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Fort St. George 17th June 1841.

No Diary.

At a Meeting present

Thursday 17th June 1841

G. D. Drury Esqre. Second Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member.

and

Alexander Maclean Esqre. Temporary Member.

John Dent Esqre. Senior Member. Absent on duty.

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.

(1)

Read the following Extract

Proceedings.

from the Minutes of Consultation of Government

dated the 20th April 1841 containing observations

on an Extract from a General letter from

the Honorable the Court of Directors dated

the 10th December 1840.

(Here enter)

Ordered that a Copy of these

Paras be forwarded to the Acting Collector

Jennevelly for his information and guidance

With reference to the concluding

part of Para 2. of the above Extract from

In Court Letter dated 17th May 1841.

Comrs. Letter Para 1 to 17.

Minutes of Con. Para 1 to 2.

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the Minutes of Consultation the Govern-
ment were apprized under date the 22d
April last that deeming it of importance
that the survey of the Tinnevelly District
should if possible be completed under the
Superintendence of the Collector by whom
it might be commenced, the Board had
thought it best that the commencement
of the work should be deferred until such
time as Sir H. Montgomery, who stands
permanently appointed to the District,
shall have joined his Station.—

Ordered that a Copy of these
Paras be circulated for the information
and guidance of all Collectors.

Resolved that a Copy of
Para 11 of the letter from the Honorable
Court of Directors be forwarded to the
Collectors of the Salt
Districts noted in
the Margin, with a request
that they will submit their
opinion as to the probable
effect which the proposed
substitution

Court's letter Para 22 & 24
Minutes of Con. Para 3 & 4

Court's letter Para 10 & 11
Minutes of Con. Para 6

Ganjam.
Vizagapatam.
Rajahmundry.
Masulipatam.
Guntoor.
Nellore.
Chingleput.
South Arcot.
Tanjore.
Madura.
Tinnevelly.
Canara.
Malabar.
Madras.

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substitution of the Indian Maund
for the Garce measure would have
upon the Salt trade.

Ordered that a Copy of
Court's letter Paras 60 & 61. Paras 60 and 61 of the Honorable Court's
Minutes of Con. Para 7. letter be transmitted to the Collector
of Masulipatam for his information.

Read again Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st and entered in Consul-
tation 31st Ultimo.

Ordered that the
following letter be circulated in
Consequence.

Circular to all the Collectors
except Madras and South Arcot.

(2)

Circular to all the Collectors except Madras and South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
of

Ganjam 7th in Cons. 17th Sept. 1840.
Vizagapatam 12th in Cons 28th D°
Rajahmundry 18th in Cons 28th D° "
Masulipatam 21st February
in Cons. 1st March 1841
Guntoor 8th in Cons 25th D° "
Nellore 19th in Cons 20th Nov. 1840
Bellary 23d in Cons 28th Sept. "
Cuddapah 11th in Cons 19th Nov. "
Chingleput 11th in Cons. 19th Oct. "
N. Arcot 12th in Cons 15th Feby 1841.
Salem 16th in Cons. 21st Sept. 1840
Tanjore 19th in Cons. 21st D° "
Trichinopoly 9th in Cons. 17th D° "
Madura 1st in Cons. 10th D° "
Tinnevelly 21st in Cons. 29th Oct. "
Coimbatore 8th in Cons. 15th March 1841.
Canara 8th in Cons. 15th October 1840.
Malabar 28th Nov. in Cons. 7th Dec. "

of the Law directed by the Board of Revenue, under instructions from Government

(21st in Cons. 31st March 1841)

to desire that you will be good enough to dispose of the Poor Rough remaining on hand in your District as soon as possible, selling them if necessary as old Iron for whatever they will fetch.

2. You will likewise be pleased to report to the Board the amount realized by the sale of these implements.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George 17th June 1841.

(Signed) P. B. Scandletti. Secretary.

Read

3

From the Chief Sec. to Government communicating the observations and orders of Government on the Board's proceedings relative to the settlement of the lands Revenue in the District of Coimbatore for Fasly 1218.

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 29th May 1841.

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Coimbatore for Fasly 1218.

(Here enter 6th April 1840 22 1841)

Read also the following Minute by the Honorable Mr. Sullivan

(Here enter 18th August 1840 22 1323)

Para 1. The season of the Fasly under review is represented to have been an average one, but the prices of agricultural produce were lower than those of the previous season - the result of the settlement however was favorable as compared with that of the preceding year, but fell short of all others save it and 1216. such a state of things however as the Board justly remark, is not surprising when the disastrous character of the season of 1216 is taken into consideration, but rather betokens the gradual progress of

of improvement and recovery.

2. In all wet Districts where the Produce exceeds the internal consumption the punctual realization of the Revenue depends more upon the price attainable in the Market than upon the quantity produced.

3 In Coimbatore, in Trichinopoly and in Tanjore there is seldom if ever a greater fluctuation in the Wet Produce than 15 per cent: while the fluctuation in price has been known in the Course of a few consecutive years to vary upwards of a Hundred.

4 The extraordinary rise and fall in the price of Grain, altho' it may appear at first sight almost incredible may easily be proved by a reference to the records of Government: and it is equally easy to account for it by considering with attention the peculiar locality of the Districts before alluded to.

5 The Chief means of irrigating Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, and Tanjore antecedent to the North East Monsoon are derived from the Cauvery and its contributary Streams. These again depend upon

upon the South West Monsoon which is seldom if ever known to fail, while a deficient North East Monsoon is a circumstance by no means uncommon.

In seasons of Distress therefore to the Northward these three favored Southern Districts seem to have been placed by the Bounty of Providence to supply the deficiency, and consequently it will be observed that Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Coimbatore have most prospered not in years of general plenty, but in years of partial distress.

7 The total demand on account of the land revenue for this fasly amounted to Rupees 19,27,842-8-5 and exceeded that of fasly 1217 in the sum of Rupees 22,029-6-10 of the amount of settlement abovementioned Rupees 18,91,639-6-7 were collected within the fasly, and Rupees 20,318-11-7 by the 30th November, leaving outstanding at that period but the small sum of Rupees 9,884-6-3. which it was expected would be realized without difficulty.

8 The demand under all sources, land Revenue and extra, was Rupees

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Rupees 2,21,923-11-6 being in excess of that of fasly 1241 in the sum of Rupees 87,919-15-4 as noted in the margin, and of this the whole had been collected, with the exception of Rupees 10,327-1-1, by the 30th November last, a result which is considered satisfactory and creditable to the Officer thro whose care and exertion it was effected.

9 His Lordship in Council now proposes to notice the paragraphs of the Board's Proceedings noted in the margin which are devoted to the consideration of a species of Cowle peculiar to the Coimbatore District known by the name of Diveretionary Cowles in connection with the minute recorded by the Honorable Mr Sullivan having reference to the same subject. The question is not a new one but has been under discussion for several years most of the points involved in it have been decided and it is only to a few of the remaining instances which the Board propose to treat in a similar manner that Mr Sullivan's objections can now apply.

10 In reference to para 4 to

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to 11 of Mr Sullivan's minute it may be observed that the survey by which the Revenue in Coimbatore is assessed like all other similar extensive operations, contains many errors of detail. The remedy adopted by Mr Sullivan as there were from time to time brought to notice, was to grant "discretionary" reductions in the survey rates for indefinite periods under the name of "Kaira Cowles" or permanent Leases. He also introduced a new rate of assessment on lands paying only a small grazing tax, when these, as occasionally happened, were cultivated with certain inferior produce. These were called Grain Cowles.

11 The attention of the Board of Revenue was directed to these measures so early as fasly 1230 and the principles on which they were granted were objected to in paras 33 at 48 of their proceedings dated 11th August 1828. grounded on instructions previously received from Government in similar cases and the concurrence of the Government in the opinions expressed by the Board on this occasion was recorded in the Extract minutes of Consultation 10th April

16th April 1830. It is the duty of the Board of Revenue to exercise a general superintendance over all Collectors to see that the orders of Government and the rules Established for the administration of the Revenue are observed, and that changes dictated by individual opinions are not introduced until they have been thoughly examined and approved. The Board of Revenue therefore had no alternative but to bring these Cowles to the notice of Government and their opinions regarding them having been approved, to inculcate them on the local authorities — But at the same time it is equally their duty to see that means are taken to afford relief wherever the assessment is found to press too heavily.

12. The evil which must always have existed under any system has called for the various expedients which have become sanctioned by long use and have been subjected to fixed rules — Thus for deficiencies in the means of irrigation two Crop lands which does not receive sufficient water pay only for one Crop, according to certain fixed proportions varying

varying with local usage. Garden land under similar circumstances is entitled as "Garden cultivated with wet produce" and Wet land as wet producing dry grain. "The survey or other established accounts thus remain unaltered essentially and the new entry continues only so long as the natural defect continues in the land. Again over assessment is compensated by throwing into the Ryots holding other land on which the rates may have fallen too lightly or by giving him good waste on the regular Cowle according to what is known as the Put-Cut system — Where the works of irrigation as wells, channels, &c have fallen into disrepair the Cowlenamah of most Districts allow a large reduction of assessment for a fixed period, the amount of remission being less in each succeeding year, until it comes up to the full demand when the works are expected to be completely repaired — In cases for which the usual recognized remedies do not provide, a reference should be made to the Board for their sanction to the plan which the Collector may

Vide Proceedings of the Bd of Rev. 27th April 1837 Para 11.

consider best adapted to the exigency of the case.

13 The existing plans have the advantage of being brought under review at each successive settlement so that the indulgence is not continued longer than it may be required. By the other mode of granting a discretionary Cowle which is sometimes a mere entry in the settlement account of the year, or a separate unregistered document or an order to the Tahsildar, sometimes a mere memorandum given by that functionary himself - the terms of the indulgence also being different in almost every instance and varying both in the description and in the degree of the relief granted, the transaction is liable to elude remark and finally to become perpetual.

14 Their Lordships in Council will now advert to the following points of Mr Sullivan's Minute as requiring to be noticed in detail.

Para 2?

15 The terms "tax" appears to have been applied by the Board of

of Revenue to a system governed by no definite rules, and under which lands were exempted from the full demands of an indefinite period. - In the concluding additional Paras Mr Sullivan admits that of the Cowles lately abrogated 58 were renewed justly, which probably would not have been the case but for Mr Babington's careful investigation into the details of each.

Paras 23 & 27

16. These paras relate to three Cowles in particular in which the discretionary permission appeared unusually large. Garden land assessed at Rupees 1049 - being given on Cowle for Rupees 183 on the ground, as stated to the Board, that it was 2 Crop lands now producing only one Crop - the Board therefore pointed out these as particularly calling for investigation. This enquiry will be made and stated in the Collector's next report, but the Board are not in possession of the facts given in the Minute. From these there appear to have been grounds for the indulgence shewn to Rs 47 but in Rs 140 this is less apparent. The Chief ground for the permanent permission in one waste Garden being that it required

Proceedings 8th April 1840.

Dr 3-9-3

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Abstract to Minute Rs 150

303 Rupees

300 Rupees to clear it, and in another that the well was out of repair and required 100 Rupees to put it in order - On the ground Boojoory Sahib has held lands valued at 221 Rupees at the reduced amount of 73 Rupees from 1826 to 1839 the the regular Cowleenamah was quite competent to meet both cases.

Appendix P. 97 17 The Cowle of Nanjoonda Sastry of Annoor is entirely similar, the well merely requiring repair - The case of No 15 Venkatramanacharee is too indistinctly stated in the appendix to show the exact bearing of the Cowle. but it is stated that the garden in question had hitherto paid more than the reduced rate for which it was given and that the other lands of that individual were very favorably assessed.

Paras 27 & 29 18 The sentiments of the Board as quoted in these paras appear strictly in conformity with the orders of Government; which it is their duty to enforce. The Pulcut system objected to as a vague expression is explained in the 2nd and subsequent paras of the Proceedings of the Board of the 18th September 1839 and the

the manner in which it is calculated to meet the inconveniences alluded to is pointed out.

Para 30. 19. It appears to His Lordship in Council from a perusal of the whole of Para 17 of the Board's Proceedings as well as with reference to the preceding Para 12 that the portion quoted by Mr Sullivan was only intended to apply to a violation of Conditions by the ryot and that no measure of severity or harshness was contemplated by the Board.

Para 31. 20 In reference to this Para His Lordship in Council will remark that the inference drawn by Mr Sullivan appears contrary to the general tenor of the Board's remarks - It would in many cases be found better to allow poor lands to remain untilled, than to induce the culture of them by a departure from the usual rates of assessment.

Para 32 21. The remark of the Collector adverted to by Mr Sullivan in the succeeding paragraph is to his own prejudice, for it is his duty to correct such defects whenever they are brought to his notice, but the fact is that the ryot holds his own remedy by the power of throwing up such over-assessed lands

and

liable to abuse from the effects of the very favorable terms offered to the subrenters which drew the people from the one Village to the other, and on the end⁹ left them not only short of the full rent that had been stipulated for, but likewise of the sum yielded by them during the continuance of the Cowle. notwithstanding the favorable circumstances under which they are at present situated as detailed by Mr. Sullivan - the remark of the Board on the recent irregularity noted by them as contrary to the Cowlenamah was made when they were not in possession of the explanation subsequently afforded.

Para 10 to 11. 26 The large proportion of Cowle lands relinquished in a single season (amounting to 3,554 - 8 - 3) rightly called for remark from the Board. The quotation from Sir Thomas Munro gives a true picture of the rise of an industrious Cultivator, but it is not where said that he would arrive at independence by embarking his slender funds on a Cowle land. The Culture of

of waste land can only be profitably undertaken by ryots possessed of considerable capital and stock - the full and efficient application of his means in the early years of the lease enable him to reap a compensating profit from the remaining ones, and it is to such circumstances that the grant of Cowles should be restricted. after they have fully completed the tillage of their old holdings. The poor Ryot cannot possibly reclaim old waste within the limited period of a Cowle and must therefore fail when he becomes liable to the full demand, but if Cowles are not to be strictly observed and may be relinquished or exchanged at any time, the object of the Government in granting them is lost - The lands are not finally reclaimed, the ryot gets a partial profit for a few years and throws up his field to evade the full demand of the last year of the Cowle for which he has stipulated on the expiration of it. and an answer to the concluding query in this para is contained in the fact that upwards

upwards of 3,500 Rupees worth of Cowle lands have thus been relinquished in a single season, contrary to agreement.

Para 12-13. 27 The remark of the Board here quoted does not appear to have been brought as a grounds of objection. But as an instance of irregularity in the terms of a Cowle - By a reference to the contract it will be seen that the Board instructed the Collector to see how far the stipulations of the several leases had been performed, and as instances of a difference between the grant and the actual circumstances of the Cowle quoted the case above sited. Had the Cowle been a regular one or even had the discretionary one been duly observed, the improvement of the Ryots should not have been taxed.-

Para 14. 28 The sentiments of the Board here adverted to are in accordance with former orders of Government, and are applied to the occupation of poor soils or objectionable localities such as the Villages at the base of the Neilgherry Hills above noticed - For other causes, such as failure of irrigation, enumerated in a former Para, remedial measures are in constant use and will be found sufficient to

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Pro. 16th Feb. 1839. Para 27.

to prevent the abandonment of lands so affected.

Para 15.- 29 In instances not provided for the remedy must be special, and for this purpose a reference to superior authority is necessary, for neither the Collector nor the Board are at liberty to depart without sanction from the fixed rules established for their guidance.-

30 With regard to the observations respecting the relinquishment of Cowle land the meaning of the Board appears to be that such a tenure not being adopted to the Circumstances of the poorer ryots, they inferred that the practice objected to prevailed among those already holding other lands. The entry in the accounts which suggested their observations shewed that it existed to some extent and favored the belief that the rule against it which is in force in all Districts had fallen into neglect in Coimbatore - His Lordship in Council is glad to learn from Mr. Sullivan's minute that this is not the case.

Para 47 & 55. 31 With reference to the subject of lands watered by wells dug in these Paras, it is necessary to observe that this species of Cultivation is liable to the highest rate of assessment in all Districts, but that owing to some imperfectly understood orders of the Court of Directors, circulated by Collectors, the wells newly dug in Cuddapah and part of the Guntoor Districts have been exempted

exempted from liability to additional demand whilst in other districts a different interpretation has been adopted..

Proceedings on the settlement of Cuddapah for fasly 1218.

32. The subject, it is seen, is now under the consideration of the Board, and his Lordship trusts that the whole subject will soon be laid before the Government.

Para 56-57.

33. The practice of granting grain Cowles, as they are called, the defended on the score of a practice peculiar to Coimbatore: tho' the renting of pasture lands, is not the less objectionable, every ryot requires a portion of grass land on which to pasture his stock. In other districts in Villages where the land is mostly under the plough and there is little or no waste, it not unfrequently happens that the ryot keeps a field in grass for which he pays the full assessment and in some parts of the Carnatic this principle was carried still further, and fields having once been Cultivated with Tobacco were ever afterwards charged, no matter what Crop was grown, with a Tobacco rent. In Coimbatore local usage gives such land on a grass rent, and if the privilege is not abused the proportion should be regulated by the wants of the individual - i.e. by the quantity of

of his other land and the amount of his live stock - Where from accidental circumstances he is induced to raise an occasional Crop of inferior produce (such as horse Grain) he should do so without molestation, for so long as he pays the regulated demand he is the best judge of the internal economy and management of his farm - But if a practice is allowed to creep in by which he is permitted to convert his meadows into arable land, at an inferior rent, he will endeavour to increase his proportion of grass land for a purpose quite foreign to its original use, and the grass Cowle then becomes a very profitable speculation..

Para 85.-

34. The explanation of a Patent referred to in a preceding para, shews that a ryot is not at liberty to relinquish a particular field or portion of his land, and the cases in which it was done in the Sub Collectorate were through the erroneous conception of the usual rule on the part of the late Sub Collector, and the practice was immediately checked by the Principal Collector as contrary to the custom of the Country and of the District - The inferences drawn therefore do not apply.-

Para 15.-

Revenue letter from Govt. 2d June 1831. Proceedings 29th Augt. No. 5.- From Govt. 6th March 1832. Govt. Pro. 28th Novr. 1836 27th July 1837. P. 8.

35. His Lordship in Council will observe in reference to the cases of the Cowles adverted to in the 59th para of Mr Sullivan's minute that they must necessarily be reported to Government in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue..

36. The Right Honorable the Governor in

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in Council having now remarked on the various points contained in Mr Sullivan's minute has only to record his concurrence in the opinions and instructions laid down for the guidance of the local Officers in the 17th Paragraph of the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, in the disposal of the Discretionary Cowles of Coimbatore, but he would at the same time desire that no Cowle may be abrogated without the sanction of Government; and that when annulment is deemed necessary, the particulars of each case may be fully laid before Government.

1841. 37. It is satisfactory to observe from the explanation given by the Acting Principal Collector in the paragraphs noted in the margin, that no restrictions different from what usually prevail in other Districts are intended to be offered to the choice of Ryots in abandoning or engaging lands. The observations recorded by the Board of Revenue on this subject are evidently pertinent, and His Lordship in Council feels assured from the deep interest with which this enquiry has been all along pursued that every reasonable and proper freedom of occupation and cultivation of land unattended with any danger to the public Revenue will be fully secured to the Ryots in the Bookunnamah hereafter to be issued.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ H. Chamier.
Chief Secretary.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st May 1841.

From the Chief Secy to Government. 5

Read the following letter.

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To

H. Chamier Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Extracts from the documents noted in the margin relative to the importance of extending plantations of trees in the Deckun and to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George the wish of this Government to be furnished with information as to the means adopted in that Presidency for encouraging the growth of trees.

Revenue Commissioners Letter dated 5th Nov 1840 Para 25.
Collector of Ahmednuggur's letter dated 1st October 1840 Para 35.
Sub Collector of Nopicks letter dated 17th August 1840 Paras 26 and 28.

Bombay Castle 7th May 1841.

/Signed/ L. R. Reid.
Chief Secy to Govt

Extract

No. 1.

Extract of a letter from the Revenue Commissioner, to Government dated the 6th November 1840 -

Para 25th

The importance of extending plantations of trees in the Decan has often been pointed out, and acknowledged by Government and I would beg to support the Collectors suggestion, that a reference be made to the Bengal and Madras Governments, to request that they will give any information in their power, as to the means resorted to by Government, to encourage the growth of trees in their respective Presidencies.

Extract of a letter from the Collector of Ahmednuggur, to the Revenue Commissioner, dated the 1st October 1840 -

Para 35th

The advantage to the Country, that would result from holding out encouragement to the planting of trees is touched upon by Mr. Reeves in the 26th and following paras of his report, and the subject is well worthy of the attention of Government, the growth of

of trees is, I have understood, encouraged both in the Bengal and Madras Presidencies, and the means which are resorted to - to promote planting in those parts of India, - and the encouragement held out might probably be ascertained without difficulty, and acted upon, should there appear no objection.

Extract of a letter from the Sub Collector of Nassick, to the Collector of Ahmednuggur, dated the 17th August 1840 -

Para 26th

As a most useful Auxiliary to the efforts now making for the increase of the supply of water throughout the Country, I would beg to call your attention to the propriety of encouraging the growth of trees. This subject, which is one of the utmost importance, was ably illustrated in an article which appeared in the Bombay Times Newspaper, dated 4th April 1840 and the great assistance afforded by trees in the retention and attraction of moisture, was therein clearly proved. No one, indeed, who is in the least degree a Student of nature, will attempt to question the fact that

that trees are very necessary to ensure moisture. It would seem that in all places and countries where trees and underwood abound, water is never except from extraordinary causes deficient, and on the contrary, that where there are but few trees, there is rarely to be found a permanent supply of water - To prove this by a remark applicable to your own Collectorate I need only request you to observe how much better the sub Collectorate is watered than any of the Southern Districts - compare Nassick or Chandore with Kurda, Koortee or Nuggur - In the Seinour district alone the contrast between the upper part which borders on Nassick where trees are plentiful and the lower part where they have almost disappeared and are rarely to be met with is very striking, following out the reasoning contained in the article above alluded to, it is not too much to assert that the whole surface and character of a tract of Country may be entirely changed by planting trees and vice versa that they would be entirely altered by merely cutting them down.

27th The Government which preceded the British, displayed a most praiseworthy anxiety in providing trees perhaps they were not quite aware of the extent of their utility, the sides of

of roads were frequently planted by individuals who were desirous of leaving behind them a memorial of their benevolence or of their power, and wherever a well was dug there was generally a Tope of Mangotrees attached to it, but if they acted so - it would seem to be imperative upon us, who are alive to the value of trees, to follow their example, and encourage their growth, by all the means in our power - the good of the people as well as the interest of Government equally point out this Course -

28th If you deem these observations worthy of notice, I would suggest that the growth of trees, of which the Mangoe perhaps is the best description, might be encouraged by offering a reward to Patels and other ryots who may plant a number of them in Villages where they are much required - It is considered a highly popular thing to plant trees, and a slight stimulus in the shape of rewards, would probably effect a great deal towards the attainment of the subject in question - Government might also be disposed to allow of an expenditure from their treasury in Special Cases which might be reported to them.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ L. R. Reid
Chief Secretary

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The Board of Revenue will be pleased to furnish the information required by the Government of Bombay as to the measures adopted under this Presidency for encouraging the growth of Trees. It is believed that in many Districts this subject has specially engaged the attention of the local officers, that avenues have been laid in places before bare, and that extensive plantations have been formed at the public expense, independent of those, to which private benevolence has contributed.

/Signed/ H.P. Chamier.
Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

(Read again in Cons. 28th June)

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 2nd March 1841.

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From the Chief Secy to Government.

Para 3. With a view further to promote the diffusion of knowledge amongst the Natives and to give effect to the decree of the Supreme Court by which a portion of the Charitable bequest of Dutchapa Moodelar is to be devoted to the Establishment of Schools and

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and Professorships for tuition in the English and Native languages, the study of the Law, and the administration of Justice in India, it is resolved, as recommended by the President, that the Board of Revenue be placed in communication with the Advocate General and requested to adopt immediate measures for the establishment of those Schools and Professorships which are to be maintained within the Provinces subject to this Presidency.

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

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

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Read the following Statement.

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5	"	"			
2	8	"			
3	12	"			These Zemindars
0	"	"			From No 1 to 2, 4 to 9, 11 to 17 and 19 = are managed by the Zemindars themselves
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Jamma Permanently settled in the District of Ganjam for fasly 1250-

Jamma Permanent Rent for 1250-	Hundy	1st Kist due on the 15th October 1840-		2d Kist due on the 15th December 1840-		3d Kist due on the 15th January 1841-		4th Kist due on the 15th March 1841		5th Kist due on the 15th April 1841-		Remarks-
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52000	as	6500	as	9750	as	13000	as	13000	as	9750	as	
5500	as	687	8 as	1031	4 as	1375	as	1375	as	1031	4 as	
4000	as	500	as	750	as	1000	as	1000	as	750	as	No 10. This Zemindary has been taken under management on consequence of the death of the late Zemindar and the minority of his son-
34000	as	4250	as	6375	as	8500	as	8500	as	6375	as	
25000	as	3125	as	4687	8 as	6250	as	6250	as	4687	8 as	
23000	as	2875	as	4312	8 as	5750	as	5750	as	4312	8 as	
2000	as	250	as	375	as	500	as	500	as	375	as	
7000	as	875	as	1312	8 as	1750	as	1750	as	1312	8 as	
500	as	62	8 as	93	12 as	125	as	125	as	93	12 as	
4000	as	500	as	750	as	1000	as	1000	as	750	as	From No 1 to 2, 4 to 9, 11 to 17 and 19- These Zemindaries are managed by the Zemindars themselves-
82529	8	10316	3 as	15474	4 6	20632	6 as	20632	6 as	15474	4 6	No 18. This Zemindary is under management of the Collector in consequence of the incapacity of the Zemindar-
60000	as	7500	as	11250	as	15000	as	15000	as	11250	as	
362929	8	45366	3 as	68049	4 6	90732	6 as	90732	6 as	68049	4 6	

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No.	Names of the Zemindaries and Estates &c	Names of the zemindars and Proprietors	Jummabundy of the present year or Fasly 1250		1st Kist due on the 15th October 1840		2d Kist due on the 15th December 1840		3d Kist due on the 15th January 1841		4th Kist due on the 15th March 1841	
			Comp.rs	a.s	C.rs	a.s	C.rs	a.s	C.rs	a.s	C.rs	a.s
1	Paulour	Chendrasakara Gazenders	1,200	— —	150	— —	225	— —	300	— —	300	— —
2	Hommah	Broondavanachendra Santra	1,200	— —	150	— —	225	— —	300	— —	300	— —
3	Beeready	Narsinsoor Maharta Mundaranzer Brandaravaraya	4,500	— —	562	8 —	843	12 —	1125	— —	1125	— —
4	Culleeste	Bulunchee Churanah Mundaranza Deo	19,000	— —	2,375	— —	3,562	8 —	4,750	— —	4,750	— —
5	Ratapegery	Audeeondah Deo	20,000	— —	2,500	— —	3,750	— —	5,000	— —	5,000	— —
6	Soarunghee	Chaitancah Bureechundanah Deo	3,500	— —	437	8 —	656	4 —	875	— —	875	— —
7	Mundasah	Rayaimance Rajah Deo	14,000	— —	1,750	— —	2,625	— —	3,500	— —	3,500	— —
8	Mantyhur	Rajah Stree Balunkaswara Muree Chendanah Jaggaddawoo Bahadur	52,000	— —	6,500	— —	9,750	— —	13,000	— —	13,000	— —
9	Sarghur	Somasoondaresing	5,500	— —	687	8 —	1,031	4 —	1,375	— —	1,375	— —
10	Bedugadah	Doorgamoondavasing Minor Zemindar	4,000	— —	500	— —	750	— —	1,000	— —	1,000	— —
11	Cheguthy	Broondavana chendra Rayendra Deo	34,000	— —	4,250	— —	6,375	— —	8,500	— —	8,500	— —
12	Duracote	Rayavadasing	25,000	— —	3,125	— —	4,687	8 —	6,250	— —	6,250	— —
13	Vizayanaghur	Seetambara Anunga Beema Deo	23,000	— —	2,875	— —	4,312	8 —	5,750	— —	5,750	— —
14	Jaradah	Croostnachendra Santra	2,000	— —	250	— —	375	— —	500	— —	500	— —
15	Jalantra	Poorshattamah Chotray Deo	7,000	— —	875	— —	1,312	8 —	1,750	— —	1,750	— —
16	Boodursinghee	Gopenauda Nashenk	500	— —	62	8 —	93	12 —	125	— —	125	— —
17	Surluh	Narrainsoor	4,000	— —	500	— —	750	— —	1,000	— —	1,000	— —
18	Purlah Kiredy	Rajah Stree Juggunada Gazaputty Narain Deo	82,529	8 —	10,316	3 —	15,474	4 6	20,632	6 —	20,632	6 —
19	Moheree	Croostna Chendra Narendra Deo	60,000	— —	7,500	— —	11,250	— —	15,000	— —	15,000	— —
		Total Zemindaries	362,929	8 —	45,366	3 —	68,049	4 6	90,732	6 —	90,732	6 —

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...nue Permanently Settled in the District of Ganjam

...ecurity ...esent 250-	1st Kist due on the 15th October 1840-		2d Kist due on the 15th December 1840-		3d Kist due on the 15th January 1841-		4th Kist due on the 15th March 1841	
...0	...0	Chs	...0	Chs	...0	Chs	...0	Chs
...0	...0	150	...0	225	...0	300	...0	300
...0	...0	150	...0	225	...0	300	...0	300
...0	...0	562	8	843	12	1125	...0	1125
...0	...0	2375	...0	3562	8	4750	...0	4750
...0	...0	2500	...0	3750	...0	5000	...0	5000
...0	...0	437	8	656	4	875	...0	875
...0	...0	1750	...0	2625	...0	3500	...0	3500
...0	...0	6500	...0	9750	...0	13000	...0	13000
...	...	687	8	1031	4	1375	...0	1375
...	...	500	...0	750	...0	1000	...0	1000
...	...	4250	...0	6375	...0	8500	...0	8500
...	...	3125	...0	4687	8	6250	...0	6250
...	...	2875	...0	4312	8	5750	...0	5750
...	...	250	...0	375	...0	500	...0	500
...	...	875	...0	1312	8	1750	...0	1750
...	...	62	8	93	12	125	...0	125
...	...	500	...0	750	...0	1000	...0	1000
...	8	10316	3	15474	4	6. 20632	6	20632 6
...	...	7500	...0	11250	...0	15000	...0	15000
...	8	45366	3	68049	4	6. 90732	6	90732 6

for July 1250-

5th Kist due on the 15th April 1841-		Remarks-
Chs		
225	...0	
225	...0	
843	12	No 3. This Zemindary has been taken under ma- = nagement as per letter to the Board dated 10th October 1840-
3562	8	
3750	...0	
656	4	
2625	...0	
9750	...0	
1031	4	
750	...0	No 10. This Zemindary has been taken under
6375	...0	management in consequence of the death of
4687	8	the late Zemindar and the minority of his son-
4312	8	
375	...0	
1312	8	
93	12	No 19. These Zemindaries from No 1 to 2, 4 to 9, 11 to 17 and 19 = ries are managed by the Zemindars themselves-
750	...0	
15474	4	6. No 18. This Zemindary is under management of the Collector in consequence of the incapa-
11250	...0	= city of the Zemindar-
68049	4	6.

