnesses who were all examined.

Plaintiff's witness No. 31 speaks to plaintiff refusing to take his puttah from the Collector objecting that in the former Fusties, he had paid the tax on the trees only, whereas in the present puttah the Teerwah of the land was also inserted; there are 72 trees in the land the 1st Defendant cut about 40 of them, at that time he valued them at 31 Rupees. Plaintiff afterwards said he would pay the land tax, the

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Collector then said he had already given it to another. 31 Rupees was the value of the 72 trees. 30 are still standing.

Plaintiff's witness No. 32 confirms evidence of 31.

Witness No. 33 knows that a dispute took place between the Plaintiff and Collector at the time of the settlement, but does not know particulars.

Witness No. 34 deposes to Plaintiff remonstrating at the land tax being added to his Puttah was called to witness the cutting of the Trees.

Witness No. 35 says all the trees were 31 Rupees, those Cut by the Defendant 20. Plaintiff planted them 20 years ago.

9th Defendant's witness No. 38 Village Putta Moneyagar, Puttah was not given in Plaintiff's name prior to 1248, at least not for all of regarding Plaintiff demurring to taking Puttah in that Fusly, he deposes as all the other witnesses, and as 9th Defendant himself admit in the rejoinder, he received the Puttah after it had been amended. he did not wish to give the

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land, but only to have the Teerwah remitted in Fusly 1247. a durkhast was made by another individual for the ground in dispute, but the Tahsildar decided that the ground was in possession of Plaintiff, and that he had right to keep it upon paying Kist which he accordingly did Vizt. 2-12-11, which is entered in the list of new Collection, therefore in the next Summabundy the Land tax was inserted in the Puttah. Plaintiff said afterwards he would pay the Teerwah, but Collector would not cancel his order.

Witness No. 39. another puttah-monegar confirms evidence of 38. Collector pointed out to the Plaintiff that he had paid the Kist for the former year.

Witness No. 40. Village Curnam confirmed evidence of Nos. 38 and 39.

Decree.

The Plaintiff in this case appears to have enjoyed a certain right / that of using the trees / upon the

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the land in question for some time past. In Fusly 1247 an individual proposed to cultivate the land, and pay the usual Rent. The Head Native Revenue Servant in the Talook, on the matter coming before him, decided 1st that under the circumstances the land tax should be paid. 2nd that if the Plaintiff chose to pay it, he might. The Plaintiff did chose to do so paid it accordingly and naturally subsequently sought to be admitted and confirmed. nor does he appear to have been wrong in so supposing for at the ensuing Summumbundy a Puttah was prepared for him in which the land and the tax to which it was liable was included. on examining this Puttah however, the Plaintiff observed that not only was the Land tax entered, but the same tax also on the same land. and that this is really the case the indentical documents produced by the Plaintiff fully

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prove, he demurred to receiving his puttah unless one or the other were removed and probably made use of expressions which whatever might be his actual intention, were tantamount to saying that on these terms, he would not take the Land at all, he was taken at his word, the land struck out of his Puttah, which when thus amended or as he would say altered, he received and now comes before the Court contending that the Collector has acted illegally, whether he has done so is all the Court is called upon to decide and has nothing to do with what the Plaintiff so much insists upon, "the harshness of the measure and the loss which it had occasioned him." In considering the point of legality it is to be observed that the Plaintiff, by praying the Rent in 1247, must be supposed to have admitted the Justice of his being called upon to do so, and

and by the 9th Defendant causing the land to be entered in the Plaintiffs Puttah for the ensuing Fusly it may be presumed that some right was confessed to exist in the Plaintiff which could only be legally de-troyed under these circumstances, if the Plaintiff refused unconditionally to pay the tax the 9th Defendant would be clearly justified in stricking the Land out of his Puttah; but not so, if the Plaintiff merely said I will not take the land bear-ing two taxes the tree and land, because the refusal was conditional, and the terms of the condition were *prima facie* illegal but the 9th Defendant may urge either the payment of two taxes was not demand-ed from the Plaintiff or that the Demand was legal. In the 1st Case, the Court is of opinion that the double Demand is sufficiently proved by the Puttah filed by Plaintiff in which both taxes are entered as

in which the land and the tax appertaining to it has been subsequently erased.

In the second Case of the supposition that the demand of two taxes was legal. The Court admit that it might be so, that under particular circumstances, land tax and tree tax may be and is levied on the same land, and further that different individuals may pay the one and the other, this might have been the case with Plaintiff, but it is clearly proved not to have been so by the Documents filed, the ground is given to 1st Defendant by 9th Defendant for the land tax only, the trees might be supposed to be still the property of Plaintiff but that conclusion is forbidden by the Document No. 43 which is an order that 1st Defendant shall be allowed to cut the Trees as a Consequence of his holding a Puttah for the land, under all the circumstances of

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of the case, the Court is therefore of opinion that the 9th Defendant was not justified in offering the puttah which he did to Plaintiff and that therefore Plaintiff should not lose his land for refusing to take it on such conditions, and therefore Decrees that the Puttah granted by the 9th Defendant to the 1st Defendant for the land in dispute is invalided and that the Plaintiff has a right to have one in his name on condition of paying usual land tax only for that both are leviable on the land is contradicted by the fact of 9th Defendant having given it to the 1st for one only.

The trees which the first Defendant has cut since his occupation of the land being about half those originally there are shewn to be worth about 20 Rupees, the Court therefore awards

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awards that 1st Defendant must pay that sum to Plaintiff as compensation for the damage inflicted on his property, and that the 9th Defendant thro' whose act the litigation arose, shall pay all Costs except such portion of the 1st Defendants' Costs as are proportional to the amount decreed against him Viz. Rupees 20, the other Defendants are exonerated from the suit.

Statement of Costs of Suit.

Costs incurred by both parties.

Costs incurred by Plaintiff.

	Rs	As	P
Institution fee paid by him	7	9	2
Fees of his Vakeel according to Cl. 1 Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	5	8	10
Value of Stampt Papers used by him	16	8	—
Puttah to the Peon who carried a notice to Defendants and summons to his Plaintiffs	3	4	6
Witness			
Ditto paid to the witnesses	3	2	—
	36	—	6

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Brought over 36-0-0

Costs incurred by 1st Defendant.

Value of stampt papers used by him ..... } 8-0-0

Fees of his Vakeel according to the above quoted Regulation ..... } 6-0-10.

14-0-10.

Costs incurred by 9th Defendant.

Value of stampt papers used by him ..... } 8-8-0

Fees of his Vakeel according to the above quoted Regulation ..... } 5-8-10.

Butta to the Peon who carried summons to his witnesses ..... } 1-15-0

14-15-10.

Total Rupees 65-1-2.

Promulgated this Tenth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

/ Signed / C. R. Baynes.
Asstt. Judge.

Signed and Sealed, this 22nd day of December 1840. from which date the time of appeal extends to the 22nd March 1841.

/ Signed / C. R. Baynes.
Asstt. Judge.

Translated

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No. 7.

Translation of Supplement presented to the Acting Assistant Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput by Narasinga Row the Court Vakeel on behalf of Govindapah Naick Plaintiff in the Suit No. 205 of 1839.

The Garden in question descended to the Plaintiff from his Ancestors and he enjoyed it. This being the Case about 24 years ago one Venkatapah Naick the Uncle of the Plaintiff had some occasion to dispose of the Garden under dispute to Coopoo Naick, but the Plaintiff instantly recovered it by repaying the purchase money to the purchaser. The Plaintiff having disputed with several persons regarding the said Garden, obtained both in the Zillah Court at Chingleput and in the Collectors Cutcherry &c. decisions as well as orders in his favour from a reference to which it would appear that the Plaintiff is the proprietor of it.

