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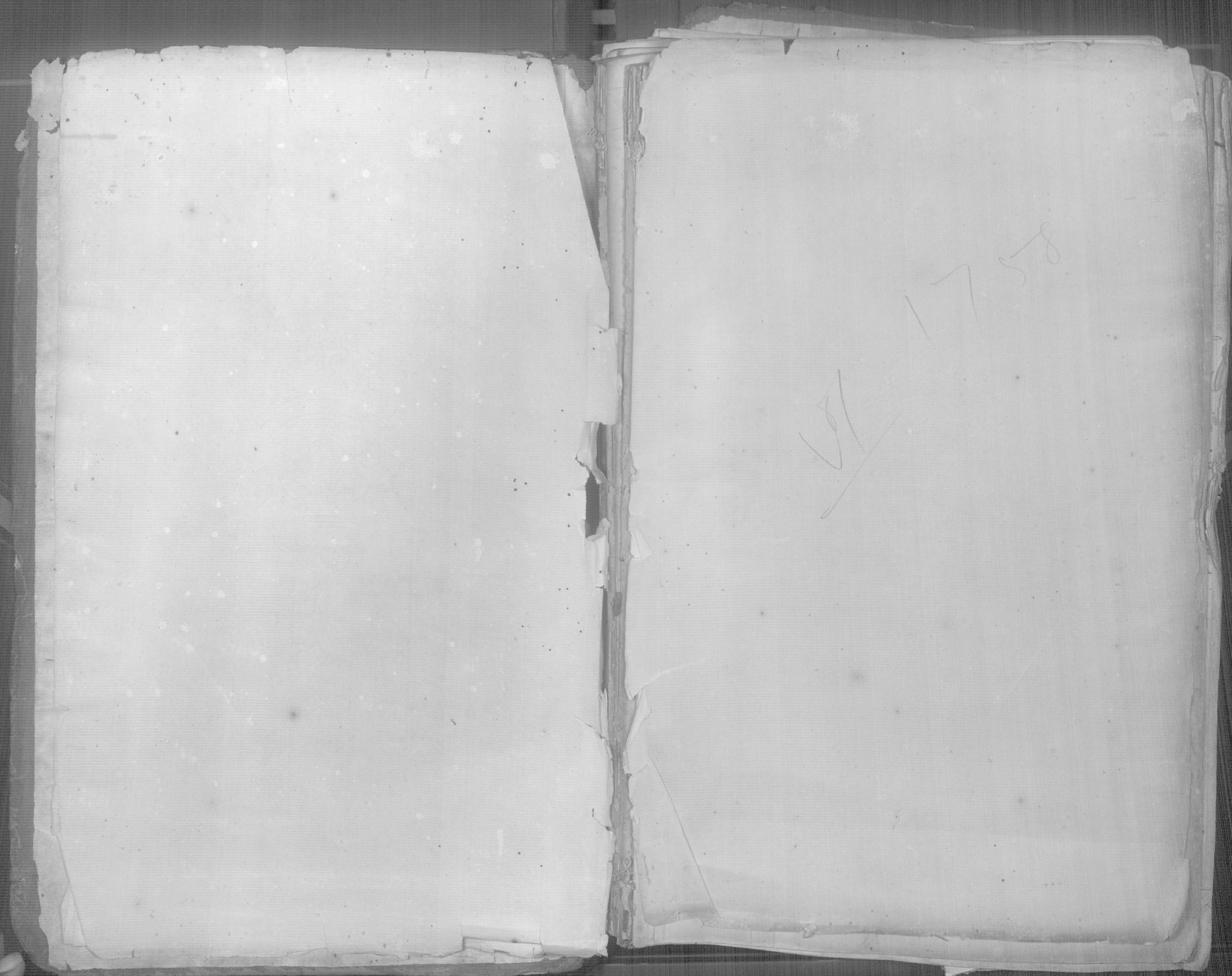
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Fort St George 17th May 1841

No Diary.

At a Meeting Held.

Monday } John Dent Esq^r Senior Member
17th May 1841 } G. D. Drury Esq^r Second Member
and
Alexander Maclean Esq^r Temporary Member

Walter Elliot Esq^r Third Member
absent on leave

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th and entered in Consultation 22nd Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence -
To The Principal Collector of
Madura -

(1) Sir,
To the P^r Col^l of } With reference to your
Madura } letter of the 13th February last, I
In Com^d 20th Feb 1841 } am directed by the Board of
Revenue

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Revenue to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for retransferring the payment of the yeomiah of Mahomed Ally from your treasury to that of the Collector of Trichinopoly.

In communicating this order to the Collector of Trichinopoly you will be pleased to furnish that officer with a descriptive roll of the Yeomiah dar and inform him of the date of the last payment of the yeomiah.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
17th May 1841

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 16th December 1840.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 20th April 1841.

From the Chief Secy to Govt. Transmittng an extract from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 16th Decr 1840 with the resolution of Government thereon.

Also paras 51 & 53 of letter on dated 15th Feb 1839-1839-14.