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No	Names of the Zemindaries and Estates &c.	Names of the Zemindars and Proprietors	Summary of the present year or July 1250 Compt.			1st Kist due on the 15th October 1840			2d J... on De...	
20	Bramanachayee	Rajah Sree Balumkasvara Veera chendrama Jugyadavoo Bahadur	3210	—	—	400	—	—		
21	Woorlam	Bodderanzee Andé Lutet maunrah	13580	8	—	1697	9	—		red to the present
22	Askah	Treepasoor Veeeatacondulrow	4700	—	—	587	8	—		ler orders of the
23	Coomaree	Treepasoor Juggannadarow	4789	2	—	598	10	3.		1841 —
24	Waradapadrah	Treepasoor Veeeatacondulrow	1210	14	—	151	5	9		
25	Coarlah	Treepasoor Veeeatacondulrow	4800	—	—	600	—	—		50 and 52 These Estates
26	Ragoonadapooram	Gopenaud Deo	11873	8	—	1459	3	—		themselves —
27	Nundegam	Do Do	18156	7	—	2269	9	—		
28	Boorgam	Do Do	19319	—	—	2414	12	—		
29	Duntah	Mosalacunty Balaram dos Pantolu	2309	5	5.	288	10	7.		nsferred to the
30	Sawdaum	Tauloor Ramajoghee	686	2	10	85	12	4		lication made
31	Telaur	Mandoogoolah Kylasum	3654	—	4	456	12	1.		1st April 1840 —
32	Vodapandoo	Ingubeja Gopaul Kristnamah	109	7	11	13	11	—		
33	Chittevalasah	Patnal Komee Mobpoondra Patnaik	2074	2	5.	259	4	4		
34	Jurjunghee	Chentada Paupenaidoo	1656	—	9.	207	—	1.		
35	Achavalasah	Nandegam Caumanah	278	5	9.	34	12	9.		
36	Gopaulpoor	Audekanoovoo Venkoboyamah	3698	12	5.	462	5	7.		
37	Coposoolah Cottoor	Wobelesetty Suttapah	648	11	6.	81	1	5.		
38	Balamarapalavalasah	Soudoo Appiah	1042	11	9.	130	5	5.		
39	Sadabibularah Cottoor	Boorah Ramakistamah	101	15	1.	12	11	10		
40	Soosaram	Curah Rajaraw	332	13	10	41	2	9.		
41	Malagaum	Goorooboilly Veeeatakistnarow	570	15	1.	71	5	10		e made by Lee
42	Ruyapooram	Aura seevarow	76	6	6.	9	8	10		
43	Bodaum	Coradah Aperiah	89	5	3.	11	2	8.		
44	Jonnapoodoo	Putnaikoma Jaggannada Putnaik	91	12	3.	11	7	7.		
45	Chinatoogam	Rutnalah Naidoo	765	11	6.	95	11	5.		
46	Pedatoogam	Rutnalah Naidoo	506	9	11.	63	5	3		
47	Chinthadillee	Wobelesetty Suttapah	868	11	—	108	9	5.		s of the Board of
48	Lutchmeepooram	Cravee Jogamah	2953	13	11.	369	7	9.		o —
49	Burmah	Coravee Jogamah	7910	—	—	975	—	—		
50	Palunkee	Mosalacunty Balaramdoss Pantolu	24311	8	—	3101	7	—		
51	Carakavalasah	Magatapilly Vanjeah Soorah & Chinna Carnah	1245	—	—	7513	2	—		plication made
52	Gantavalasah	Chinnigaurie Varalaboo	1692	14	2	211	9	10		August 1840 —
53	Codoor	Canvalah	7551	1	9	193	14	2		
		Total	157946	15	3.	13993	5	11.		
		Grand Total	5148787	3.		64359	8	11.		

Errors — Ordered

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1st Rist due on the 15th October 1840 –			2d. Rist due on the 15th December 1840			3d. Rist due on the 15th January 1841 –			4th Rist due on the 15th March 1841 –			5th Rist due on the 15th April 1841 –			Remarks –
£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
400	–	–	600	–	–	800	–	–	800	–	–	600	–	–	
1697	9	–	2546	5	6.	3395	2	–	3395	2	–	2546	5	6.	
587	8	–	1331	4	–	1175	–	–	1175	–	–	881	4	–	No 24. This Village has been transferred to the present Proprietor on a subdivision as per orders of the Board of Revenue dated 11th January 1841 –
598	10	3.	897	15	4	1197	6	6	1197	6	7.	897	15	4	
151	5	9	227	–	8	302	11	6	302	11	6.	227	–	7.	
600	–	–	900	–	–	1200	–	–	1200	–	–	900	–	–	
1459	3	–	2188	12	6.	2918	6	–	2918	6	–	2188	12	6.	from No 20 to 23 25 to 31. 33. to 43. 45 to 50 and 52 These Estates are managed by the Proprietors themselves –
2269	9	–	3404	5	6.	4539	2	–	4539	2	–	3404	5	6.	
2414	12	–	3622	2	–	4829	8	–	4829	8	–	3622	2	–	
288	10	7.	433.	–	2	577	5	3.	577	5	3.	433	–	2	
85	12	4	128	10	6	171	8	9	171	8	9.	128	10	6.	
456	12	1.	685	2	–	913	8	1.	913	8	1.	685	2	1.	No 32. This Village has been transferred to the present Proprietor as per application made by the late Proprietor on the 15th April 1840 –
13	11	–	20	8	6.	27	6	–	27	6	–	20	8	5.	
259	4	4	388	14	5.	518	9	8	518	9	8	388	14	5.	
207	–	1.	310	8	2.	414	–	2	414	–	2	310	8	2	
34	12	9.	52	3	1.	69	9	5.	69	9	5.	52	3	1.	
462	5	7.	693	8	4	924	11	1.	924	11	1.	693	8	4	
81	1	5.	121	10	2	162	2	10	162	2	10	121	10	2	
130	5	5.	195	8	3.	260	10	11	260	10	11	195	8	3.	
12	11	10	19	1	10	25	7	10	25	7	10	19	1	10	
41	9	9.	62	6	7	83	3	5.	83	3	5.	62	6	7.	
71	5	10	107	–	10	142	11	9.	142	11	9.	107	–	10	
9	8	10	14	5	2	19	1	8.	19	1	8	14	5	2	No 44. Do – Do to Do as per Do made by Do on the 25th October 1840 –
11	2	8.	16	12	–	22	5	4	22	5	4	16	12	–	
11	7	7.	17	3	4	22	15	1	22	15	1.	17	3	3	
95	11	5.	143	9	2	191	6	11	191	6	11.	143	9	1.	
63	5	3	94	15	10	126	10	6.	126	10	6.	94	15	10	
108	9	5.	162	14	1.	217	2	9.	217	2	9	162	14	6	
369	7	9.	554	3	6.	738	15	5.	738	15	5	554	3	10	
975	–	–	1462	8	–	1950	–	–	1950	–	–	1462	8	–	No 51 Do Do to Do as per Order of the Board of Revenue dated 5th November 1840 –
3101	7	–	4652	2	6	6202	14	–	6202	14	–	4652	2	6.	
1518	2	–	2277	3	–	3036	4	–	3036	4	–	2277	3	–	
211	9	10	317	6	7.	423	3	7.	423	3	7.	317	6	7.	No 53. Do Do to Do as per Application made by the late Proprietor on the 2d August 1840 –
193	14	2	290	13	4	387	12	5.	387	12	5.	290	13	4	
13993	5	11.	28490	–	10	37986	11	10	37986	11	10	28490	4	10	
64359	8	11.	95534	5	4	128719	1	10	128719	–	10	96539	5	4	

Errors Excepted Vizt (Signed) R. A. Bannerman Collector –

Ordered

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following Letters -

(9-10)

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

(11)

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry Submitting the necessary explanation for the amount of remission paid to the Proprietor of Beemanapilly for fusly 1248 and requesting sanction for the same -

Para 1. With reference to the Remarks of the Board of Revenue on the Charge No 33. in the Extract from the Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor for fusly 1249: forwarded with your letter of the 3d instant I have the honor to afford the following explanation -

2. The amount of Remissions due to the Proprietor of Beemanapilly on account of the Collection of Maturpha from Pundapora Village from fusly 1243 to 1246, at Rs 631-14-3 per year amounting to Rupees 2727-9-0 was charged in the accounts for fusly 1247 and passed by the Civil Auditor (without requiring any special sanction) on furnishing Copy of the Board's orders of the 31st March 1835 - The amount due on the said account for fusly 1247 Rs 631-14-3 -

Vide detailed Statement No 7 which accompanied my Report on the Extraneous Sources of Revenue for fusly 1247 forwarded under date 7th October 1838 -

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having been paid in fusly 1248 and objected to by the Civil Auditor requiring special sanction, in the Audit for that fusly sanction was applied for by me for the same on the 14th September 1840 forwarding Copy of the Civil Auditors letter to my address under date 4th of that Month and it was sanctioned by Government under date 8th December last -

3. The amount of Remission due for fusly 1248 and 1249 Viz.t Rupees 1363-12-6. having been paid in the latter fusly and objected to by the Civil Auditor in the Audit for that fusly sanction was solicited by me for the said amount under date 5th March 1841 -

4. Under the above explanation I trust it will be satisfactorily shown to the Board of Revenue that the amount sanctioned by Government under date 8th December 1840 was on account of fusly 1247 paid in fusly 1248 and that the total amount paid in fusly 1249 on account of fusly 1248 & 1249 Viz.t Rupees 1363-12-6. was to be sanctioned

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sanctioned as requested by me and of which Rupees 631-14-3. on account of fusly 1249 has been sanctioned under date 22d April 1841. I have therefore the honor to request that the sanction of Government for the sum of Rupees 631-14-3. on account of fusly 1248 paid in fusly 1249 may also be obtained -

5. The accompanying Copies and translations of the correspondence which took place at the time in my office will shew that I myself in the first instance entertained the opinion expressed by the Board -

No1 an order to the Head Asst. dated 3d March 1841.

No2 an argee form be dated 4th Do.

Zillah Rajahmundry
Collector's Office
Cocanada 20th May 1841 -

Signed J. G. A. Smith
Collector

- No1.

To M. Nursingarow
Head Accountant

In your argee dated 1st Instant No95. you state that you have prepared and sent a Letter & Papers for transmission to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with an Extract from the Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor for obtaining sanction for the 2 Items of

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of charges objected to, viz. the Remission granted to the Proprietor of Bheemanapilly on account of Motumpha collected by the Circar from the Village of Pondapore for fusslies 1248 and 1249 and the value of the Cocoanut Oil 4 Vessels used in the Light House at Coringa charged in fusly 1249. With regard to the remission of Rupees 631-14-3, granted to the Proprietor of Bheemanapilly on account of Motumpha collected by the Circar for fusly 1248, the Board of Revenue having upon my application to them under date 14th September last, furnished the Government sanction for it with their Proceedings bearing date the 14th December 1840. I forwarded it with my order to you dated 29th of the same month in No 74. and you have returned it, keeping a copy thereof with you. I therefore desire you will report to me without delay for my satisfaction, how it is necessary to write again to the Board of Revenue for obtaining sanction for the amount already sanctioned for fusly 1248 including

including it with the amount to be sanctioned for Fusly 1249, as I cannot despatch the letter you prepared until I receive your answer.—

Zillah Rajahmundry.
Collector's Cutcherry,
Rajahmagaroum,
3d March 1841.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

To
George Anthony Smith Esqr.
Collector of the Zillah of
Rajahmundry.

No. 2.

An Arzee from M. Narsingarow, Head Accountant

I have received your order of the 3d instant No. 114, stating that in the letter and the Extract of Retrenchments for Fusly 1249, which accompanied my Arzee to you dated 1st instant No. 5 it is stated that sanction for the remission granted to the Proprietor of Bheemanapilly on account of Motupha of Pundapora for Fusslies 1248 and 1249, should be obtained, and that I should explain for your satisfaction, why the amount of remission for Fusly 1248, for which sanction of Government was furnished with the Board's Proceedings dated 4th December 1840 of which I took a Copy, should now be included

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included with that for the other. In reply to which I beg leave to represent that the Civil Auditor having required sanction for the sum of 881-14-3. on account of Fusly 1247. charged in Fusly 1248, you were pleased to write to the Board of Revenue under date 14th September 1840 and they obtained the Government sanction and furnished it with their proceedings above alluded to. The amount of remission for Fusslies 1248 and 1249 having been charged together in Fusly 1249. the Civil Auditor has required sanction for the total amount in his retrenchments, and I have accordingly sent an Extract thereof with my Arzee to you for transmission to the Board. In the correspondence which accompanied the said Proceedings of the Board and in the letter addressed to them, it having been stated thus "the amount paid in Fusly 1248" and now the amount for Fusly 1248 having also been included in the Extract, this doubt has arisen. The sanction lately obtained was not for the amount of remission for Fusly 1248. but for Fusly 1247 charged in

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Fusly 1248, and that now required is for the remission granted for Fusly 1248 & and 1249 charged in the latter Fusly. It would therefore appear that the amount already sanctioned has not been included again. I have written the above for your information, and request that the letter with the Extract of the Retrenchments may be despatched to the Board of Revenue.

Cocanada, 4th March 1841. } /Signed/ M. Nurseingarow
Head Accountant

Resolution thereon. As it appears from the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter that the Mutrapha remission on account of the Beemanapilly Estate sanctioned by Government under date 8th December 1840. Rupees 681-14-3, was that due for Fusly 1247 but paid on Fusly 1248, the Board recommend that sanction may now be granted for the sum of Rupees 681-14-3. on account of Fusly 1248 paid in Fusly 1249.

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

(13)

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. } Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to submit, Copy of a letter received from Meerjah Saudukallikhan Saheb, the Heir of Meerjah Easuff Saheb, late Zemindar of Vencatayapollem, and beg leave to recommend, that that Zemindary be registered in his name.-

2. I also beg leave to recommend that five years be allowed to him to liquidate the balance this day outstanding, namely Rupees 2,289-14-9. The Permanent assessment of this Estate is Rupees 1,946. " - " and the balance at the commencement of Fusly 1250 was Rupees 1715-12-9. The late Zemindar

Vide Statement B Dt. 18th July 1840. Memo No. 51 in the 7th class. Balance at the Commencement of Fusly 1250 1715-12-9
Deduct paid by the Zemindar while the Estate is under Zuft as per Statement A of 25th September 1840 No. 29 on account of Sum fixed then payable ..... 571-14-11.
Remaining 1143-13-10

Rd. 25th June 1841 Examd. Dft. No. 9.

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Zemindar, however, before his death, had only paid into my Treasury Rupees 799 - 15 - 1 - out of Rupees 1,865 - 4 - realized by him, so that without some indulgence, the proposed Incumbent could hardly be expected to take charge of the Zemindary with any hope of clearing it from its encumbrances.-

Tillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 1st June 1841.

[Signed] G. A. Smith.
Collector

A.

To G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector in the Tillah of
Rajahmundry.

An arzee from Meerjah Sadakallikhan Saheb, heir to Meerjah Easuff saheb late Zemindar of Venkatoyapolle-

As I am Heir to the Zemindary of the said Village, as stated in the arzee of the late Zemindar to your address dated the 3d March 1841, with reference to

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a Razenamah of 20th October 1808. entered into by both of us, upon my filing a Complaint against him for the same in the Tillah Court of Rajahmundry in St. 1811, I beg you will, in future, receive from me the annual peishcush thereof, according to the kists and issue in my name all the writings which relate to the same Zemindary.

I further beg leave to inform you that with regard to the arrear of Rupees 2300 and odd due from the late Zemindar to the end of Fusly 1250, I am unable to discharge it immediately, in consequence of the great loss which I have been sustained. but I shall give satisfaction for discharging it equally by 5 years along with the kists I shall have to discharge, from Fusly 1251 without fail. you will therefore be pleased to take my distressed case into consideration and issue an order for the removal of the attachment of the said Village as it is now the time for cultivating the

Village,

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Village and I have as yet not been
acquainted with the affairs thereof
and as it will relieve me from fur-
ther responsibility in discharging him
the money according to the terms
agreed on I am liable to liquidate
the late Zemindar's balance
which has heretofore accumulated.
Please to perruse. Dated 30th May 1841.

/ Signed / Sa Boviar.

Ordered that the following
address be submitted in consequence.

To the Chief Secretary to
Government.

(13-14.)

To the Chief Sec. to Government

Sir,

Para 1. The death of Meerjah
Unuff Sahib Zemindar of the ancient
Estate of Venkatayapollem in Rajahmundry
was reported under date the 10th March
last, and the Zemindary being then in arrear
was sequestered by Mr Smith pending
an enquiry into the right of succession thereto.

2. The Heir is now reported to

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be Meerjah Saudack Sahib, nephew
of the deceased, and for register-
ing the Estate in his name au-
thority is requested.

3. The Estate consists
but of one Village assessed with
a Peishcush of Rupees 1,946 per
Annum, but there is an arrear
of past years and for the
present Fusly of Rupees 2,289-
14-9 Saudack Sahib expresses
his inability to discharge this
sum at once, and has petitioned
that

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that it be received from him by instalments in five years along with the annual Peishcush.

4. Mr. Smith supports the application and the Board recommend that sanction be granted for its acceptance - and that the Estate be made over to the Party in question on his furnishing security for the fulfilment of his engagements.

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 17th June 1841.

/signed/ L. B. Smollett.

Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

15

From the Collr. of Masulipatam submitting the result of the enquiries into the claims of Rajah Sooranany Venkatapaty now Zemindar of Mylaveram and of the Widow of the late Rajah Sooranany Ramachendrarow as to the right of succession to the Estates of Valawadum and Chena Pandraca.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to my letter under date the 26th November last, promising to submit the result of my enquiries into the claims of Rajah Sooranany Venkatapatty now Zemindar of Mylaveram, and of Venkataramaniah the Widow of the late Ramachendrarow, both of whom contested the right of succession to the Estates of Valawadum and Chena Pandraca, I have now the honor of reporting for the Board's information, that I have fully examined their respective claims and pretentions, and have no doubt that the former has fully established a primâ facie right to be recognized as the successor of the deceased.-

2. The late Zemindar of Valawadum and Chena Pandraca died on the 14th November last, and left a will bequeathing to his brother Sooranany Venkatapatty now Zemindar of Mylaveram all his real property, and to his Widow his house at

at Vellatore together with all his personal property, with the exception of his Weapons or Arms which were left to his said brother. The Will further directed that his Widow should have an allowance of Rupees 1,000 a Year to be paid to her by Quarterly instalments of 250 Rupees for her maintenance by the said Soonanay Vencatapaty pow.

3. The Will has been fully proved by the attesting Witnesses, and as it contains no provisions contrary to Law, I recommend that the Estates of Valavadum and Cheena Pandiaca should be made over to the Izemindar of Mylaveram, on the same terms as those on which they were to have been restored to his deceased brother, and which were specified in my letter dated 9th September last.

4. A Copy of the Will together with translation, is herewith forwarded for the Board's perusal.

Masulipatam, Collr's Cutcherry, 1st June 1841.

Signed J. P. Giant.
Collector

A

Translation of a Will executed by Rajah Soonanay Ramachendrarow Izemindar of Velavadum Taluk on the 10th November 1840 or Tuesday 1st Decreasing Moon of Carteecum Year Sarwary.

While I have possessed and was managing, the Velavadum Mootah in the Mylaveram Purganah, and Cheena Pondraca Mootah in the Soommedy Purganah, which have fallen to my share according to the Ranzeenamah jointly presented by me and by my Eldest Brother Rajah Vencatapaty pow in the Court of Sudr Udalut, I am seized with an indisposition for one year. As life however is uncertain, I with my free Will lay down the following stipulations relative to my real and personal property, and to the discharge of the Debts due by me to the individuals in a manner becoming to this and other worlds.

If, after I fortunately recover my

my health, I shall have any legitimate male ijsue either by my present wife or by the wife whom I may infuture marry, the right of my said real and personal property, including the Zemindary shall be in my own propesion dureng my life, and after me devolve on my legetimate male ijsues.

2. If, perhaps my malady cannot be cured, the following stipulations must be in force after me. Altho I have no male ijsue at present, I consider that I am not childless, in consequence of my eldest brother Venkatapaty now having a son, because the Hindoo Law says, that if any one of the Brothers have a son; the remaining brothers must be considered as thereby having Sons, As I do not therefore wish to adopt any other son, as it is not customary among my family that females should reign over the country, as the

the observance of a practice contrary to the usage of a family is not agreeable to the Hindoo Law, as it is specified in the Hindoo Law that the property of a Man who dies childless should devolve on his own brothers, that the latter should maintain the Wife of the deceased, that all persons are at liberty to dispose of, as they please, the property obtained by them in share, but without any injury to the nourishment of their own family, and as the local custom is always consonant to the Hindoo Law, I hereby resolve to make over my real property of the said Valawadum Vau Moostahs, which I have obtained on account of my share in the ancestral property, to my eldest brother Venkatapaty now and to his ijsue to be by them enjoyed from generations to generations.

3. I possess as ready Cash or Jewels or Silver or Gold Articles. after my death, my

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my wearing apparel also should go to the share of my eldest brother and the other personal property, and also the houses which I have built at the Village Vellatoor, shall fall to that of my Wife.-

After my eldest brother and his male issue getting possession of the right of my Zemindary as mentioned in the above two Purganahs, they shall act as follows.-

4. My Estates are at present in a very distressed condition and involved in large debt. However, I do hereby stipulate an Annual maintenance of 1,000 Rupees to my Wife for her life, for the purpose of her living in a manner suitable to her rank, and this Amount shall be paid to her by 4 instalments of 250 Rupees each in every year.-

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5. As the arrears on my Estates have accumulated at a time when they were under the management of the Government, I fully trust that they would be pleased to remit the same; however, this subject remains at the discretion of Government.-

6. The balance still due after my death to the private individuals on account of Rauzeenamahs, Decrees and Bonds shall be discharged.-

7. The Relations of the family, Mootsadies, Dependents, Khasas, female slaves &c. who have been hitherto depending on me and who must be supported with the Samastanam, shall be under enjoyment of the same means of support which have already been fixed for them.-

8. If I, perhaps, recover myself from this Sickness, and should die in future without legitimate male issue, then also the right of my Zemindary &c.

real

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real property shall devolve on my eldest brother Vencatapatyrow and his issue in perpetuity as stipulated above, but I do not like that it should go to any other persons- I do therefore hereby resign just now all my right to act contrary to the said stipulations.-

9. As I am now in the use of my limbs as well as of my senses. I cause this Will to be written by Condoor Juggiah, the Curnum of the Village Condoor in my Valawadum Mootah, in the presence of respectable persons- I afterwards fix my Seal and Signature thereon- I therefore pray the public Authorities to bring this into force.-

Seal /Signed/ Rajah Ramachendrarow.

Witnesses. Soonanany Sayennah.
Do. Lutchme Nursiah.
Do. Appiah.
/Signed/ Mahammud Jizullah Zamadar.
Jonnabatla Boachenna.
Sonayajoolu.
Lacumnay Narsaraze.
Alloor Boochiah.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ P. Grant.
Collector. Proceedings

Proceedings (15 - 16)

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thereon. The Board of Revenue are pleased to authorize the recognition of the claims of Rajah Soonanany Vencatapaty Row to succeed to the Estates of Walava-dum and Chinna Pondraca- The Collector will register them accordingly in his name.-

Mr. Grant will be pleased to report the amount of Peshcush outstanding on these Estates, and what arrangements the Proprietor is willing to make for their liquidation. He observes that they should be restored to the Zemindar on the same terms as those proposed to his deceased brother in a letter of the 9th September last- that communication submitted an Advertise-ment for the sale of the Estates but con-tained no proposition for the payment of the arrears by fixed instalments.

Salem: 5th Oct. 1840.

An early reply to this reference is desired.- Read the following Statements.

Statement.

8005

Fort St. George 17th June 1841.

Statement shewing the quantity of White Salt in store ready for exportation on account of Calcutta Indent of 1840/41 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th June 1841.

(17)

No.	Names of Ryots.	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 & remaining under estimated Weapo.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			B. M.	B. M.	B. M.	B. M.	B. M.	
1	Eskapully	14 — 44	1,30,000	"	1,30,000	1,30,000	"	
2	Gogoolapully	14 — 39	10,000	"	10,000	10,000	"	
3	Purney	14 — 37	10,000	"	10,000	10,000	"	
			1,50,000	"	1,50,000	1,50,000	"	

Nellore, Pt. Collr. Cutchery, 14th June 1841. } E. E. Dyr. / Signed / T. W. Stonhouse. Pnl. Collector.

(17-18)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

8006

Fort St. George 17th June 1841.

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 8th June 1841.

(19)

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 1840/41. Bengal Maunds 3,00,000 —	11,473	2,88,527	96,975½	83,266½	About 11,907 Bengal Maunds of Salt out of the Quantity which remained in the Cotaurs in the possession of the Manufacturers on the date of the last report have been destroyed by the gale which occurred on the 16th May 1841.

Chingleput District, or Collector's Cutchery, or Pallecarnay, 12th June 1841. } / Signed / A. Freese. Collector.

Statement.

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Statement in the District
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Fort St. George 17th June 1841

Read the following letter

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

22 From the Collector of Bellary ---- } Sir, Para 1.

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant
communicating the sanction of
Government for charges incurred
in the Revenue and Magesterial
Departments of this Collectorate
for fusly 1249. and forwarding
three Extracts containing the
Board's remarks and the Orders
of Government on certain items
for which sanction was suspended, and I beg leave to
submit the following explanations on the subject.

Submitting explanations on certain Items of charges for which sanction was suspended.

Nos 1 and 4 in the Statement of Charges

Nos 2 and 3 in the Statement of Extra Charges

No 2 in the Statement of Revenue Extra Charges

Batta to Huzzoor Servants Rupees 2058-15-2

The increase of charge under this Head arose under peculiar and unavoidable circumstances which the exigencies of the Service required, but which will not often occur. The Sub Collector while in charge of the District was obliged to take with him

8007

Fort St. George 17th June 1841.

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Markkannum in the District of South Division of Arcot up to 5th June 1841.

(20)

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	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds.	
50,000.	"	50,000.	50,000.	

South Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutchery,
8th June, 1841.

/ Signed / J. Dent.
Commissioner.

Markkannum is about 20 Miles North of Pondicherry and for the guidance of Vessels in making the place, a Temporary Flag Staff will be erected on the beach and the Union Jack kept flying from Sun rise to Sun set.

Applications for Salt to be addressed to the Collector at Cuddalore superscribed "Calcutta Salt Export" and it is requested that the probable date of the arrival of the Vessels at Markkannum may be stated.

It will be optional for parties taking Salt to pay for the same at the Collector's Cutchery or to the Sabsildar at Markkannum.

/ Signed / J. Dent.
Commissioner.

(19. 21) Order on the 2 foregoing Statements.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read.

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Fort St. George 17th June 1841

Read the following letter

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(22)

From the Collector of Bellary ---- Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant
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Departments of this Collectorate
for fusly 1249. and forwarding
three Extracts containing the
Board's remarks and the Orders
of Government on certain items
for which sanction was suspended, and I beg leave to
submit the following explanations on the subject.

Submitting explanations on certain Items of charges for which sanction was suspended.

No 2 in the Statement of Revenue Extra Charges incurred without Estimates Batta to Huzzoor Servants on Circuit C. Rupees 2058-15-2

The increase of charge under this Head arose under peculiar and unavoidable circumstances which the exigencies of the Service required, but which will not often occur. The Sub-Collector while in charge of the District was obliged to take with him

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on Circuit the Servants attached to the Principal Collectors Division in addition to his own. Had the Collector been in the District, he would have proceeded on circuit to look after the Affairs which (in consequence of there being no Collector) called for the Sub Collectors attention, and the latter Officer would have remained at his Judder Station with his own Establishment. But the case having been otherwise, it led to an increase of charge. The passing of the Field force against Purnea through the talooks of the District, and the assembly thereof at Adawanie, Codamoor and other places for a considerable time, required the presence of the Sub Collector in charge, and Mr. Pelly proceeded to those places, where without the assistance of the Establishments he would not have been able to conduct the Revenue and Police duties. On my arrival in this District, I found it necessary before commencing the Summabandy to visit certain talooks, as also certain important works which were then going on in the Incharam Department, and on this occasion, I could not dispense with

with the assistance of a part of my Establishment, particularly of the Head Sheristadar and the Broom-shers, who accompanied me throughout the Circuit. In making this tour, I had to proceed circuitously Via Soondoor where the State of affairs required my personal attendance, The Rajah was on the point of death, and had begged of me in the most urgent manner to visit him. The 12 Servants attached to the English Department referred to by the Board, have (with few exceptions) not travelled either with me or with the Sub Collector while in charge. The Batta charged for them was on the occasion of the Collectors Huzzoor Cutcherry (with which they proceeded) being transferred from Anuntapoor to Bellary. The expense unavoidably incurred on this account was but small and that too for a special purpose: I was fully aware of the importance of paying every attention to the interests of Government in this respect as expected by the Board in their Circular letter of the 13th June 1836. and accordingly in taking Servants on Circuit, I restricted the number and was particularly cautious not to carry a greater number

number than actually required and I beg to assure the Board, that without the assistance of these Servants, the duties which devolve upon me as a Collector and Magistrate when on Circuit could not be performed. These circumstances have involved an additional expense of Batta amounting to C. Rupees 874-4- as per enclosed Statement, which sum added to a portion of Batta due on account of fusly 1248 but paid in fusly 1249, being deducted from the total expenditure of the fusly, the Actual Cost of the ordinary Circuit will be found to be C. Rupees 1069-6-5 which is far below the preceding Year's amount. I am by no means of opinion, that this result can always be anticipated, the Season was favourable and there was nothing to detain me in the Talooks. I cannot answer for my being able on all occasions to conclude the Settlement so expeditiously. Under the opinion expressed in the 3d para of the Board's letter dated 4th February 1839, "that the Summabundy of each Talook ought properly to be made at the Cutcherry of the Talook for the convenience of the Ryots," it cannot be the wish of the Board that the residence of

of the Collector in the Talooks should be curtailed in this extensive District, nothing more prejudicial to the interests of Government could be devised and under the explanations now offered, I trust that the Board will obtain sanction for the charge.