The

The Plaintiff is occupying the land in question, giving at one time the Teerwah of the trees, at another the Teerwah for the land according to the orders of the Collector - The land was never at any time left unoccupied but as the present Principal Collector, ordered Plaintiff to pay Teerwah both for the Land and for the Trees on it, for the first time, contrary to the Rules and the Local Custom, the Plaintiff objected to commenting on the two descriptions of Teerwah for the same land and referring him to the orders of the Collector passed hitherto, and praying for a reasonable order. The Principal Collector did not take the same into consideration neither did he inspect the endorsements and other Documents which the Plaintiff produced or inquire as to his enjoyment but merely considering that the Plaintiff disclaimed the land accepted the fraudulent offer

offer made by the 1st Defendant for it, and endeavoured to issue puttah on his name, whereupon the Plaintiff further argued on the transfer of the Garden valued at about 100 Pagodas from him to another without any reason, and then promised to pay the said two description of Teerwah and attempted to pay the same in advance, but the Principal Collector would not accept it and issued a puttah in the name of the first Defendant under which the 1st Defendant in conjunction with the two other Defendants cut down about 80 of the Trees in the Garden & sold them for 100 Rupees, and they are now preparing to cut down all the remaining trees, they have also pulled down a wall of the Plaintiffs house in the Garden. It would appear that the Collector is not justified in making over the Garden valued

valued at 100 Pagodas to the 1st Defendant on account of a Teerwah of 5 and odd Rupees per annum nor the 1st Defendant in appropriating it to himself as above described. The Collector may be justified in putting over Land to any one, as he pleases, which has been waste for a length of time without any propietor to pay Teerwah for it, but is not so in transferring the property of the Plaintiff to another, which the former has possessed for a length of time and in which he and his Ancestors planted several Descriptions of trees at a considerable expense and for which Teerwah was paid to the Circar, and Puttah obtained by them every year. This being the case, how can it be just to transfer the property of the Plaintiff to another, instead of accepting the two descriptions of Teerwah which he the Plaintiff ultimately

ultimately agreed to pay to the Circar as required by the Collector. Such a transaction is totally inconsistent with the Regulation IV of 1822. If authorities who are bound to try and increase the prosperity of their subjects act in this manner what are the subjects able to do who are destitute in every respect, and is it likely that the Plaintiff though fear of his inability to pay a small Teerwah should abandon property so valuable which has cost the Labor of years to bring to its present state, and even in such a case the Collector should have taken a Razeenamah from the Plaintiff to that effect. From the foregoing circumstances the Court may be of opinion that the Collector thinking that the Plaintiff disclaimed his property is wrong and

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the Defendants appropriating it to themselves by such means as were used in original as all the Defendants were concerned in cutting and taking away the trees in the garden, this Suit was brought against all of them. As this subject was omitted in the original Plaint through ignorance of the necessary forms this supplement was filed in conformity to the order passed on the Motion No: 730 of the current year to supply the omissions including the Cl[illegible] Defendant.

The Plaintiff prays that the Court will be pleased to add this to the Plaint under Section VII Regulation XV of 1816 and to pass a reasonable decision after making the necessary examination.

2d November 1839.

/Signed/ Narasingaperow
Court Vakeel.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Annayah
Government Vakeel.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ H. Oswell.
Assistant Collr.

Plaintiff

Comp. J.R.

No 8.

Plaintiff's witness. 1840 October 13th

Mooddoo Saick of Punchamahdavy in the Villapooram Talook, son of Runga-na Saick of Cummavaw Caste, 30 or 3[illegible] years old, cultivator by profession, accor-ing to custom sworn.-

2 Do you know both parties?

A I know them.-

2 Do you know the supplemental Defendant?

A I know him.

2 Do you know the disputed land?

A I know.

2 Whose Hypat lands are they?

A Plaintiff's

2 In 48 fusly did any dispute arise between the Plaintiff and supplemental Defendant: If so what kind of dispute was it?

A In 46 and 47 Fuslies the beer kerwah having been given and now the land kerwah is entered that he could not give it and that it must be permitted was the Plaintiff's objection - He could not permit so he said and told him to take his

Puttah

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Puttah - This dispute took place the Plaintiff said he could not take it -

2 - How many trees were in the disputed land, and who kept them there? -

A - There were 70 or 72 trees there put by the Plaintiff -

2 - Did you ever make a valuation of them? -

A - When the Defendants were cutting I valued them at 51 Rupees -

2 - Of them how many trees were cut by the Defendant? -

A - They cut 40 trees.

2 - Did the complainant afterwards agree to pay the land Cerwah? -

A He said he could not receive the puttah but that a favor must be shown him, at last he agreed to give the land Cerwah?

2 After the Plaintiff had so agreed to pay the land Cerwah, why did not the supplemental Defendant give the puttah to Plaintiff?

A - He said you cannot have it, I have given it to another. -

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2 - How long has the Plaintiff occupied the disputed lands, in whose name are they entered in the Pymash account? -

A - Ever since I can recollect the Plaintiff has occupied them; two fields of them were in the Pymash in Plaintiffs uncles name - The trees are not in the Pymash -

2 - Is the Plaintiff the heir to his uncles Estate? -

A - yes he is the heir to it, and a Puttah for it is in Plaintiffs name -

Supplemental Defendant Vakeels' Questions.

2 Before fasly 48 was there ever a putta or entry in the Summahbundy accounts in the name of Plaintiff for the disputed lands? -

A There was a puttah for the tree Cerwah only - but no putta or entry in the Summahbundy accounts for the land, but for one Garden

and der

under an Exstra Revenue Pulla, the Plaintiff paid teerwah for the land in fusly 47.

2 For that one Garden how many years did he give the land teerwah.—

A Except for that one year I dont know.—

2 For 48 did the Plaintiff refuse to take a Pullah given by the Collector or no pulla being made did he say he would not take one?

A The Plaintiff having received the Pullah that was given him and made his objection thereto.—

2 Afterwards at first did the supplemental Defendant tell the Plaintiff to receive his Pulla, and what did the Plaintiff say to that?

A He did not take it. He said the teerwah was higher this year than last.—

2 What is the tree teerwah and the land teerwah for one year?

A

A I dont know.—

1st Defendants Vakeels Questions.

2 Have you ever seen a Pullah for the disputed trees and lands made before fusly 48?—

A I have not seen a &c— Pullah.—

2 How do you know there was a Pulla for the trees?—

A By the Plaintiff telling me.—

2 You say the Defendants have cut 60 Trees what trees are they?—

A. Poorshey, Elepey, Inargoa, Syathee, and Kona trees were cut. I did not count how many of each kind.—

2 For which was valuation made?—

A For the trees cut, there not cut for all 51 Rupees was the value put.—

2 How many trees are there now uncut?

A There are now 32 Trees.—

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2 On whose order did the Defendant cut them?

A On alleged orders of the Circar.

/Signed/ Inoottoo Saik his mark

1840 October 13th

/True copy of Original/

/Signed/ Annavyen

Government Vakeel.

/True translation/

/Signed/ H. Arbuthnot

Pt Collector

No 9.

Plaintiffs witness 1840 October 13th Linganah Saik of Villianellore in the Villaporam Talook, son of Inoottoo Saik of Cummavaum caste 50 years old, cultivator by profession, according to custom was sworn.

2 Do you know both parties and supplemental Defendant?

A I know them.

2 Do you know the disputed land?

A I know them.

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2 How long and in whose occupation have they been?

A They have been 40 years in the Plaintiffs occupation.

2 Concerning that what took place between the Plaintiff and supplemental Defendant in July 1838?

A The Plaintiff asked the supplemental, take off something from the teerwah of the land as it was heavy. To that the said Defendant gave order to give the land to the first Defendant.

2 For what did the supplemental Defendant give order to pay teerwah?

A He asked him to give teerwah for both lands and two.

2 Did the Plaintiff agree at last after it was given to the proposer to pay the teerwah as directed by the Collector, what did the Plaintiff say to that?

The

A The Plaintiff agreed but the supplemental Defendant said he would not give it.

2 Whose name are the disputed lands entered by in the Pymash Account?

A By the Plaintiffs name.

Supplemental Defendant Vakeel's Questions.

2 Did the Plaintiff receive the Puttas and then make objection, or did he object before?

A Taking it in his hand he made the objection.

2 What became of that Puttah?

A He put in an objection and a dispute ensued, that is all I know.