The result of the settlement of these years as given in the margin are on with a the copy

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the whole satisfactory copy of them and creditable to paragraphs July 1244 July 1244 July 1244 for their manage

Grants } R. 103,456 R. 15,418 R. 1,220 = ment in information
Settlement }
Deductions "29,403 - "3,033 - "4,033 } Collector of the and for
Net Settlement } "13,41053 - "12,6481 - "33,983 } McEder = cation to
ment - }
Shrotri } "39,878 - "43,636 - "42,457 } It is on
um & Fed }
Peishewsh - "3,18738 - "3,18718 - "3,18755 } Stated the Collector
by you of Tinneally that he and their

1699,669 - 16,26,555 - 16,98,778 demand attention on
Collections from Cho. } 34,012 - 33,883 } for July will be c
-cumpraty }
R. 17,33,081 R. 16,60,438 an in the observa-
=crease

over every July Com- show and
-mencing from 1236 orders of the
(with one exception Honorable
July 1244) and over Court con-
the average of the =ayed in
past 10 years from Paras 16
that period of 9th and 17th re-
Cent and compared =garding
with the demand the apper-
of the immediately ment on
preceding to

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13th Para 13. Preceding it of B. 3,839 to the end.
 Truly 1236 Rs 16,69,500
 1237 " 15,74,065
 1238 " 16,14,004
 1239 " 15,52,780
 1240 " 15,14,081
 1241 " 11,02,062
 1242 " 14,88,120
 1243 " 16,69,272
 1244 " 17,25,219
 1245 " 16,60,439

The comparison thus instituted is not strictly Sugar Cane correct as in all and other the years preceding available Truly 1245 Credit is products only taken for the It has no permanent Peish = been ex- cash of the Chocum = plained = putty Zemendary to the on (Rupees 25,550) which Honorable Court in has since been the letters resumed and incor- = porated with the noted in Government lands the Mar, instead of the = gin that total Collections when a cor. which in Fuzlies = ay 1244 and 1245 = field amounted re = app. = spectively = much has to Rupees 34,012 been and Rupees 33,883. = duced the public We demand has been

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15. - We regret to observe been fixed that, notwithstanding the with refer- continued attention of the = ence to the produce Board of Revenue and of = tive pow- your Government to the = ers and subject, so little has yet been not the done to correct the very im- actual produce perfect system of Revenue of the lands Management prevailing and that in- in this Province to which Districts we have frequently had where an accession to aduert and = nual set, particularly in Paras = tlements 23 @ 26 of our Decpatch prevail dated the 25th July 12th 1838. which the 16 We concur generally Appesment in your remarks upon = has = been fixed the alleged uncertainties by survey, of the soil and climate of the Board Timneully for the growth of Revenue of sugar Cane but we have been are of opinion that you enjoined have not sufficiently to see = considered the circumstances principle contained

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contained in the report of the was follow.
 Sub Collector Mr. Bishop in -ed out in
 the settlement of July 1245 the case
 explanatory of the comparative of all ex-
 -ly limited cultivation of sugar staple com-
 -cane within his Division -modities
 The Sub Collector observes, and values
 the highest rate of Seerwah -able pro-
 -fixed on this kind of Cul- ducts. -
 -tivation is 101 Rupees, this 2. - The
 -grown on the one and two inconsequence
 "Crop Munjah lands, the arising from
 "highest Seerwah of which the various
 "if cultivated on the two modes of
 "Crop of Munjah, amounts -assessments
 "to Rupees 68-12 Annas -prevailing
 "in reference to this State in the Sim.
 "ment the Collector expresses -newly
 "District
 "express a belief that if have pre-
 "the rates prevalent in -quently
 "Simnevelly are compared come under
 "with those of other the notice
 "Districts they will of Govern-
 "be found low" he adds -ment and
 "the result of all the the Honor-
 -able Court
 enquires but

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"inquiries I have made on but as a
 "the subject disposed me new sur-
 "to believe that the soil -vey of
 "and climate of Seerwah the dis-
 "ly are unfavorable to -trictor
 "the cultivation of sugar has been
 "cane and that the Jaggary ordered
 "that is produced from it 14. is to
 "is so coarse and inferior he hoped
 "that no encouragement that this
 "given it by a reduction will when
 "of the present assess- completed
 "ment would succeed provide
 "in rendering it an art: a suffi-
 "cle of esteemed and -cient re-
 "profitable agricultural -medy and
 "The obvious remove
 "tendency of the existing the ineq-
 "assessments is to act as -ities no-
 "positive discouragement -tices in
 "to this species of culture respect to
 and to the ex- the assess-
 cultivation

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and it is moreover entirely at variance with our repeated orders that the assessment should be fixed with reference to the capability of the soil and without regard to the description of crop which may be cultivated on it. We accordingly desire that on the receipt of this despatch you will on prosecution immediately issue and their instructions that the assessment on lands received cultivated with sugar cane and other valuable products be regulated in conformity with the principles in this District Court

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as well as in any other where a contrary practice may be ascertained to exist.

36 Relinquish
amount of old
irrecoverable
balances of 22

The balance 3. A copy of the said balance reported on in the Proceedings which will be furnished to the Board of Revenue accompanying this Part of Revenue are such as were with reference to the outstanding at the commencement of their Proceedings

firstly 1240 and remained uncollected at the close of 23rd Oct 1837

firstly 1245. The total amount of these balances is stated to be Rupees 18,90,179-7-10 drawn to of which under the recommendation of the Board has been

Relinquished Rs. 13,32,330-14-3 of Revenue recovered in Recoverable " 2,91,399-8-4 you have Para 23 on Doubtful " 2,66,449-1-3 relinquish for the Rs. 18,90,170-7-10 -ed Rupees Annual

1332330-14-3 revision leaving Rupees 2,91,399-8-4. closed of the do as recoverable and Rupees 2,66,449-1-3 balance as

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as doubtful or respecting which. His further information was Lordships required.

23 The propriety of relin. has reason-
-quishing this amount. On to believe
appears to us to have been remission
fully established and we or arrears
have much satisfaction proper in
in noticing the progress precautions
that has been made in are taken
clearing the Books from the circum-
a mass of irrecoverable stance
items which could only known
tend to cause confusion and to the
embarrassment in the ac. parties
-counts a similar revision interested
of the state of the balances neverthe-
should be annually insti- less he con-
-tuted so that all arrears sider it
which are either altogether desirable
irrecoverable or can Board should
only be collected by again or
injurious trenching on draw the
the means of the Ryots may of the local
be revenue
Officers

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he remitted without delay. Officers ge-
24. We presume that in nerally to
all cases where arrears are the amount
relinquished the needful Honorable
means are taken for mak. that they
-ing the fact known should be
to the parties interested each occasion
so as to put it out of the that sanction
power of the inferior is granted
Revenue servants to con- off old ba-
-tinue to collect the ba- lances to
-lances and apply the pro- report the
-ceeds to their own uses. - made adopted
-communicate by them to com-
the fact to the parties con-
-cerned.