With pay of an Extra Gollah from 27th January to 8th April 1840 Pees 21-4-8.

The remittance made in January 1840 C. Rupees 3* to the Presidency having been unusually large, another Gollah in addition to the one usually sent was deputed with that remittance and in his place an Extra Gollah was employed to carry on his duties at the Huzoor Treasury; had this Extra Gollah not been employed, there would have been much inconvenience and delay (in consequence of the limited number of Servants in the Treasury) in counting and taking charge before the close of the Month, of the remittances from Talooks which are received at one and the same time.

The

* Eight Lacs of Rupees

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No. 9 in the Statement of the Extra Pions
Magisterial Charges incurred entertained under the
without Estimate:-
Batta to Cundachar Peons sanction of Government
temporarily employed to dated 8th January 1839 were
preserve the peace or dispensed with at the
Company's Rupees 67-9-0.
end of May 1839 with
the exception of 3 Duffadars and 18 Peons
whose services for a longer period were
considered necessary for the preservation of
Peace in Hurpunhully Taluk. but these
also were finally discontinued on the 11th
July 1839, which the late Acting Prin-
cipal Collector Sir H. Montgomery duly
reported to the Board in his letter of the
same date No. 60.

5th These explanations, I trust
will prove satisfactory to the Board, and
enable them to recommend also these two Items
of charges for the sanction of Government.-

6th With reference to the remarks
of the Board on Items Nos 5 and 8 in the
Statement of Extra Revenue charges incurred
under

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under Estimate, I have the honor to state that
the reports called for regarding the English
Records and the Government Plantations,
will form the subject of separate Communi-
cations.

Bellary Collector's Office,
22d May 1841 - - -

/ Signed / A. Mellor
Collector

Statement

8015

Fort St. George 17th June 1841

A. Statement of Batta paid to Servants on Circuit in the Bellary Collectorate during Fusly 1249

Ordinary Expenses

Particulars.	Collectors Huzoor Cutchery Cr. a. p.	Sub Collectors Cutchery Cr. a. p.	Total Cr. a. p.
Arrears of Batta to Servants on Circuit on account of the Summabundy of Fusly 1248 paid in Fusly 1249	115 4 5	" " "	115 4 5
Batta to Dº on account of the Summabundy of Fusly 1249	896 6	173 5 11	1069 6 5
Total	1011 4 11	173 5 11	1184 10 10
Halting Batta to Servants on Circuit with Mr. Pelly Sub Collector in Charge on the occasion of his coming to Bellary after making the Summabundy of Fusly 1248 and travelling Batta for their proceeding from Bellary to Aununtapore to join the Collector	250 9 6	" " "	250 9 6
Batta to Dº with Mr. Pelly Sub Collector in charge when he proceeded to Adwance on account of supplies to the Troops which assembled against Kurnool and backagain	243 13 6	27 8 6	271 6 "
Batta to Dº with Mr. A Millor the Collector on occasional tours through the Talooks	204 2 "	" " "	204 2 "
Batta to Dº on the occasion of the Collectors Huzoor Cutchery being transferred from Aununtapore to Bellary	148 2 10	" " "	148 2 10
Total	846 11 10	27 8 6	874 4 4
Grand Total	1858 " 9	200 14 5	2058 15 2

Additional Expenses

Note The Batta due to Servants on Circuit for periods approaching the close of the Fusly had been in former years charged in the following Fusly, but the entire expense of 1249 was charged within that Fusly only.

Bellary Collectors Office
22d May 1841

E. E. Fa / Signed / A. Millor
Collector

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Resolution (22-23)

thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with the following Remarks.

Under the explanation now furnished by Mr. Millet, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the charges noted in the Margin amounting in the aggregate to Rupees

Batta to Huzzoor Servants on Circuit in July 1249	2058-15-2	
Pay of an Extra Gollah	21-4-8	
Batta to Cundachar Peons	67-9-	
	2147-12-10	2147-12-10.

Read the following letter

(24)

From the Asst Coll.r of Cuddapah

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

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter of 19th Ultimo to state that I commenced an enquiry into Canavaloo's case in March before proceeding to the Southern talooks on Circuit: he could himself only very indistinctly make out his claim; with respect to the genealogical tree, his written petition was at once sent with

Explaining the cause of the delay in report on the claims advanced by Canavaloo to the Curnekum managg of Damalacheruvu in the Talook of Dowsoor.

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with his viva voce statement, and I was compelled to refer to the talook for information on some material points.

Since then I have not seen Canavaloo; and as it would be very inconvenient to all parties at this distance to be in attendance, I do not purpose proceeding with the enquiry till I return to Cuddapah in July, when I will summon both sides and forward a report without delay.

The case, the Board will observe from the former papers, was once investigated by Mr. Blane, and the right established in favor of another party. Canavaloo then did not come forward at all - and if he was deprived of his due, it happened by his own negligence, which has also caused much additional trouble, and in my opinion cancels any claim on his part to urgent attention.

Cuddapah District,
Coll.rs Cutcherry on Circuit,
Muddenpully,
29th May 1841

Signed C. H. Hallett
Acting Collector

Proceedings

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Proceedings thereon — Para 1. The case of the Curnum Inerapa Enam of Edamadaca in the Dooroor Talook was forwarded for special report in a letter from this Office of the 17th December last. The points on which information was required were distinctly pointed out, and the case of the Petitioner having been previously investigated, it was expected that the necessary enquiries would not occupy much time.

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2 Six Months having now elapsed, and the Government having required that the report be submitted it is desired that the renewed investigation be prosecuted by the authorities in Cuddapah without any further delay.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

(26)

From the Collr. of Chingleput.

Affording explanation upon the Remarks of the Board on the Saderwared charges for Fusly 1249.

Sir

Para 1. With reference to the Extract from the Statement of Saderwared charges for Fusly 1249. containing the remarks of the Board, transmitted with your letter under date the 6th Ultimo, I have the honor to state in explanation thereof, that the Estimate of the Hoozoor Saderwared Sanctioned by Government under date the 26th December 1838 was prepared when half the number of the Villages in the District were under Aumany or Dowle rents, but since Fusly 1248 the whole of those Villages having been brought under the operation of the Ryotwar Settlement, a considerable increase in the expenditure of paper, ink, and other articles has unavoidably occurred. The accounts too called for by the Commissioner Mr. Cotton were of a most voluminous nature and the

the Cutchery Servants and Curnums were compelled often to set up late at night in the preparation of them, whereby the expenditure of oil was also greater.- The increase also in the Duftur cloths and thread arose from a portion of the former having been used for old Dufturs (of which the former cloths were worn out) and the latter in rolling the bundles of Cadjan accounts, of which there was a great increase from the preparation of Kodawar accounts during the Summabundy.

2- In regard to the purchase of certain articles of Stationery alluded to, I beg to explain that as the Quills annually supplied from the Stationery Office are indented for exclusively for the use of the Writers &c. in the English Department, no part was available for the use of the Goomastahs, and the charge for Quills in lieu of Country pens, on their account as well as that for an Ivory folder required for the native Department were unavoidable. A portion only of

of the number of papers of ink powder indented for on the Stationery Office for 1839 was supplied inconsequence of the short quantity in store, and it became necessary to purchase a few papers of ink powder for the use of the English Department.

3. Under the foregoing explanation I trust the Board will obtain the special sanction of Government for the actual charges of 1249 amounting to Company's Rupees 1890-4- (one thousand eight hundred and ninety annas four and Pice seven.-

4. Every effort has been and will be adopted to prevent unnecessary increase in the Sanderwarah charges in the past and current Fusles. The Estimate sanctioned by Government is however insufficient inconsequence of the whole of the District being now under the operation of a Ryotwar Settlement and I propose addressing the Board on the subject of revising the Estimate after ascertaining the result of the Current year's Sanderwarah.

Chingleput District.
Coll[r]s. Cutcherry ...
Pultecarnay 12th June 1841.

Signed / A. Freese
Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to be brought for-
ward at a future Meeting.—

(Read again in Cons: 28th June.)

26. 27

Read the following letter.—

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

Sir,

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From the Pt. Coll. of South Arcot.

Submitting further explanation regarding certain items of charges incurred in Fusly 1249.—

Para 1. With reference to the statement of Charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1249 received with your letter dated the 20th Instant, I have the honor to state that the amount of 2 Rupees inadvertently overpaid as a reward for the destruction of two Bears and not Sanctioned by Government has been paid into the Treasury and will duly appear in the public accounts.—

2. No authority was previously obtained for the Salt Marcals charged. they were absolutely required and unless the Collector has the discretionary power of ordering such trifling ordinary supplies, some more defined warning of his personal liability would appear to be required.—

No 12.

3 The charge for Government plantation

plantation Sibbendy is for Establish-
ment of ordinary nature for the
amance management of a
garden in the Chellumbrum
Talook not rented in Fusly 1249.
The charge would more properly
be entered in the general Statement
of Extra charges for the Fusly but
the necessity for the charge will
exist in every year in which the garden
is not rented.—

No 13.

Cuddalore,
Pt. Coll.s Cutcherry,
31st May, 1841.—

(Signed) W. Ashton
Princ.l Collector.

Resolution.

8024 Fort St. George 17th June 1841.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be submitted to Govern=ment with the following remarks.

With reference to the obser=vations contained in Para 2 the Board co=s remark that under the orders of Govern=ment dated 4th December 1832 Mr. Ashton ought to have obtained previous sanction for making Mercals for mea=suring Salt. But under present circum=stances they recommend that the charge incurred on that account in Fusly 1249 amounting to Rupees 98-- may be sanctioned.

They also recommend that Sanction may be granted for the charge of Rupees 21, incurred for the Annamee management of a Garden in the Chellumbrum Talook, under the explanation contained in Para 3.

Read

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Published in Fort St. George Gazette 5th Dec. 1832.

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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 Actg Pl. Collr of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Return of Taxa=ble of the Collectorate for the year ending 30th April 1841.

Tanjore District, Kodecurray 11th June 1841.

I have &c. Signed/ H. C. Montgomery. Actg Pl. Collector.

Returned

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A Return of Tahsildar of the Collectorate of Tanjore.

Name and place of Birth.	Caste.	Age year.	Age month.	Talooks.	Amount Pay of Collection per Mensem.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previous to the Appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each employment and in what Districts.	Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.
					R. a. P.	Year	Month	Year	Month					
Iyahcootish of Vengoody	Bramin	44	"	Trivady	354 0 18 14 6	120		Revenue Javabnavis in Coyiveram Talook in Chingleput	1	"	"			
								Revenue and Police Do in Chingleput Do in Do	1	"	"			
								Pymash Goomastah in Huzzoor Cutcherry in Do	1	"	"			
								Sufdee Aumeen of Strepurmadom Talook in Do	1	"	"			
								Reskear in the Codavafsel Talook in Tanjore	"	2	25			
								Deputy Tahsildar in Trivady in Do	"	2	20			
									4	5	15	4	9	15
Aliyah Row of Tanjore	Do	51	"	Paupanasam	214 0 54 12 9.	108	1 4	1 4	Huzzoor Sayer Goomastah in Tanjore	4	10	15			
								Revenue Javabnavis in the Nyaveram Division in Do	2	11	17			
								Magistrate Head Do in Do	11	3	29			
								Police Aumeen at Negapatam in Do	3	2	14			
								Acting Tahsildar of Trivalore in Do	"	1	"			
									22	5	15	23	9	15

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Name and place of Birth.	Caste.	Age. Year.	Month.	Talook.	Amount of Collection.	Pay per Mensem.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook. Year.	Month.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate. Year.	Month.	Employment previous to the Appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each employment and in what District.	Y.	M.	D.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs.								
Venkata Row of Woodmalacotta	Bramin	50	"	Trivalore	2,22,890	10 8	110		1	4	8	"		
											Talook Goomastah in Tinnevelly	2	"	"
											Police Aumeen in Salem	"	5	"
											Peishcar in Coimbatore	3	1	"
											Tahsildar in Do.	2	2	"
											Talook Shristadar in Do.	4	10	"
											Tahsildar in Trichinopoly	"	2	"
												12	8	"
													20	8 "
Sama Row of Chittoor	Do.	40	"	Veevalore	2,98,851	2 11	120		2	"	8	4		
											Huzzoor Goomastah and Division Javalnevysh in Tanjore	1	7	"
											Head Javalnevysh in Madura	3	9	"
											Tahsildar in Do.	1	4	"
											Revenue Do. in Trichinopoly	1	6	"
											Davastanum Do. in Do.	"	3	"
												8	5	"
													15	9 "

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Name and place of Birth.	Caste.	Age. Year.	Month.	Talook.	Amount of Collection.	Pay per Mensem.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook. Year	Month	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate. Year	Month	Employment previous to the Appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each employment and in what District. Y	M	D	Y	M	D.
Naranapiah of Combaconum	Brahmin	41	4	Tritera poondy	274	45 3 1 4	120									
								4	9	6	8.					
Vencut Row of Alagmala	Do	59	4	Puttoocottah	162	61 2 12 3	95									
								3	6	9	3					

Talook Police Sarabnavis and Head Sarabnavis in Tryare-=am Division in Tanjore — 4 11 4 "

Deputy Tahsildar of Combaco-=num, Brannargoody, Paupanasem, Sengeepally and Combetty in Do. — 4 11 "

Acting Tahsildar of Brannargoddy Do — " 2 4

10 " 4 16 8 4

Sarkarmodar in Tanjore — " 2 26

Coondoomodul Head Arneean in Do — " 2 29

Fuzzoor Sayer Amildar in Do — " 3 25

Talook Rayaven in Madura — " 10 4

Sayer Chowkydar in Do — 2 6 4

Do Goomastah in Do — 5 10 4

Peishkar in Tinnevelly — 1 3 25

Tahsildar in Do — 1 2 21

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Name and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age. Year.	Month.	Talook.	Amount Pay of Collection per Rs. a. p.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Talook.	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in the Talook. Collectorate.	Employment previous to the Appointment as Tahsildar, and length of Service in each employment and in what District. —	Year	Month	Year	Month
Narain Row of Bovanghierry	Bramin	37	4	Mannargoody	28 11 2 2 12 7	2	10	5	8	Huzzoor Sarabaviso in Southern Division of Arcot	14	2	19	10
Narain Row of Coimbatore	Do	40	4	Nunnilum	24 6 7 2 3 3	2	3	2	3	Huzzoor Goomastah and Head Goomastah in Coimbatore	5	0		
										Huzzoor Davestanum Head Goomastah in Tanjore	2	10		
										Huzzoor Davestanum Seristadar in Do	5	5		
										Huzzoor Sayer Amildar in Do	1	1		
											14	10	17	1
Vejaya Row of Suiganellore	Do	34	4	Codavasel	2 3 0 7 2 4 9	1	0	2	4	Huzzoor Stamp Goomastah in Tanjore	0	7		
										Do Revenue Do in Do	7	5		
										Mazoomdar in Codavasel and Puttoscottah Talook in Do	2	6		
										Deputy Tahsildar of Senge-putty in Do	1	5		
											11	11	13	11

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age Year. Month.	Talook.	Amount of Collection.	Pay per Mensem.	Length of Service as Talkeildar in the present Talook. Collectorate.	Total length of Service as Talkeildar	Employment previous to the Appointment as Talkeildar, and length of Service in each employment and in what District.
				Rs as Ps.		Year Month.	Year Month.	Y m D Y m D
Narayana pillay of Mannargoody	Soodra	53 "	Myaveram	2,44,87,926.	100	7. 8.	7. 8.	Sayer Curnum, Moniem, Salt Sunpretty, Peishcar and Deputy Talkeildar in Tanjore. 22 1 4 Sayer Talkeildar in Tanjore 1 5 4 Acting Talkeildar in Mannargoody Talook in Do " 1 15 Huzzoor Sayer Amildar in Do " 1 1 27 Huzzoor Goomastah in Coimbatore " 3 2 7 Head Peishcar in Do " 1 " 9 Acting Talkeildar of Neilgherry Talook in Do " " 8 6 Talkeildar of Pittoscutty Talook in Trichinopoly " 2 8 " Do of Adiarpolicum Do in Do " " 5 " Do of Moosery Do in Do " " 7 8 " 11 326 12 2 26.
Soobaa Rau of Paroondora	Bramin	45 "	Coottalum	2,89,08,35	100	11 "	11 "	Deputy Talkeildar in Tanjore. 3 0 " 1 5 "
Tandavaraya Moodely of Carangoly	Soodra	52 "	Combaconam	2,62,01,550	110			

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Fort St George 17th June 1841.

Name and place of Birth.	Caste.	Age. Year	Month.	Talook.	Amount Pay of Collection.	per Annum.	Length of Service as Talookdar in the present Talook.	Total length of Service as Talookdar in the Collectorate	Employments previous to the appointment as Talookdar and length of Service in each employment and in what District.	Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.
Venaapiah of Moodecondaun	Bramin	58		Sheally	239	225 11 9	1	8	Peishcar in Bramanagoody, Panchanadum and Combaconum Talook in Tanjore				8	4	
Chinnapah of Bellary	Do	46		Parallam	257	078 9 3	2	17	10	Deputy Talookdar and Head Ameen in Nannilum Talook in Do			3	5	
													11	9	
										Peishcar in Chittoor				1	
							3	7	4	5	Muzzoomdar in Tanjore			4	3
											Deputy Talookdar in Do			1	
														6	2
														29	7
Ramiah of Bavaney	Do	37		Velungamaun	22	135 3 5 5	1	4	9	5	Huzzoor Goomastah in Tinnevelly			1	5
											Do Salt Head Do and Muzzoomdar in Tanjore			2	3
											Deputy Talookdar in Do			1	4
														4	8
														12	5

Tanjore, Kody curray, 11th June 1841.

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomerry
Ag Pl Coll.

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Order thereon.

30. 31

Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following letter.

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

From the Pr. Collr. of Madura -

32

Sir,

For the Tundel Precarjoy of Mallumputty in Iyumpully Talook in Dindigul a land Maniam of Rupees 10 - 10 - 7 as p. per Annum is entered in the Survey accounts; but the Meerasidar has never injoyed to greater extent than Rupees 3 - 4 - 2 as p. but the inhabitants remunerated him by Solumtrums so long as their garden produce of the Village was high, amounting to Rupees 971 - - - 4. as p. per Annum, but now that it has fallen short by Rupees

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Rupees 600 - 13 - 4 as p. from scarcity of water in the wells, the Villagers discontinue their Solumtrums, his services cannot be dispensed with, he being the only servant of this description in the Village, and I therefore beg to recommend at the request of the Sub Collector, alienation of land deficient to amount of Rupees 7 - 6 - 7 as p. per annum for the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

Madras 31st May 1841

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Resolution thereon. The Board

32 - 33

Sanction the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter for the remuneration of the Tundel Meerasidar of Mallumputty in the Iyempully Talook of Dindigul. -

Read

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Read the following letter

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

Sir

(34)

From the Asst Coll.r of Tinnevelly } Para 1

With reference to the Extracts from the Statement of Extra Charges incurred without Estimate in Fusly 1249 which accompanied your letter of the 3d Instant, and to the Items Nos. 2 and 10 therein objected to, I have the honor, in explanation, to submit an account particulars shewing the rate of payment and the period during which the Brahmin alluded to in Item No. 2, was employed, and which was prior to the date of the abolition of the office; the disbursement on this account was Rupees 6-6-8 for which I request sanction may be procured.

2 With regard to charge No. 10

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I have to state that it was incurred on account of 2 Curnums employed in Fusly 1248. for the Collection of Notarpha in the Town of Sevaeauvey and Virdoopully, and disbursed in the accounts of Fusly 1249. The amount of this tax to be collected in the first mentioned Town is about Rupees 2587 and in the last mentioned Rupees 2273 These incumbents were usually paid from the amount authorized for Abbery Subbendy up to Fusly 1246, but subsequently expresh sanction was solicited for them in the Estimate of Extra Charges for Fusly 1247, transmitted to the Board from this Office under date the 21st November 1837, and was granted on the 2nd January 1838, under this sanction, it was determined to have them included in the Statement of Charges without Estimate, instead of repeating the solicitation for sanction annually. Under these explanations I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the charge of Rupees 102 now standing suspended

(Signed) W.C. Aguilar
Asst Coll.r

Tinnevelly Coll.rs Office
31st May 1841.

Account

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Account Particulars shewing the date of payment and the period during which the following person was employed in the District of Tinnevelly.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Vencatachella Iyah employed for administering Oaths in the Head Assistant Magistrate's Office his pay from 13th to 26th and from 24th to 31st May 1839 being 16 days at 4 Rupees per Month	2	1	"
Do. Do. from 1st to 7th and from 15th to 30th June 1839 being 23 days Do. Do.	3	1	"
Do. Do. from 3rd to 6th and from 8th to 13th July 1839 being 10 days Do. Do.	1	4	8
	6	6	8

Ex^cepted^ } E. C. Jml
3rd June 1841 } (Signed) W. L. Agilvie
Acting Collector,
Tinnevelly.

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Resolution thereon contained in 34-35

To a Brahmin for Administering Oaths } 6-6 8
To two Extra Curnums for Collecting Mofurpha } 102-0-0

Total 108-6-8 Amounting to Rupees 108-6-8.—

Under the explanation contained in the foregoing letter the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the charges noted in the Margin

Read the following letter.

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

36

From the Coll^r of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Chaplain at Cannanore requesting that the duty levied on Cheroots may be remitted in favor of those used by the Temperance Society at that place.— Dr. Fennel is of opinion that this measure would tend to the encouragement of the society, and with this view, I beg to submit his request for favorable consideration. The duty would of course be only remitted on such supplies as were

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were intended for by the Chaplain or other President himself.

Malabar Collrs Office
On Circuit
Tellichery 27th May 1841

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

A

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Principal Collr of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to ask in behalf of the Temperance Society attached to Her Majesty's 94th Regiment if the duty levied on the Cheroots (Tobacco) used by the Society might not be remitted. It would be deemed a great favor by the Members and would tend to the encouragement of the Society a most desirable thing to the health and welfare of the European Soldier.

Cannanore May 26th 1841. (Signed) A. Tennel Chaplain
Secretary to Cananore S.D.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

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Proceeding thereon. The Board of Revenue cannot undertake to recommend compliance with the request contained in the enclosure Submitted with the foregoing letter.

Read

Comp. T.R.

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Read the following letters.

38

From the Collr of Madras.

Transmitting Copy of a correspondence with the Acting Hon'ble Co's Solr which shows that the land respecting which the Supreme Court have recently given a Decree against Hyder Hussain Khan only C.I.G. 105½ have been delivered up by Mr Green. Stating that having met the advocate General it is his opinion that Government should leave Mr Green in undisturbed possession of what land he still retains C.I. 2½. Submitting observations with regard to his charge that Hyder Hussain Khan's suit was got up by a conspiracy among some of the Collectory servants, and adding that the Establishment might well have been spared the

+ 12th April 1841.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant, transmitting Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of date the 19th Ultimo together with the original letter from the advocate General therein referred to, and calling upon me to report whether I saw reason to believe that any of the Servants of this Office had been concerned in the proceedings detailed by Mr. Norton, and to take the necessary steps in communication with the Law Officers, for giving effect to the suggestions offered at the conclusion of his letter.

2 I now submit Copy of a letter which I addressed in consequence to the acting Honorable Company's Solicitor, under date the 15th and of his reply of the 25th instant, from which it will be observed

the imputation cast upon it.

Requesting instructions as to whether the C.l 9 105 7½ above referred to should not be made over to Venkatavoy Moodelly.

+ Note. a Copy of this also is now submitted as follows

From Mr Green 29th May
To Dr — 12th May
From Dr — 13th Dr

observed that I furnished him with a transcript of the correspondence with Mr. Green, which I submitted to the Board in my letter of the 23d Ultimo, as well as of my subsequent correspondence with him, and requested that the case might be laid before the Advocate General for his opinion as to what further proceedings were requisite both in respect to Hyder Hussain Khan and to recovering posession of the 2½ Cawnies of Ground retained by Mr. Green, he having delivered up only C. l. 9 — 105 7½ on the 12th Instant.

Encl. in Mr. Rose's letter of 25th May 1841.

3 Having received this opinion I fixed a time for meeting the Advocate General both that the points adverted to in it might, as far as was necessary be further discussed, and that I might learn from him more fully the cause of his suspicion that not only must a course of underhand and fraudulent practices have been abetted by the Clerks and Officers at the land "Custom House", but that there is no small reason to believe that (the Claimant being a mere pauper) this suit is got up by a conspiracy among some of them,

From Advocate Genl to Govt 12th April 41 No. 11

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them, and for their own purposes.

4 On my stating that Mr. Green had as I was told, at one time called at this Office and enquired whether he would be safe in advancing money on the security of the Certificates issued in the name of Hyder Hussain Khan for the C.l 3. 21. 170 1½ formerly included in the Namadevoyen Puttada, and that he was then informed that the security was good. Mr. Norton confined himself Chiefly to the view taken by him in his opinion on such a supposition, and considered it advisable that Government should take no further step in the case as regards Mr. Green, but should leave him in undisturbed possession of what ground he still retains. He also advised that, should Venkatavoy Moodelly, to whom C.l 31. 11. 1090 of the Namadevoyen Puttada were delivered over in 1838. make any Claim for that Ground, he should be referred to the party in possession for the settlement of such claim.

From Bd 11th May 1838.
To Dr 29th June
From Dr 9th July
To Dr 19th Dr
From Dr 26th Dr

With

5 With respect to Mr. Norton's
P. 10. supposition that all "documentary evidence
"must have been communicated by the persons
"employed in the Office, and that the suit
P. 11 "was got up by a conspiracy among some of
"them and for their own purpose" I beg
leave to observe that his accusation was so
general that I had, at first, little to
proceed upon with regard to any particular
individuals, whilst, from a thorough investi-
gation of the manner in which the whole
enquiry in 1836 with regard to the Namasevoyer
Puttada was conducted - I feel a conviction
that, although the servants on this Establishment
had certainly an opportunity of ascertaining the
principal points on which Hyder Hussain Khan's
suit was eventually founded, others present during
the enquiry had also full opportunity of so doing.
Hyder Hussain Khan is a man who has had much
to do for years with Law, and much connection
with it's underlings. I shall now shew that
other means of getting up the case besides
those supposed by the Advocate General, are
readily

readily apparent.

6 The Advocate General states
P. 10. that "in taking evidence for the trial, the
Claimant or his Solicitor found means of learn-
ing the existence and purport of great many
of the entries, reports, papers, maps &c. all
of which as far as they were thought to
bear in favor of the Claim, were put in
proof on his behalf, notice having been given
to produce them for such purpose." I shall
then first examine the Notice alluded to,
of which a copy was sent to the Acting
Collector by the Acting Honorable Company's
Solicitor on the 20th May 1840. This shews that
the Documents specifically called for from
this Office to be produced before the Examiner were:
1st "The original Collector's Certificates
issued from the Office of the Collector of
Madras for the premises in question in this
suit No. 1535. No. 1536. No. 1537. and No. 1538."
2d "The Registry of such Certificates
in the said Collector's Office"
3d "The Book or Books wherein such
Certificates are entered".

The

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4th "The plan of the Ground called Nama-
sevoyen Puttada."

5th "The orders of the Board of Revenue to
the Acting Collector for the time being in respect
of the said premises dated in the years 1835 and
1836" and

6th "The report of the said acting Collector
to Government in respect of the Complainants
Claim to the said premises - dated in the year
1835 or 1836."

7. I shall now observe upon the Records
thus called for and those produced, in the order
in which they are entered above -

1st The original Certificates Nos 1535. to 1538
made out in the name of Hyder Hussain Khan
were issued and delivered to him in July 1836 and
could not, therefore be produced by this
Office -

2d The required Register of Certificates
was produced - It is generally known that this
Office keeps Registers of all Certificates
issued from it, and, on trials, relating to lands
these Books are frequently called for and produ-
-ced in the Supreme Court -

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3d No Books for the entry of Certificates
are kept in this Office -

4th The only plan of Namasevoyen Puttada
called for was produced, I know not whether it
can be to this that the Advocate General
alludes when he speaks of "Maps" Yea. The
plan in question, I find, was, during the
first enquiry about the Namasevoyen Puttada,
openly shewn to all parties present interested
in the enquiry, its existence was therefore pretty
extensively known to all likely to care about it -

5 The orders of the Board to the Acting
Collector relating to the Namasevoyen
Puttada dated in 1835 and 1836 were sent to
be produced before the Examiner - Hyder Hussain
Khan and Merasidars of Mylapore knew
of the existence of such orders, as they were
told that orders from the Board of
Revenue had led to the enquiries carried
on at first -

6 That Hyder Hussain Khan and
his Solicitor could have had no
accurate information with regard to the
records of this Office is, I conceive

verified

verified by their making a wide guess at the years 1835 or 1836 and by their being no "report" such as the Notice had particularly called for "of the said Acting Collector to Government in respect of the Complainants' claim to the premises dated in the year 1835 or 1836". No such report was made either to the Board of Revenue by the Acting Collector.

P.7. 8. The Advocate General also adverts to Hyder Hussain Khan's knowledge "of several entries in the Books of the Office bearing an apparent (until explained) corroboration of the payment of the money on (the) receipt" stated to have been granted to his father in 1816; but the only Book in which any reference at all is made to it is the Register of Certificates for 1836 in which opposite to the entry of the particulars of Nos 1535 to 1538 issued to him in the same year, a Memo was entered to the effect that those Certificates were made out with reference to the "receipt" in question, and a corresponding Memo appended to each of the Certificates also. This was reported to the Board

Vide ords of Govt communicated in the Extract from the Bd's Proceedings dated 15th May 1837.