2 Did the Collector give the Puttas to the 1st Defendant who was the proposer after the

the Plaintiff had given back the Puttas which had been given to him or how was it?

A I dont know.

2 Who has got that puttah now?

A I dont know.

2 How much is the Jeerwah for one year, both for land and trees?

A I dont know.

2 You say that the Plaintiff has been occupying the disputed lands for 40 years, did he occupy them from year to year paying the Jeerwah and taking a Puttah?

A He was keeping a Puttah.

2 Have you seen that puttah?

A I dont know, in particular.

2 You say that the disputed lands are entered by the

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the Plaintiff's name in the Pymash account, have you seen that.?

A I have not seen it.

2 Do you know how to read and write.?

A I dont know.

First Defendant's Vakeel's Questions

2 Is the teerwa for both trees and land entered in the Puttah given by the supplemental Defendant to the Plaintiff.?

A I dont know.

2 In the disputed lands how many trees are there.?

A There will be about 20 trees

2 What relation are you to the Plaintiff.?

A I am not related.

/Signed/ Singamah Naick his mark

1840. December 13th.

/A true Copy of Original/

/Signed/ Annavyen.

Government Vakeel.

/True translation/

/Signed/ H. Ashton.

Principal Collector.

Plaintiffs

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No. 10.

1839. No. 405.

Plaintiffs witness 1840 October 13th

Chinnaroo Counden of Punchamadavy in Vellapooram Taluk, son of Chinnah — Counden of Vanniya Caste. 70 years old Cultivator by profession according to ... Custom. sworn.

2. Do you know both parties and the supplemental Defendant.?

A. Except the 4th 5th 6th and 8th Defendants I know the rest.

2. Do you know the disputed lands.?

A. I know them.

2. Whose Reyput lands are they.?

A. The Plaintiff since the Nabobs time keeping them as his Reyput has been occupying them.

2. In Fusly 1248 did any dispute take place between the Plaintiff and the supplemental Defendant respecting the disputed lands.?

A. The Plaintiff made objection to the supplemental Defendant that too much

much terva was laid on the land, that is all what I Know.-

2. How many trees were on the disputed lands.?

A. 70 or 77 trees were in them. The Plaintiff planted them.-

2. Have you made any valuation of the said trees.?

A. We have valued them at 5 Rupees.-

2. How many of them have been Cut down by the Defendants.?

A. They have Cut down 41 trees.-

2. Afterwards did the Plaintiff agree to the supplemental Defendant to pay the land terwah.?

A. I dont Know.-

2. You say that the Plaintiff made objection that too much terwah was demanded. Do you Know the particulars on what items they made demand.?

A. I dont Know. I Know that a dispute arose.-

2. When the valuation was made were the Defendants Cutting down the trees.?

A. yes.

A. yes.-

2. Did you put your signature to an account for the valuation you made.?

A. yes. I and 4 or 5 others who were with me, signed.-

2. What value was put for each tree.?

A. 2½-1½-3. according as was proper for each tree we put on them.-

2. are the trees Cut, the largest.?

A. Large and small.

2. Where are the trees that were Cut down now.?

A. Those who Cut them, the 1st and 7th Defendants took them away.-

2. What trees.?

A. Poovereshy. Eetchy. Thorn. Nonde trees were Cut.-

2. In your valuation were the cocoanut trees in your garden which is disputed, included.?

A. No.

Supplemental Defendants Vakeels Questions.

Did

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2. Did he verbally make his ob-
jection with the supplemental de-
fendant, or taking the puttah did
he make the objection.?

A. The Plaintiff taking the Puttah
in his hand made the objection.

2. So that what did the supple-
mental Defendant say.?

A. I dont know what he said, I
came away.

2. With whom is that Puttah?

A. I dont know.

2. Why did the Plaintiff make
objection.?

A. He made objection that the
the teerwah was too much.

2. In the disputed lands, what
is the teerwah of the trees and
what of the land.?

A. I dont know.

2. When did the Plaintiff plant those
trees.?

A. I dont know in what year,
he

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he has had them in his occupation
40 or 50 years.

2. Did he occupy giving teerwah to
the Circar or did he occupy them
without.?

A. I dont know.

2. Except in the fusly 1248 in
which the dispute arose, was there
a puttah for the lands in the Plaintiffs
name.?

A. I dont know.

The 1st Defendants Vakeels Questions.

2. Who gave the teerwah for the
disputed lands in Fusslies 1248 and 1249?

A. I dont know.

2. How many trees are there now?

A. There are thirty.

Chinnarooe Counder, his mark.

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True Copy of Original.

(Signed) Annayeer

Government Vakeel.

(True Translation)

(Signed) W. Ashton.

Principal Collector.

Plaintiffs

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No. 11.

1839 No. 405.

Plaintiffs witness. 1840 October 13th.

Parasaranadi Odian of Punchamnadoy in the Villapooram Taluk. sworn of Moothy Odian Athumanodya Caste. 40 years of age Cultivator by profession. according to Custom. Sworn.

2. Do you know both the parties.

A. I do.

2. Do you know the supplemental Defendant.

A. I do.

2. Do you know the disputed lands if you know them whose Kyputi lands are they.

A. I know the disputed lands, they are the Plaintiffs Kyputi lands.

2. Did any dispute take place in Fasly 1248 between the plaintiff and the supplemental Defendant.

A. The Plaintiff asked the Supplemental Defendant to order one teervah only to be given as both land teervas and tree teervah was Demanded. Afterwards I

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received my putta and went away. I do not know any other circumstance of the dispute. afterwards when the Defendants Cut down the trees, the Plaintiff kept me as a witness.

2. How long has the plaintiff been holding the disputed lands as his Kyputi.

A. He has been occupying them for forty years.

2. How many trees were Cut down? who kept the trees in that land.

A. There were 72 trees. kept by the plaintiff.

2. Did any one make a valuation of those trees. If so what amount of value did you put.

A. Sabapathy Chitty, Ravootan, I. and others who were with us, I forget who and what was the Valuation we made.

2. How many trees did the Defendants Cut.

A. I dont remember. When

2- When the valuation was making were the Defendants Cutting down the trees or how was it.?

A. Yes.

Supplemental Defendants Vakeels Question

2. What right had the Defendants to Cut the trees.?

A. He Cut them saying he had made a proposal-

2- you say the Plaintiff Occupied the lands for 40 years- did he pay the teerwah- was there a puttah for the lands.?

A. I dont Know-

1st Defendants Vakeels Questions-

None-

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True Copy of Original.

(Signed) Annavyen.

Government Vakeel.

(True Translation)

(Signed) W. Ashton.

Principal Collector

Sabapathy

No. 12.

1839 No. 405-

1840 october 13th

Sababathy Chetty of Punchamadavy in the Villapooram Talook son of Pareanna chitty 40 years old, of chitty cast- merchant by profession according custom was sworn.-

Do you know both parties and

2. the supplemental Defendant.?

Except the supplemental

A. Defendant I know them-

Have the 1st and 2nd Defendants

2 cut down any trees in the disputed lands.?

I know.-

A. How many trees and by whom

2. were they cut.?

The 1st Defendants men cut

A. down 40 trees-

What did they do with them?

2. The 7th Defendant took them

A. away on the 1st Defendants bandy:

Who planted those trees and

2 . how long ago.? The Plaintiff planted them

A. about 20 years ago.-

What may be the value of

2 the trees cut down.?

About

A. About 20 Rupees.-

2. Did you ever make a valu=ation of those trees?

A. We made one of 50 and odd Rupees for 70 and odd trees.-

2. Was there any account spared for that?

A. I and 4 or 5 others made one.-

2. When the Valuation was made had the Defendants cut down the trees?

A. After two trees had been cut down, the Valuation was made of the rest.-

2. For what was the valuation made?

A. It was made as it was nec=essary in consequence of the Defendants Cutting down the trees.-

2. Does the Valuation include the Cocoanut and Tamarind trees in your garden or how?

A. They are all included.-

2 Is the account which you wrote and gave, are cocoanut and Tamarind trees written?

A. They will be entered.-

Supplemental

Supplemental Defendants Vakeels Questions

By what right did the Defendants cut down the trees?