19. also paragraph
of letter dated
4th September
(19th 1838. an
Correspondence
relative to the
excise duty of
8 annas per
maund &c.
-under
Act 27 of 1837
on Salt Ma-
-manufactured
at Bombay
as affecting
the importation
of that article
into the Ports
under the Madras
Presidency.

40. The course adopted
by the Bombay Govern-
-ment of allowing b. - These
Salt to be shipped free paragraphs
of duty to any Port will be com-
-municated
under your Presidency, to the Board
on the Shipper af- of Revenue
-fording security for their
for the payment. on the
of the duty in the proposition
event of his failing for sub-
-stituting
the

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to produce certificates of the Indian receipt from the place maund or of import within a reason: for the considerable period, appears to be farce entirely unobjectionable. measure.

41 We think that it would be desirable to substitute the Indian maund at your Presidency for the inconvenient measure designated a Garce with the view of simplifying the transactions of the Salt Department at your Presidency with Governments of Bombay and Bengal.

60. The results of the management of the Board of Proprietary of Revenue Estates by the Officers of Government and of directed the Circular lands to these in this District and they will be as requested

948 also paras 34 and 35 of letter dated 12th February 1833 and paras 9 to 12 of letter dated 24th April 1839. Management of Proprietary Estates under attachment and Government lands in Masuli pata for Sulipat 1245 & 1246.

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as exhibited in requested to draw up the Statement in the for submission to the

Per: ma: ment Peish. cash. Balance Margin the Honorable appear a special to be extreme report. Lyunsatis. embracing factory in the accounts very few latest on instances date of has the the con. amount: action of the Proprietary perma: Estates of -mint on the Ma: Peishant -ulipa: been rea: tam on -lized District and the extent outstand: of arrears ing ha: against -lances each are in contrast -ed with consequence the period annually which

Proprietary Estates.	Rupers	Rupers	Rupers	Rupers	Rupers	
Davaracottah	102,090	63,909	85,909	94,300	1,71,388	
Deeoy	17,887	50,116	38,509	46,903	61,514	
Padanah	4,214	2,816	3,351	3,247	"	
Padapatam	3,548	2,736	1,121	1,820	"	
Cappaladoddy	451	170	206	133	1573	
Tenoor	2,219	1,916	1,063	"	"	
Calagara	3,237	3,056	3,310	"	"	
Comera	778	796	597	"	"	
Moona	4,497	"	"	1,340	"	
Tennacottah	"	"	32,393	38,969	92,366	
Goodewadah	81,333	"	36,374	30,445	"	
Government Villages.						
Kytapully	"	950	1,500	2,319	"	
Sheeramavaram	"	2,500	1,212	294	"	
Madaca	"	150	131	180	"	
Roodoosaram	"	85	15	31	"	
Raunichirala	"	"	726	254	"	

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annually increasing which has
 the revenues of the Government undergone
 ment Villages are also, the Honorable
 in a state of rapid declension Courts near.

Settlement 1244 Rs 3685 the net
 1245- " 3584 amount for further
 1246- " 3178 Collected information

in July 1240 having been contained
 Rupees 6199. - in Para 5

61. - We approve the call of the Board
 which has been made on the Proceedings
 Collector for more particular dated 8th
 information as to the mode October 1838
 of administration, and has led to
 we join in the hope which any change
 you have expressed that in the system
 the report of that officer may of manage
 enable the Board of Revenue member in any
 to devise some means of of the Estates
 arresting the further acc. the Board
 -cumulation of arrears will be co
 against these Estates. - placed to
 notice it and

(True Extracts) report the
 (Signed) J. H. Chamberlain
 Chief Secretary measure.

To The President and
 Members of the
 Board of Revenue

Compd. S. R.

Ordered

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Order thereon.
 (Read again in the
 17th June)

Ordered to be brought
 forward at a future day.

To the President and Members of the
 Gentlemen, Board of Revenue.

From the Chief Secretary
 to Government

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right

Desiring the
 Board to fur-
 -nish a state-
 -ment exhibit-
 -ing the annual
 Revenues of the
 Pagodas and
 other places of
 Native worship
 in the several
 Districts of this
 Presidency at
 the time of the
 assumption
 of the Country
 by the Company's
 Government
 and the money
 allowance
 that have or
 since been
 assigned for
 their support.

Honorable the Governor in Council to re-

spect you will furnish a statement

exhibiting the annual revenues of the

Pagodas and other places of Native Wor-

-ship in the several Districts of this

Presidency at the time of the assump-

-tion of the Country by the Company's

Government and the money allowan-

-ces that have since been assigned for

their support with all sums expended

in the repair of the buildings or for

any other object connected with the

Institutions.

2.

You will likewise be

pleased to lay before Government a

statement showing in what District

there are Pagodas or other places of

Native worship the management of

the

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the affairs and funds of which may be entrusted to persons professing the faith to which the Institutions belong in the same manner as the affairs and funds of the Ramisseram Devasthanam were made over in 1832 to the Pandaram, subject to the supervision and control of the Zemindar, but without the necessity of submitting any accounts to the Collector or other officers of Government. You will understand that it is not intended to make over any lands now under management of the Officers of Government to such persons but merely the net produce without any reservation.