To Bd's 3rd Feb 1837 P 9724.

in my letter of the 27th March 1837.

Nothing can be easier than for any person acquainted with the common routine of the business of registry to know that what is entered in any part of a Certificate is likewise in every probability also noted in the registry of them. It is not, therefore surprizing that Hyder Hussain Khan's Solicitor should, by the Notice above referred to have required the Register of Certificates for 1836 having reference to Nos 1535 to 1538 to be produced before the Examiner.

P.8. 10. It is of course necessary particularly to advert to the charge that, when the witnesses produced before the (Acting Deputy) Collector stated facts which could have been contradicted by the Officers "of this Department" and by others, no "such refutation" was offered by any of them, but that, "as soon as (I) returned, these counterproofs were most P.9. of them instantly turned to and the Claim falsified."

11. On this point it is necessary to state that no two parties enquiring

enquiring into a Claim could take a more opposite view of it's merits from the beginning than did those who were engaged in the enquiry as to Hyder Hussain Khan's Claim to the land as having been purchased from Government, and myself when required to report on his claim to Compensation for Rupees 25,210 arising out of that same purchase. They believing his claim good seem to have sought for all that could establish it, whilst, on the other hand the first perusal of the case as it came before me drawn up with all that could assist Hyder Hussain Khan's Claim, led me from greater experience in the Office, to an exactly opposite conclusion. The proofs which decided my opinion were not immediately forthcoming to me, as the advocate General supposes, but were obtained after due enquiry and a fuller search amongst the records by my express directions than had been thought necessary during the investigation of Hyder Hussain Khan's first Claim.

To B. of R. 3d Feb. 1837 P. 27. ¶ 30.

12 From what I have now stated

stated, I trust that the Board will agree with me that this Establishment might well have been spared the imputation cast upon it.

13 Adverting to the correspondence of 1838 referred to in Para 4 above, I request the Board's instructions as to whether the Ground delivered up by Mr. Green C.I.Q. 1057½ should not be made over to Vencatroy Moodely.

14 The advocate General's original letter to Government dated 12th Ultimo is returned herewith.

Madras, 31st May 1841.

/Signed/ A. Robertson.
Collector.

A.

To
The Acting Honorable Company's
Solicitor.

Sir, With reference to your letter under date the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of a Correspondence with Mr. J. J. Green from which it will be observed that, in reply to

To Mr. J. J. Green. 20th April 1841.
From Dr. — 23d — Dr.
To — Dr. — 22d — Dr.
From Dr. — 22d — Dr.
From Dr. — 29th — Dr.
To — Dr. — 12th May —
From Dr. — 13th — Dr.

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to my requisition for the delivery of the Ground and certificates in his possession, he informed me on the 22d April. that the former was leased out to a Cultivator, and that the latter were "required to facilitate some process at law against Hyder Hussain" but that "when done with (he could) conceive no object (he could) attain by refusing to give them up."

Vide letter erroneously dated 23d April/41-

2 In a further letter of the same date, he informed me that the "Ground (was) at (my) disposal," but that he would take it "as a favor (my) granting (him) a few days to dispose of (his) Contractors," and in a personal interview, on an immediately subsequent date, he informed me that he could not allow formal possession to be taken by me until he had had time to arrange with the tenants -

3. In this state of the Case both because it appeared that it would be harsh not to allow a moderate interval for accommodation, and because I was doubtful whether without the consent of Mr. Green and of the tenants I could take legal possession of the land,

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I consented to a short delay, it being my intention to proceed to the spot as soon as he was likely to arrange with his Contractors, in order to see the land taken possession of in my presence on behalf of Government. But before this could be done I received Mr. Grames letter of the 29th April stating that he conceived "it right to inform (me) that (he had) been advised to decline giving up (his) property" as there (were) witnesses and vouchers "which prove the right of Hyder Hussain to 2/3 Cs. of the Ground"

From B. of Revt 3 July 1841-

4. He then called upon me and explained personally the grounds upon which he refused to give up the Ground - A few days afterwards I received the orders of Government communicated to me by the Board of Revenue giving cover to the Advocate Generals letter to Government under date the 12th Ultimo and instructing me to take the necessary steps, in communication with the Law Officers for giving effect to the suggestion offered at the conclusion of that letter -

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Having in consequence required the attendance of Mr Green against this office attended on the 13th instant, when my letter of the 12th instant was delivered to him and on the Evening of the same day I met him on the spot, and took possession of 61-9-1057/p of the land, he still objecting to my taking charge of 2/p Cs to which he continues to assert his claim on the grounds stated above. Mr Green's letter of the 13th instant was put by him into my hands when on the Ground. The circumstances of the alleged sale to Ryder Boosain Khan of the 2/p Cs are explained in Paras 6/7 and 8 of my letter to the Honorable Company's Solicitor under date the 6th April 1839.

6. I now request that you will be good enough to submit the case to the Advocate General for his opinion with reference to the concluding part of his letter to Government as to what further proceedings are necessary both in respect to Ryder Boosain Khan and to recovering possession of the 2/p Cs of Ground retained by Mr Green —

Madras 15th May 1841

(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

To

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To A. Robertson Esqre
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Sir,

With reference to the interview with which you favored me on Monday last I conceive it right to inform you that I have been advised to decline giving up my property to which I can prove my right voluntarily or gratuitously as by so doing I should forfeit my right to appeal. being informed that my case furnishes ample grounds of defence there are witnesses and vouchers some of the latter having reference to your Books which proves the right of Ryder Boosain to 2/p Cs of the Ground in question and which I can prove to have been fully admitted. No later than the 8th instant, as well as on former occasions by Venkatarya Modeliar of Mangadoo (the present proprietor of the adjoining Ground) nephew to Vendachellum Modeliar one of the original conjoint proprietors of the Ground in question and which is also admitted by Venkatah Naick (in whose possession are the documents referred to) the representative of Naitoo Peroo Naick another

another of the original joint proprietors of the same tract -

I have already Sir informed you of the ruinous losses I have sustained thro' the knavery of Ayder Borjain whose false claims against the Government rendered it necessary he should conceal that his father had purchased the Ground from the natives and by what I can understand, Sir, were you to bring forward the owner of the adjoining Ground thro' your good offices a fair arrangement could be effected so as to supersede further appeal to the Law I trust Sir you will not censure me for not surrendering up my rights while there is a prospect of defending them, I have ere now defended the Company's interests at the cannon's mouth - It is my intention Sir to wait on you if pospible tomorrow or Saturday with such documents as have as yet been found and some of my witnesses when I trust Sir you will please to admit of an investigation -

The remaining 1 3/8 Cawnies

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I am at any time prepared to relinquish. Under these circumstances Sir I trust you will not think it necessary to press your action of ejectment as I find the cultivating & very untractable and threatening on a action -

Saint Thome
29th April 1841

(Signed) J.G. Green
Lieutenant Major Artillery

To Mr J.G. Green

Sir, With reference to the circumstances stated by you in your recent letters as well as personally relative to certain land in your possession and in pursuance of the orders of the Board of Revenue and of Government which I have just received, I beg to call upon you for the immediate delivery of the whole of the land in question C.S. 21-1701 p together with the certificates for it Nos 1535 to 1538 as in the event of any delay taking place, it will become my duty to take such steps as will compel you to do so -

(Signed) A Robertson
Collector

Madras
12th May 1841

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To the Collector of

Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of yesterday's date calling upon me to give up Cl. 3-21-1701 p. referring to Cert. certificates No 1535 to 1538 Ground attached to my Garden Mowbray road and purchased by me in March 1839 and as it is my intention to seek for compensation for the same I do hereby with great reluctance and a protest against the justice of such proceeding on the part of Government give up the Ground sought for with exception of Cawnies two and a half which I am informed can be proved to have been purchased from the original native proprietors —

13th May 1841 — (Signed) J. G. Green

To the Collector of

Madras

Sir,

Fort St George

your letter of the 15th instant with the correspondence which accompanied it relative to the piece of

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of Ground at St Thome in the possession of Mr J. G. Green has been laid before the Advocate General to advise, and I have now the honor to transmit a copy of his opinion thereon —

Madras 25th May 1841

(Signed) W. H. Rose
Acting Hon. Co's Solr

If the purchase made by Mr Green was upon a valid title on the face of it from the Honorable Company the true proprietor to Ryder Roopoun altho such title was obtained by frauds and as between the latter and the Company liable to be set aside — I should be of opinion that such purchase having been made upon such a title given by the Company itself and without notice to the purchaser of the fraud by the Vendor in obtaining the title, could not be invalidated by the Company but that the remedy of the Company would be solely against Ryder Roopoun

But it appears that the Company thro the local Custom Officers never did give a legal title on the face of it to Ryder Roopoun — The certificates granted

granted to him (apparently by some mistake) were not certificates of title they were of a different quality Mr Green in purchasing was bound to look to the title of the Vendor, and was bound by all consequences of not receiving a good title. I am given to understand that he first received these title deeds on mortgage and that he afterwards had the land seized in execution upon a Judgment obtained by him against Hyder Hoossain for his debt so secured by Mortgage and then bought it at the Sheriffs sale. and according to the strange custom prevailing at such sales only, bought of the Sheriff "the interest" ("whatever it was and which might be nothing at all) "of Hyder Hoossain in the land" and was accordingly put by the very terms of such a sale to see for himself what that interest or title in Hyder Hoossain was—

Mr Green therefore in putting his claim against the company on Hyder Hoossain's title made to him by the Company itself which was none at all and which the Certificates of the Collector did not on the face of them purport to give could not defend himself on that ground against a suit brought by Government—

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He however sets up another ground of title in Hyder Hoossain to which not only the Collector has been no party whatever but which has been repudiated throughout by that Officer— In defending his claim therefore on this new ground of title, he must stand or fall altogether by the evidence as to such new title in Hyder Hoossain and the Company would recover the land on disproving that title in any manner— Now there is not only evidence of long possession (except as respects the temporary intrusion by Hyder Hoossain's father which intrusion was resisted successfully and put an end to) and for more than twenty years in Government but evidence of an uninterrupted possession and one adverse to this very new claim of title in Hyder Hoossain now set up, for a course of 18 years and upwards before the fraudulent possession gained by Hyder Hoossain moreover the Decree lately passed is a positive defeat of all title at any title in Hyder Hoossain—

It appears to me therefore that in case of an ejectment brought Mr Green has no defence against Government

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His legal remedy against Ryder Hoosain may be gone (as I am inclined to think it is) and it seems quite useless to attempt getting any pecuniary redress against him, either by Mr Green or by any other party on account of the mans utter destitution. But this in itself is no ground for Governments withdrawing from its rights and conceding them for the relief of Mr Green.

But, notwithstanding these considerations if there is reason to believe that Mr Green really was deceived by the Certificates of title as he might suppose them given by Government and by their having acquiesced in Ryder Hoosains Ownership of the Land, I should have doubts whether Government would, in a case of this nature where the property is of such small value desire to proceed by suit to recover it. I certainly am inclined to think that Mr Green was misled by the Certificates and probably by the representations of Government Down Officers made tho not to him to others as to the rightfulness of the claim of Ryder Hoosain and the intention to issue to him valid title deeds to the property. If he had inquired at the time

time of receiving them in Mortgage it is probable he would have had this assurance from the Collectors office. I did not know at the time of writing my letter of 12th ultimo that Mr Green had obtained any Mortgage of this property, which it is believed he obtained soon after the title of Ryder Hoosain was erroneously affirmed but I had supposed he purchased as an ordinary bidder at a Sheriffs sale in 1839 and then either neglected to make any enquiry about the title which had been denounced by Government in 1837 or for reasons of his own had declined to do so.

Mr Green, however does not appear to place himself entirely on the consideration of Government but prefers to assert his right to the greater portion of the Land. In this view of the case I am inclined to think that Mr Green should be informed that the title of his Vendor which he now sets up has been twenty four years ago examined into and repudiated and continued to be repudiated ever since and that possession of the property was taken by Government and kept until interrupted by the frauds of that Vendor and that the Supreme Court has finally decreed against any

title

title whatever in his Vendor. As therefore Mr Green puts himself upon the title he has and withstands Government's claim of right legal proceedings will be commenced against him without further notice unless he surrenders the land. That if he desires to appeal to the consideration of Government under the circumstances of his case, and on that ground only the Collector will report upon it accordingly.—

But before the answer be returned to Mr Green or any further step be taken I take the liberty to recommend that the attention of the Board of Revenue, and of Government should be again called to the subject with a view to final orders as it may be that Government would not desire to press Mr Green further after giving up what he has given up.—

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24th May 1841.—

(Signed) Geo. Norton
Advocate General

True Copy
(Signed) W. B. Rose
Actg Hon. Cos Sollr

True Copies
(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

Ordered

Compd S.R.

Order thereon.

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In Cons: 3d May 1841.

Ordered that the foregoing letter with its enclosures be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Mr Chamier's letter of the 19th April last..

The Board recommend that the Collector may be authorized to follow the course suggested by the Advocate General in regard to the land held by Mr Green, as set forth in Para 4 of the letter now submitted..

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

(40)

From the Collr of Madras.—

Recommending that the necessary sanction may be procured for the remission of Quit rent on certain premises at St Thome, bought by Dr O'Connor and set a part for a Church & Cemetry for the Roman Catholics of that place.

From Dr Crewe 20th April 1841.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, Copy of an Application from the Roman Catholic Bishop Dr Carew, "for a permanent remission of the Quit rent on the "premises at St Thome which the Right Reverend Dr "O'connor bought and set a part for a Church and "Cemetry for the Roman Catholics of that vicinity.."

2. The land is held under a Sheriff's Bill of Sale of date the 9th November 1829. No 1135, duly assigned over to Dr O'Connor on the 1st November 1838. It appears from the Records of this Office that Quit rent at Rupees 4—2—0 per Annum has been paid thereon up to the 11th July 1839, on bills prepared since the 5th April 1822, when it seems to have

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have been just discovered that the property had been unassessed. The extent, according to the measurement at that time, was reported to be Gy.Pds 7 — 812, whereas that specified in the Sheriff's Bill of Sale, which it would seems is merely an Estimate, is Gy.Pds 4; but, according to a recent measurement it is found to be Gy.Pds 7 — 1392½ —

3. I beg leave to recommend that, pursuant to the usual practice in similar cases, the necessary sanction may be procured for the remission of Quit Rent on the land in question so long as it continues to be appropriated to its present purposes. —

From Bd. 18th April 1821.
From D. 22nd Dr. 1841

Madras, 5th June 1841. } Signed A. Robertson. Collector.

To, A. Robertson Esqre Collector Vce Vce Vce Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to grant a permanent remission of the Quit Rent on the premises at St. Thomé, which the Right Revd. Dr. O'Connor bought and set apart for a Church

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Church and Cemetry for the Roman Catholics of that vicinity. —

In the course of the preceding year, upon a similar representation to the present, Mr. Brookshank the Collector of the Assessment Tax, had the kindness to accede to a request such as I now have the honor to prefer. —

Madras, April 20th 1841. } Signed P. P. I. Carew. R. C. Bishop.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

(40-41)

To the Chief Secy. to Government. 5th in Cons. 17th June 1841.

Sir, Para 1. I am directed to request you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Mr. Robertson, Collector of Madras, requesting sanction for remitting permanently the Quit rent on certain premises at St. Thomé — bought by Dr. O'Connor and set a part for a Church, and Cemetry for the Roman Catholic

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Catholic population of that vicinity. The amount of Quit rent hitherto paid is Rupees 4—2—0—per Annum.

Mr. Robertson suggests that in accordance with the practice used in such cases that the Quit Rent be permitted so long as the premises are appropriated to the present purposes and refers to a recent instance in which this indulgence has been extented to a Mohomedan Burying Ground. The Board however apprehend that the principle laid down in Mr. Secretary MacNaghten's letter of the 6th March 1837, and enforced on several subsequent occasions will preclude compliance with Dr. Carew's application.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th June, 1841.—

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

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Read the following letter.

(42)

From the Asst. Pay Master Centre Division, Vellore.

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

Sir,

At the solicitation of T. Arroomogum Moodeliar. Head Accountant in my Office, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of a Petition addressed to the Principal Collector of North Arcot by him, together with Copies of letters and endorsement by the Principal Collector, trusting that you will have the kindness to submit the same to the Board for its consideration and decision, supported by such recommendation as the merits of the case may appear to demand.

From what the Petitioner tells me I am induced to believe the house in question was never occupied personally by General Cuppage, neither the house, nor the situation, in the Centre of the dense Pettah, being suited for the residence of a European Gentleman. The occupant was an Eurasian Woman called Mrs. Rumly / deceased some Years / a dependant of the General who made over the property to her on his quitting India and according to the Petitioner's assertion the said house was not at that time, previously

or subsequently, subject to quit rent up to the period of the demand now deprecated by the Petitioner, who in addition urges that the whole of the public Servants of Government at this Station are exempted from payment of Quit rent in continuance of a Custom originally instituted by the Nabob of the Carnatic & that he being the only individual called upon, he humbly prays the Board will be pleased to exempt him likewise.-

Pay Office, Centre Division,
Vellore, 5th June, 1841.-

/Signed/ V. A. Leslie.
Asst. Pay.r Gen.l Dep.t

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To G. M. Ogilvie Esqre.
Princ.l Collr. of the Nth Div.n of Arcot
Vellore.

Honored Sir,

With humble respect I beg to bring to your notice that I have purchased a House with a Compound to the extent of about 38 Square Yards without Houses, Cook Room, Godown, Native Coach Room & Stables &c.a from an Indo Briton Woman named Mrs. Rumley Cuppage, about 7 years ago, situated in the Pettah between Native Houses for the sole use of myself and family on my removal from Arcot to the Head Quarters Pay Office at this station the House has not been charged with Quit Rent by the Circar

Circar since fifty or sixty years, and all those who possess Houses in the same line and Street still enjoy similar indulgence; but the Tashildar of this Talook has presented a Bill against the late Mrs. Rumley, alias Cuppage, for the liquidation of Quit Rent for the present year on the House in question, in consequence I beg to state my reasons that almost all holding Govt. appointments are freed with the Quit Rent, even if the Houses were previously charged, and therefore I request the new Tax now charged on Rumley Bee Bee. should also be excused, as a similar indulgence with all those other Govt. Servants in this place.-

In conclusion I also beg to mention that I am a Ryot in your Collectorate and pay you every year about 30 Pags. or 105 Rupees for the land property of Pettah. I possess at Poonjay and Tundalum near Wallajahnugga in the Talook of Cawveypauck and have no Houses built on those premises.-

Vellore,
5th March 1841.

/Signed/ T. Arroonagunn
Head Asst. in the Pay Office
Vellore.-

To the Principal Collector
Nth Div.n of Arcot
Chittoor.

Sir,

I beg to transmit herewith copy of an address submitted to you by T. Arroonogunn
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Moodeliar, Head Accountant in the Pay Office, Centre Division, dated 5th March last, and requests that you will be so good as to transmit it to the Revenue Board, if not excusable by you under the reasons therein stated and the proofs taken by the Tashildar as to the Puttah of Land &c., supported by your recommendation, relative to the removal of the rent recently charged on his House, which was personally visited by the Tashildar of this District under your orders, and for which no rent was ever demanded nor paid by any of the Native Servants of the Government at this station.—

Pay Office, Centre Division,
Vellore, 13th May, 1841.

/Signed/ A. Logan.
My. Pay Mr. 6th Dn.

To the Acting Military Paymaster,
Centre Dn. Vellore.

Govt. Grant Dept.

Sir,

With reference to your predecessor's letter of the 13th Instant, I have the honor to request you will deliver to the Petitioner S. Arroomoogum Moodeliar, the accompanying Petition with endorsement.

North Arcot,
Prin. Collr. Circuit Cutchery,
Palmanair, 24th May 1841.

/Signed/ G. M. Agilvie.
Prin. Collector.

The Petitioner is informed that no exception can be made in his case. The Orders of the Board of Revenue are peremptory. 3½ Annas of a Cawny of Sotacal Land valued at 8—8—0 situated at Sotapolliem in the Vellore Taluk, was occupied by General Cuppage in 1802, who built a House upon it and planted an Orchard. On his quitting India for England, about twenty five years ago, he made over the said House and land to one Mr. Rumley. The same being now in possession of the Petitioner, a quit rent is demanded and must be paid.—

There is no exception to the rule in favour of Govt. public Servants, and the fact of the Petitioner holding land in another Taluk, as urged in his petition, in no manner frees him from this impost.—

North Arcot,
Prin. Collr. Circuit Cutchery,
Palmanair, 24th May, 1841.

/Signed/ G. M. Agilvie.
Prin. Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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Ordered that transcript of Captain Leslie's letter with its enclosures be furnished to the Principal Collector, Northern Division of Arcot, with a request he will state whether there are any Houses as stated, the property of Government

Government Servants, exempt from the demand to which the Petitioners property is subject. Mr. Agilaie will likewise state from what date the present demand originates, whether it has always heretofore been paid, and whether there is any reason to suppose it is exorbitant with reference to the present value of the ground.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their Remark thereon.—

(44) From the Collector of Ganjam. Extract from the retenchments made from the accounts of his District for Fasly 1249.

(45) From the Prin.l Collector of Canara. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fasly 1249.

(46) From the Prin.l Collector of Canara. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimates in the Revenue Department for Fasly 1249.

(47) From the Prin.l Collector of Canara. Statement of Actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fasly 1249.

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(48) From the Prin.l Collector of Canara. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fasly 1249.

(49) From the Prin.l Collector of Canara. Statement of charges not estimated but actually incurred in the Magisterial Department for Fasly 1249.

(50) From the Prin.l Collector of Canara. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimates for Fasly 1249.

(51) From the Prin.l Collector of Canara. Statement of charges not estimated but actually incurred in the Revenue Department for Fasly 1249.

(52) From the Prin.l Collector of Canara. Statement of charges not estimated but actually incurred in the Revenue Department for Fasly 1249.

(53) From the Prin.l Collector of Canara. Statement of charges not estimated but actually incurred in the Magisterial Department for Fasly 1249.

(44-54) Order on the ten abovementioned Statements—3 Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statements—and submitted

submitted for the orders of Govern.
-ment.—

55
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Read Register
of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements
presented to him in the Month of May last.

55-56
Order thereon— Ordered to be lodged.—

Resolved that the following
letters be dispatched together with the
Petitions therein referred to.—

57
To the Pl. Colle. of Nellore.— } To the Principal Collector of
Nellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to transmit to you the accompany-
-ing Petition from certain Yeomiahdars of
your District, enclosing Certificates of their
being alive, attested by the Cauzy Ul Coozat,
and request you will be pleased to take the
necessary Steps for the transfer of the Petitioners'
Yeomiah to the Office of the Collector of Madras
as therein requested.-

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Revenue Board Office, } Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Fort St. George, }
17th June, 1841.— } Secretary.

To

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To the Commr. } To the Commissioner of
of S. Arcot. } South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Ashtons
Endorsement dated 13th April 1841 on the
452 of 1841. Petition noted in the Margin, the Board
of Revenue direct me to request you
will be pleased to report for their
information, under what circum-
-stances the Channel referred to by
the Petitioners was originally cut,
and by whose order.—

Revenue Board Office } Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Fort St. George, }
17th June 1841.— } Secretary.—

Received the undermentioned Mis-
-cellaneous letters and Statements.

59
From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that the Returns
of persons charged with Offences and of persons
convicted and in confinement under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the Month of May last are not sent,
there being no entry to make.—

Stating

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From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that the Return
(60) of persons convicted and in confinement under
Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of April
last is not sent, there being no entry to make.-

From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that the Returns of
(61) persons suspended or dismissed under the provi-
-sions of Regulation VII of 1831 for the Months of
April and May last are not sent, there being no
entry to make.-

From the Collector of Chingleput. Return of persons charged
(62) with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for
the Month of April last.-

From the Princ.l Collector of Canara. Salt account Current
(63) for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Princ.l Collector of Canara. Tobacco account
(64) Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

From the Princ.l Collector of Canara. Transmitting the
(65) Statements of Tobacco Seizures and in-
-creased duty as fine for the Month of
January last, and stating that no goods
were confiscated during the same period.

Order

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Order thereon. Ordered that confiscation
(65-66) and sale of the smuggled Tobaccos and the
levy of increased duty enumerated in the
Statement be authorized.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Stating that no cases
(67) of suspension or removal of persons holding
hereditary Village Offices in the Revenue and
Police Departments have occurred during the
Month of May last.-

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Stating that no persons
(68) were in confinement under Regulation IX of
1822 during the Month of May last.-

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Stating that no cases
(69) cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822 have
occurred during the Month of May last.-

From the Head Asst.t Collector in } Reporting that the
Charge of Rajahmundry. }
(70) Returns of persons charged with Of-
-fences and of persons in Confinement
under Regulation IX of 1822 for May
last have not been sent, there being
no

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71 — no entry to be made.—

From the Prin.l Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of Chittagong Indent of 1840/41. from 1st to 8th June 1841.

72

From the Prin.l Collector of Tanjore. Stating that no persons have been charged or confined in the Zillah Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of May last.—

73

From the Principal Collector of Tanjore. Returning Petition No. 331 of 1841, and stating that although the Petitioner is a resident of Tiruvadda=cally in his District, the transaction complained of appears to have occurred in the District of South Arcot.—

" G.D. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

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No Diary.

At a Meeting Present.—

G.D. Drury Esqre. Second Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member.

and

Alexander Maclean Esqre. Temporary Member.

Monday 21st June 1841.

John Dent Esqre. Senior Member absent on duty.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th and entered in Cons.s 10th Instant.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To The Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam.—

1

To the Coll.r of Masulipatam.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th May, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to convey to you the sanction of Government for payment to Ramakistna Pundit your Head Serishtadar of Rupees thirty five per mensem in increase to his present allowances,

Sent 24th June 1841

G.D. Drury

allowances, agreeably with the rules of date the
Infon 25th March 1816. 22d March 1816. This increased payment will be calculated from the 10th August last.

2. The Board of Revenue cannot however sanction a farther payment of Rupees thirty five per mensem to be charged to the Estates under temporary Management none of these it is believed have exhibited of late years any surplus, but on the contrary a deficit below the Peishcush and charges of management. If this be so, it follows that any further payment to Ramakistna Pundit would be a direct allowance from the Government treasury tho' nominally charged to a private Estate.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
21st June 1841.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

From the Chief Sect. to Government.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th June 1841.

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

/Hereunto 10th May 1841 No. 208/

The Right Honorable the Governor in

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in Council requests he may be informed whether the sum of Rupees 777-14-1 being the estimated expence for the repair of the "Terotair" and "Dhoojastumbum" of the Triplicane Pagoda, is part of the amount sanctioned by Government under date the 24th of December 1838 for the reconstruction of the Wall surrounding that Institution.

If so His Lordship desires that the actual disbursement on account of the whole work may be reported, for the purpose of receiving the special Sanction of Government.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ Hy. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution of Government be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter of the 28th April last No. 42. The Board observe from the enclosure which accompained Mr. Robertson's letter of the

Infon 10th May 1841.

Infon 7th June 1838.

28th May 1838 that the sum of Rupees 777-14- referred to by Government does not from part of the amount sanctioned under

Infon 3d Jany 1839.

date 24th December 1838 for the reconstruction of the wall surrounding the Triplicane Pagoda, but as it appears to be the wish of Government that the actual disbursement on account of the whole work connected with that Pagoda be reported for special Sanction, the Collector will be pleased to take measures accordingly.

To,

From the Chief Secretary to Government.

Observing in reference to a report from the Fouzdaree Udalut that it does not appear that the plan stated to have recently been submitted to the Board of Revenue by the Magistrate of Vizagapatam for remodelling the Police Establishment of that District, has yet been laid before Government.-

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 8th June 1841.-

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Fouydaree Udalut.-

Submitting with the observations of the Fouydaree Udalut Copy of the Circuit report of the 2d Judge late (Here enter 19th April, 1840) on Circuit in the Northern Division for the 2d Sessions 1840.-

The Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut having disposed of the several points submitted for their orders by the 2d Judge late on Circuit in the Northern Division, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will only observe, on the subject of the inefficient State of the Police in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts, that the Board of Revenue under date 20th August 1840 were directed, in communication with the Collector of Vizagapatam, to review the entire Police Establishments of that District with a view to reorganizing that Department and rendering it efficient for all the purposes required of it, but it does not appear that the plan stated to have been recently submitted to the Board of Revenue by

by the Magistrate of Vizagapatam for remodelling those Establishments has yet been laid before Government. On the 9th March last the attention of Government of India was drawn to the necessity of extending the arrangements introduced for improving the Police of the Tanjore Province to the other Districts where the Village Police continued in a state of inefficiency and this subject is still under Consideration.-

(True Extract)

(Signed) Wm Chamier
Chief Secretary.-

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

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To the Collr in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To The Collector in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the Extract from their Proceedings under date the 28th January last, and to request that the arrangements for improving the Police Establishment of Vizagapatam therein referred may be brought

under

under consideration without further delay.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st. June 1841.-

Signed P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.-

Read the following letter.-

From the Chief Sect. to Govt.

(6)

To
The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,-

From the Sect. to the Board of Revenue Dated 11th. March 1841. Extract from the Minutes of consultation Dated 26th. March 1841.-

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit a further Petition from Rajah Condookoory Mallacarjana Boosha=na Row, late Proprietor of the Carakavulsa Zemindary in Ganjam, bringing to notice certain circumstances connected with the sale of that Estate, and the high Peishcush fixed on his Mootah of Yalamunchely in Rajahmundry, and soliciting that the latter Estate may be exchanged for another named Canpaverum in the same District.-

2. In respect to the Zemindary of

of Carakavulsa, His Lordship in Council is satisfied that the sale of that Estate was entirely the consequence of the Petitioner's own conduct, and he would therefore only wish to be favored with a report from your Board concerning the circumstances detailed from Para 15 of the Petition respecting the Mootah of Yala=munchely, which was granted to the Petitioner for services rendered by him during the late disturbances in Goomsur, and which it would appear is assessed much above the revenue actu=ally derived from it.-

Fort St. George
8th. June 1841.-

Signed / H. Chamier
Chief Secretary.-

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.-

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.-

Sir,

(6.7)

To the Chief Sect. to Govt. Submitting information called for regarding the Zemindary of Yala=

In Cons. 21st. June 1841.