2. I heard that the said lands were given to him and that he cut them on that account.-

A. By whom did you hear it?

2 I heard it from the 1st Defendant.-

A At the Summalandy what disputes arose?

2. I dont know.-

A Is it land liable to teervah or how?

2 It is truly land liable to teervah.-

A. How long has the Plaintiff been occupying the trees and land?

2. He has been occupying them 20 years.-

A. Did he occupy them 20 years praying the circar teervah and obtaining a puttah or how?

2 I dont know.-

A. How.-

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2 How did the Plantiff occupy the said land. 2

A. I know that he occupied keeping it in his profession.—

1st Defendants Vakeels Question.

2 How many trees are there not cut Down 2

A. There are twenty—

2. Who gave the Cervah in the Fusles 1248 & 1249 2

A. I dont know.—

/Signed/ Sababathy Chetty

1840 October 13th

True Copy from Original

/Signed/ Annayer—

Government Vakeel—

/True Translation/

/Signed/ W. Ashton

Principal Collector—

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1839 Pa. 405. No. 13.

On the 9th Defendants part witness Ramasingah Reddy of Punchamahdavy in the Villapooram Talook, son of Vencatakistanareddy of reddy caste. Sevai Muddum. Cultivator by profession. 60 years old, the above according to order being sworn and Examined deposes as follows.—

2 Do you know both parties 2

(what you have heard read)

A I know them—

9th Defendants Vakeels Questions.

1 Who are the Puttah Monigars of Punchamahdavy and how many years have they been 2

A Since 1215 Fusly I have been a Puttah Monegar of said Village. before that the Monigarship was in the name of my Father—

2 Do you know the lands in Dispute 2

A. I know them—

2. Before Fusly 1248 was the circar Cervah paid on the disputed lands under a puttah in the name of the Plaintiff 2

A. In Fusly 1247 of the disputed lands

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lands, half a cawny and some fractional parts were not in the Plaintiffs Puttah and were not cultivated, there may be puttahs in Fuslies before that for some parts, but I have no certain recollection—

D. In 48 Fusly did the 9th Defendant make a Puttah for the disputed lands in the name of the Plaintiff? & what became of that Puttah?

A In the said Fusly having written a Puttah in the name of the Plaintiff for the disputed lands on the 9th Defendant telling the Plaintiff to receive it, the Plaintiff asked him to deduct the teerwah because there were trees in the lands and they were not fit for cultivation, and that the teerwah ought not to be given— The 9th Defendant said if you dont receive the said Puttah I will give a Puttah for the land to another and on the Plaintiffs again declining to receive the puttah, he made the puttah for the disputed lands and gave it to the first Defendant— and deducting the

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the disputed lands from the puttah issued to the Plaintiff he gave him the puttah issued for the other lands, and the Plaintiff receiving it went away—

D. Did he deduct the disputed lands from Plaintiffs Puttah and make the puttah in the name of the 1st Defendant after the Plaintiff had willingly stated— that he did not want the lands, or did the 9th Defendant by any malenco cause the deduction to be made?

A. The Plaintiff did not say he did not want the disputed lands— the Plaintiff asked that the teerwah should be deducted and the 9th Defendant not agreeing, deducted that land from Plaintiffs Puttah, entered it in the 1st Defendants Puttah—

D. If any one leaves his lands waste without cultivating it, what is the custom in this Zillah?

A. If any one applies for such land, the circar Officer will give it him—

D. Did the Plaintiff make his objection

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objection and ask. to have the Teervah de-
-ducted after he had received the Puttah
or did he make his objection before receiving
it 2

A. After receiving the Puttah the
Plaintiff made his objection asking that the
Teervah should be remitted. —

D. According to the orders Con-
-tained in the summons sent to you have
you brought the mottah Puttah for Fus-
-lies 45 and 46. If so produce them —

A. I have not brought the
above Mottah Puttahs. I have only brought
the Mottah Puttah for Fusly 46. I have
lost the Mottah Puttah for 45. —

Plaintiff's Vakeel questions. —

2. Did the Plaintiff ask the
9th Defendant to deduct the land tee-
-vah or did he ask about the tee-
Teervah. 2

A. The teervah in the Puttah
was for the land itself. the Plaintiff —
asked the 9th Defendant to deduct that.

2. Did the Plaintiff say that
he would give any other teervah. 2

There

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There was no conversation about
D. any other teervah. —

At the time of the dispute
about the Puttah how many trees were in the
disputed land. 2

A. At the time of the dispute about
the Puttah there were Pooversky — Vonah, Eracheru
and other trees were in the disputed lands, but
I do not know the accounts of how many —

How much land has to be
D. considered waste. 2

If land is left without —
A. cultivation for one year that is waste land —
That is by pub. —

In whose occupation was the —
D. disputed land and how long was it so. 2

The disputed land has been
A. about 20 or 30 years in the Plaintiff's —
occupation. —

Have you not received —
D. some teervah for the disputed lands in
Fusly 47. 2

In Fusly 47 another person
A. made a proposal respecting the —
disputed lands and on the Plaintiff
speaking

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speaking to the Tahsildar, he ordered that the Teervah should be received from the Plaintiff the lands being in his possession— For that Fusly Plaintiff paid 2¾ Rupees Teervah for the disputed land— which is entered in the Extra Revenue accounts— By that reason in the next Fusly the Teervah was Entered for the said land.—

2. At the time of disputing the Puttah did not the Plaintiff ask the 9th Defendant to be permitted to pay the Teervah of the land.—

A. On the Plaintiffs asking— to have the Teervah taken off and on the 9th Defendants refusing after the Puttah had been given to the 1st Defendant, the Plaintiff said he would pay the Teervah, and asked — to have the Puttah— But the 9th Defendant ordered as he at first refused to pay the Teervah and after the Puttah had been given to the 1st Defendant only, he agreed and asked to have the Putta, that no alteration should be made.—

/Signed/ Ramalinga Reddy.

1840 October 15th.

True Copy of Original.

/Signed/ annawyer,
Govt. Vakeel.

(True Translation)
(Signed) W. Ashton—
Print. Collector
&c

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1839 R. 405— No. 14—

On the 9th Defendants part. Vittoy Venkatadoo Naiken of Punchamadavy, son of Moodoo Sistnama Naiken of Cummawar Caste. Vistnoo Muddum Cultivator by profession. 25 years old. the above according to Order being sworn and examined, deposes as follows.—

2. Do you know both parties?—

(It was shewn to him to read.)

A I know them— 9th Defendants Vakeel's Questions—

2 Who is Putta Monigar in Punchamadavy and how long has he been so?—

A In Fusly 1247 and afterwards in Amauny since Vishoo year the Putta Monigarship has been in my name.—

2 Do you know the lands in dispute?—

A I do—

2 Before Fusly 1248 in whose name was the putta for the disputed lands? who paid the Circar teervah? for the disputed lands? and whether any of the disputed lands may be in the Plaintiffs Putta— And if they are none of them entered in any one's puttah.—

2 Did the 9th Defendant in Fusly 48 give a Puttah to the Plaintiff for the disputed lands? what became of that Putta?—

In

A In Ch. 48 in the Putta given to the Plaintiff for his Cultivated land the Teerva for the disputed lands being entered the 9th Defendant gave it to the Plaintiff and the Plaintiff having received it, found that the disputed lands being waste he would not give the Teervah, and that the Putta must be given to him with the Teervah deducted, and that in the previous fusly he had paid the Teervah on the waste disputed land, on the 9th Defendant asking me who are the Puttah Mongar and others, We informed the said defendant that in fusly 47. the 1st Defendant having given a proposal to the Tahsildar and the Plaintiff having heard that Tahsildar had ordered it to be accepted and telling the Tahsildar that he the Plaintiff would pay the teerva, the Tahsildar ordered it to be so, and the Plaintiff paid the teerva for the said Fusly, and that it was entered in the Extra Revenue account, and having sent for the 1st Defendant who had made the Tool proposal and asked him, on the 1st Defendant

Defendant Agreeing to pay the teervah on the said land, having written in the Plaintiff Putta that the disputed lands were deducted, having made the Putta for the 1st Defendant, he gave it him, and gave the Plaintiff's Putta to him. Plaintiff took it and went away.