3. In the mean time His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant authority for abolishing the rent of the privilege of supplying tobacco to the persons attending the Pagoda at Tripunty and the tax on shops referred to in the 3^d and 4th Paragraphs of your Secretary's letter of the 1st October 1838 the former of which is described as the only vestige of the existence of the system of renting out for the benefit of Government to Tradersmen, the exclusive privilege of serving Pilgrims in the way of their respective Trades which has been objected to by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Fort George
21. April 1841

Order thereon
(Read again in the
10th June)

(Signed) W. Charnier
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting - Extract

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From the Chief Secretary
to Government -

Communicating with reference to the letter dated 27th April 1841 from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department observing that it would be expedient to adopt measures for the extension to the Officer commanding the Mount or to any other Military Officer there resident of the powers and authority of a Magistrate over the whole of the adjoining suburbs and that the proposed change in the rules respecting the abkari system in that Cantonment would not tend to diminish the daily consumption of Arrack and that with a proper understanding between the Civil and Military Authorities at the Mount the present rules appear to be adequate to remedy as far as possible the irregularities complained of in the management of the shops.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th April 1841-

Read the following.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 6th April 1841-

The following Papers are

ordered to be recorded -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Indian

Civil Department containing

the opinion of the Court of Directors as to whether there is any objection to the appointment

of some resident Officer at the Mount as Magistrate with full Magisterial power over the whole of the suburbs and whether the Commanding

Officer can be invested with the requisite authority for establishing certain rules.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Forwarding in continuation of former correspondence a communication from the Officer Commanding Mount with its enclosure from the Police Officer relative to an arrack shop having been ordered to be closed.

Extract

Here enter M4306
27th Oct. 1840 M 347

Here enter M5257
50th Nov. 1840 M 957

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Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation in the
Revenue Department
communicates a letter
from the Board of Reve-
-nues with letters from
the Collectors of Chingle-
-put and Madras report-
-ing respectively on cer-
-tain points connected
with the Abkharree Sys-
-tem at present in force
in the Cantonment at
St. Thomas Mount.

Here enter N^o 1227.
9th March 1841 N^o 332-

Ordered that the
Extracts from the Judicial and Revenue
Departments above recorded be com-
-municated to the Major General &
Commanding the Forces in reference to the
Letters from the Adjutant General of the
Army dated 28th August and 30th November
1840 N^o 702 and 957 with the follow-
-ing observations -

The Board are of opinion
that it would be inexpedient
to adopt measures for the
the

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the extension to the Officer Command-
-ing the Mount, or to any other Mil-
-itary Officer there resident, the pow-
-ers and authority of a Magistrate
over the whole of the adjoining
suburbs -

Respecting the proposed
Regulation that the Commanding
officer "should have authority to
"order where Spirits and Toddy are
"to be sold and that the present
"system of making it a positive law
"to the dealers not to force into a
"consumption a certain quantity of a
"arrack daily should be immediately
"put an end to" it is observed that the
sites of the Abkharree contractors'
shops within the Mount Canton-
-ment were originally selected
by the Commanding Officer himself
and by the local Regulation N^o 15
no

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no shop can be removed from its present locality without giving notice to the Police Officer in writing and obtaining his approbation which rule the Collector states is invariably attended to in the case of any change of the shops at the Mount. In reference to the quantity of arrack consumed the Collector of Madras remarks-

"The Dealers are not forced to take any Arrack they merely obtain from this office the quantity which they voluntarily engage fairly and openly to sell and they are probably the best judges of what the consumption will be under any circumstances. If the quantity which they propose to sell on payment of the established duty is diminished, the probability is that the surplus for daily

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"daily consumption will still be so drunk and that Government alone will sustain the loss from the clandestine introduction of spirits which have not paid the regulated tax" and the Board concur in opinion that the proposed change in the Rules would not tend to diminish the daily consumption. The original Rules and those from time to time subsequently framed contemplate the present communication between the Collector and the Commanding Officer at the Mount and the concurrence of the latter in all details of any importance and with a proper understanding between the Civil and Military authorities the present rules appear to be adequate to remedy as far as possible the irregularities complained of in the management of the shops. With reference to the establishment in

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made -

in August 1840 of two additional temporary arrack shops for 3 days at Sydapet Paragraphs 7-8 and 9 of the letter from the collector of Madras to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 15th January 1841 will be communicated to the Major General Commanding the Forces explaining the irregularity which will not again occur.

In considering the subject of extending the Magisterial authority of the Superintendent of Police at the Mount or vesting in some officer there resident the powers of a Magistrate over the adjoining suburbs some of the acts of the present Superintendent of Police have come under observation which as being opposed to the principles of the Regulations appear to require explanation -

The following are some of the cases referred to -

Extracts.

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Extracts from Statements of fines levied at St Thomas Mount by the Officer in Charge of Police under Regulation VII of 1832 during the Months of July, August, September, October, November and December 1840 -

Date	Names of the Person -	For what cause -	Fine imposed and levied Rs. & P.
1 st July 1840	T. Mooran Washerman	For keeping his Abbas in the streets untied up and causing people to hurt.	5 - -
1 st Do	Acher Saib Bazarman	For defrauding a Native Inhabitant of 100 Cash in exchanging 1/2 Rupees	2 - -
14 th Do	Soobrayaswami Saddala Makar	For disappointing an officer to finish his work from time to time contrary to his agreement.	2 - -
15 th Do	Allamallu Maman	For receiving a Pension certificate in pawn contrary to Regulation -	5 - -
18 th Do	Venkataram Dhoby	For disappointing a woman by not furnishing her shoes.	3 - -