Para 1.- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. Instant forwarding for report.-

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=munchelly in Rajahmundry referred to in the Pet.r from Rajah Candookoory Mullacarjana Booshna Row and stating that it does not seem necessary to entertain at present the Pet.rs request to select another Estate in lieu of Yalamunchaly the matter being under reference to the Home authorities, but if desired the Board will instruct the Collector to report on this or any other point on which further information is considered advisable by Government.-

report a further Petition from Rajah Candoo=koory Mallacarjana Booshna Row late Proprie=tor of the Carakavulsa Zemindary in Ganjam and calling for information in reference to the Mootah of Yalamunchelly granted to the Petitioner for services rendered by him to Government in Goomsur, and stated to be assessed much above its actual value.-

2. In reply the Board direct me to state that the circumstances of this Zemindary were reported at some length in the letter from this Department under date the 31st August last; In that communication the Mootah of Yalamunchelly was shewn to be an unprofitable Estate at the Peishcush then existing- It was proposed accordingly to reduce it to Rupees twelve thousand per annum and in the Extract

Sn Cons.n 5th Oct.r 1840. from the Minutes of Consultation of the 28th September, Government were pleased to resolve to recommend the reduction to the Honorable the Court of Directors- Meanwhile authority was granted for renting out the Estate to the Petitioner for that sum annually.-

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3. The Board of Revenue aware of the embarrassed circumstances of the Petitioner instructed Mr. Smith to take security for the due payment of the Rent, as this individual had repeatedly failed in his former engagements- They now gather from the address under obser=vation that under this condition he has been unable to obtain possession, as no one will undertake the responsibility of becoming his surety.-

4. It does not seem necessary to entertain at present the Petitioner's request to select another Estate in lieu of Yalamunchely, the matter being under reference to the Home authorities, but the Board will if it be desired instruct the Collector of Rajahmundry to report on this or any other point on which farther information is considered desirable by Government.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st June, 1841.-

(Signed) R.B. Smollett
Secretary.-

Read

Fort St. George 21st. June 1841.-

Read the following letter.

To

The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

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From the Chief Sec.to Govt. Sam

Transmitting for the Board's consideration and report a petition from certain Coffee Planters on the Shervaroy Hills in the Salem district, complaining of having been involved in Law Suits and subjected to considerable annoyance in consequence of disputes between two individuals claiming the Headmanship of the Division in which their plantations are situated and calling for information on the Subject.-

x Bo. 630 dated 18th June 1841.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your early consideration and report the accompanying Petition from certain Coffee Planters on the Shervaroy Hills in the Salem District, complaining of having been involved in Law suits and subjected to considerable annoyance in consequence of disputes between two individuals claiming the headmanship of the Division in which their plantations are situated, and praying that a settlement of these disputes may be effected and the respective rights of the Government and of the Headmen of the Hills to the waste lands, defined.-

2. His Lordship in Council requests that, in submitting your report, you will furnish information on the following points.-

Whether the lands on the Shervaroy

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Shervaroy Hills were ever surveyed and assessed; and if not, what arrangements were made by the Officers in charge of the survey of the Payenghat or lower Talooks, for the settlement of the Revenue of those Hills.-

4. When the system of leasing out divisions of the Hills for a certain period was first adopted and under what authority - and for what reasons the innovation was introduced.- What privileges the Leases convey to the Renters, whether they include the waste lands, and how they affect the Headmen when they are not the Renters. In whom the right to the disposal of the waste is considered to be vested when there are no leases including it - and whether there has been any interchange of Puttah and Muchelka, or any other form of engagement between the Renters and the Officers of Government.-

5. How have disputes to the Headmanship of the several Nauds been usually settled; and are there any Decrees of Court defining the rights of the Headmen. What exetent of land is held by the Settlers on the Hills upon grant from

from the Officers of Government and from the Headmen of the Divisions and if the latter are considered to possess a proprietary right to the disposal of the waste lands, under what circumstances such lands were made over to the settlers by the Officers of Government.-

6 His Lordship in Council would also be glad to receive from your Board any suggestions for the adjustment of the differences now existing among the Headmen of the Hills, and for ensuring to the settlers the peaceable enjoyment of lands to which they may be entitled.-

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8th June 1841.-

(Signed) Wm Chamier
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.-

(8.9)

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Salem with its Original enclosure and that Mr. Greig be requested to report on the Circumstances brought to notice in the Petition, as well as to furnish information on the several points noticed by Government in this communi-
=cation

(10)

From the Chief Secretary to Government.-

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's proceedings relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of South Arcot for fusly 1249.-

communication at the earliest practicable period.-

Read the following Extract.-

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

Read the following Extract.-

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.-

Relative to the settlement.-
of the land Revenue of the / Were entire 19th April 1841
District of South Arcot
for fusly 1249.-

Para 1- The season in the Collectorate of South Arcot, during fusly 1249, was for a considerable period most favorable, and the Rivers Coleroon and Pennar were amply supplied. towards the close of the year, however, the failure of the latter rains of the North East Monsoon caused some injury to the late dry grain crops which was partially extended to the wet Cultivation, but the circumstances of the year were not such as to call for the necessity of any remission to the Ryots of the Government demands.-

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The district is stated to have been generally healthy and the amount of population to have exceeded the last returns.-

Punjah Cawnies
Fasly 1249-31962.5
1248-29188
29457

3. On reviewing the general result of the extent of Cultivation in the preceding year as contrasted with the fusly under consideration an increase in every description of Cultivation is observed in favour of the latter year, as stated in the Margin. It should be noted however that the previous fusly did not include the Cultivation of

Nunjah
Fasly 1249-121918
1248-10[illegible]685
13333

Totacal
Fasly 1249-1819
1248-1804
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seven Villages yielding a revenue of 3258 Rupees or Cawnies 764 of the Suncarapooram Sughire brought under amany during the past year.-

4. The net amount of the Land Revenue exceeds the preceding year by Rupees 2,22,314-8-6. as noted in the margin, and upon a comparison with the accounts of former years the Cultivation is observed to have exceeded the average since the cession of the Carnatic by about 10,2331 Cawnies and the land revenue by upwards of four Lacs of Rupees 403,939.-

Fasly 1249-235833-15-1
1248-213939-6-7
222314-8-6

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Fasly 1246-1338711-13-4
1247-2025470-5-11
1248-2135939-6-7
1249-2358303-15-1

5. In considering the progressive advancement of the land Revenue, His Lordship in Council observes with much satisfaction the gradual and steady increase attributed to the developement of the internal resources of the country by the improvement in the state of the sources of irrigation caused by the formation of the aunicut in the southern part of the District, and would press upon the Board the importance of giving their early and serious attention to the various suggestions for extending the improvements in the works of irrigation noted in paras 14 and 15 of the Sub Collector's report and strongly recommended by Mr. Ashton in his concluding remarks to the Board.-

+ Paras 36-37-38.

6. The subject is of such great importance and the beneficial results both to the Ryots and the Revenue so prominently brought to notice that His Lordship in Council desires that the Civil Engineer be directed to furnish the necessary plans and Estimates for

for extending the works of irrigation in those parts of the Collectorate alluded to by Mr. Ashton, and that they may be submitted with the Board's sentiments thereon.

7. Of the amount of the Net settlement of the year, Rupees 23,58,303-15-1- it is noted that at the expiration of the fusly there was an outstanding balance of Rupees 76,465-7-4, but which sum was reduced to rupees 1125-7-8. by the end of the year; a result, both with respect to the amount of the settlement and subsequent realization, which His Lordship in Council considers highly creditable to the Revenue Officers in charge of the District.

8. With regard to the proposed alteration of the assessment of the Totacal lands discussed in Paras 9 and 10 of the Board's Proceedings, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that amongst the various defects in the Revenue Administration

administration of this District noticed by Sir T. Munro in his Minute of the 24th February 1824, recorded after his return from a Tour in which he visited the Southern Division of Arcot and enquired into the State of the District, no mention is made of the excessive pressure of the assessment on the Totacal lands which it is now sought to remedy. His Lordship in Council therefore desires to have before him precise information as to the time when the rate of assessment on this description of land was first made the subject of complaint to the local authorities, and whether there is any reason to believe that any alterations have been fraudulently made in the classification of the lands whereby lands unable to bear the assessment have been substituted for those originally charged with it, and the latter transferred to classes assessed at lower rates. So much inconvenience and confusion is liable to arrise from tampering with assessments that the Right

Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council is unwilling to give his sanction to any change without the most full and satisfactory information of the necessity for it being first laid before him.-

To The President, ... /A true Extract/
and Members of the /Signed/ Wm. Chamier
Board of Revenue.- Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.- Ordered that transcript of

10-11 the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Office of the Collector in South Arcot for information and guidance with reference to the Board's proceeding of the 19th April last on the settlement of that district for Fusly 1249.-

The attention of Authorities in charge of South Arcot is particularly requested to the observations of Government in Para 8 of the Minutes of Consultation now forwarded. It is desired that the information called for may be submitted in a separate communication in order that the subject may be separately disposed of.-

Extract

8099.- Fort St. George 21st June 1841.-

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt. Transmitting a letter from the Government of Bengal and desiring that every exertion may be made thro the Collectors of the Salt Manufacturing Districts to meet the Demand for the supply of that article from the Coast this Season.-

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

Read the following papers.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue /Here enter 31st May 1841/

No. 214

To H. Chamier, Esqre
Chief Secretary to the
Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch dated 18th Instant representing the improbability of an exportation of Coast Salt for the supply of 1840/41 according to the terms at present offered.-

2 The Wastage clause has been misunderstood. Formerly an excess of weight was taken from the Importer Viz.t 1 Maund and 35 Seers per 100 Maunds to cover wastage in store, for which excess the Merchant received no payment. It was proposed to relieve him altogether from that exaction

and

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and to pay for every Maund delivered. This alteration of the terms of importation was consequently for his advantage.-

3 The fine of 1 Rupee per Maund for deficiencies was suggested as a clause of the agreement with the Madras Shipper, if practicable it could be adopted, but the Board of Sall'd this Presidency did not wish to insist on this engagement, and if accepted it would not have been enforced under all circumstances.

4 The Governor trusts that every exertion will be made by the Board of Revenue at Madras through the Collectors of the Salt Manufacturing districts to prevent an entire disappointment of the provision of Salt from the Coast this season. It will be acceptable however late.-

Fort William
The 31st May 1841.

/Signed/ G. A. Bushby
Secrt. to the Govt. of Beng.

I Ordered, that the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue be communicated to the Government of

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of Bengal.-

2 Ordered also that the letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal be communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that every exertion may be made through the Collectors of the Salt Manufacturing Districts to meet the demand for the supply of that article from the Coast this season.-

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. Chamier.
Chief Secretary.

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

Ordered that the following Letters be sent in consequence.-

To The Collector of Madras.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, and to request that you will do your utmost to expedite the exportation of the Salt thereon alluded to.-

2 An advertisement will be

Copies
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To the Collectors of Madras
The same to Chingleput Nellore and S. Arcot.-
Madras 21st June 1841.
Nellore 23d
S. Arcot 16th
Chingleput 25th May
in Cons. 2d June 1841.-

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sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette, in lieu of that which has heretofore appeared, bearing date the 14th January last, and the Board conceive that when the explanation regarding the wastage clause, which appears to have been entirely misunderstood, and the circumstance of the fine for deficiencies not being insisted upon, is made public in your district, you will find no difficulty in effecting the shipment of the whole quantity required, within a reasonable time.

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
21st June 1841.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government.

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To The Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, copy of which accompanied the

Minutes

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Minutes of Consultation dated the 21st June 1841.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the accompanying advertisement, for the exportation of the Salt required by the Supreme Government on account of this year's indent, may be Published in the Fort St. George Gazette, in lieu of that which has heretofore appeared, bearing date the 14th January last.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st June 1841.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Advertisement

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Advertisement.

Advertisement.

Giving notice of the terms on which Salt to the extent of 600,000 Bengal maunds will be sold for exportation to Calcutta.-

12. 15

Notice is hereby given that a supply of salt to the extent of 600,000 Bengal Maunds being required to be imported at the Sulkea Gollahs in Calcutta, at as early a date as practicable. The Collectors of the undermentioned Districts are authorized to comply with applications for exportation on British or Native bottoms to the following extent.-

Madras	100,000
Chingleput	300,000
Nellore	150,000
S. Arcot	50,000

The Salt in question which is expected to be of the finest and whitest quality, will be supplied at the rate of Rupees (35) thirty five per 100 Bengal Maunds, and received at the Sulkea Gollahs at the rate of (65) sixty five Rupees for every 100 Bengal Maunds delivered, no Surplus being required from the importer as heretofore, to cover wastage in store.-

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
21st June 1841.

(Signed) P.B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Read

Fort St. George 21st June 1841.

Read the following Extract.-

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

16

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation—
Under date the 11th June 1841.-

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

(Here Enter 27th May 1841 No. 222.)

Ordered that the Secretary to the Horticultural Society be requested to furnish the Collector of Malabar with a further supply of Sissoo Seeds.-

(True Extract)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) H.T. Chamier.
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

16.17

To the Coll.r of Malabar.

To
The Collector of Malabare.
Sir

Inclos.r 27th May 1841.

Your letter of the 12th May last having been submitted to Government for orders,

From Govt. 11th inclos.r 21st June 1841.

I am now directed to acquaint you that the Horticultural Society at the Presidency have been requested to furnish you with the Sissoo Seeds therein applied for,

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Any farther application therefore on this subject had better be made to the Society direct.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st June 1841.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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Gentlemen,

From the Secy. to Government.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the accompanying 3 printed copies of Dr. Falconer's report on the Honorable Company's Botanic Garden at Seharunpore received from the Bengal Government.

Fort St. George,
8th June 1841.

(Signed) Robert Clerk.
Secretary to Government.

Order thereon.

18. 19

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

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

From the Collr. of Ganjam.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the

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the information of the Board of Revenue that the Native Brig Mohummullah Sumkaraldy serang, loaded with 4,000 Maunds of Government Salt exported from the Nellore District, and bound to Chittagong, has by stress of weather, put into the Port of Sonnapore in this District. Having ascertained that the Vessel has sustained such considerable damage in her hull as to render it necessary that she should be repaired before proceeding on her voyage, I have in compliance with the request of the Serang given permission for the Salt to be landed and the Vessel to be brought into the river for the purpose of being repaired.

I have ordered the Salt landed from the Vessel to be secured under the Superintendence of the Officers of Government, until reshipped on the Brig. The certificate of shipment produced by the Serang is dated the 9th May 1841. No. 72, and signed by the Principal Collector of Nellore.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Ganjam, 3d June 1841.

(Signed) R. A. Bannerman.
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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Proceedings of the Collector

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of Ganjam, detailed in this communication, are approved.-

Read the following letter.-

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

(22)

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam.

Sir,

Para.1- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 15th March last, requesting to be informed whether the institution of the Suit No. 1220 of 1838 was reported to the Board or not, and to state that the Suit in question was not reported to the Board, because it was the same Suit Viz.t No. 163 of 1828 for which the sanction of Government had already been obtained and which having been dismissed for Default was renewed by the institution of a Suit denovo.-

2 This Suit so renewed was afterwards decided in the Collector's favor, so that the sum of 3 Rupees for which sanction is now requested, and of 2 Rupees already sanctioned under date 7th September last, is recoverable from the Plaintiff who

has been non-suited with costs of suit.-

Masulipatam, Coll.rs Cutcherry, 4th June 1841.

/Signed/ P. Grant.
Collector.

Order thereon.

(Read again in 28th June.)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.-

Read the following letter.-

(22-23)

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

From the Coll.r of Guntoor.

Sir,

(24)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th Ultimo. The Expression "Head Jawabneviss" in my letter dated 22d March last has led the Board to suppose that an increase of Rupees 35 was proposed to the Pay of the Head Moonshey. By Head Jawabneviss the person under the Head Moonshey was intended. It is not proposed to add to the pay of the Head Moonshey, which is Rupees 70 per Mensem; Rupees 35 was considered the least that should be given to the second in the Moonshey Department, perhaps it will be proper to substitute "Deputy Moonshey" for Head Jawabneviss.-

Guntoor Zillah, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Varagany, 7th June 1841.

/Signed/ J. Goldingham.
Collector.

Order thereon.-

(Read again in com.e 29th July.)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.-

(24-25)

Read the following Statements.

Statement

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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 upto 15th June 1841.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(26) 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.
		° '	Bl. Mds.	Bl. Mds.	Bl. Mds.	Bl. Mds.	Bl. Mds.	
1	C. Rapully	14 44	130000		130000	130000	"	
2	Gogolapully	14 39	10000	"	10000	10000	"	
3	Tareneg	14 37	10000	"	10000	10000	"	
			150000	"	150000	150000	"	

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Nellore, Pt. Collectors Cutcherry
18th June 1841.

E. E. Jr.

/Signed/ J. V. Stonhouse.
Pt. Coll.r

(26. 27) Order thereon. Ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette. Statement.

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 14th to 20th June 1841.

(28)	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1841.	Quantity already Exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1841.	Quantity actually in Store at the Depot ready for exportation.	Remarks.
	Bengal Maunds.	Bengal Maunds.	Bengal Maunds.	Bengal Maunds.	
Madras	100000	"	100000	51653	No application was received during the last Week.

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

Madras
21st June 1841.

E E Jr.

/Signed/ A. Robertson.
Collector

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Order thereon.-

28-29

Ordered to be recorded.-
Read the following letter.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Sr. ——
Collr. of Cuddapah.

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Sir,

With reference to the Board's proceedings of 3d August last, I have the honor to report having removed Vencata Row, the Head of Police of Chennoor talook, salary 100 Rupees per mensum, to Bungonpully, salary 70 Rupees.-

This Officer's conduct as Head of Police, have been so highly improper in several instances since I have been in the zillah, that I have found it necessary to inflict this punishment, which I scarcely think sufficiently heavy, and to inform him that any future misconduct will subject him to full dismissal from the Service.-

Cuddapah District
Collr's Cutcherry
Circuit, Inud
Bungonpully
5th June 1841.

/Signed/ C H. Hallett.
Acting Collector.

Order

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Order thereon.-

30-31

Ordered to be recorded.-
Read the following letter.-

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr. of Chingleput.

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Para 1. The whole of this District having now been brought under the operation of a Ryotwar Settlement, it is highly desirable, both as regards the security of the Revenue and the efficiency of the Police, that some better arrangement for the adequate remuneration of the Village servants such as Puttamoneyars, Curnums, Toty, Taliars, &c. for the Revenues and Police duties performed by them should, as suggested by Mr. Maclean in

Para 72. his survey Report of the 15th April 1837, be adopted. In order to effect this object however, it is necessary to prepare, for the purpose of being submitted to the Board, statements of the incomes now enjoyed by each of the servants in the Villages whether in grain or money, and which I purpose to have prepared by means of the fixed establishments of the Talooks and Hoozoor, but the value of the Country paper

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60 Reams of Country Paper @ 1 Pagoda ea. each } Rs. a. p. 210 ----
Country ink, Duffer cloth, Lamp Oil } 90 ----
300 ----

paper, ink, Lamp Oil &c. which are required for the purpose is estimated at Rs. 300. for which I solicit the sanction of the Board.

2. The amount annually allowed on account of the Hoolzoor and District Sauderwarel and which was fixed on an average of sixe years when half the district was under rents, now proves insufficient to cover the expense of preparing the Roolwar accounts and therefore the expense of preparing the present statements cannot be defrayed from that Source.

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Pullicarny, 8th June 1841. } /Signed/ A. Freese. Collector.

Resolution thereon. The Board concurring fully in the expediency of having Statements prepared shewing the income now enjoyed by Village functionaries in Chingleput, beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the proposed Disbursement of Rupees 300, for defraying the charges for Paper, Ink, &c. required for that purpose.-

(32. 33)

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated 26th March and Entered in Consultation 15th April last.-

Ordered

Fort St. George 21st June 1841.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in Consequence.-

To, The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.-

(34)

To the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly in Con 15th April 1841.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th March last upon the subject of the Boundary dispute between the Villages of Poovany and Succaragoody I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the decree of the Punchayet having been set-aside inconsequence of it's not bearing the signature of all the Members as ruled to be necessary by the Sudr Adawlut, and the parties having been referred inconsequence to the Civil Court, the Board cannot interfere in the Case.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st June 1841. } /Signed/ P. B. Smollett. Secretary.

To, The Principal Collector of Madura.

(34 - 35)

To the Pl Collr of Madura ---

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you, with reference to my letter of the

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the 28th January last, that the decree of the Punchayet assembled in 1830 for the purpose of adjusting the Boundary disputes between the Villages of Poovanyam Succaragoody having been set aside inconsequence of its not bearing the signature of all the members, as ruled to be necessary by the Sudr adawlut, and the parties having been referred inconsequence to the civil Court the Board do not consider themselves at liberty to interfere in the Case. It will be the duty therefore of the Collector of Tinnevelly in whose district the Villages in question are situated, to maintain the rights of the parties in possession until such time as they may be set aside by a Decree of Court.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st June 1841.

/Signed P. B. Smollett.
Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched together with the petition therein referred to

To
The Principal Collector in the
Northern Division of
Arcot.

36

Sir,

To the Pl. Colr. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot.

Referring to your Endorsement dated 25th May 1841 on Petition No. 1880. of 1840 herewith

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herewith returned, I am desired by the Board to state that there do not appear to be sufficient grounds for withholding from the Petitioner any part of her pension, and they desire therefore that the arrears due to her may be paid over to the party if the amount has not yet been credited to Government. In such case you will be pleased to communicate with the Board for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of Government for the repayment of the arrears due to the Petitioner.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st June 1841.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

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

37

Sir,

To The Pl. Colr. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot.

B. No. 42.
Govt. 1017. 1841.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying further Petition, noted in the margin, from Mr. Mary Dacre, and with reference to the orders of Government annexed thereto, request you will be pleased to report

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report whether the circumstances of Mrs. Mary Dacre are such as to call for any modification of the terms of the agreement entered into by her to make over the whole of her pension for the liquidation of her arrears of Quit Rent, as reported in your letter of the 6th March 1839.-

in Cons. 18th March 1839

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st June 1841.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.-

Received the Undermen-
-tioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

38 From the Pl. Coll. in the Nr. Dn. of Arcot.- Return of Village offices Suspended or dismissed from employment under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of April last.-

39 From the Collector of Bellary.- Transmitting the Return of Persons suspended or dismissed under the provisions of Regn. VII of 1831 for the months of February and March last, and stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed during the months of April and May last.-

40 From the Collector of Bellary.- Stating that no Goods have either been Seized for Confiscation or released on payment of Extra Duty during the Month of May last.-

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41 From the Collector of Chingleput.- Reminding that the Board's sanction for the Statement of smuggled goods for December 1840 submitted by him on the 22d January following has not as yet been received.-

42 From the Coll.r of Chingleput.- Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of April last.-

43 From the Actg. Coll.r of Tinnevelly.- Forwarding a Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the month of May last.-

42-44 Order on the two abov.e Statements.- Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the articles Enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.-

45 From the Collector of Madras.- Statement shewing the Current prices of Salt in the Bazar per measure per Mercall, and per Garce for the month of May last.-

46 From the Pl. Coll.r of Nellore.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of Chittagong Indent 1840/41 from 9th to 15th June 1841.-

47 From the Actg Pl. Coll.r of Tanjore.- Salt account Current for the Quarter Ending 31st March 1841.-

48 From — D.o — of D.o.- Stating that no Goods were recommended for Confiscation during the month of March last.-

From

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From the Actg Collector of Tinnevelly — Stating that no person was suspended or dismissed from Office under the provisions of section VII Regn VII of 1831 during the Month of April last —

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G. D. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

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No Diary

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 24th June 1841 — G. D. Drury Esqre Second Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member
and
Alexander Maclean Esqre Temporary Member

John Dent Esqre Senior Member absent on duty

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th and entered in Consn 14th Instant —

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence —

1

To the Commissioner in charge of South Arcot — Sir,

In Consn 10th Decr 1840 — Adverting to Mr Ashton's letter of the 24th November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that on a reference to the Advocate General that Officer has given his opinion that the

the inland transit of Sugar through a foreign settlement is not only legal, but that it is, as the several enactments now stand, legalized without payment of any foreign inland duties whatever.

2 Under this opinion & with the Authority of Government it is now desired that the prohibition announced by Mr. Ashton in the letter noted above be removed.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th June 1841.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Sec.y to Government.

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

Read the following papers.

/Here enter 22d October 1840. No. 397/

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Petition from Raja Naraya Appa Row Zemindar of Nedadavale.

Refers to former petitions addressed to the Board of Revenue stating that his Zemindary has been attached by Government and that it is deteriorating in value, in consequence prays for an early decision of his Case.

/dated 27th April 1841. No 841/

Petition

Petition from Rajah Sobanadry Apparow Bahadoor Zemindar of Noozeed.

Prays that orders may be issued to compel the payment of the amount of principal and interests due to Petitioner according to the agreement filed.

/dated 23d April 1841 No 896/

Para 1. It appears from the papers before the Government that the Nedadavole Estate is involved to the extent of upwards of eight lacks of Rupees; of which Rupees 4,28,000 are the Principal and interest upon a loan of 3,00,000 of Rupees lent by the Court of Wards, with the sanction of Government, from monies belonging to the estate of the Noozeed Zemindar, Rupees 2,45,062 (with any arrears which may have occurred since) are due to Government for arrears of Revenue, and the remainder is due to private Creditors, and relations who have liens on the estate.

The estate in question was mortgaged to the Noozeed Zemindar on account of the above mentioned debt, and upon a suit filed by him against Nariah Apparow, he obtained a Razeenamah, which is equivalent to a Decree, for the balance which was due,

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and

and under the Circumstances of the case it is but just to allow the demand in question to be satisfied, even in preference to the claim of Government for arrears of Revenue.

3 The Board of Revenue have proposed upon the mutual agreement of the parties concerned, to allow the debt to the Nozeed Zemindar to be satisfied by the alienation of the most valuable part of the estate to the extent of nearly 1/3d. of the whole, and as it is quite evident that the Nedadavole Zemindar could never liquidate the large and increasing arrears from the remaining part of the estate, they have proposed to relinquish the whole of the arrears of Peishcush upon the grounds that they were incurred chiefly while the estate was under the management of the Officers of Government, and in consequence of adverse seasons.

4 The papers before the Government shew, beyond question, that the Nedadavole estate is irretrievably ruined, and that under almost any circumstances it

must

must eventually, as seems even to be contemplated in the 20th para of the Board's letter, be attached and sold, and consequently that even if there were no other objections to the arrangements proposed by them, the plan they have suggested would do no more than preserve the estate for a short period, and that the loss to Government would be greatly increased by delay. But there are other objections to the measures proposed by the Board - as long as there are any unsettled suits, against Nariah Apparow, involving the right to the Zemindary, no transfer of the estate by him could safely be recognized, and tho' it seems that Nariah Apparow has entered into agreements with the Widows Letchmy Cantamah and Sectiah, it does not appear that the suit filed by the latter has been withdrawn or whether there are not other suits for the recovery of the Zemindary.

5 Furthermore it would not be legal to burthen one part of the estate with the whole of the arrears as proposed by the parties, without the concurrence of the other creditors, and on the other hand the

the relinquishment of the arrears would let in the other creditors of the estate and the Government could not prevent the sale in execution of any decree of Court-

6 Under all the circumstances of the case. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the Nedadavole Zemindary should be brought to sale, that part of it which the Nozeed Zemindar is desirous of obtaining, being separately assessed according to its relative value, and sold to him at public Auction, for the full amount of his debt provided no other person will give more for it, and the other portion being purchased for Government, provided it does not sell for more than the total amount of arrears of Peishcush due at the time of the sale-

7 His Lordship in Council will make a reference to the Honorable Court of Directors for authority either to restore to "the Nedadavole Zemindar" that portion of the estate upon a new settlement and new sunnud, upon his satisfying all demands against him, whether by private creditors or by relations, or that the family

family should be allowed a certain portion of the revenue for their maintenance, provision being made for the allowances referred to in the 21st and following paragraphs of the report of the Board of Revenue, the payment of which seems to have been at least partially guaranteed by Sir Frederick Adam-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue in reference to their Secretary's letter recorded above, and for communication to the parties Concerned-

[Signed] Wm Chamier.
Chief Secretary.

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in Consequence.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

Para. 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of

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To the Chief Sec^y to Government

Detailing further with reference to the minutes

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Minutes of Con. sultation of the 12th Instant the arrangements proposed by the Board for the settlement of the claims of the Noozeed and Nedadavole Estate

In Con. 24th June 1841

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an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 12th Instant, Communicating the sentiments of Government on the arrangement proposed for the settlement of the Affairs of the Nedadavole and Noozeed Estates in the letter from this Department under date the 22d October last.

2 The object sought to be obtained by the Board in the Communication was first to secure a Settlement on what seemed the most advantageous terms of the claims of the Noozeed Zemindar and second to maintain if practicable the continuance of the Ancient Zemindary of Nedadavole in the possession of the family - an arrangement desirable from a variety of considerations - With this view it was suggested that the debt of the Noozeed proprietor then Amounting to Rupees 4,28,000 might be satisfied by transfer to his possession of 7/8ths of the Nedadavole Estate, she having agreed to accept it in full acquittance of his demands. To attain the second object it was proposed to relinquish the

Government

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Government Peishcush, both because a portion of it was due on that portion of the Estate about to be transferred to Nozeed, and because the whole, or nearly the whole, arrears had accumilated under Government management after the entire proceeds of the Estate had been carried to account.

3. In the Minutes of Consultation, under acknowledgment some of these proposed arrangements have been pronounced defective, and in substitution thereof it has been suggested to bring the whole Estate to to sale, and to sell that portion desired by the Noozeed Proprietor to him by Public Auction for the full Amount of his debt, provided no other person will give more for it - The remainder it is proposed to bid for on Government account, at least to the extent of the outstanding demand, with a view to its being reconferred on the family at a future period -

4 The end in both cases is nearly the same, but the Board apprehend that serious difficulties will present

themselves

themselves in carrying out the views of Govern-
=ment - In the first place it is feared that
the Nozeed Zemindar will not be inclined
to bid for the portion intended to be assigned
to him to the full extent of his debt - That
will now, with interest accumulating exceed
Rs
4,50,000 infinitely more that what the Estate
may be expected to realize at any bonâfide public sale.