2 Did the 9th Defendant make the Puttah in the name of the 1st Defendant after the Plaintiff had willingly declared that he did not wish to have the disputed land, or did he do so without his consent?

A The 9th Defendant asked the Plaintiff if he did not want the land and the Plaintiff Says unless the teerva was deducted he did not want the land, and immediately he made the Putta to in the name of the 1st Defendant.

2 If any one leave his land waste without Cultivating it, what is the Custom of this Village?

A If any land is left waste for two years without Cultivation and any one gives a proposal for it, the Circar Officers give a putta for it to the Proposer.

2 when did the Plaintiff make his objection

to paying the teerwah?-

A When the Plaintiff had taken his Puttah and looked at it he made his objection about the teerwah.-

2 You say that in the puttah was made for the Plaintiff for part of the disputed lands, for what was the puttah?-

A For the land itself.-

Plaintiff's Vakeel's Questions-

2 You say that the Plaintiff refused to give the teerwah for the land because it was waste, did he tell the 9th Defendant that he would pay any other kind of teerwah?-

A The Plaintiff made no observation at that time respecting any other kind of teerwah.-

2 At the time of the dispute about the teerwah how were the disputed Lands?-

A There was a tope of Soverisky, Cocoanut, Tamarind and other trees but I do not know the accounts of the disputed lands.-

2 In whose occupation was the disputed land and trees and how many years?-

A They have been in Plaintiff's occupation since before I remember any thing.-

2 Was a Puttah ever made in Plaintiff's name for the trees in the disputed lands?-

There

A There were no Puttahs.-

2 Did not the Plaintiff agree to pay the teerwah of the disputed lands?-

A After the disputed lands had been entered in the 5th Defendants Puttah, the Plaintiff asked the 9th Defendant that he might pay the teerwah and the 9th Defendant ordered that as the Puttah had been given to the 5th Defendant he would not now give it to him.-

Signed/ Venkata Looboo Naik.-

True Copy of original

Signed/ Illegible

Government Vakeel.-

15th October 1840.

1839 N. 405. No. 15.-

On the 9th Defendants part Moloney Curnom Perasurama Pillay of Punchamah Bavy - son of Venkata Rama Pillay of Curnom Caste Seva Muddelum Curnam's profession 37 years Old - the above described according to order being Sworn, and examined - deposes as follows.-

2 Do you know both parties?-

A I know them.-

9th Defendants Vakeel's questions.-

2 Who writes the accounts of Punchamah today?-

I

to paying the teervah?-

A When the Plaintiff had taken his Puttah and looked at it he made his objection about the teervah.-

2 You say that in the Puttah was made for the Plaintiff for part of the disputed lands, for what was the puttah?-

A For the land itself.-

Plaintiff's Vakeel's Questions-

2 You say that the Plaintiff refused to give the teervah for the land because it was waste, did he tell the 9th Defendant that he would pay any other kind of teervah?-

A The Plaintiff made no observation at that time respecting any other kind of teervah.-

2 At the time of the dispute about the teervah how were the disputed Lands?-

A There was a tope of Poverishy, Cocoanut, Tamarind and other trees but I do not know the accounts of the disputed lands.-

2 In whose occupation was the disputed land and trees and how many years?-

A They have been in Plaintiff's occupation since before I remember any thing.-

2 Was a Puttah ever made in Plaintiffs name for the trees in the disputed lands?-

A There

A There were no Puttahs.-

2 Did not the Plaintiff agree to pay the teervah of the disputed lands?-

A After the disputed lands had been entered in the 5th Defendants Puttah, the Plaintiff asked the 9th Defendant that he might pay the teervah and the 9th Defendant ordered that as the Puttah had been given to the 5th Defendant he would not now give it to him.-

Signed Vencata Sooboo Naick.-

True Copy of original

Signed J. Brunyon
Government Vakeel.-

15th October 1840.

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On the 9th Defendants part witness Curnum Perasurama Pillay of Punchamah Savy - son of Vencata Rama Pillay of Curnum Caste - Seva Muddum. Curnum's profession 37 years old - the above described according to order being sworn, and examined - deposes as follows -

2 Do you know both parties?-

A I know them.-

9th Defendants Vakeels questions-

2 Who writes the accounts of Punchamah to day?-

I

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A I myself am entered as the Curnom of the said Village - I and my elder brother write the accounts -

2 Do you know the lands in dispute? -

A I do -

2 Before Fusly 48 in whose puttah were they entered? -

A Before 48 the disputed lands were waste and not entered in any one's puttah -

2 Did the 9th Defendant in 48 give a puttah to the Plaintiff for the disputed lands? - what became of that Puttah? -

A In 48 the 9th Defendant caused a puttah which was written for the lands with the Cultivation land of the Plaintiff to be given to him - Seeing that, the Plaintiff asked the said Defendant to remit the teerwah on the disputed land as it was waste - By saying that he could not deduct it had a Puttah made for it and given to 1st Defendant, and the disputed land was deducted from the puttah of the Plaintiff which was then given to him, and he took it and went away -

Did

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2 Did the 9th Defendant give the puttah to the 1st Defendant upon the full consent of the Plaintiff or did he do any violence? -

A There was no Compulsion - The Plaintiff asked to have the teerwah of the disputed land deducted because it was waste, the 9th Defendant said he would not deduct the teerwah, and that if he refused to pay he should give it to others - and the Complainant said that if the teerwah was not deducted that he did not want to have the land - After that the Puttah was made in the name of the 1st Defendant - The Plaintiff at that time say at all

2 Did the Plaintiff at that time say at all that he would give the said teerwah? -

A The Complainant told me that after the Puttah was made in the name of the 1st Defendant he had asked to be permitted to pay the teerwah, but that he 9th Defendant would not agree to it -

2 What is the Custom in this Pallah respecting land which is left waste without Cultivation? -

A If lands are left waste, and any others give proposal for them, the Officers of Government give them -

When

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2 When did the Complainant make his objection about teerva?—

A After he had seen his putta, he made objection.

Plaintiffs Vakeel's Questions—

2 In what state was the disputed land at the time the objection to the teerwah was made?—

A At the time the land was waste, but there were Tamarind, Poovereshy, Illupah, Cocoa-nut, and Nonah trees on it, of which I do not know the account.—

2 In whose possession was the disputed land and trees, and how long had it been so?—

A It was for 20 years in Plaintiffs occupation—

2 Had the Plaintiff ever paid teerwah for it?—

A In 47 the 1st Defendants father Lingiah Puttan gave a proposal for the disputed land and upon the Plaintiff making objection to the Tahsildar, he ordered that as there were trees on the land, if the Plaintiff would give the Teerva for Fusly 47 the Putta should be made for the Plaintiff— The Plaintiff gave 3 3/4 or 2 3/4 Rupees for half the land, and it was entered in the Extra Revenue account.—

15th October 1840

Signed Saravaranah Pillay

True Copy from Original

Signed Annavayen.

Government Vakeel

To.

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No 16

To

William Ashton Esqr.

Principal Collector South Arcot.

The humble address of Annavayen the Government Vakeel in the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore.