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Date	Names of the Persons	For what cause	Fine imposed and levied
			No. a p.
5 th Aug. 1840	Muhammed Esak Butcher Bengali Bazar man	For imposing upon Gentlemen of supplying Mutton of inferior quality as for superior quality contrary to order	1 a -
5 th Do	Venkatachellam Butcher	For bringing bad Mutton in the Bazar for sale	4 a -
6 th Do	Severam Shroff Subbroyah Shroff	For refusing and failing to change a Bank Note in disobedience of orders	4 a -
7 th Do	Narain Iyer Shroff & Shroff	For refusing and failing to change a Bank Note required by Captain Shepherd in disobedience of orders	3 a -
12 th Do	Therasawmy Caintoument Maistry	For neglecting to supply with Bandies at proper time in disobedience to orders to Captain Begbie	2 a -
24 th Do	Chengapah Chetty cloth Bazarman	For abusing a cook and selling and erecting a disturbance in the Bazar	5 a -
14 th Sept	Nannoo Butcher Big Bazar	For supplying bad Mutton to an Officer contrary to orders	1 a -
19 th Do	Shahid Bundlora Pensioned heir	For refusing to attend in the summons of the Officer in charge of Police	2 a -

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Date	Names of the Persons	For what cause	Fine imposed and levied
			No. a p.
23 rd Sept. 1840	Salliah Boyce Womman	For making a disturbance and ill treatment - ing a depay	5 a -
24 th Do	Jambulingum Goldsmith	For defaming the character of Vardah Goldsmith and his family	3 a -
24 th Do	Vardah Goldsmith	For defaming of character of Jambulingum Goldsmith and his wife	6 a -
25 th Do	Copper Graps Butcher	For cutting and digging graps near the Prisoners Quarters in disobedience of order	1 a -
29 th Do	Muhammed Saib Butcher	For selling Mutton of inferior quality for that of superior quality contrary to order	2 a -
12 th Oct	Annachell Modaly Rice Bazarman	For refusing to sit in the Panchayat already appointed in disobedience of orders	10 a -

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Date	Names of the Persons -	For what cause -	Fine im- posed & levied -
15. Nov 1840	Gosroo a pakhaik The pay Moolah Rice Bazar -	For selling Rice of an in- ferior quality to those lodged as sample in the Police office and also for not lodg- ing a sample Rice and sel- ling the same in disobedience of repeated orders.	14 -
16. Nov	Mohamed Said Butcher	For selling meat of in- ferior quality for those of superior quality contrary to order.	5 -
19. Nov	Venkatibellam Brasier	For wilfully delaying the work he had undertaken to make Brass Vessels of a Shroff.	2 -
4. Nov	Ramaswamy Cooly Baker	For absenting himself from his Masters service with- out leave contrary to Regulation.	2 -
6. Nov	Tolasinga Chetty Bazarman	For defrauding a European Woman by selling Tea short quantity in weights.	7 -
7. Nov	Apparao Moolah Maover	For disobedience of orders in not removing an encroach- ment of a Wall Latty to the road and behaving highly dis- respectful to the Police officer and contempt of authority.	7 -

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Date	Names of the Persons -	For what cause -	Fine im- posed & levied -
16. Nov 1840	Ragapah Moolah Bazarman	For defrauding and enhanc- ing the price of Beetle Bundles and overcharg- ing in selling the same.	2 -
18. Nov	Kollan Butcher	For having in his shop a an improper scale in the Bengalee Bazar.	2 -
18. Nov	Mossein Said Butcher	For selling mutton short a quantity in weights con- trary to Regulation.	2 -
18. Nov	Moosien Fisherman	For neglecting to bring fish in the Bazar for sale in disobedience of orders.	8 -
19. Nov	Kollah Butcher	For producing bad mutton for inspection at the Police office.	2 -
19. Nov	Kollah Butcher	For attempting to de- ceive by covering with fat of another sheep to that of an inferior quality to look good. contrary to orders.	3 -
19. Nov	Futta Mohamed Inhabitant	For receiving a Pension certificate in mortgage contrary to Regula- tion.	2 -

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Date	Names of the Persons	For what cause	Fine in - pence & levied
25 th Nov ^r	Nannos Butcher	For bringing bad mutton for inspection and selling the same contrary to orders	3 " "
30 th Dec ^r	Ankumamah Woman	For giving unnecessary trouble to the Police	" 4 "
1 st Dec ^r	Tallasingum Bazar man	For selling Tea short quantity in weights to an European Woman contrary to Regula- tion	5 " "
2 nd Jan ^y	Appasawmy Venkatachellam Bandyman	For preventing a Bandy from being hired for a European contrary to Regulation	1 " "
3 rd Dec ^r	Iyasawmy, Modally Baker	For having in his shop unstamped short weights contrary to Regulation	7 " "
19 th Dec ^r	Tenappah pillay Milkman	For selling and supply- ing bad milk for that of superior quality contrary to Regulation	7 " "
21 st Dec ^r	Veerasawmy Dying man	For wilfully delaying to finish Mr. Parrett's Calam - poor contrary to his agreement	2 " "

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The above exhibit cases
of fines of essor bitant amount in pro-
- portion to the offences charged - some
of the alleged causes of fine not being
by any Law or Regulation cognizable
offences, if they can by any construction
be made offences at all for instance
no person can be forced to receive a
Bank Note on payment much less
be liable to punishment for refus-
- ing to give lawful money in exchange
for what may possibly be a forged
Note -

The Major General
Commanding the Army in Chief is re-
- quested to cause the above remarks
to be communicated to the Officer Com-
- manding the Mount, who possesses
control over the Police of that Can-
- tonment, with a view to his ex-
- exercising

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exercising a stricter supervision over
the acts of the Superintendent of Police
and restraining him from an undue
assertion of the authority with which
he is vested -

(Signed) P. M. Steel Lt Col.

Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the foregoing
Extract be communicated to the
Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut
and also to the Board of Revenue
for their information with reference
to their letters dated respectively the
17th October 1840 and 1st ultimo -

(Signed) H. Chamier

Chief Secretary

Ordered to be

Extract.

Order thereon,

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recorded -

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Fort & George 17th May 1841-

From the Chief
Secy to Govt -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th April 1841-

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

(Here enter 9th April 1841 No 154.)

In advertisement to the an-

timents expressed by the Honorable the
Court of Directors in para 50 of their
Revenue Despatch dated 19th August
1840 No 12, and agreeably to the
recommendation of the Board of
Revenue conveyed in the foregoing
letter, the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council authorizes the Principal
Collector of Salem to write off in the
public accounts the balances due in the Aynah-
rum Villages in that District which are reported to be irre-
coverable

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irrecoverable amounting to Rupees &
(11901-15-2) Eleven thousand nine hun-
-dred and one Annas fifteen and pie
two -

His Lordship in Coun-

-cil also directs that the Principal
Collector may be instructed to take
the 7 Agraham Villages entered in the
margin of the 3^d para of the Board's
letter under Amangy management
on account of Government and to
assign an allowance equal to one
third of the net collections therefrom
for the subsistence of the Agrah-
-holders -

/ A true Extract
(Signed) M Chamier

Chief Secy

Order thereon -

(8-9)

Ordered that a copy
of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation and of the Board's letter
to which it is a reply be transmitted
for the information and guidance of the
Principal Collector of Salem -

To-

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Fort & George 17 May 1841-

(10)

From the Chief Secy dated 3 May 1841 -
to Government

Desiring
that a full
survey of the
Kurnool Jag-
-hire may be
commenced
as soon as
possible and
requesting
the Commis-
-sioner to
report what
means he
has or can
obtain from
the Jag-
-hire District
to effect it
with an inter-
-vention -
that no settle-
-ment of reve-
-nue in the
Jag-
-hire should
be made for
a period of
-ceeding 12
months -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Read the following.

N-55-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 30th April 1841 -

Read the following letter
from the Commissioner at Kurnool -

N-29 -

To the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort & George

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknow-

-ledge the receipt of an Extract from
the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th
January 1841 N^o 16 in the Secret Depart-
-ment forwarding an Extract from
a letter from the Secretary to the
Government of India dated 11 January
1841 and desiring me to state my senti-
-ments respecting the suggestion therein contained
for

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for the survey, and a settlement of the Lag-
= heer of Kurnool-

2.

I have not experienced any difficulty in ascertaining the value of this Lagheer if by that is to be understood the amount of revenues derived from it within the last few years but without a survey it is impossible to form any correct estimate of what its capabilities or resources would be under a better management than has hitherto prevailed or of the equality of the assessment upon the lands and which are the more lightly or more heavily taxed fields in a Village. An attempt at a survey was made by the late Nawab about 9 years ago that is to say a record was made of the nominal quantity of all land in each Village the quantities of each kind of land and the proportions of cultivated or waste land and of the revenue

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revenue and other particulars and the accounts for want of better are not without their utility but as they appear to have been principally made out from the information furnished by the Carnums they cannot be relied on and the quantity of land comprised in the nominal measurements used differs in nearly every Village, very frequently in the same Village to so great a degree that these accounts form scarcely any ground for ascertaining the real extent of land upon which any given amount of revenue is paid. The settlements though nominally ryotwar have in fact been made principally upon the whole Village and the heads of Villages have been in the habit of altering the assessment of fields according to their own discretion, and as often with reference to the means of the Ryot as to the quality of the land, so that it is difficult

or

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or impossible to ascertain what the
 a settlement really ought to be. I con-
 sider therefore that a Revenue survey
 of some sort would on many accounts
 be most beneficial.

3. With respect to the
 a settlement of the lands, it would I
 think, be advisable to defer it
 for some time, for except in one
 or two of the Talooks, the cultivat-
 ing classes have been greatly de-
 pressed and impoverished and the
 Villages fallen in decay and under
 these circumstances it could not
 be expected that an advantageous
 settlement could be made with them.
 One which would if they were in
 moderately prosperous circumstances
 be considered light it would be
 difficult for them in their pres-
 ent state to agree to or fulfil.
 What

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4. What appears to me to
 be now required is some measure
 by which the energies and exertions
 of the Ryots may be stimulated, and
 which would enable them to recover
 from the effects of the mismanage-
 ment of the late Nawab and bring
 the lands which have fallen waste
 into cultivation. This would be best
 effected by granting such of the Villages
 as have fallen into decay on a
 moderate fixed rent for a period
 of years a measure which is
 well understood in this part of
 the Country and appears to have
 been attended with most beneficial
 results in some of the English
 Villages particularly those belong-
 ing to the family of the late
 Nawab Munwar Khan.

5. It may perhaps be
 worthy of the consideration of Govern-
 ment whether the present would not afford
 good

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good opportunity of trying the effects of a Village Settlement similar to that which appears to have answered so well in the upper Provinces of Bengal and which is referred to in a Minute of the Governor General circulated by orders of Government for the opinion of Collectors in a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 20 June 1839. There is nothing in this kind of Settlement which might not I think be advantageously adopted here. The survey might be either that combination of a professional with a field survey which appears to have been used in Bengal or merely the field survey as made in the Ceded Districts but the plan of Village Settlement viz^t that of giving the Villages on lease to the whole body of Ryots on their joint responsibility for a fixed rent to be settled chiefly in reference to the average

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Fort George 17th May 1841-

average collections of former years, and with such deduction on the gross sum as would enable the Ryots to pay the rent in all seasons and enjoy a fair profit would, I think, be well adapted to the present state of this country only that the first settlement should, I think, be limited to 5 or 7 years and if these found to answer, it might be extended on renewal to the usual period -

Murnool Commissioners' Office, Aulcor 24th February 1841 - (Signed) J. L. Blane.
Commissioner

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous that a field survey of the Murnool Zuyher should be commenced as soon as possible and the Commissioner will be pleased to report what means he has ascertained from the adjoining Districts

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Districts to effect it.