5 The Nozeed Zemindar is known
from family circumstances to be extremely
ill inclined towards the Family of —
Nedadavole - It was with great difficulty
that the Collector could induce him to
make any compromise at all, it was his
desire to realize the amount in cash,
and as his debt is secured by a Mortgage
of the whole property - if it be brought to
sale he will in all likelyhood bid for
the entire Estate at least to the extent
of his lien upon it. His claims are para-
-mount to those of any private creditor
and as Government acknowledge that
his debt should take precedence —
even of the Sircar demand, he would

become

become possessor of the entire Zemindary by
Purchase. In the present depreciated condition
of landed property in Masulipatam it is —
doubtful if 4,50,000 Rupees would be obtained —
for the whole Estate.

6 In that case the Government —
arrear must also be necessarily abandoned.

7 Again there would be a difficul-
-ty of apportioning the arrear of public debt
upon the one third portion proposed to be sold
to the Nozeed Proprietor - Government are
aware that this person insists on the Estate
being transferred to him free of incumbrance,
and the private creditors might it is feared
object to the whole Government arrear of —
Revenue being saddled on the remaining portion
of the Zemindary.

8 It has been stated by Govern-
-ment that as long as there are unsettled suits
against Nariah Apparow involving the right
of the Zemindary any transfer of the Estate by him
could not safely be recognized, and reference
has been made to the claims of Seetiah —

and

* This person it is understood has since died —

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and Cantamah, which tho' compromised it is surmised have not been withdrawn. The objection to some extent is certainly valid, but the Board believe that there is no likelihood of any substantial or well founded claim being preferred and established to the prejudice of the present registered proprietor. The transfer will be a private transaction between the two Zemindars, and the Noozeed Proprietor will be satisfied with his little and offer no obstacle on that ground to the arrangements His debt being fortified by a Mortgage over the whole Estate it is extremely improbable that any successful litigant would ever seek to set aside an arrangement by which so large a debt was discharged in full, and which must be provided for in some other manner.

9. On the whole therefore the Board are of opinion that looking at the case in all its bearings, the arrangements first proposed are most easy of execution, and have

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have the advantage of having been acquiesced in generally by all the Parties interested. The course on the other hand suggested in the Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgment seems calculated to lead to fresh difficulties. In either case the demands of Government are little likely to be realized while it may be observed that in reference to some Estates brought to sale in Masulipatam for arrears of Revenue the Honorable Court of Directors have expressly

To Govt 6th June 1834
From B of Rev 4th Jan
2d June 1834.

recognized the propriety of remitting balances accumulating under Circar management, and directed the Estates to be returned to their Owners.

10. The Board have desired me to submit these remarks more with a view to the fullest discussion of the subject than with any purpose of pressing their suggestions on Government for preference. In any further consideration the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should adhere

to

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to the resolution under review the Bo
will use their best exertions to give effe
to it as far as practicable.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th June 1841

/Signed/ P. B. Smallett
Secretary.-

Read the following letter.-

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

(4)

From the Chief Sect. to Govt. &c.

Desiring the Board to carry into effect the orders of the Honble Court of Directors & the Bank of India for the immediate withdrawal from all interference with native temples and places of Religious resort.-

Gentlemen

Para 1.- The Honorable the Court of Directors and the Government of India having ordered the immediate withdrawal from "all interference with "native temples and places of religious "resort", I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council in reference to my letter of the 21st April last to request that you will without delay suggest the measures requisite for carrying those orders into effect.-

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2 It is the intention of Govern-
ment that the interference of all
Public Officers, either with the
internal arrangements of the religious
institutions in question, or with the
administration of their revenues and
funds of every description shall be
altogether withdrawn, and be "vested
in those individuals who professing
"the same faith may be thought best
"qualified to conduct that administration
"with fidelity and regularity & such subordi-
"nate individuals, together with their
"Officers being held responsible to the
"Courts of Justice for any breach of the
"duties and trusts assumed by them"
and this withdrawal His Lordship
in Council desires may not be
"partial and uncertain but final
"and complete".-

It is not however the
3 desire of Government that the Reve-
nue Officers should be altogether
management

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management of lands attached to religious institutions which have been appointed for the purposes of securing the public revenues, or in order that protection and Justice may be afforded to the ryots. The Government of India have remarked that the continuation of the management of such lands by the Revenue Officers "is due as a measure of Justice "to the Agriculturists whose contracts "and engagements have been made in "anticipation of the continued "management of the land by "Government" and in such cases His Lordship in Council thinks it will be sufficient that the net proceeds of the land should be paid without reservation to the native administrators of the Institutions to which they belong.-

4.- In carrying the instructions which may be issued into effect it is essential that you give your most earnest attention to local circumstances and to native

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native feelings and prejudices, and that you make it generally understood that the objects of the Honorable Court of Directors is to leave to the people the management of their own religious institutions without the interference on the part of the Revenue Officers of Government and that there is no intention of withholding any authorized or customary payments and allowances.

5.- His Lordship in Council also requests you will report the sums of Money now in deposit in the public Treasuries belonging to each religious institution together with your opinion as to the expediency of making over the amounts to the Administrators of each Institution at once or whether it would be advisable to keep it still in deposit to be drawn from time to time as may be required for the purposes of those Institutions respectively.-

6.- His Lordship in Council desires that your report on the subjects of the present communication may be submitted without any delay, and with the view of saving time he desires that the arrangements for each District may be laid before Government as soon as they may be prepared.-

Fort St. George
17th June 1841.-

Signed H. Chamier
Chief Sect.

Ordered

8138. Fort St. George 24th June 1841.

Proceedings thereon

(4.5)

Para 1. Ordered that transcripts of the foregoing letter be forwarded by circular to the several Collectors in the Presidency and to the Collector of Madras, with reference to the communications from this Department of date the 10th June.

2. It will be the duty of the Collectors to report in detail the arrangements he would propose for each institution in his district explaining the present extent of interference and control shewing how far that is withdrawn by the operations of the method of Administration that is to supersede the present management. It will be proper also to suggest in what manner vacancies are to be supplied in the Trustees whether arising from death or resignation so that the withdrawal of active interference by Government in the affairs of the Pagodas & Mosques may be final and complete the attention of the several authorities is specially drawn to the observations in Para 6 of the Chief Secretary's letter and it is required that the arrangements best calculated to give effect to the wishes of Government be submitted from each district at the earliest practicable period.

Extract

Comp. H.R.

39.

Fort St. George 24th June 1841.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation on the Chief Sec.y Government under date 14th June 1841.—

(6)

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

/ Here enter 3d May 1841 No 194 /

Para 1. Upon the scanty information which the foregoing letter contains respecting the conduct of Ramanooja Row, late Head Sheristadar in the Cutcherry of the Principal Collector of Nellore, which has been the subject of a detailed investigation by Mr. Stonhouse, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not enabled to determine whether he is entitled to arrears of Salary for the whole period during which he was suspended from Office or not.—

2. To justify the admission of this persons Claim to arrears, it will be necessary for the satisfaction of this Government and that of the Home Authorities, to whom the case will be reported, that his innocence of every serious charge which may have been brought against him should be established, in which case it may be necessary to order his restoration

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restoration to Office His Lordship in Council therefore desires, if the Board should think it proper to renew their recommendation, that all the Cases against Ramanooja Row, together with their opinion on each may be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / Hy. Chamier
Chief Secretary

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

6.7

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Inbent 24th June 1841.

12th June inbent 24th Dec. 1840-
19th June in Cons. 24th Dec. 1840

Para 1. Adverting to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th March I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to Government the accompanying Original letters & enclosures from the Principal Collector of Nellore having reference to the Charges brought against the late Head Serishtadar of that District S. Ramanooja Row Copy of the

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the Boards Proceedings of the 1st April disposing of the Case.-

2. The arrears of Salary were recommended to be disbursed to this individual because this is done in ordinary Cases when Parties are suspended from Office. It is a Standing Rule in the Revenue Department that Official emoluments of a suspended Servant shall not be paid to his locum tenens but retained for delivery to the party in case he should be declared not justly liable to disinpat-

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24th June 1841

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following Resolutions-

Extract from the Minutes of Cons. dated 11th June 1841.

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From the Chief Secretary to Government.

/ From Bc. 20th May /

It is observed that a Report of the Mineralogical Survey of the Districts of Nellore, Cuddapah, and Guntoor was submitted direct to Government by Lieutenant Auchterlony on the 29th of April last, and that in consideration of the Service which that Officer had rendered to the Public, the Government was induced strongly to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors the grant of an allowance of 500 Rupees per mensem for the period during which he was employed on the mining operations

/ Signed / Hy. Chamier
Chief Secy.

Ordered

Order thereon—

8-9

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to Lieutenant Auchterlony with reference to his letter in this Department under date the 28th April last—

Inclosure 20th May

Extract from the Minutes of Cons. dated 14th June 1841

/ From Bd 3d June /

From the Chief Secretary to Government— The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants Authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the Suit No 456 of 1841 instituted against the Sub Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot and two others in the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore by one Viapoory Padiachee for the recovery of a spot of Ground in which the right of Storing manure is Claimed, but will determine on a Copy of the Decree being laid before him whether the Costs, if any be adjudged against the Sub Collector, shall be borne by that Officer or by the Government—

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/ Signed / H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence—

To

To
The Commissioner in Charge
of South Arcot

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To the Commissioner in Charge of South Arcot

Sir

With reference to Mr Ashton's

Inclosure 3d June 1841

letter of the 15th May last I am directed by

Inclosure 24th June 1841

the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that Government under date the 14th June have been pleased to authorize that the defence of Suit No 456 of the Auxiliary Courts file at Cuddalore against the Sub Collector Mr Murray & others may be undertaken in the first instance at the public expense. The result of this and all suits in which the Officers of Government are parties are requested to be reported from time to time for the information of the Board of Revenue—

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Fort St George,
24th June 1841

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Secretary.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Cons. dated 15th June 1841

/ Board's Proceedings 7th June /

12

From the Chief Secretary to Government— Ordered that the Military Board be requested to Comply with the Indent received with the above letter—

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

/ Signed / H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered

8144 — Fort St George 24th June 1841.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence —

To

The Collector of

Madras

(12. 13)

To the Coll^r of Madras — }

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Military Board have been instructed by Government to furnish five Scale Beams for the use of the Salt Department under your Charge as Applied for in your letter of the 26th May last —

From Govt 15th June 1841 No 806 inclosure 24th D^o

Inclosure 4th June

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
24th June 1841 — } / Signed / P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Cons^n dated 19th June 1841

/ From B^ds 4th June /

(14)

From the Chief Secretary to Government — The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the disbursement of Rupees / 10 / Ten reported in the foregoing letter and Authorizes the same being credited in the Accounts of the Rajahmundry Collectorate to the Collector of Masulipatam —

/ Signed / W^m Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered

8145 — Fort St George 24th June 1841.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence —

To

The Collector in the Zillah of

Rajahmundry

(14-15)

To the Coll^r of Rajahmundry }

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22^d May I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that Government under date the 19th June were pleased to Sanction the disbursement of Rupees 10 therein referred to, and to Authorize the same being Credited in the Accounts of the Rajahmundry Collectorate to the Collector of Masulipatam —

Inclosure 4th June 1841

Inclosure 24th June

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, —
24th June 1841 — } / Signed / P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following Resolution —

Extract from the Minutes of Cons^n dated 19th June 1841.

/ Boards Proceedings 4th June /

(16)

From the Chief Secretary to Government — The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the Charge reported in the foregoing proceedings amounting to Rupees / 121 — 12 / One hundred and twenty one, and Annas twelve —

/ Signed / W^m Chamier
Chief Sec^y

Ordered

Fort St George 24th June 1841.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence—

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To the Coll^r Guntoor

Indent^d 4th June

From Govt 19th inDent^d 24th June No 825

To The Collector in the Zillah of Guntoor

Sir,

of Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th May last No 27 and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charge of Rupees 121—12—0 incurred for printing Cowles & Coboolials—

2. You will be pleased to submit an Indent for all future supplies of these forms to be printed free of Charge at the Fort St George Gazette Press—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
24th June 1841

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Cons^t dated 19th June 1841

/From B^d 31st May/

18

From the Chief Secretary to Government — The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants sanction for the expenses incurred in forwarding the American Cotton Seeds and rough

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rough rice into the Provinces Amounting to Rupees /819—2—0/ eight hundred and Nineteen and Annas two—

/Signed/ W^m Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence—

18-19

To the Ag. Coll^r of Sea Customs—

Indent^d 31st May

To The Acting Collector of Sea Customs—

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th May I am now directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that Government under date the 19th June were pleased to sanction the Charges incurred in your Department in forwarding the American Cotton Seeds & Rough Rice to the Provinces Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 819—2—0—

Indent^d 24th June 1841

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
24th June 1841

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Cons^t dated 19th June 1841

/From B^d 31st May/

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From the Chief Secretary to Government— The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants

Authority

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authority for writing off the wastage of Salt which occurred in Fusly 1249 in the several Maritime Districts under this Presidency, amounting in the aggregate to Garces 1,220 — 60 — 7 — 1 2/4 —

/ Signed / H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

21. 21

Order thereon,

/ Read again
Inlcon. 1st July /

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day —

Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 21st June 1841 —

/ Board's Proceedings 31st May /

22

From the Chief Secretary to Government — The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the Charges incurred by the Principal Collector of Tanjore on account of Batta to Huzzoor Servants on Circuit for Fusly 1249. Amounting to Rupees / 1,807 — 4 — 10 / one thousand eight hundred and seven, Annas four, and piece ten —

/ Signed / H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence —

To The Actg Pl Collector of Tanjore —

22-23

To the Actg Pl Coll.r of Tanjore.
Inlcon.d 31st May

From Govt 21st inlcon.d 24th June No 830

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st May last No 28 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 Charges incurred in your District on account of Batta to Huzzoor Servants on circuit in Fusly 1249 Amounting to Rupees 1,807 — 4 — 10 —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
24th June 1841.

/ Signed / P. B. Arnollett
Secretary

Read the following Resolution —

Extract from the Minutes of Con.n dated 21st June 1841.

/ From B.d 3.d June /

24

From the Chief Secretary to Government — The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the results of the examination made by Mr Franklin of some of the Pearl Banks on the Coast of Tinnevelly to be very satisfactory, and he trusts that Gentleman will be enabled to carry the examination to its full extent as in the previous year —

/ Signed / H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered

Order thereon,

24. 25

From the Franklin 18th May
Inclt 3d June 1841.
To Govt 3d June

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Con with Copy of the correspondence to which it relates be furnished to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly for Record in his Office & for communication to Mr Franklin.—

Extract from the Minutes of Con dated 21st June 18

/ From Bcy 4th June /

26

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Cancels the sanction granted under date the 11th October 1837 for the issue of a lease for certain lands on the Neilgherries to Serjeant Thos Ray for Cawnies 4—1—692, and grants authority for complying with his application for a fresh lease for Cawnies 4—5—924.—

/ Signed / W. Chamier
Chief Secretary

26. 27

Order thereon, Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter of the 31st May last. No 55—

Proceedings

Compd S.R.

Proceedings.

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the Government Estates in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1249.—

In Con 29 June 1841

The Board proceed to the consideration of the Settlement of the Co Land Revenue of the Government Estates in the Ganjam District for Fusly 1249. reported upon in Mr Bannerman's Co communication of the 31st March last.—

/ Here enter No 17 /

28

Para 1. The season under review is stated to have been in the highest degree unfavorable, and its effects disastrous in the extreme. The early Co Rains were sufficiently copious. but after the Month of September scarcely a drop of Rain fell throughout the whole district. The consequence was an almost total failure of the harvest throughout the Government Estates, with the exception of a few Villages where the irrigation is supplied by River Channels, and such was the Severity of the drought that a very large number of Trees in the Cocoa: nut plantations are stated to have witheried and died. whence to this it is added that disease, originating from insufficient

insufficient and unwholesome food shewed itself extensively, and that Cholera, and Small Pox raged with great malignancy throughout the District, carrying off multitudes of the Ryots, the disastrous nature of the season will be adequately imagined. Numbers of Villages are said by Mr. Bannerman to have been entirely deserted, and he observes that it will be long ere the Country can fully recover from the effects of these visitations.-

2.- To mitigate the evils arising from the entire failure of the season, Government were pleased to authorize the employment of the poor in the formation of Roads, and the repair of Tanks, and other useful works throught the district. Mr. Bannerman bears testimony to the great relief that these afforded to numbers of the starving Population. The importations of Grain from Chittagong was also abundant, and kept down the prices below what might have

been

been expected in a year where failure of produce was so universal in the district.-

3.- The number of Villages under Government Management was the same in Fusly 1249 as in the preceding year. Viz. 999-292 of these were settled Ryotwar, 699 were rented to the Villagers and 8 were retained under Damanie. There were some variations in the method of settlement pursued, but these do not seem to require remark.

4.- It will be a matter of Surprize that, notwithstanding the Severity of the Season, the settlement of the year exhibits a considerable increase over the preceding Fusly. The demand for Fusly 1249 being Rupees 4,39135-15-9. and that for Fusly 1248 Rupees 4,14,924-6-9; shewing a Net Increase of Rupees 24,211-9-0. This apparent anomaly is explained by the fact that the settlement of Ganjam is regulated by the amount of proposals entered into by

by

by the Ryots at the commencement of the cultivating season. These in the year under notice were extensive by reason of the favorable indications of the early rains, and hence the increase just noticed. The nature of the settlement in Ganjam was so fully discussed in the Board's Proceedings of the 3d September last that no further reference on this point is now required. The Collections of the year to be noticed hereafter, will when compared with those of the preceding Fusly, show more clearly the effects of the season on the productive resources of the District.

5. The chief increase in the demand of the year it is seen took place in the Goomsur Talook. In this division the Villages are rented, and the increase arose, Mr. Bannerman explains, from the progressive and continued improvement of this Estate, consequent on the return of tranquillity and confidence in the people. The Collector also notices the remission

remission of a number of objectionable items of Collection, classed under the Head of Moturpha in this taluk, as sanctioned by Government in the Minutes of Consultation of the 24th October 1839 to have given great and general satisfaction to the Ryots throughout the Goomsur Estate, and to have been attended with the happiest effects.

In Cons. 4th Nov. 1839.

6. The settlement of the Goomsur Talook in Fusly 1248 was Rupees 98,822-12-7, and the Collections within that year were Rupees 93,587-14-9. In the year under review the demand was Rupees 1,20,352-8-11, and the Collections Rupees 1,04,870-4-3. Thus there was an Increase in the Receipts on the year of Rupees 11,282-5.

6. even in this unfavorable season. But it may be remarked that Goomsur situated on the Hills suffered less than the Government Estates on the Plains, and that the Talooks of Itchapoor and Poobaconda experienced most

most damage from the failure of the periodical Rains.-

7. Altogether the condition of this portion of Ganjam is very satisfactory. The Collector observes "that notwithstanding the two last successive unfavorable seasons, the "most perfect good order and tranquillity has prevailed, confidence "and satisfaction under the present "State of things are manifest among "the agricultural classes, while the "Military tribes are so well off, in the "assured enjoyment of their Service "lands, under the liberal arrangement that was made for them "when the Country first come under "Government management, that they "have every reason to be content. The "Samastanum Establishment, Mr. "Bannerman adds, as a preventive "Police seems to be very effectual, for "the rare occurrence of crime in Goomsur "has been very remarkable".-

8. The Settlement of all the

the Government Estates, as has been before observed, for Fusly 1249 was Rupees 4,39135 15-9. Of this Rupees 3,46,814-11 3. were realized within the Fusly, and a further sum of Rupees 6,02-7 11. had since been collected up to the 31st March last. The Balance then outstanding was Rupees 86,293-9-6, the greater portion of which it is stated it will be necessary to remit. Mr. Bannerman has announced his intention of submitting a Separate Report on these Balances at an early date, and as soon as it is received, the Board will lose no time in reporting their sentiments thereon for the orders of Government.-

9. If a comparison be made of the Collections of the preceding year, it will be seen that out of a demand of Rupees 4,14,924-6-9. the Collections within the Fusly were Rupees 383082-6-7. The Collections of Fusly 1249 are already stated to

have

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have been Rupees 3,46,814-11-3 consequently the decrease on the year was Rupees 36,267-11-4.-

10. The permanent Peshcush on all the Government Estates, including Goomsur and Soorada, was Rupees 3,57,967-6-9. from which it will be seen that the Net receipts within the year fell short of the permanent demand by Rupees 11,152-11-6.-

11.- Comparing the Collections within the year of the two Fuslies 1248 and 1249 under every head, from Lands permanently Settled, Lands under Aumanie

	Perma=nent Peshcush.	Receipts within the co Fusly.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Wandawash Talook	153919 " "	134974 9 1. " "	"	18944 6 11
Ichapore Do.	46723 4 "	28106 11 10. " "	"	18616 8 2
Poobacondah Do.	74841 10 "	69378 5 4. " "	"	5463 4 8.
Pattatagum Estate	4,983 8 9.	3,237 4 4. " "	"	1,746 4 5.
	2,80,467 6 9.	2,35,096 14 7. " "	"	44,770 8 2
Goomsur Talook	75000 " "	1,48,704 3. 29,870 4 3. " "		
Soorada Do.	2500 " "	6,247 8 5. 3,747 8 5. " "		
	77,500 " "	1,14,117 12 8. 33,617 12 8 " "		
	3,57,967 6 9.	3,46,814 11 3. " "	"	11,152 11 6.

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Aumanie, and all the various items of Extra Revenue, the former will seem to have been Rupees 12,36,312-4-8 and the latter co Rupees 9,45,425-15-11 shewing a decrease on the year of Rupees 2,90,786-4-9. The state of the Ze=mindaries in the possession of the Proprietors was exhibited in the letter from this depart=ment under date the 5th November 1840. and the Extra Revenues of the District were reviewed in their Proceedings of the 11th March last.

The marginal Statement will exhibit the deficit on the year from each Source.

	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Decrease.
Lands Perma=nently Settled.	4,24,143 12 10.	2,37,493. 1 "	1,86,650 11 10.
Government Estates	3,83,082 6 7.	3,46,814 11 3.	36,267. 11 3.
Extra Revenue	4,28,986. 1 3.	3,61,118 3 8	67,867. 13. 7.
Totals	12,36,212 4 8.	9,45,425. 15. 11.	2,90,786 4 9

12. The Board have much pleasure in recording their approbation of Mr. Bannerman's management

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management on the past year. c
It will be observed with satisfac
tion that the operations of the
Survey are spoken of as proc
ceeding rapidly, and that the
Collector's attention has been give
to the expediency of introducing
the advantages of River irrigation
wherever practicable into the several Co
Taloks under his immediate superintendence.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Governme and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collecto of Ganjam for his information and guidance.

Read the following letter

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

29

From the Coll[r] of Vizagapatam. Forwards a reply of the Heiress of Goday Sooriah Pracasarow regarding the Suit preferred by her late husband against the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to my letter dated 1st May last, I have now the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the reply of the Heiress of the late Goday Sooriah Pracasarow, in which she declines to have the suit preferred by her husband, against the Collector of Rajahmundry, settled by arbitration.

2. It will be observed that the

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the complaint has been made to receive compensation for past losses as well as to establish a right for the future and it is on this ground I imagine that the Widow of the late proprietor objects to the arbitration proposed by the Board of Revenue. I am by no means well informed in regard to the merits of the question, but if the Board of Revenue will refer to my letter of the 21st September 1838 and its enclosures, they will observe that when the late Goday Sooria Pracasarow complained of the acts of Mr. Smith, I then proposed that he and I should institute an enquiry on the spot. This he considered unnecessary.—

3. Had my recommendation been complied with the present suit would probably never have been filed, or at any rate the Board of Revenue would have had ample means of judging whether it could be sustained.—

4 The enclosures of your letter now under reply are herewith returned.—

Vizagapatam Collr's Cutcherry 5th June 1841.

/ Signed / W. H. Arbuthnot
Collector

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A.

To W. H. Arbuthnot Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Vizagapatam

Argee addressed by Sooria Goday Sanaki Garoo.—

I have received your letter dated the 26th Instant In regard to the suit preferred by my late husband in the Northern Provincial Court against G. A. Smith Esqre Collector of Rajahmundry District. I beg to inform you that looking to the nature of the said suit and to the high rank of the Defendant in life I do not find any people among the natives who are competent to conduct the investigation there of without fear and who are worthy of being selected by me as Arbitrators. It is therefore unavoidable for me to get the said suit decided by the Provincial Court itself and I do at the same time feel extreme regret that I am unable from the above reason to refer the matter to the decision of a Punchayet according to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue

31st May 1841

/ Signed / Goday Sanakiah
Argee

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Ordered that the following address be submitted in Consequence.—

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

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 letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry enclosing copy and translation of a plaint filed against him in the Provincial Court of the Northern Division by Goday Sooria Racasa Row late proprietor of the Estates of Godecherlah Streerampooram Vzga in the Vizagapatam District for the recovery of certain losses alleged to have been sustained by him in consequence of the removal by order of the Collector of Rajahmundry of a certain embankment in the Fondavah River upon which a valuable portion of the Godecherlah Vzga estates was dependent for its supply of water for purposes of cultivation.—

Subsequently

29. 30

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting a letter from the Collr of Rajahmundry enclosing copy and translation of a plaint filed against him in the Provincial Court of Northern Division by the late Goday Sooriah Racasa Row Proprietor of the Estates of Godecherlah Vzga in the Vizagapatam District for the recovery of certain losses alleged to have been sustained by him in Consequence of the removal by order of the Collr of Rajahmundry of a certain embankment in the Fondavah River upon which a valuable portion of the Godecherlah Estates was dependent for its supply of water for purposes of cultivation and also submitting the correspondence which has taken place on the subject with

2nd Sept. Sel. 16th Oct. 1841

with the Collr of Rajahz and Vizagapatam and stating that as the heirs of the deceased have declined to have the matter settled by arbitration the Board recommend that Mr Smith may be authorized to defend the suit at the public expense.—

From Vizagapatam 2nd Collr 25th March 1841

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2 Subsequently to the receipt of the letter now submitted the Board received a communication from the Collector of Vizagapatam apprizing them of the death of G: Sooria Racasa Row, and requesting authority for transferring his estates to his widow agreeably to the tenar of his will in replying to which the Board took occasion to forward the suit instituted by the deceased to the Collector of Vizagapatam as it occurred to them that the matter in dispute could possibly be more correctly decided if the Officers of the two Districts in communication with the parties chiefly interested and with the assistance of the Civil Engineer of the Division were to meet on the spot at a time to be mutually agreed upon, and come to some definite arrangement on the course to be pursued the Board being averse to sanction a recourse to legal proceedings if it could be avoided desired the Collector to ascertain

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whether the heirs of G: S: Racasa Row were inclined to leave the matter to be settled by arbitration in conjunction with the revenue authorities of the District in the manner above proposed.—

Inform: 24th June 1841

3 From an address from the widow forwarded by the Collector of Vizagapatam under date the 5th Instant the Board learn that she is unwilling to have the suit withdrawn and the matter settled by arbitration, and there remains therefore no alternative but to submit the answer proposed to be put in by Mr Smith, for the orders of Government.—

To Rajahmundry	11th	Oct. 1838
From Do	18th	Dec. "
in Cons:	10th	January 1839
To Do	25th	April 1839
From Do	10th	inbons 30th May 1839
To Do	30th	Do
From Vizagapatam	21st	Sept.
inbons	11th	October 1838
To Do	21st	January 1839
From Do	9th	inbons: 15th April 1839
To Do	15th	July "

4 The correspondence alluded to in the 2nd Para of Mr Smith's letter of the 27th February last together with that noted in the margin, which has passed with the Collector of Vizagapatam upon the subject of the embankment in question is herewith submitted for the information of Government.—

5 It will be seen from the correspondence above mentioned that the site supposed to be that of the embankment which forms the subject of the plaint has been visited, but at different times, by Mr Smith, the Collector of Rajahmundry.

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Rajahmundry Mr. D. Butts the Civil Engineer of the District, and Mr. Mason Head Assistant to the Collector of Vizagapatam whose report is enclosed in Mr. Arbuthnot's letter of the 7th April 1839 from the latter would appear doubtful whether this embankment is the same as that which the orders of former Collectors quoted by Mr. Smith applied. The Board are still of opinion that the Collectors of the adjoining Districts of Vizagapatam and Rajahmundry, should be instructed to meet at the spot and endeavour to effect a compromise by entering into an arrangement for an equitable division of the water effected by the dam in question between the lands belonging to the complainers and those belonging to Ottam in the Rajahmundry District, the interests of which estate Mr. Smith considers to be endangered by the proceedings of the Godecherlah proprietors and they propose with the concurrence of Government to issue orders to this effect. In the meantime they recommend that Mr. Smith may receive authority for defending the suit brought against him at the public expense.—

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Fort St. George
24th June 1841.

Signed J. C. B. Smollett
Secretary

8157. Fort St. George 24th June 1841.

Read the following letter.

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

(31)

From the Head Asst. Collr. in charge of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor herewith to submit, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying copy of a Petition received from Cundeemullah Croostniah, Ramiah, Rungiah and Seetaramiah, late joint Proprietors of the Estate of Taudemullah which was sold by public auction for arrears of Revenue and purchased on account of Government in the Month of September 1840, requesting that a remission of Rupees 1880-1-11 for interest on their balance carried to the account of Government, may be allowed to them.—

Submitting for the consideration of the Board of Revenue Copy and Translation of a Petition presented by the late Joint Proprietors of Taudemullah Estate which was sold by public Auction and purchased on account of Government & requesting that a remission of Rupees 1880-1-11 for interest may be allowed to them.—

together with its translation Mr. D.

Vide Board's Proceedings of 3rd December 1840 with Government sanction of 13th November Do.—

C. R. A. P.

Amount of Interest carried to the account of Government on account of fusly 1248.— 1068-15-9

Do. Do. of Do. 1249 811-2-2

1880-1-11

2nd Mr. Smith, before he left this, had prepared a Draft of a letter in support of this Petition, recommending that this favor should be shown these parties, and that

that the Accounts should be adjusted by transferring the amount already carried to the Credit of Government on account of interest on the Jandemullah a

*Balance Current outstanding against the Estates of Gopaulapooram and Munchely up to 1st June 1841	Arrear	Estate to their
Do arrears Do Do	5352-4-11	1st balance on the Estate of Gopaulapooram
	Do 2655-5-8	
	8047-10-7	and Munchely

3. Although private family disputes alone prevented these Petitioners from coming to some arrangement by which the Estate in question might have been preserved still it must be remembered that during the seven years they have held it four seasons having been most unfavorable, they in common with the rest of the Proprietors in the District have suffered considerably notwithstanding which they have always endeavoured to pay up their Peishcush regularly. I therefore trust the Board will think fit to grant them the indulgence prayed for in their Petition

Zillah Rajahmundry Collector's Office Cocanada 8th June 1841.