On the 17th Instant the takeed dated 16th Instant stating that upon your looking at the Decree in Suit No 105 of 1839. and seeing that the Plaintiff had given an Arzee, stating that the Teerwah was required to be received both for the land and for the trees and directing me besides sending the depositions of the Witnesses on both sides and the supplemental plaint alluded to in the Decree to explain the Cause of the supplemental plaint not being before sent. was received, and the contents understood — Immediately having in an address to the Court made known the subject of the said order and having obtained the bundle of the Record in the said number upon examining if the said supplemental plaint is found therein.

therein entered - I send herewith a Copy of it and of the depositions of the 8 Witnesses examined on either side -

2

After I had received the Original and sent the Copy of plaint and the supplemental Arzy in the suit of the above number, the Plaintiff filed no other supplemental Arzies but before you were included in the supplemental in the above suit, on the 2d of November 1839 the Plaintiff had given a supplemental Arzee to the Court, and that is entered in the Court record - In that Arzy it is stated that two taxes both for the land and for the trees were to be received, I had not the power to know that the Plaintiff had given that Arzee - and the Court did not give me a Copy of that Arzy and order me to give an answer to it and from the beginning of this Suit until the decree the Court never raised the question or asked

asked me any thing respecting the above supple. mental Arzy or whether the double tax could or could not be levied on one piece of land - There was no proof by witnesses or documents in conformity with the above supplemental Arzy - How could I know the circumstances which had taken place before you were included in the Defendants? It was the duty of the Court to have caused a Copy of the supplemental Arzy to be given to me and to have taken my answer to it in a regular manner - no thing of the kind was done - Besides on the day on which the decree was read because I was very sick I did not go to the Court - If the above written circumstances had been known to me, I should have immediately made important objections - It was because I knew no thing of it alone that I did not write an Arzee reporting the circumstances to

to you.. Now I have written that it may be made
known to you..

Salam

1841 January 21..

/Signed/ Annavyen

Government Vakeel

N°17.

Examination on solemn declaration.

Examination of Parasoorama Pillay Curnum
of Punchamadavy Village in the Villepoo=
=rum Talook on the 9th February 1841.-

2. The Plaintiff in suit N°405
of 1839 of the file of the Auxiliary Court
at Cuddalore sued for the recovery of some
land- what are those lands, state the par=
=ticulars thereof?

A. Hait N°441- 3d Turn Totacal
C. A.
1/4 Anna N°442. in 4 and 10 3/4 of Grea=
=manuttum - Hait 6 Annas and N°988
C. A.
in 13 - and 10 3/4 of Gramanuttum - Hait
1/2 Anna Totat 8 3/4 annas are the lands
described

described in his suit.

2. Are the above lands entered
in the Goviendapah Naicks Putta prepared
in Fusly 1248?..

A. The above mentioned 3 Hait
of land are entered in the Putta first
prepared.

2. Is Teerwah entered in the
Putta for the Trees situated on the above
lands besides the teerwah for the lands?

A. I have entered the only land
teerwah and the tax for the trees is not
entered therein..

2. In the Putta then prepared
for the said Plaintiff it appeared that
teerwah for some trees is entered therein-
In what land those trees are situated?

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A.

The tree tax is entered for the trees situated in the Gramanuttum land No. 442 and 988 which have no connection with the boundaries / Checkabundy / of the disputed lands - The lands in which the trees entered in the Puttah are situated are separate in another Street -

Q.

Is Teerwah entered in Fusly 1248 for the above Kaits of land for which the tax is charged -

A.

No.

/ Signed / Cumum Parasoorama Pillay

Given before me on Solemn declaration at Mailnedoomboor the 9th day of February 1841 -

/ Signed / W. Ashton
Princ. Collector and Magistrate

Draft

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A

Draft of An Appeal Plaint on Original Suit No. 405 of 1839.

The Principal Collector of South arcot has the honor to lay before the Zillah Court of Chingleput an appeal Plaint against a Decree passed by the Assistant Judge in the Auxiliary Court of Chingleput in Original Suit No. 405 of 1839 and in doing so proceeds to detail first the history of the suit which may be shortly stated as follows. — A small portion of land in the Village of Puncha-madavy was waste for some years and one of the Defendants in the above suit was desirous of Renting it from the Circar for the purpose of Cultivation but was opposed by the Plaintiff in the suit, and in Fusly 1248 the land was entered in the Puttah of the Plaintiff who was thereby called upon to pay the teerwah on the land — At the Summabundy settlement before the Principal Collector he objected to pay the teerwah on the land because it was waste, he was allowed the option of holding the land & paying the established land teerwah or allowing others to do so — and he voluntarily chose the latter and requested that the land might

might be taken out of his puttah

The land was immediately given to one of the Defendants who was willing to rent it on the usual rate of tax.—

Up to this period for several years the land had been waste and not entered in any ones Puttah it was therefore at the disposal of the Revenue Officers. It did not belong to the Plaintiff but at his wish it had been entered in his Puttah and it would have become his according to the ordinary terms of the land tenure in South Arcat if he had chosen to accept the Puttah. He objected to pay the tax and rather than pay it refused to have the land. The Plaintiff may have previously rented some trees in the disputed land, but there was no entry in the Puttah tendered in Fusly 1248 for any trees in that land. At the time the Plaintiff objected to pay the tax on the land there was no mention made of the trees and according to the practice of the district and in conformity with the Hookumnamah the trees on the disputed land passed with the land into the 1st Defendants possession

There

There are two supplemental plaints filed the first of which dated 2nd November 1839 was never communicated to the 9th Defendants Vakeel. In this supplemental plaint it was alleged for the first time by the Plaintiff that the tax for the trees as well as for the land was demanded and that her refused to pay this double tax in consequence of which the land in dispute was transferred to another.

Whether this omission to furnish to the 9th Defendants Vakeel with this supplemental plaint which contains the most important grounds for the suit and on the allegation of which the suit was finally determined is a sufficient reason for the Zillah Court to order a new trial in the auxiliary Court is submitted for consideration but 9th Defendant will proceed with the statement of the reasons for the appeal.

It is not stated in the Plaint that the Plaintiffs family never paid both taxes as asserted in the Summary of the trial preceding the decree. At the time the plaint was given in, it had not entered into the Plaintiffs head to allege that the double.

double tax or the tax on the land as well as on the trees was demanded - and he had no occasion therefore to state that they had "never paid both taxes"

The answer of the 9th Defendant was confined to the allegations of the Original plaint and the Supplemental Plaint by which he was made a party to the suit but it was stated in the answer that it was on the objection of the Plaintiff to pay the teerwah on the lands and on his declaration that he would be ready to renounce the lands that they were taken out of his Puttah

The rejoinder of the 1st Defendant who had been furnished with the first Supplimental Plaint and better knew what was the Plaintiffs averment is said by the Assistant Judge to state that the Plaintiffs objection before the Collector was not to "paying double tax but to paying any tax at all" and that he actually asked to have the ground "taken out of his Puttah" This however though very nearly is not quite correct the Plaintiffs objection being to the payment of the tax on the land because

because it was waste.—

The exhibit No. 47 is described in the Summary preceding the decree as "Puttah for 1248 in which tax is put on trees and land too including the new Puttah &" is true that "trees" are entered in the Puttah as well as lands - but the trees so entered are not the trees that were in the lands for which the suit was brought but other trees which are still in the Plaintiffs Puttah and are in other lands than those for which this suit is brought.

In the Summary it is also stated that the Plaintiffs witness "No. 31 speaks to Plaintiff refusing to "take his Puttah from the Collector objecting that in the former Fusleo he had "paid the tax on the trees only whereas in the "present puttah the teerwah of the lands was "also inserted"

The said Witness did not in his deposition before the Court make such a statement.

The next Witness No. 32 stated that the 9th Defendant asked the Plaintiff to

to pay the Teerwah both for the land and the trees but is evident by the whole of his deposition that he did not understand the circumstances of the Plaintiffs objection It is true that the tax for some trees and some lands was entered in the Puttah but not for the trees in the disputed land and there was no question about the double tax at the time of the objection to the Puttah. The Witness No. 32 is the only witness who makes this assertion respecting the double tax being demanded and he was not cross examined upon that part of his evidence either by the Court or the Vakeels.