Under existing circum:

stances the Government are of opinion

that no settlement of Revenue in

the Kurnool Jaghirc should be

made for a period exceeding twelve

Months.

By Order -

(Signed) Robert Clerk

Secretary to Government.

N: 611 -

Ordered to be communi-

cated for the information of the Board

of Revenue -

(Signed) J. A. Chamier

Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded

Extract.

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Order thereon.

C. P. 207.

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Fort St George 17 May 1841

From the Chief
Secy to Gov.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

under date the 3rd May 1841.

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

(Here enter 15th April 1841 N: 153)

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council observes that
the Civil Auditors under the rules
very properly ordered a retrenchment
of the allowances of M^{rs} Forbes
for the period in which he anticipated
the leave granted by Government on
the 21st November 1840 but under the
peculiar circumstances and great
urgency of the case, he is pleased to
relieve that Gentleman from the
operation of it.

(A true Extract)

To

The President and Members

(Signed) J. A. Chamier

of the

Chief Secretary

Board of Revenue

Ordered

7003

Fort St. George 17th May 1861

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in consequence.

(12-13)

To the Asst. Commr.
of Tanjore.

Sir,

of Tanjore

In Comd 15th
April 1861

In Comd 17th
May 1861

With reference to your
letter of the 27th March, I am directed
by the Board of Revenue to acquaint
you that Government under date
the 3rd May have been pleased to
relieve Mr. Forbes from the Retrench-
ment of allowances ordered by the
Civil Auditor on account of that Gentleman
having anticipated the leave granted on
the 24th November 1860.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George,

17th May 1861.

[Signed] P. B. Smollett

Secretary,

From the Chief
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Extract.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 3rd May 1861.

Reads the following letter
H. Chamber Esq^r

Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge

Rev. Dept.

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Fort St. George 17th May 1861

acknowledge the receipt of your
letter N^o 336 dated the 13th Ultimo
with its enclosures and to state that
the Right Honorable the Governor
General of India in Council
in consideration of the reasons
urged by the Board of Revenue
is pleased to sanction the continuance
of the Village of Ramarajapuram
in the District of Madurai with
its present holder Dava Pundit
during his life, the same to be resumed
on his demise.

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As requested, the
original papers which accompani-
ed your letter are returned herewith.

Fort William

The 5th April 1861

[Signed] J. H. Maddock

Sent to the Government
of India

Ordered that the
foregoing

7007

Fort St. George 17th May 1841

foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's communication dated 18th February 1841.

(Signed) H. Chamber
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

To The Principal Collector of

To the P. B. of
Madura { Para 1

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10 Feb 1841

Sir,
Madura
I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th January last, bringing to notice circumstances ^{connected with the Village} of Ramarajahpottam in the Talook of Madacolum and the tenure by which it is now held.

2. This having been laid before Government for orders, I am now directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

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Fort St. George 17th May 1841

Parsons 17th
May 1841

Council has been pleased to decide with the sanction of the Government of India that the Village in question shall remain with its present holder Dava Pundit during his life, the same to be resumed on his demise.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ---
17th May 1841 - ---

(Signed) P. B. Smalley
Secretary

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
from the Chief Secy to Govt. --- } under date the 1st May 1841.

Read the following letter

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch under date the 13th Instant with the accompanying Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation of the same date and in reply beg you will do me the favor to inform the Right.

7009

Fort St George 17th May 1841

Right Honorable the Governor in Council
that the Nizam's Government to whom
Copies of Captain Goresley's reports have
already been submitted, have expressed
their entire satisfaction with the
manner in which the Boundary
disputes have been disposed of and
inform me that peremptory orders
have been issued to their local Officers
to adopt the necessary measures to
prevent any attempts that may be
made to infringe upon the Frontier
line laid down by Captain Goresley.

Hyderabad
Residency
21st April 1841

[Signed] J. S. Fraser

Resident.

Ordered that the foregoing
letter be communicated to the Board of
Revenue with reference to the Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 13th April 1841 N^o 501.

[Signed] W. Chamber
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be brought
forward at a future day.

Extract

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Fort St George 17th May 1841.

From the
Secretary to
Government

18

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
tion dated 4th May 1841.

Read the following Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation in the
Military Department under date the
24th April 1841.

Read the following letter.
To the Chief Secretary of
Government
Fort St George

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of the order of Government N^o 27 of
6th Instant, on a letter from the Acting
Principal Collector of Coimbatore of the 5th
March last, and with reference to the corre-
spondence noted in the Margin to submit for
the consideration of His Lordship in Council
that as the average rate of the last
Batch of 15 Elephants transferred to
this Department by the collector
of Coimbatore was fixed by him at
Rupees 130-5-0 each that sum
may now be assumed as the value
of the Female Elephant (the Dam
of the white one) retained for the
Public

To Govt^y 2nd July
From D^o 16th 1841

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Order thereon
(Vide Proceedings
29th May)

Fort St. George 17th May 1841

Public Service, and with the approval of Government may be debited to this Department accordingly.

Commissary General's Office

Madras 22nd April 1841

(Signed) A. Tullu L^{ieut} Col^l
Commissary General

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs, that the foregoing letter from the Commissary General be communicated to the Revenue Department, in reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in that Department 30th March

1 Young white
Elephant
1 Larger female D^o

1841, N^o 425, and that the two Elephants adverted to in a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore 5th March 1841 N^o 21 be charged to the Commissariat Department at the assumed value of Rupees (130) one hundred and thirty Annas (5) five, and Pice (4) four each.