Signed J. Knox
Head Asst. Collr in charge

To

A

To William Knox Esqre

Head Assistant Collector in Charge of the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

An Arzee from Stree Rajah Cundemullah Croostniah, Rajaiah and Seetaramiah.

& the Mootah of Jande mullah which was under us up to last fusly was put up to sale at the end of September last and reverted to Government, we have heretofore addressed you Arzees stating that out of Rupees 3200 on account of Collection and Rupees 18000 on account of the sale of that Mootah in all Rupees 21200. a sum of Rupees 17150-6-2 being the balance due from us to the Circar should be deducted, and the remainder Rupees 3749-9-10 paid to us, but we are given to understand, that out of the latter Amount a deduction of about Rupees 1800 has also been made, as interest for the past Kists of fusliees 1248 and 1249, besides the charges of attachment &c.

We now in consequence beg leave

leave to inform you that since we had the said Mootah we derived no advantage from it (owing to the unfavorable Seasons and the failure of the Crops) but a loss of about 70,000 Rupees for the purchase of the Mootah, repairs and Kistes to the Circar, and this will be apparent on a inspection of the Accounts kept by the Curnums of the said Mootah. Although the Mootah did not yield even one fourth of the permanent assessment for fasties 1248 and 1249, yet we discharged the Amount of Peishcush by means of our own property with out arrear; but the interest in question was charged for our being unable to discharge the Peishcush according to the Kistes during the two years of scarcity.-

We therefore beg you will be pleased to excuse the interest charged for the said two years, and reimburse us the Amount by causing it to be credited under the balance due to the Circar against our Mootah of Gopaulapooram- Please to peruse. Dated 24th. June 1841.

(Signed) Rajah Crooshniah.
" " Ramiah.
" " Rungiah
" " Seetaramiah

(True Translation) (Signed) W. Knox
Asst. Coll. in charge

Proceedings thereon.-

31. 32

On a reference to the correspondence that passed at the time of the Sale of the Sawdamulla Estate noted in the Margin, it would seem that the Balance thereon at the date of Sale was.-

Principal Rs. 17,450 - 6. 2.
Interest " 1845 - 11. 1.
Kistly Charges - 67 - " "
Making a total of Rupees 19,363 - 7. 3.

sum paid at Auction was 18,000 Rupees and the Balance written off under the authority of Govern: ment of the 13th. November 1840 was Rupees 1,363 - 1 - 3.

2. If then the whole Amount of interest noted above was remitted and the demand of Government was

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was confined to the principal and just charges, the total demand would have been Rupees 17517-6-2 and deducting the purchase Money Rupees 18000, the Balance due to the proprietor would be Rupees 482-9-10.

3. The Collector of Rajahmundry is requested to explain how the claim for refund, if the charge of interest be remitted can amount to Rupees 1880—1—11.

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To

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

33

From the Wt Asst. Coll.r & Magte. in charge of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue that, I have this day delivered over charge of the Collectorate to J. A. Smith Esqre. Collector and Magistrate, and to transmit the enclosed receipts given to me by that Gentleman, for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury, as also for the Stamps remaining on hand.

Nos 1 and 2

Zillah Rajahmundry.
Collr. and Magistrate's Office,
Cocanada, 15th June 1841.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Knox
Wt Asst Collr and
Magte in charge.

Received.

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No. 1.

Received from William Knox Esqr. Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Zillah of Rajahmundry in the undermentioned Coins, the sum of Company's Rupees 75,131—15—2 being the balance of cash up to this day according to the Accounts of the Treasury.—

Coins.	Number of Coins.	Rate of conversion per 100 Pieces of Coins.	Amount.	Total.
	Cwt A D	Cwt A D	Cwt A D	Cwt A D
Gold. Gold Rupees	67 . .	1,500 . .	1,005 . .	
Do Halves	32 . .	750 . .	240 . .	
Do Quarters	29 . .	375 . .	108 12 .	
Do one thirds	54 . .	500 . .	270 . .	
Star Pagodas	1 . .	350 . .	3 8 .	1,627 4 .
Silver. Company's Rupees of 1835	5,742 . .	100 . .	5,742 . .	
Do Halves of Do	199 . .	50 . .	99 8 .	
Do Quarters of Do	2,466 . .	25 . .	616 8 .	
Company's Rupees	53,756 . .	100 . .	53,756 . .	
Do Quarters	10,495 . .	25 . .	2,623 12 .	
Double Annas	11,268 . .	12 8 .	1,408 8 .	
Single Annas	1,009 . .	6 4 .	63 1 .	
Half Star Pagoda Pieces	2 . .	175 . .	3 8 .	
Quarter Do Do Do	22 . .	87 8 .	19 4 .	
Old Arcot Rupees	210 . .	100 . .	210 . .	
Old Company's Rupees	11 . .	100 . .	11 . .	
Bombay Rupees	177 . .	100 . .	177 . .	
Do Halves	127 . .	50 . .	63 8 .	
Spanish Dollars	3 . .	219 14 2	8 8 10	
New Sicca Rupees	2 . .	104 8 7	2 . 9	
Do Do Halves	5 . .	52 4 3½	2 9 3	
Old Sicca Rupees	1 . .	103 15 9	1 . 6	
Do Do Halves	7 . .	51 15 10½	3 9 3	
Do Do Quarters	1 . .	25 15 11¼	. 4 3	69,570 1 10
Copper. Copper Coins.				
Half Anna Pice Pieces	44,672 . .	3 2 .	1,396 . .	
Quarter Do Do Do	162,469¾ . .	1 9 .	2,538 9 4	3,934 9 4
			Total	75,131 15 2.

Zillah Rajahmundry, Cocanada, 16th June 1841. E. E. Y. (Signed) G. A. Smith.
Collector.

Fort St. George 24th June 1841.

Received from W. Knox Esqr. Head Asst. Collector in charge of the Zillah of Rajahmundry the undermentioned Stamp Papers remaining in the Woozoor Cutchery on the 18th June 1841.

Size No.		Value of each Roll.	Quantity & value of Stamp Papers remaining in the Woozoor up to 18th June 1841. Rolls	No.	A	Remarks.
2	4	Annas	4,699	1174	12	
	8	Annas	2,868	1434	"	
	1	Rupee	1,971	1971	"	
	2	Rupees	561	1122	"	
	4	Rupees	363	1452	"	
	8	Rupees	334	2672	"	
	16	Rupees	167	2672	"	
	32	Rupees	96	3072	"	
	50	Rupees	23	1150	"	
	100	Rupees	14	1400	"	
	150	Rupees	4	600	"	
	8	Annas } Deeree Paper	300	150	"	
	1	Rupee }	338	338	"	
			11738	19207	12	
		Sayer Rowanas.				
7	1	Anna	30,005	1875	8	
6	4	Annas	6,000	1500	"	
	8	Annas	3,998	1999	"	
	1	Rupee	700	700	"	
	2	Rupees	500	1000	"	
	4	Rupees	1125	4500	"	
	10	Rupees	13	130	"	
	20	Rupees	15	300	"	
2		Manuffice	299	"	"	of which 298 recently delivered
			42658	12004	8	
			54396	31212	4	

Fort St. George 24th June 1841.

Sea Custom Rawanas.

Size No.		Value of each Roll.	Quantity & value of Sea Custom Rowanas remaining in the Woozoor up to 18th June 1841. Rolls	No.	A	Remarks.
7	1	Anna	455	28	7	
"	4	Annas	155	38	12	
6	8	Annas	132	66	"	
5	1	Rupee	111	111	"	
4	2	Rupees	39	78	"	
3	4	Rupees	46	184	"	
2	10	Rupees	20	200	"	
1	20	Rupees	22	440	"	
1	4	Annas	107	26	12	
	8	Annas	97	48	8	
	1	Rupee	105	105	"	
	2	Rupees	44	88	"	
	4	Rupees	36	144	"	
	10	Rupees	9	90	"	
	20	Rupees	6	120	"	
2	4	Annas	34	8	8	
	8	Annas	40	20	"	
	1	Rupee	30	30	"	
	2	Rupees	30	60	"	
	4	Rupees	11	44	"	
	10	Rupees	10	100	"	
	20	Rupees	7	140	"	
3	4	Annas	35	8	12	
	8	Annas	24	12	"	
	1	Rupee	21	21	"	
	2	Rupees	25	50	"	
	4	Rupees	7	28	"	
	10	Rupees	5	50	"	
	20	Rupees	3	60	"	
4	4	Annas	324	81	"	
	8	Annas	202	101	"	
	1	Rupee	182	182	"	
	2	Rupees	157	314	"	
	4	Rupees	162	648	"	
	10	Rupees	38	380	"	
	20	Rupees	31	620	"	
			2762	4726	11	

Stampt Cadjans.

Size No.	Value of each Cadjan.	Quantity & value of Stampt Cadjans remaining on the Horizon up to 16th June 1841	Cadjans	R	A	Remarks.
4	4 Annas		154	38	8.	
8	Annas		115	57	8.	
1	Rupee		20	20	.	
			289	116	.	

Abstract.

Stampt Papers	54,396	3,212	4
Sea Customs Rowanas	2,762	1,726	11
Stamp Cadjans	289	116	.
	57,447	5,054	15

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Cocanada, 16th June 1841.

E. E. Jr. (Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

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

34
From the Collr. & Magte of Rajahmundry.

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I have, this day received charge of the Collectorate of this District from Mr. W. Knox, My Head Assistant.

2. I have likewise, the honor to enclose, a Statement of the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury, for which I have passed my receipt in Duplicate, agreeably to the form forwarded with the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 15th January 1834, as prescribed by Section LXIX, Regulation II of 1803.—

3. In conformity with the Board's Proceedings under date the 23d Febuary 1837, I beg to forward a receipt, which I have passed in Duplicate, for the Stamps remaining on hand.—

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collr. & Magistrate's Office,
Cocanada, 15th June, 1841.—

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collr. & Magistrate.

Statement

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Statement of Balance of Cash received of William Knox Esqre Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

	Rupees	A.	P.
Gold Coins	1,627	4	
Silver Do.	69,570	1	11
Copper Do.	3,934	9	
Total	75,131	15	

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Cocanada,
16th June 1841.

E. E. Jr. (Signed) H. A. Smith
Collector

Received

8180 | Fort St. George 24th June 1841.

Received from W. Knox Esqre Head Assistant Collector in Charge of the Zillah of Rajahmundry the undermentioned Stampt Papers remaining in the Huzzoor Cutcherry on the 16th June 1841.

Size No.	Value of each Roll.	Quantity and value of Stampt Papers remaining in Huzzoor up to 16th June 1841. Rolls	Rs.	A.	Remarks.
2 4	4 Annas	4,699	1,174	12	
8	Annas	2,868	1,434	"	
1	Rupee	1,971	1,971	"	
2	Rupees	561	1,122	"	
4	Rupees	363	1,452	"	
8	Rupees	334	2,672	"	
16	Rupees	167	2,672	"	
32	Rupees	96	3,072	"	
50	Rupees	23	1,150	"	
100	Rupees	14	1,400	"	
150	Rupees	4	600	"	
8	Annas } Deuce Paper	300	150	"	
1	Rupee } Deuce Paper	338	338	"	
		11,738	19,207	12	
	Sayer Rawanahs.				
7 1	Anna	30,008	1,875	8	
6 4	Annas	6,000	1,500	"	
8	Annas	3,998	1,999	"	
1	Rupee	700	700	"	
2	Rupees	500	1,000	"	
4	Rupees	1,125	4,500	"	
10	Rupees	13	130	"	
20	Rupees	15	300	"	
2	Manjfice	299	"	"	of which 298 are only delivered.
		12,658	12,004	8	
		54,396	31,212	4	Sea Custom Rawanas.

Extrait des Registres de Décès pour l'année 1841

De la Section Asnières

20	Août		40	20	-
3	Janvier		30	30	-
1	Août		30	60	-
2	Août		11	44	-
4	Août		10	100	-
10	Août		7	140	-
20	Août		33	8	12
3	Janvier		24	12	-
8	Janvier		21	21	-
1	Août		25	50	-
2	Août		7	28	-
4	Août		3	50	-
10	Août		3	60	-
20	Août		324	81	-
11	Janvier		202	101	-
8	Janvier		182	182	-
1	Août		157	314	-
9	Août		162	648	-
4	Août		38	380	-
10	Août		31	620	-
20	Août		2,762	4,726	11

Fermé ledit Registre

Fait à Asnières le 24 Juin 1841

Le Maire

Asnières

Pour

Acte de Décès

7	1	Janvier	
	4	Janvier	
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Stampt Cadjans

Size No.	Value of each Cadjan.	Quantity & value of Stampt Cadjans remaining in the Muzzoon up to 16th June 1841		
		Cadjans	Rupees	As.
4	4 Annas	154	38	8
8	Annas	115	57	8
1	Rupee	20	20	.
		289	116	.

Abstract.

Stampt Papers	54,396	31,212	4
Sea Customs Rowanas	2,762	4726	11
Stampt Cadjans	289	116	..
	57,447	36,054	15

Tillah Rajahmundry, Cocanada, 16th June 1841 } E. E. Js. (Signed) G. A. Smith, Collector

Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to be submitted

(33. 35)

for the information of Government.

Read

8183 Fort St. George 24th June 1841.

Read the following letter.

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

(36) XII Sir

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam - } Para 1. Submitting further information regarding the Village of Burmoolcor proposed to be sold agreeably to a precept from the Auxiliary Court.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date 3rd December last, transmitting Extracts from the Proceedings of the Court of Sudr Adalut, and from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th and 29th July 1836, respectively, relative to the power of the Courts of Adalut to sell Villages denominated 'Mocasah' and directing me to furnish further particulars regarding the Village of Bommoolcor than those detailed in my letter dated 5th November last, and to state the terms on which it was held, by whom granted, and for what purpose and the date of the grant.

2 The Village in question was not granted as a Mocasah by the late Zemindar of Vinnacottah and Goodewadah, but was rented out by him on the terms of a permanent Lease to one Cooty Iyeyambacar or, in Fusly 1215 corresponding with A. D. 1805/6, as will appear by the accompanying

accompanying Copy and translation of the Cowle produced by his son who now holds the Village as sole renter, and succeeded to it after the de of his father the said Treyumbacarow.

3. According to the provision of Section XV Regulation XXX A.D. 1802 which restricts the grants of lands in perpetuity to waste land, the permanent Cowle granted by the late Zemindar for the lands of Bam moolcor both cultivated and waste cannot be held to be a valid instrument, nor binding on the present Zemindar or the Collector, who are competent to institute a suit in Court for the recovery of the Village at any time should such a step appear to be necessary.

4. The present question, therefore, is not whether the late Zemindar had a right of granting such a Cowle, but whether the Court have the power of disposing of the right or interest of the defendant who is the present renter of the Village. This is the right which it is now proposed to sell, and I do not see any thing which bars the jurisdiction of the Court from disposing of it, non interference of the Zemindar or the Go

to prevent the sale of that interest can in no way be construed as sanctioning the right of the present tenant to hold the Village permanently, and the purchaser whoever he may be, must, in bidding for it duly estimate the risk he incurs, and abide by the consequences of his own act in doing so.

5. On comparing the present rent of the Village with the average gross collections on which the permanent settlement was fixed, and the probable receipts which might be obtained under Circar Management, it does not appear that the permanent lease involves any loss either to the Estate or to Government.

/Signed/ P. Grant
Collector

Masulipatam,
Collrs Cutcherry,
2d. June 1841.

A

Translation of a Cowle for Permanent Lease granted by Rajah Camadara Sobanadryrow Zemindar of Vinnacotah &c. Carmahal to Coty Treyumbacarow Dated Saturday the 11th Karteekum, year Crodana. Fusly 1215.

As you have given a proposal for holding the Village of Bammoolcor in the Goodewadah Purgunah on permanent lease, and have applied for a Cowle. I hereby grant it fixing

fixing the Bilmucta Bariz at 60 Pags per year for the said Village including every branch of Revenue from the land and Waste lands &c. you will therefore place confidence in my Cowle improve the Village by extending cultivation, and pay the amount annually according to the Kistbunds fixed for the Company's Kists and obtain receipts for the same.-

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Seal (Signed) Sobanadry row

Proceedings thereon.

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter, the Board authorize the Collector to proceed to the Sale of the Village of Bommina pursuant to the precept from the Auxiliary Court, Copy of which accompanied his letter of the 5th November last.-

In Cont 3d Dec. 1840.

Read the following letter.

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

38

Sir,

From the Coll. of Chingleput. } Para 1.

I have the honor to submit a report on Petition No. 653 of 1841 from Addeyapah Reddy and other Meerasidars of Sattungaud

Sattungaud in the Sydapet Talook, bearing the endorsement of the Board under date the 26th April 1841.-

In 1828 the Merasidars

2

of Sattungaud, as well as their under Cultivators being unwilling to take the lease

27th April 1828. of that Village executed an agreement in favor of Cooppoo Chetty of Madras, stipulating that he should rent the Village on his sole account and risk, and should the Village be surveyed and assessed receive the pattahs in his own name for a period of 30 years; whilst they were to receive from him the usual Coorvarum for the lands which they cultivated, a Counter agreement was also executed by Cooppoo Chitty to the same effect and both parties reported the arrangement by separate urzees to the then Assistant Collector Mr. Underwood who confirming their proceedings, issued an order to the Talisildar of Nayer, directing him to enter the

14th October 1828

cultivation &c. of the Village in the Public accounts

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Accounts for a percod of 30 Years, commenc-
-ing with F 1238 in the name of Cooppoo Chetty
though in the details, the names of the Ten-
-ants were to be specified accordingly
Cooppoo Chetty continued to rent the Villag
annually for 8 years or up to F 1246, when
the produce of this Village was as was
done generally in all the Aumany Villages
in the District, thrashed under the Super-
-intendence of the Circar Servants.-

3. In 1247 Cooppoo Chetty
having gone to Ramasweram upon his
private affairs, the Petitioners rented the
Village on Dowle on their own account
for that year. In F 1248 the Survey ass-
-essment was introduced in this Village
when Cooppoo Chetty returning, requested
that the Puttahs might be issued in his
name with reference to the prevoous
usage, and the agreement held by him
objections having been started by the Pet-
-itioners, the names of neither parties were
inserted

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inserted in the Puttahs of that year; but an-
-enquiry having been made, and the above
facts having been clearly established; the
Puttahs for the Current year were issued
in Cooppoo Chetty's name:-

4. The Lands which the Pe-
-titioners state to have been sold at Auc-
-tion by order of Court are still in the pos-
-session of the Petitioners.-

5. The original Petition with
its enclosures is herewith returned.-

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry.
Pullecarnay. 10th June 1841.
} (Signed) A. Freese
Collr

Order thereon.

38. 39

Endorsement
653 of 1841.

Ordered that the following
Order be passed on Petition No
under the explanation
afforded by the Collector of Chingleput in
his report on this Petition the Board
do not consider it necessary to interfere
in the Matter.-

Read

8190 Fort St. George 24th June 1841

Read the following letter.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(40)

From the Pt. Collr of North Arcot. } Para 1. I have the honor to requ
early instructions from the Board of Revenu
whether I am at liberty to receive deposits fro
the Abkarry Renter for the ensuing Fusly
of a Sum equal to two Fists of the Revenu
in Promissary Notes of the Calcutta four and
five pr Cent Loans.

2 } The 5 pr Cent paper is o
the Loan of 1825/26, and the 4 pr Cent pap
is in the Loan of 1832/33.

North Arcot, - - -
Pt. Collr Cutcherry, - - -
Chittoor 21st June 1841. } Signed G. M. Agilois
Pt. Collector

Resolution thereon,

(40-41)

Deposits of Govern
= ment Securities by intending Renters of Abkary
if blank endorsed, appear to the Board to
be unexceptionable.

Read the following Statement

Statement

Compd. L.R.

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Statement District of

(42)

Quantity of Salt
to be exported by
in the year 184

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50,000

Chaitput,
South Arcot, 5-
Collrs Circuit C
14th June 18

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Staff will be
tt Export," and
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It will be t
missioner
Ordered

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Order thereon.

(42. 43)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Coll.r of Sis, Trichinopoly. }

(44)

I have the honor to report that Syed abdul Cauder, a Yeomiahdar No. 5 of Oodiarpolliam, died on the 1st November 1839.—

Mahomed Saib, the son of the deceased, presented to me a few months ago a petition, requesting that the yeomiah of 84 Star Pagodas and 12 fanams per annum, which was granted to his late Father for the purpose of instructing Moor Children at Oodiarpolliam, may be continued to him, as he is performing the Service transacted by his Father. which Petition was referred by me to the Tahsildar of Oodiarpolliam to report how many scholars there were in the School. The Tahsildar reported to me that there are 14 boys, and submitted to me with his Urgee, depositions taken from certain persons and also a Maugurnamah executed by the Mooselmen in

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in Oodiarpolliam, all corroborating the Statement of the Petitioner.—

From the Extract from Mr. Wallace's register herewith transmitted and an original certificate signed by Mr. Fraser it will be perceived that the claims of the petitioner's late father were admitted upon the strength of a copy of a Mahazeer bearing the seal and signature of the Cauzee of arrealore. and also that the yeomiah was continued by the Government "by way of charity during life."

Upon enquiry I find that the petitioner has three brothers. that they possess in Common 8 Tamarind trees which may yield them about 8 Rupees a year. and three Cawnies and fourteen Sixteenths of Poonjee land, the annual produce of which may be reckoned at about 2 Pagodas. and that two of them are employed as Peons—

As the grant is expressly limited to a life tenure by the document under which it is held, it is only necessary for me to submit the case for the consideration and orders of the Board.—

Trichinopoly — Collr's office, 3d June 1841. }

I Signed A. P. Onslow Collr.

Extract

8194 Fort St. George

24th June 1841.

A.

Extract from the Register of Pensions in the District of Trichinopoly.

Former Number.	Present Number.	Names of the Pensioners.	Age.	Number of Persons participating in the Pension granted.	Dates of the Pensions being	Relation of the present to the original Pensioner.	Abstract of the reason on record for granting Pension.	Amount of the Pension For Month.	Amount of the pension For Annum.	Grand Total.
1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Woodiarpollian.								
5	3	Syed Abdul Cauder	55	1	1807 December	1st Original	For Charity.	2 38 40	34 12 0	34 12 0

Signed A. P. Onslow
Collector

Proceedings.

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Proceedings thereon.

(44-45)

As it would seem from Mr. Onslow's statement that the grant of the allowance enjoyed by the late Syed Abdul Cauder was originally made expressly for life, the Board do not see occasion to recommend its renewal.—

Read the following letter.

To,

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

(46)

From the Actg. Collr. of Tinnevelly.—

Reporting upon a Petition from certain Merchants of Coolasegarapatam praying for alteration of the Tariff Value of certain articles.—

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st February last, which accompanied the Petition noted in the margin, presented by Meerah Saib and other Merchants of Coolasegarapatam, praying that alteration may be made in the rates of the present Tariff, and that such alteration may also be introduced every year according to the rates of the Tariff that may be prevalent at the time.—

2. The Petitioners having been called and questioned before the Huzzoor, stated that the rates

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of Tariff on 15 different Articles are in excess of the current selling rate. On a reference to the accounts, it appeared that only 3 or 4 of these Articles are being exported and imported to a very considerable extent, and the rates of Tariff fixed upon these are a little more than the current selling rates. These, however, vary often with reference to the extent and production of the Articles. The present rates of the Tariff are fixed with reference to circumstances and on an average of 3 years. It does not, therefore, appear to be either necessary or proper to alter the rates of the Tariff every year, as requested by the Petitioners on account of a slight temporary difference.—

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Pepper
Dates
Nuts.

3. The Petition above referred to is herewith returned.—

Tinnevelly Collr. Office, 11th June 1841.

(Signed) W. C. Ogilvie.
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

(46-47)

The Board of Revenue concur with the Acting Collector in thinking it inadvisable to alter

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alter the Tariff every year on account of a slight temporary difference of Value. But if the Valuation of any important staple Article of commerce should have been fixed too high with reference to the prevailing rate of prices, it would of course be proper to rectify the error, at once, and not to await the triennial revision of the Tariff. —

Mr. Ogilvie will be pleased to report when the last Tariff was framed, and will furnish a Copy of it for inspection by the Board of Revenue. —

Read

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Read the following letter

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

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From the Rt. Collector of Coimbatore — — — — —

Sir

It is with reluctance and regret that it should devolve on me as a matter of duty to inform the Board of Revenue that extreme old age and infirmity which have been greatly aggravated by late illness, renders Appoo Row, the Head Sheristadar, quite incompetent to fulfil the duties of that situation any longer either with security to Government, or credit to himself. Mr. Drury late Principal Collector having failed in convincing him of the propriety, as well as good policy, of retiring from the service previous to leaving the District, and other European Officers also with whom he has been associated having been equally unsuccessful, the only course open to me, and a painful one it is under the circumstances, is to request his removal. Having myself also endeavoured without avail to persuade him to apply for the pension to which his lengthened period of service entitles him under the Pension Rules but as

Appoo Row

Appoo Row wants a Shotrium for three lives, and makes it the stipulation on which his retirement is to be purchased, I am only left to report these circumstances

The services of this Officer are too well known to the Board to require any remark from me, and the presence of Mr Drury in the Board would also render any attempt at commendation of Appoo Row a matter of Supererogation. If the Board could, with their usual kindness and consideration, devise some method for drawing this man away from his Official position it will be a matter of great relief to me in the District

Coimbatore, - - - - -
Rink Collrs Office - - -
11th June 1841 - - - - -

/Signed/ J.C. Wroughton
Rink Collector

Proceedings thereon

48.49

The Board of Revenue regret to learn that from illness & infirmity Appoo Row the Head Sheristadar of Coimbatore has recently been incapacitated from the performance of his duties and that in consequence Mr Wroughton has considered it necessary to

to apply for his removal.

The Principal Collector appears to have been mistaken in stating that his predecessor had urged upon Appoo Row the necessity of retiring from public employment, on the contrary the Board learn from Mr Drury that up to the date of his leaving the province Appoo Row notwithstanding his years was perfectly competent to the performance of his duties

From a Petition received from Appoo Row it is seen that the Sheristadar had applied for leave of absence for two or three months with a view to the recovery of his health and considering the respectable character and long services of the applicant the Board think his request should be complied with. If after his return his bodily infirmities should still continue to an extent that disables him from fulfilling his duties it will then be proper to address the Board of Revenue.

Read the following letter

To

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

Sir,

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From the Rint. Coll.r of Canara

In reply to your letter of the 8th March last, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Judge, from which it will be seen that a Pension of Six Rupees pr. month, was under orders of Government paid to the Petitioner until September 1819. Although the records of the Zillah Court do not clearly shew the cause of its discontinuance, there is no reason, I think to doubt the Statement of the Petitioner, that her long absence was the only cause of her not having received her pension up to the present time.

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*18th May 1809

The papers received with your letter, are returned herewith.

Principal Collector's Cutchery,
Mangalore, 4th June 1841.

Signed H. M. Blair
Rint. Collector

A.

To The Principal Collector of Canara

Sir,

With reference to your letters of

of the 29th March and 26th Ultimo, requesting information on the subject of the Petition of a female named Caraby to the Board of Revenue I have the honor to inform you that it appears from the Records of this Court that a Duffadar by name Sheik Borden was murdered by Banditti in the year 1809, while employed on some public duty, and that at the recommendation of the Judge & Magistrate of this Zillah a Monthly pension of six Rupees was granted by Government to his Widow, the sanction for the same being conveyed in the letter of the Secretary to Government of the 18th May 1809, and that this pension was regularly drawn in the Indents of this Court and paid to the widow Caraby up to the month of September 1819, but not subsequently thereto, I regret that in consequence of the confused state in which the English Records of this Court have been left since the late Insurrection, I find myself unable to ascertain why the Pension of the Petitioner was not drawn in the Indents of this Court since that month.

The papers received with your letter

letter of the 29th March last are herewith returned.

Zillah Court, Canara } (Signed) W. Lavie
1st June 1841 — } Judge.

Proceedings thereon.

50-51

Ordered to be sent to the Civil Auditor, as payment of the allowance of Rupees 6 per mensem to Carabee Widow of Naik Booden has been discontinued and remained unclaimed from 1819 to the present time the Board of Revenue feel themselves precluded from recommending her claims for the favorable consideration of Government.

Mr. Blair will communicate accordingly the Board's resolution to the Petitioner whose address is herewith returned.

No. 1551 of 1840.

From the Collector of Malabar

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Read letter submitting an application from his Assistant Mr. G. P. Monckton requesting an extension of leave for 6 months on sick Certificate under Section VIII of the Absentee Rules.

Ordered

Order thereon.

52-53

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

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

Read the following letter.

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

From the Agent of Sea Customs at Madras

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Company's Rupees 344 — 4 — 9 together with Vouchers appertaining to it being the amount of Expenses incurred in forwarding 120 Ploughs, 13 Barrels Cotton Seed, 2 Barrels Ironmongery and 6 Bundles Sticks to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for the use of the American planters agreeably to the instructions conveyed as per Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d Ultimo. I have to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for payment of the same.

Sea Customs House, Madras. — — — — } (Signed) C. P. Brown
11th June 1841 — — — } Acting Collr. Sea Customs.

The

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The Honorable Company Dr.

1841 May	25	To 11 Bandies Cooly hire for conveying 120 Ploughs, 2 Casks Iron Mongery 15 Barrels Cotton seed, 46 Bundles Sticks &c. to Coimbatore as per Voucher	330	" "
		To Boat hire 6 1/2 Trips employed for Landing 120 Ploughs, 2 Casks Iron Mongery from the Ship Chieftain from London as per Bill	8	" 3
		To Cooly hire for removing the Ploughs &c. from the Beach to Custom House and from the Custom House outside of the Gate as per Bill	4	12 6
		To Cooly hire and Nails &c. for repairing 15 Barrels Cotton Seed and Iron Mongery &c. as per Bill	1	8 "
		Company's Rupees	344	9

Company's Rupees Three hundred and forty four Annas Four & Pice Nine.