The above Statement of the double tax being demanded is expressly contradicted by the Witnesses Nos. 38-39 and 40 who all state that the demand was only for the tax on the land,

The Decree itself is founded on the erroneous supposition that a tax was demanded for the land and also for the trees growing upon the same land and that the Plaintiff was compelled to resign the land or pay this double demand

(and

and it is stated in the Decree that it is "fully proved by the identical documents "produced by the Plaintiff" that this is the Case. Had the Puttah produced by the Plaintiff actually shown the entry of the land and its tax and the trees on the same land also charged it would only have proved that the Curnum had so prepared the Puttah previously to the Complainants objection before the 9th Defendant. It would not prove that when such objection was made the 9th Defendant persisted in refusing such double demand By the evidence with exception of witness No. 32 it is however clearly established that there was no question raised by the Plaintiff before 9th Defendant respecting a double tax and an examination of the Puttah itself will show (exhibit 47) that the proof of tax being demanded on the land in dispute & also on the trees in the same land is a mere flight of imagination

For the above reasons the Principal Collector of Chittoor accd as 9th Defendant in the above suit requests the Court to pass such orders as may seem best Calculated to promote the ends of justice.

(signed) W. Ashton
Pl. Collr.
List

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List of Papers Connected to the suit No. 405 of 1839

No. 1 Copy of the Plaint and 2nd supplemental Plaint with translations and proposed draft of an answer — Submitted to the Bd of Revenue in the letter dated 17 March 1840

" 2 Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st May 1840 —

" 3 Translation of Reply —

" 4 Copy of the Rejoinder —

" 5 Do. of the Points given by the Courts —

" 6 Do. of the Decree passed by the Assistant Judge

" 7 Translation of the 1st Supplemental Plaint —

" 8 Do. of the Deposition of the Plaintiffs witness — Mootty Naicken No. 31 —

" 9 Do. of the Do. Do. Lingama Naicken No. 32 —

" 10 Do. of the Do. Do. Chinnava Caunden — No. 33 —

" 11 Do. of the Do. Do. Parasarawa Odian — No. 34 —

" 12 Do. of the Do. Do. Sabapathy Chitty — No. 35 —

" 13 Do. of the Deposition of the 9th Defendants part Witness Ramalinga Reddy No. 38 —

" 14 Do. of the Do. Do. Veecata Soobba Naicken No. 39 —

" 15 Do. of the Do. Do. Parasarama Pillay No. 40 —

" 16 Do. of the arzee from the Government Vakeel dated 21st January 1841 —

" 17 Do. of the Curnum Parasarama Pillay's Deposition given before the Principal Collector —

(signed) W. Ashton
Princl Coll.r

From No. 3 to 17 are herewith sent —

Ordered

Comp.d L.R.

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(Order thereon Read again on the 25th March)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation —

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Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 20th ultimo and entered in Consultation 4th Instant.

To Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances stated,

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Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to continue to pay to the two Mahummedan women, their allowances in the manner heretofore observed, under such precautions as he may consider necessary, to prevent the indulgence of Government being abused.

Read the following letter —

To.

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The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

From the Pl. Collr of Madura.

Sir,

Fort St. George 2

In reference to my letters of the 25th July and 29th August, and your answers of the 3rd August and 24th September, may I request you will again beg the Board to supply me with chops, since the hopes they seemed to entertain of the early abolition of the inland duties, have not been realized.

Madura 1st March 1841.

(signed) J. Blackburne
P. C. Mr.

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

Proceedings

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Proceedings thereon.— The Board do not see

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occasion for ordering for the use of

the Madura Collectorate the 29

Chops applied for by Mr. Blackburne

in the present uncertainty in regard

to the continued levy of the

transit duties— It is presumed

that instruments of this nature

fit for all ordinary pur-

poses are procurable in

Madura as they are in every

other Province.—

Read.—

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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Read the following letter.—

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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From the Asst. Coll.r of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to forward enclosed a Petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by Rama Row, Sheristadar of the sub collectors' Cutcherry.—

Tinnevelly, Coll.r Office, 1st March 1841. } Signed W. C. Ogilvie Asst. Coll.r

A.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

The humble Petition of Rama row Sheristadar of the sub Collectors Cutcherry in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

With profound respect and submission, I beg leave to state that agreeably to the orders contained in your Boards Proceedings under date the 2nd March 1840, and the orders of your Secretary. I left Madras and came to

Mr

4131 Fort St. George 18th March 1841.

Mr. Thompson the collector of the fifth on the 6th August last, while he was on circuit at Streevilly poottoor Talook, and in obedience to the orders of your Board, informed him of the particulars of the system of survey and classification of the lands in the District, and I was ordered by Mr. Thompson to attend at his Cutcherry for some days, and accordingly I was waiting on him up to the date of his departure for England; transacting the business that I was supposed on.

Afterwards when Mr. Bird the sub collector took charge of the District he ordered me to resume my duties as Sirstadar in the sub collectors' Office, and to deliver to the Head Sirstadar all the former and accounts &c. regarding the survey and classification of lands, which I brought from Madras, and I delivered them and took charge of my Office on the 17th November last.

Should the servants of the Boards' Office have occasion to leave their station on public business, they were usually paid their Batta or Travelling charge which is the case also with the District servants.

From

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From the contents of your Board's proceedings dated 2d March 1840, I am anxious that I left this District to Madras and came back to this place on Great business. The expence I have been put to during those Two Tours amounts to about 400 Rupees.

Under these circumstances I humbly beg to submit this case to your Board's favorable consideration, and trust that your Board will be pleased to forward my Petition to Government with your kind recommendations, and obtain sanction for disbursing the travelling charges I am entitled to.

Immediately } 16th February 1841 }

Signed Sirs Mahratta.

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Order thereon.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Sirstadar } of Coimbatore }

Sir,

I have the honor to state that

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that the young white Elephant and a large female Elephant which were sent to Madras under the instructions of the Board dated 3rd November 1836. were made over to the Commissariat Department, but the price of them has not yet been charged in the Accounts of this Office with respect to the Value of those Elephants, I beg to suggest that the price of the female Elephant may be fixed at the average rate at which Elephants are purchased for the use of the Commissariat Department. The Value of the white Elephant cannot be estimated

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estimated with reference to its fitness for the public Service applications were made to purchase it for sums considerably above the price paid for the common Elephant, and I beg to suggest that its value may also be brought to account at the same rate at which the female Elephant retained by the Commissariat Department, is charged.

Coimbatore, 5th March 1841. Pl. Coll.r's Office.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury. Act.g Pl. Collector

Resolution thereon — Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to the Minutes of Consultation noted in the Margin.

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25th Oct.r 1836 in Cons.n 3. Nov.r

The Board recommend that sanction may be granted for adjusting the price of the Elephants in question in the manner suggested by Mr. Drury.

Read

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Read the following letter

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From the Coll.r of Madras

Recommending the confiscation of a quantity of Tobacco and Ganjah the former of which is valued at Rupees 57–3–3. and the latter Rs. 103–11–6. for an attempt to defraud the Customs revenue.

Sir,

Para. 1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the seizure, on the 4th Instant at 2 A.M. of 11–3–21 of Tobacco valued at Rupees 57–3–3. the duty leviable on which is Rupees 45–5–4. and with 2–6–3. of Ganjah valued at Rupees 103–11–6. chargeable with a duty of Rupees 85–13–6.2.

2. Depositions having been taken from the parties concerned, it appears from the one given by one of the Duffadars, Soorajee that, whilst he and the peons attached to him were watching at Voyder pauday, 5 persons were conveying with Tobacco and 2 with Ganjah accompanied by another individual: and as their being met at such an hour at 2 in the morning led them to suspect that they were smugglers, they attempted to seize them, but they could secure

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secure only two, Veerasawmy and Ramachendrum, with the whole of the Tobacco and Ganjah, the rest of the party having absconded.—

3.— Veerasawmy states that he is a resident of Poonamalee, that, when recently at Tondewawkum, Comroo Para Rajawar and Choola Srow, called upon him, and engaged him to bring some goods from beyond the Mottoor for the hire of 1 Rupee. He agreed, and proceeded accordingly to a Village at the distance of 12 miles, and when there, they delivered to himself and others, on the night of the 3rd Instant, the Tobacco and Ganjah now under seizure, which they brought, in company with Ragavan, to Voyer pauday at that place, two persons, of whom he is one, were taken up.—

4.— Ramachendrum states that he is a dismissed sepoy and a resident of Vizagapatam. On the 3rd Instant at 8 P.M. he reached a place beyond Kalava Chuttrum where he saw 7 Bundles of Tobacco and Ganjah.