(Signed) J. W. Steel Lieut Col^l
Secretary to Govt

Ordered

Fort St. George 17th May 1841

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue in reference to their Proceedings dated 18th March 1841 N^o 118.

(Signed) H^{on}ble Chamberlain
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.

(18-19)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance, with reference to Mr. Drury's letter of the 5th March last.

Read the following resolution.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th May 1841.

(To Gov^t 29th April)

From the
Chief Secy
to Govt

(20)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the suit N^o 552 of 1840 instituted against the Principal Collector of South Arcot and a Ryot in the Auxiliary Court.

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Fort St. George 14th May 1841.

Court at Andolapore by one Andenaranyer
for the recovery of certain mungah land
alleged to have been his ancestral property,
but will determine, on a copy of the De-
cre being laid before him, whether the costs
if any be adjudged against the collector shall
be borne by that Officer or by the Government.

Signed/ H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the

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foregoing resolution of Government be
transmitted to the Principal Collector
in the Southern Division of Arcot for
his information and guidance.

Read the following letter and
Return.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your circular letter
dated the 22nd Ultimo, and to observe that the

From the
Collyer
Banyam

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Fort St. George 14th May 1841.

the practice of presenting offerings
of any kind on the part of Govern-
ment, at Native festivals has never
obtained in the Banyam District.

Banyam District

Collyer's Butchery

Banyam 5th May 1841

Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collyer

Order thereon

Ordered to lie on

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the Table.

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Fort St George 14th May 1841

Sanjivan Banniah

Birth place

Sanjivan

Born 34th September 1815

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to 30th

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ORIGINAL DESTROYED

5th March 1830 1375
as Treasurer of the Museum
- cottons. Salt. Pansy of D^o
From 5th to 10th March
1830 as Sec. Customs Comms.
- of Bangalore

From 1st March to 11th April 1830
as Administrator of the State
- from the Com. of D^o 0

From 1st to 15th November 1830
as Comms. of the 5

Munsoncottah D^o of D^o
From 22 May 1832 to 2
August 1833 as Magis.
- ates Madras Comms. 1212
in the sub collector
Office of D^o D^o 1151

From 3rd to 10th August
1833 as Post Office Writer 14
at Chocacale of D^o

From 14th August 1833
to 24th April 1834 as
Magistrate Madras 811
Comms. in the sub
collector's Office of D^o

From 28th April to 29th
September 1834 as English
Writer in D^o of D^o 52

From 30th September 1834
to 30th June 1835 as Magis.
- ates Madras Comms. 9
in D^o of D^o

From 1st July 1835 to 4th
May 1836 as English
Writer in D^o of D^o 104

From 5th May 1836 to 16th
June 1838 as Sec. Comms.
- of the Chartered
Department in D^o of D^o 211

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Bangalore 5th May 1841. C. C. per Signed / R. A. Bannerman
Collyer
Ordered

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Order thereon.

Fort St. George 17th May 1841.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

To the Secretary to the

Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the
Collector of Vizagapatnam

26

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th March last, and to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue copy and translation of a communication to my address from the Widow of the late Goday Saurabh Pracasah Row

2 I shall have the honor of again addressing you as soon as the further communication of the above person is received meanwhile as it may be necessary to forward instructions to the Collector of Rayachumundry I think it right that the Board should be informed of the cause of delay.

Vizagapatnam -

Collector's Catcherry

1st May 1841Signed / W. W. Arbuthnot
Collector

Translation

7018

Fort St. George 17th May 1841

A

Translation of an Arjee addressed by me today Sanahiah Sauras to W. W. Arbuthnot Esq. collector in the District of Vizagapatnam dated 30th April 1841.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 25th instant I respectfully beg leave to inform you that the irreparable grief into which I have been plunged by my husband's demise which took place a few days back, has totally incapacitated me from acquainting myself with the subject of the suit brought by him in the Northern Provincial Court against A. Smith Esquire collector of Rayachumundry as well as with all the other affairs. I therefore pray your honor to allow me 20 days time to enable me to learn the particulars of that suit, and report to you, whether I wish to settle it by means of the said Court, or by a Panchayat as proposed in your letter.

Signed / S. Sanahiah

Ordered

7019

Fort St. George 17th May 1841.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To the Collector in the Muzaffar of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

To the Collector of } Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge
Rajahmundry }
the receipt of your letter of the 27th February
last having reference to a suit instituted
against you in the Northern Provincial
Court by Loday Sooria Pracasaw Row of Virajaga-
patnam.

See para 18th
March 1841

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2. In reply I have to acquaint you that
intimation having been received of the
death of this Person a reference was made
on the 25th March last to the Collector of
Virajaga-patnam with a view to ascertain
whether the parties to whom his Estate have
devolved were willing to submit the cause
to arbitration in a way pointed out to Mr.
Arbutnot in that communication. Some
negotiations on this subject are now pending
with the widow of the deceased. The result of
which will be made known to you hereafter.

Revenue B^d Office,
Fort St. George
17th May 1841.

Signed/ P. B. Smallett
Secretary

Read

Conf. P. B.

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Fort St. George 17th May 1841

Read the following letter

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

From the Collector of }
Rajahmundry } Sir,

28

Para 1. With reference to your letter
of 24th September last, I have the honor
to request, that I may be informed how
many Maunds of Salt may possibly
be required from this District for
export to Bengal in the course of
the next twelve Months.

2 My advances have been made
for the manufacture of two thousand
five hundred Carcoes of Salt at the
Pittapoor Pans and I propose allowing
it to extend to about three thousand
which will enable three Lacs of
Maunds to be exported and further
quantity to the extent of another Lac
may be secured if it is probable
that it may be required.

3 I beg leave to request that
I may be favoured with an early reply
to