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He was offered 4 fanams to bring one of them, and received an advance of 20 Cash. Being a stranger, he does not know by what road he entered the Madras limits, but, on the 4th at 3 o'clock and another were seized by the Circar peons. The names of the parties who have escaped are not known to him.

5.— The case having, as usual in similar cases, been referred to the Police Office, Veerasawmy and Ramachendrand were fined 100 Rupees each.—

6.— The Depositions above referred to, so clearly prove the fact of an attempt having been made to defraud the revenue, that I feel no hesitation in recommending that sanction may be granted for the confiscation of the articles and the distribution of the proceeds according to the Regulations.

Madras, ——— }
8th March 1841. } / Signed / A. Robertson.

Resolution thereon.—

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The Board authorize the confiscation of the Tobacco and Ganjah the seizure of

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of which is reported in the foregoing letter and the distribution of the proceeds according to the Regulations.

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From the Coll.r of Madras

Sir,

3d July 1841.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that one Gholam Mohedeen Saib has applied to me for exemption from Quit Rent on a piece of land at St. Thome' C.F. 6 6 79 1/4, which he holds under seven Certificates issued to him from this Office on the 28th September 1832, N.s 880 to 886, in consequence of it's being appropriated for the purposes of a Burial Ground. The Quit Rent payable under the present Certificates is Rupees 32 13 8 per annum, which he has discharged in full up to the end of Fasly 1249. I have ascertained that the Spot is now partly occupied by Graves. The applicant states that he has given up the whole as a place of interment for

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for Musselmans. It does not appear to me that this Case comes within the intention of the orders of Government under date the 5th February 1836, and as in the event of the public demand being unpaid, there will be no means to enforce it, they leave to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for relinquishing the Quit-rent on the Land, so long as it continues to be applied to the use of a Burrial Ground.—

Madras, 9th March 1841. } /Signed/ A. Robertson. Collector.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that the Quit Rent on the land therein specified may be relinquished, so long as it Continues to be applied to the use of a Burial Ground.—

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From the Accountant, Gl. Civil auditor and Sub Treasurer Committee for passing Contingent Charges. } Dat.

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

Sir

I am returning herewith the accompanying

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Rupees 22-4 accompanying Contingent Bill, we beg to point out that the 5 Padlocks purchased should have been indented for upon the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, and the Barrack Master, should have been applied to for the repair of 10 Door locks as the charge has been incurred, however, we have passed the Bill.

Fort St. George, 13th of March 1841 } /Signed/ J. Crawford. Accountant General.

" J. B. Morris. Civil Auditor.

" A. S. Cheney. Sub Treasurer.

Ordered to be recorded.—

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

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From the Collr of Ganjam.— Statement of charges incurred under ostensible head in fasly 1249.—

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From the Collr of Ganjam. Statement of charges incurred without Estimate in fasly 1249.— From

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From the Coll.r of Ganjam. Statement of charges
(48) incurred under Estimate on account of
advances for cultivation and Salt Manufacture in Fusly 1249.

From the Coll.r of Ganjam. Statement of charges incurred without Estimate on account
(49) of Charges Collections of Sequestered Gomistars in Fusly 1249.

Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that
(46-50) the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the Statements and submitted for the orders of Government.

From the Sub Treasurer. — Read Statement of contingent
(51) Charges incurred in the General Treasury for the Month of January last.

Order thereon. Ordered to be sanctioned
(51-52) accordingly.

From the 2nd Coll.r of Nellore. — Read Register of Petitions
(53) bearing the Board's endorsements presented to them in the Month of January last.

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged.
(53-54) Resolved that the following letter be despatched with reference to the several Reports therein referred. — To

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government } Sir,

I am directed to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Reports noted in the margin from the several authorities in the interior on the subject of accidents of loss of life occurring at Native religious festivals in drawing Cars, and stating that such accidents are not so frequent or fatal as to require or call for legislative interference.

From Ganjam 17th in Court 28th September 1840.
From Vizagapatam 22d Septr. " in Cons.t 1st October "
From Rajahmundry 6th in Cons.t 11th May "
From Masulipatam 29th June " in Cons.t 6th July "
From Guntoor 11th July " 18th June "
From Nellore 20th September " in Cons.t 1st October "

From Bellary 17th in Cons.t 24th September 1840
From Cuddapah 23d in Cons.t 3d April "
From Chingleput 11th in Cons.t 4th April "
From Salem 23d 25th in Cons.t 30th April "
From N. Arcot 22d in Cons.t 27th April "
From S. Arcot 11th in Cons.t 29th April "
From Tanjore 22d in Cons.t 29th June "
From Trichinopoly 29th May in Cons.t 8th June "
From Madura 15th in Cons.t 23d April "

Para 4 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 30th September 1839 relating to accidents and loss of life occurring at Native religious festivals in drawing Cars, and the Means, if any, to be taken hereof, to guard against their Recurrence.

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From Trunnealley 8th inst. to 15th June 1840
From Coimbatore 23d Sept. to 1st Oct. "
From Canara 16th inst. to 25th May "
From Malabar 4th inst. to 11th June "

2.— The Board of Revenue have no information before them of the nature of the accidents referred to by the Court of Directors and the Government, nor indeed are accidents or occurrences of this description ever officially reported to them. They are consequently unable to determine whether they were caused by the culpable carelessness of the officiating officers of the Pagodas, by the absence of proper attention on the part of the Police, or by accidental causes which neither could avert.—

3.— Where dense masses of people are congregated and multitudes of them are engaged in dragging personally ponderous Cars, through narrow and intricate streets, casualties will sometimes inevitably occur, notwithstanding the adoption of every reasonable precaution. The Board however are not aware that

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that these accidents are now so frequent or fatal as to require or call for legislative interference.— All that seems necessary is for the Magistrate to provide for the maintenance of regularity and order by causing the attendance of an adequate body of Police Peons, who without interfering in the conduct of the ceremony will by their presence prevent riot and tumult as well as the unnecessary crowding of people close to the Car whether Spectators or persons employed to facilitate its progress, and this cause appears to be generally followed in Districts where processions to any extent are periodically held.—

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(Signed) W. B. Swaller Sec.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.—

To The Town Major.

Sir,

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To the Town Major.

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and replacement of Broken squares of Glass being particularly wanted in the building occupied by the Board of Revenue, I am directed to request that the necessary orders may be given for their execution, to the proper department.

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Fort St George, ---
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/ Signed / P B Smollett
Sec'y

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

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To the Coll'r of Masulipatam Cuddapah, Chalabat and Canara

To, The Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the Statements of charges incurred under and without Estimates for Fusly 1249 have not yet been received from your District, and to request that their transmission may be expedited.—

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/ Signed / P B Smollett
Sec'y
Received

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Received the undermentioned miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

58

From the Coll'r of Bellary.— Transmitting Statements of goods recommended for confiscation and of goods released on payment of Extra duty during the month of February last.—

58-59

Order thereon.— Ordered that confiscation and sale of the smuggled goods and the levy of double duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.—

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From the Coll'r of Bellary.— Stating that the Returns of persons charged with offences and of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for February last are not sent, there being no entry to make.—

61

From the P.C. Collector of Coimbatore } Stating that there are no Returns of Sayer smuggled goods and of Tobacco for the Month of February last.—

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From the P.C. Collector of Coimbatore } Stating that there is no Return of smuggled Tobacco for the Month

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63 Month of January last.

From the Pl. Coll.r of Coimbatore. Statement of Smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for January last.

63-64 Order thereon. Ordered that confiscation and sale of the smuggled goods enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized

65 From the Coll.r of Guntoor. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.

66 From the Coll.r of Madras. Statement shewing the current prices of salt in the Bazar for Measure, per Morcal and per Yard for February last.

67 From the Pl. Coll.r of Nellore. Statement shewing quantity of salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of Chittagong Salt of 1840/41. from 1st to 8th March 1845

" Grant

" T. Maclean

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