Sea Customs House
Madras
11th June 1841

(Signed) C. D. Brown
Ag. Coll. Sea Customs

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Letter be sent in reply.

(54-55)

To The Acting Collector of Sea Customs

Sir,

To The Acting Collector of Sea Customs — Para 1st

In Cons. 24th June 1841

With reference to the Agreement signed by Cooly Maistry J. M. Ramasawmy which accompanied your letter to the Board of Revenue of the 11th Instant it appears that the Ploughs &c. therein referred to are to be delivered by him at Coimbatore whereas you will observe from the instructions conveyed in the 5th Para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd May last, transmitted to you on the 3rd Instant, that it was intended that the Articles should be sent to Erode to the care of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore the Board therefore request you will take immediate measures in communication with the Principal Collector of the District to have the Carts stopped at Erode in order to avoid inconvenience & the Extra charges that will attend the conveyance back of the Articles from Coimbatore.

In Cons. 3rd June 1841

2. The Board trust you will be able to effect a reduction in the rate of Bandy hire, the distance from Madras to Erode being only 247 miles whereas to Coimbatore it is 309 miles.

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Fort St. George
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(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Secretary

From

From the Rint. Collector of Coimbatore — Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him in the month of May last —
56

Order thereon — Ordered to be lodged —
56-57

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From the Principal Collector of North Arcot — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last
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From the Collector of Chinglepat — Abstract of Demand Collection & Balance for the Month of May last
59

From the Principal Collector of Canara — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last
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From the Rint. Collector of Madura — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last
61

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last
62

From the Pl. Collector of North Arcot — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last
63

From —

From the Collector of Chinglepat — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of May last
64

From the Principal Collector of Canara — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the month of May last
65

From the Rint. Coll. of Madura — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last
66

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last
67

From the Civil Auditor General — Indent on the Commissary for Sundry Articles
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Order thereon — Ordered to be passed and returned
68-69

From the Rint. Coll. of South Arcot — Salt and Money Account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last
70

From the Rint. Coll. of Canara — Statement of Tobacco seized for the Month of February last
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From the Rint. Coll. of Canara — Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of February last
72

From the Rint. Coll. of Canara — Statement of double Duty levied as per Board's Letter dated 29th May 1823 on Smuggled Goods seized in the Month of February last
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From the Collector of Madras — Statement of smuggled Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of May last.
(74)

From the Collector of Madras — Statement of Goods released on payment of Extra Duty for May last.
(75)

Order on the five above Statements — Ordered that confiscation and sale of the smuggled Goods and Tobacco and the levy of double duty enumerated in the Statements be authorized.
(71-76)

From the Collector of Ganjam — Stating that certain no Returns for the Month of May last are not sent, there being no entry to make.
(77)

From the Ag. Collector of Tinnevelly — Requesting an early reply to his Letter applying for sanction for writing off the Wastage which occurred on the sale of Salt for fasly 1240.
(78)

" J. D. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

Compd. Thos. Pattle.

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No Diary.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 28th June 1841 — G. D. Drury Esqre. Second Member.
Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member.
and
Alexander Maclean Esqre. Temporary Member.

John Dent Esqre Senior Member
Absent on duty.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of consultation dated 31st Ultimo and entered in Consultation 17th instant.

Ordered that the following letter be Submitted in reply.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order passed by Government under date

Ans.d 17th June 1841.

date the 31st Ultimo upon a letter to your address from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay wherein information is required as to the measures which may have been adopted in this Presidency for encouraging the growth of trees.-

2 The only districts under this Presidency in which much attention to the subject appears to have been paid by the local authorities, and in which any expenditure of public money has been sanctioned by Government with a view to encourage the formation of Plantations are Salem and Bellary.- In the former an annual outlay to the extent of Rupees 2,000 was sanctioned by Government in 1824 for the purpose of planting Palmyra and Cocoanut trees in the Hilly and waste lands which were not likely to be brought under Cultivation.- but it does not appear that advantage has been taken of

of this grant except in one instance when the Principal Collector (in 1837) applied for sanction for the trifling sum of Rupees 93-4. expended in forming a Mango Tope.- Much however appears to have been effected in the way of planting in that district without the aid of Government Funds, for the Principal collector in furnishing explanation regarding the above charge reported that he had "had large quantities of Palmyra seeds planted on the banks of Tanks in waste lands and other suitable places, amounting altogether to 45 lacs.- without any expence to Government except a trifle for the carriage of the seeds when they had to be conveyed from some distance".-

3 In the Bellary District the expenditure on the part of Government for the purpose of promoting

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promoting plantations has been for some years past very considerable - the late Collector Mr. Robertson having taken great interest in the extension of arboriculture left with a view to the revenue to be derived therefrom, which must for some time to come be of small amount than for the comfort of the inhabitants and the improvement of a district so destitute of trees as Bellary. at his suggestion an annual outlay of Rupees 4,000 was sanctioned in 1825 which was subsequently doubled (in 1834) and grants of waste land at a nominal quit rent were permitted on the Condition of taking care of the trees - The actual expenditure for the last few years has averaged in money about 7,000 Rupees and between 4 and 5,000 Rupees in remissions.-

4 In the other Districts of under this Presidency altho' no

sanctioned

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sanctioned outlay has been disbursed for the purpose of forming separate Plantations of trees, the attention of the Revenue Officers has been directed with much success to encourage the inhabitants to form avenues in all the high roads within their respective Villages, for the purpose of marking the line of each and of promoting the convenience of the Community - and at various Villages stations in the same measures have been taken to plant trees by means of contributed labour - The culture of trees also has been promoted by the public exertions of the Founders of Choultries, and other places of resort for native travellers in the vicinity of which a topee is almost invariably planted

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I am &c. (Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

and the following Extracts
Extract

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From the Chief Secy. to Government.

2

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th. June 1841.

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

(Here enter 10th. May 1841.)

Para 1. The season in the District of Tanjore during the Fusly under review commenced most favorably, the rains were ample and the supply of water in the Rivers regular and abundant, towards the end of the year however the failure of the Customary rains caused considerable loss and injury in the Talooks dependant upon these Natural supplies for the means of irrigation.-

His Lordship in Council observes with much satisfaction the results of the cultivation subject to the College annicut, the progressive increase from this source of Revenue for the last three years is noted in the margin, the aggregate of which

Fusly 1247- Varies 86,692
1248- 87,183.
1249- 88,253.
Average - - - 87,376.
1240.. 82,023.
1241- - 82,318.
1242- - 84,508.
1243- 82,548.
1244- 85,407.
1245- 84,682
+1246- 80,537.
Average - - - 83,146.

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has produced an average of Varies 87,376 and an increase of Varies 4,230 assessed at Rupees 1,45,106 or 4 3/4 per Cent, as compared with the average of the preceding seven years, during the last of which it should be noticed, the annicut works were completed.- No beneficial effects were however obtained during the first year of these works coming into operation, as many circumstances occurred to prevent the realization of the advantages contemplated from works of such Magnitude.-

3. To view the results upon the revenue of Tanjore from the improvement in the sources of irrigation within that Province in their true light, His Lordship in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in considering that the average should be struck including the year in which they were first brought into positive operation namely Fusly 1246- The result however even including that disastrous year would exhibit an increase of

+ Varies 2,085

of 2 per cent above the average of the six pre=
=vious years which cannot but be considered
a satisfactory proof of the beneficial effects
produced in developing the resources of that
part of the Country.-

4. The full advantages of these
works were not, as observed by the acting
Principal Collector, tested to their full
extent in a year like that under review
when the rivers were regularly and abund=
=antly supplied during the cultivating se=
=ason by the rains that fell at that
period, it will be in time when this
supply fails, and when dearcity would
result, that the true importance
to the welfare of the Province will be
manifested by the new annicuts.-

5. The Prices during the Fusly
under review, although 4 and a fraction
percent below the Price Current of
the foregoing year owing to the limited
sale of grain, yet exhibit an advance
of 9½ per cent upon the commutation or
standard.-

6. The total extent of land of

of all descriptions under cultivation during
the Fusly under consideration amounted
in round numbers to Varies 1,27,075 exceed=
=ing that of the preceding year by Varies
1,949. the Chief item in this increase
arises from Nunjah Cultivation which
is observed to have exceeded that of
the last 10 years, and the immediately
preceding Fusly of 1248. by 1,437 Varies.-

Fusly 1249 - 1,27,675.
1248 - 1,25,726.
1,949

7. The form of settlement
directed by the Board of Revenue to be
carried into effect differed in some
degree from that obtaining during the pre=
=ceding Fusly, and is detailed in paras
5 and 6 of these Proceedings, the principal
alteration consisted in renting 147 a=
=many Villages for one year only Viz. 1249
to the Merasidars - the gross produce of
which exceeded that of the preceding
Fusly, but owing to the fluctuation in the
price of grain the settlement fell short
by a small amount - His Lordship in
Council

+ Rupees 1,000.

council considers the arrangements adopted by the acting Principal Collector with reference to the disposal of these Villages to have been highly judicious and satisfactory.

8 The character of the season rendered remissions necessary in 380 Villages, the amount however was less than in the previous year although the number of Villages was greater. The largest amount of remissions was granted in the Talooks noted in the margin, which from being dependent chiefly upon natural rains for the means of irrigation, suffered considerably at the end of the year.-

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Trivaloor
Triterapondy
Manargoody.

9 The total demand for Land revenue for the Fusly under consideration is noted in the margin and exceeded the previous year's demand by Rupees 14,889. The amount of settlement realized within the Fusly was Rupees 37,85,643. and the total collections including arrears were Rupees 38,12,492 and the balance outstanding at its termination was rupees 32,611 which

Fusly 1248 - 56,140 Rs
1249 - 54,377

Fusly 1248 - 372 Villages
1249 - 380

Fusly 1249 - 38,18,255.
1248 - 38,03,366.
14,889

which amount was subsequently reduced by the end of October to Rupees 18,897-2-10. a result which is considered by His Lordship in Council highly creditable to the arrangements of the acting Principal Collector.-

10 It would appear by reference to para 14 of these Proceedings that at the close of the Fusly under review, the total amount of outstanding balances of Land Revenue was Rupees 2,56,417 of which Sum 32,611 as above stated, was Current Balance; the remainder being composed of the arrears of previous Fusles. His Lordship in Council desires that the Board of Revenue will submit their opinion with reference to the disposal of these outstanding Balances, for the information of Government, as soon as practicable, after the receipt of the special report which the Principal Collector has been called upon to furnish on this subject.-

11 It affords His Lordship in Council peculiar satisfaction to observe the steady progressive improvement of the Cultivation and revenue of this District whatever

may

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ment on the Cultivation throughout the Villages under this mode of management. His Lordship in Council concurs in the opinion of the Board of Revenue that the Chief cause is owing to the great and important improvements in the works of irrigation recently constructed and brought into full operation by favorable seasons the benefits resulting from which have undoubtedly been felt and participated in generally and have tended in no ordinary degree to develope the resources of the District.-

12

His Lordship in Council records with much pleasure his satisfaction of the Management of the District of Tanjore by the Acting Principal Collector Sir Henry Montgomery and is gratified at the high terms of approbation bestowed by the Board of Revenue upon that officer and his European subordinates. Mr. Forbes the Sub Collector and Messrs. Cox and G. Forbes the first and second Assistants.-

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

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

Order thereon.-

2-3

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore, with reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 18th May on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the District for Fasly 1249.-

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From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th June 1841.

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Read the following letter.

To H. Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 617 dated the 4th Instant with its enclosures, and in reply to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that the Governor General of India in Council has been pleased to sanction the continuance to Retticonty Chelvanayah for her life a Pension of Rupees 425-11-4 per Annum or Rupees 35-7-7 per Mensem, being two moiety of the allowance received by her late husband, the Mazoomdar of the Pettapore Talook in the District of Rajahmundry.

Fort William - - -
The 24th May 1841.

(Signed) T. H. Maddock.
Secretary to the Govt of India

Ordered that the foregoing
letter be communicated to the Board
of Revenue in reference to their
Proceedings dated 15th April 1841 No. 161
and to the Offices of Account and
Audit.—

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary.—

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that transcripts
of the Extract from the Board's Proceed-
-ings of the 15th April last with
Copy of the foregoing Resolution of
Government thereon be furnished to the
Collector of Rajahmundry for his
information and guidance, with reference
in Corr. 15th April 1841 to Mr. Smith's letter of the 2nd March.

From the Chief Sec. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 16th June 1841.

6

Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue
Relative to the Management of
the Extra Sources of Revenue
in the District of Malabar (Hurentar 20th May 1841)
for Fusly 1249.

Para 1.

The subjoined figured
Statements exhibits the result of the
Collections

Collections of Revenue derived from Extra
Sources in the District of Malabar during
the Fusly under review, as contrasted
with the preceding, from which it will
be observed that the net* revenue is consider-
-ably in favor of Fusly 1249.

*Rs. 88358-10-10

Altho' there was a deficiency
2
in the items of Salt, Abkarry, and Moturpha
the general outturn of the year is highly satisfactory

Net Revenue.

	Fusly 1248			Fusly 1249			Increase			Decrease		
Salt	230788	4	2	225844	5	11	"	"	"	1994	3	11
Tobacco	38788	15	11	40787	15	3	1899	15	4	"	"	"
Sea Customs	192705	4	11	201327	6	"	8622	1	1	"	"	"
Sayer	85364	14	11	89027	12	5	3162	13	6	"	"	"
Abkarry	60814	6	4	58339	"	3	"	"	"	2475	6	1
Small Farms	93574	11	8	73452	9	4	63877	13	8	"	"	"
Licenses												
Stamps	47863	9	1	55862	9	9	8007	"	8	"	"	"
Moturpha	110512	10	11	109718	14	5	"	"	"	793	12	6
Total	1129001	13	11	1229360	8	9	88358	10	10	"	"	"

Under

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Gross Collections
Fusly 1249 - 3,45,600-13-8
" 1248 - 3,43,105-10-8
1,482-3-0

Charges
1249 - 1,20,756-8-4
1248 - 1,08,320-6-6
12,436-1-10
1,492-3-0
10,943-14-10

3. Under the item of Salt there was an actual increase in the Gross Collections during the year under review, the charges however incurred during the same period were so heavy that a deficiency of Rupees 10,943-14-10 appears under this head. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining the requisite quantity of Salt to supply the Government Monopoly during the year owing to a failure of the Article in Bombay from various causes which rendered it necessary to make an advance of Rupees 10-4 A per Garce beyond the average price of the previous year. The effect of which was to raise the charges for purchase to Rupees 14,760-6-7 in excess of Fusly 12-4-8 from which the decrease of Rupees 2324-4-9 in the usual charges and the increase in the gross Collections 14-92-3-0 being deducted a Net Decrease is shewn of Rupees 10,943-14-10.

Decrease on charges 3,324-4-9
Increase on Gross Collections 14,92-3-0
3,816-7-9
14760-6-7
10,943-14-10

Average purchase price
Rs as
Fusly 1248 - 27-5-7
" 1249 - 37-7-4

4. The Profits arising from Tobacco Monopoly Sales amount to

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to the sum of Rupees 18,901-15-4 in excess of the previous year which result is attributed to the activity and vigilance displayed by the authorities in suppressing the contraband trade - The results of the management of the Sayer Revenue are considered equally satisfactory under which head there was a net increase to the amount of Rupees 3,102-13-6-

5. His Lordship in Council observes with much satisfaction the improvement on the Revenue derived from Sea Customs and that the staple Article Pepper had recovered from the depression in the Market noticed in the report upon this subject for Fusly 1248. The Gross Collections from this source exceeded the preceding year by Rupees 11,774-1-8 The charges owing to the large amount disbursed for Drawback exceeded the last return by Rupees 3152-0-7; leaving a Net increase upon the year of Rupees 8,622-1-1.

Gross Collections
Fusly 1249 - 2,66,071-10-8
" 1248 - 2,54,297-9-0
11,774-1-8

Charges
1249 - 64,744-4-8
1248 - 61,592-4-1
3,152-0-7

6. The deficiency observed in the abkary revenue is attributed to

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Order thereon

(6-7)

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Collector of Malabar for his information with reference to the Board's Proceedings &c. on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that province for Fusly 1249.—

From the Chief Secty to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th June 1841.—

(8)

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

/Here enter 31st May 1841 No. 230/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Statement submitted with the foregoing letter of actual Charges incurred in making up Trunks &c. for the security of the Native Records in the Talook Cutcherries of the District of North Arcot, amounting to Rupees /809-13-9/ Eight hundred and nine, Annas thirteen and pie Nine, but observes that the sum is very Large for such a purpose.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Ordered

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Order thereon.

(8-9)

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government and transcript of the Board's letter of the 31st May last to which it relates, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of North Arcot, with reference to his letter of the 17th May 1841. Mr. Ogilvie will observe that the charges of Rs. 809-13-9 incurred in making up Trunks &c. for the Security of Native Records in the Talook Cutcherries is considered by Government to be very large for such a purpose.

(10)

From the Chief Secty to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th June 1841.—

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

/Here enter 24th May 1841. No. 219/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council declines to accede to the recommendation submitted in the foregoing letter for the remission of the balance due by the Abkarry Renters for Fusly 1249, as he does not think that the grounds assigned are altogether sufficient to justify its relinquishment.—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered

Fort St. George 28th June 1841.

Order thereon

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Canara, for his information and guidance, with reference to his letters of the 20th March and 26th April last.

From the Chief Secty to Government -

(12)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 19th June 1841.

Read the following letter.

To.

The Hon. Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 571 dated the 23d Ultimo submitting correspondence relating to the claims of the families of two deceased Yeomiahdars in the District of Nellore Viz. Abdul Hoossain and Syed Meer.

2. The Governor-General in Council sees no sufficient reason to sanction the continuance of the allowance enjoyed by the late Abdul Hoossain. As respects the other case, His Lordship desires to

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to be informed before passing any orders thereon how far and in what manner the Government stands pledged to the continuance of Yomiahs of this description.

3. The original papers received with your letter are returned herewith.

Fort William -
The 17th May 1841

(Signed) T. H. Maddock
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Ordered that the foregoing Letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 8th of April last, with a request that they will furnish the information required by the Government of India in the case of the Yeomiahdar Syed Meer.

(Signed) Hon. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation with copy of the letter from this department to the Chief Secretary to Government of date the 8th April last be furnished to the Principal Collr. of Nellore for his information and guidance; with reference to his communication of the

In Cons. 8th April - 15th February. Mr. Stonehouse

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Mr. Stonhouse will accordingly supply any information that his records afford in reference to the claims of the Yeomiahdars in question for a continuance of their allowances.

Read the following Resolution

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From the Chief Secty. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th June 1841.

(From Bd. 21st June)

Ordered that the Advertisement for the exportation of Salt required by the Supreme Government, received with the foregoing letter be published in the Fort St. George Gazette in lieu of that dated 14th January last.

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Order thereon

(Signed) Wm. Lehaingier
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the Coll. of Masulipatam dated 4th & entered in Cons. 21st Instant.

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Proceedings thereon 1.

Under the explanation contained in the foregoing letter the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the charge of Rupees 3 incurred in Fusly 1249 in the defence of Suit No. 1220 of 1838.—

2.

The Plaintiff having been non-suited with costs, the Collector will

will be requested to take immediate measures for the recovery of all charges incurred on account of the suit above referred to.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Coll. of Guntoor

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor dated 2nd Instant relative to the extension of 10 days leave granted to Mr. Forbes acting Head Assistant Collector on the occasion of his appointment to this district and to request that the Board will be pleased to make the necessary reference to Government in order that the extension of leave in question which Mr. Forbes did not avail himself of may be cancelled.

Guntoor Killah
Coll. & Cutchery
Varagauny 10th June 1841

(Signed) S. Goldingham
Collector

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To The Collector of
Guntoor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo with copy of one to your address from Mr. G. S. Forbes your acting Head Assistant

and

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and in reply to acquint you that the permission of Government granted to Mr. Forbes on the 16th June 1840 to be absent for 10 days will not be reckoned against the periods of leave allowable to him by the rules since he did not avail himself of it but took up his appointment on of the 28th April 1840, within the time prescribed for joining. If Mr. Forbes however is desirous of the leave being cancelled in the Official Gazette his application for the same should be submitted to Government through the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
2nd June 1841. } /Signed/ I. C. Morris
Civil Auditor

Resolution thereon — The Board recommend that the extension of 10 days leave granted to Mr. Forbes which that Gentleman did not avail himself of may be cancelled.

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Read the following letter.

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

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From the Pt. Collr. of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo to inform you that there is no reason to doubt the identity of any of the parties enumerated in the list of Yeomiahdars forwarded with my letter of the 15th May last.

Nellore
Print. Collr. Cutcherry
19th June 1841. } /Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse
Print. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

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To
The Collector of
Madras.

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To the Collector of Madras. The Same
To the Pt. Collr. of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to subjoin a Statement received from the Principal Collector of Nellore of certain Yeomiahdars of that District, who reside at Madras and wish to draw their respective Yeomiahs from your treasury, and to request that you will report if there is any objection to a compliance with their request.

+ Enclosure A — From Nellore 15th to 31st May 1841.

in the Cuddapah District.

The Principal Collector of Nellore has informed the Board that "there is no reason to doubt the identity of the parties in question."

From Nellore 19th Inst. Con. 28th June 1841

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th June 1841. } /Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Read again letter from the Collr. of Single dated 12th and entered in Consultation 17th Instant. Resolved

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Proceedings thereon. 1. Resolved that the two foregoing letter be submitted to Govern-
ment with the following remarks in
reference to the observations of the
Board and the orders of Government on
(21) item No. 1 in the Statement of Charges
incurred under estimate in the District
of Chingleput for fasly 1249.

† Submitted to Government 25th March 1841.

2. Under the explanation now furnished by Mr. Freese, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the actual charges incurred on account of Huzoor Saudeware amounting to Rupees 1890-4-11.

3. The Board will direct the Collector not to pur-
chase in future any article of Stationery without previous authority.

Read

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Read the following letter.-

To

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

(22) From the Coll. of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
-mit a Supplemental Statement of
Mootahs attached for arrears of
the Current Lists due thereon, co-
and to request the Board will sanction
the Establishments proposed to ca
be entertained therein.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullicarnay, 15th June 1841.

/Signed/ A. Freese.
Collector.

Supplemental.

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Supplemental Statement of Estates attached in the

Names of the Zemindaries or Estate.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	Amount of Kist due upto April 1841.	Amount attached to the Collectt.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	13
			Rs. As	Rs. As	Rs. As	
1 Maunaundo or	Pummul Vijayagopala Moodely.	1	29334 3	2567 " "	897	
2 Autoopaukum	Taudooputty Brahmin Row	2	1097 4	90 " 4	60	
3 Noongumpaukum	Do.	1	5407 6.	473 " "	313	
		3	64314 10.	563 " 4	37 Do. "	
4 Ramuncoil	Maulavi Moofty Syed Mohomed Abdool Vadood deen Nacavi Saheb.	1	2929 9	256 " "	3	
	Grand Total	5	38706 11	3,386 " 4	130	

Chinglaput District, -
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullicarnay, 15th June 1841.

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Fort St.e George 28th June 1841.-

Proceedings thereon.

(22-23)

The Board of Revenue are pleased to sanction the Establishment deputed to manage the Estates attached for arrears of Revenue and enumerated in the Statement submitted with the foregoing letter, the charge thereof amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 32-4-0 per Mensem.-

Read

Fort St.e George 28th June 1841.-

Read the following letter.-

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

Sir,

(24)

From the Commissioner of the Southern Division of Tinnevelly

Para 1. Referring to the late Principal Collector's letter of the 21st Ultimo, regarding an annual adjustment of account with the Shrotriemdar of Tripparpalore for the difference between the Turn Teervah and the amount of Easy Rent fixed on certain Land included in the Shrotriem and Continued by Government to one Iyasawmy Moodely, I would beg to suggest, in place of going through the form of obtaining annual Sanction for the Amount of the difference that the Sum, Amounting to Company's Rupees 69-8-7 per Annum, be deducted at once from the Peishcush payable by the Shrotriemdar during the life time of Iyasawmy Moodely, and that at his death the full Amount of Shrotriem Bariziba again Collected. If this arrangement meets with the approval of the Board, the Amount of Peishcush payable by the Shrotriemdar during

Turn Teervah of the Land 101-0-7
Amount of Easy Rent 31-8-0
69-8-7

during Ayasawmy's life time will be

Rs a p

Trippapalore Shrotriem Bariz 301 - 5 - 6. 231 - 12 - 11 in place

difference of Rent payable by Iyasawmy - - - 69 - 8 - 7

Net Peishcush - - - 231 - 12 - 11 of 301 - 5 - 6.-

2.— It will be necessary however to obtain the Sanction of Government for the refund of Rupees 208 - 9 - 9 - the difference between the Amount of Easy Rent and full teerwah for fusslies 1248 - 49 - and 50 Collected from Iyasawmy Moodily.—

Chait put, South Arcot,
Pl. Coll.r 1st Cir.t Catcherry,
12th June 1841.— (Signed) I. Dent.—

Commissioner.

Read again also letter from the Principal Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot dated 21st Ultimo and entered on in Consultation 3d Instant.—

Ordered that the following address be submitted together with the foregoing letters.—

To

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(24-25)
To the Chief Secy to Govt.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before Government for orders the letters noted in the Margin from the Revenue Authorities in South Arcot, having reference to the Shrotriem Village of Trippapalore granted on favorable tenure to the late Hd Sheristadar Madoo Row.—

21st May in. 3d 2d June 1841
12th in. 28th June.

Government under date

2. In Cons. 4th March 1841.— the 1st March last were pleased to sanction a proposal that one Iyasawmy Moodely should be permitted to hold a Spot of ground in that Village on easy Rent during life. The assessment of this ground was Rupees 101 - 8 - 7, and the easy Rent authorized was Rupees 31 - 8 - 0 - difference

Rupees

Rupees 69-8-7 per annum. The former sum having been improperly levied during the three last fusslies, it is proposed to refund it, and sanction is accordingly requested for the disbursement Rupees 208-9-9.

3. This Village being granted on Shrotriem tenure, to Madava Row as stated above, a corresponding reduction with the diminished receipts from the Village must be made during the term of Iyasawmy's life to this Person. The Shrotriem Beriz stipulated to be paid by Madoo Row is Rupees 30-5-6, and if from this Iyasawmy's easy Rent be deducted, the net Peishcush payable in future will be Rupees 231-12-11.

4. The Board accordingly suggest that this arrangement be sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter.

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

(26)

Sir,

From the Pl. Coll. of Canara.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. E. Maltby, Sub Collector of Canara, reporting his departure for England from Bombay on the 5th Instant.

Principal Coll. Cutcherry,
Mangalore, - - -
15th June 1841. - -

/Signed/ H. M. Blair.
Principal Collector.

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To The Principal Collector of
Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to report my departure from India for England this day in the Ship Buckinghamshire.

Bombay, - - -
5th June 1841.

/Signed/ E. Maltby.
Sub Collector.

Order thereon,

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

(26. 27)

Read the following statement

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Statement shewing separately the Collections on account of the several Items included in the Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance under the several heads of Extra Revenue from 12th July 1840 to 31st May 1841, Compared with the average Collections of the same period during the preceding fusilies.-

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28th June 1841.-

	Fusilies.	Salt.	Piece Goods.	Gruff Goods.	Betel, Tobacco Ganjah and Bang.	Sundry small farms and Abkarry.	Stampt Paper and Licences.	Cadjans.	Grand Total.
	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
From 12th July to 31st May. 1247	79,454 4 11.	1,07,248 5 7.	1,12,607 6 5.	2,20,950 2 8.	4,40,805 14 8.	4,46,315 15 .	9,900 3 11	8,245 6 6.	9,84,721 13 .
1248	84,550 4 3.	85,906 2 11.	1,20,666 4 9.	2,09,247 14 7.	4,15,820 6 3.	4,34,080 8 7.	9,609 13 3.	5,315 3 .	9,49,376 3 4.
1249	95,487 11 1.	97,278 15 .	1,79,234 1 2.	1,32,01 6 6.	4,89,703 9 7.	4,47,911 . 10	9,719 8 1.	5,087 1 .	10,47,908 14 7.
	2,59,492 4 3.	2,90,433 7 6.	4,12,496 15 3.	6,43,399 7 9.	13,46,329 14 6.	13,28,307 8 5.	29,229 9 3.	18,647 10 6.	29,82,006 14 11.
Average Collection.	86,497 6 9.	96,811 2 6.	1,37,498 15 9.	2,14,466 7. 11	4,48,776 10 2.	4,42,769 2 10.	9,743 3 1.	6,215 14 2.	9,94,002 5 .
Actual Collection from 12th July 1840 to 31st May 1841. 1250	84,773 3 6.	89,090 15 8.	1,58,631 9 9.	2,18,021 3 7.	4,65,743 13 .	4,53,805 8 5.	10,661 10 8.	6,108 7 .	10,21,092 10 7.

Madras, 23d June 1841.

E. E. J.

/Signed/ C. A. Robertson. Collector.

Ordered

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

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Read the following letter.

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

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From the Coll.r and Register of Gov.t Grants.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, and application from Mr. J.C. Morris for a fresh lease of land C.S. 13. 9. 1047, at Ootacamond on the Neilgherries in the Collectorate of Malabar, in substitution of No. 91 granted to the Administrators to the Estate of the late Sir William Rumbold under the sanction of Govt. dated the 24th of April 1832.

*Enclosure in a letter from the Coll.r of Malabar 8th June 1841.

From Bd. 18th May 1842.

2. As the lease to the Administrators has been duly assigned over by their attorney, Mr. James Scott, to Mr. Morris, who has purchased the property therein described for Rs. 15,000, I beg leave to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for my issuing, in lieu of it a separate Deed, by way of consent and ratification

ratification of the transfer in the form submitted to the Board on the 19th March 1832. Subject to the same condition and at the same rates of assessment as those originally authorized by Government.

Madras, 21st June 1841.

/Signed/ A. Robertson.
Coll.r & Reg.r of Govt. Grants.

Resolution thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing

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letter with it's enclosure be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the Register of Government Grants may receive sanction for issuing the document applied for by Mr. J. C. Morris, in lieu of the lease which was originally granted to the late Sir William Rumbold.

Read the following letter.

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

32.

From the Coll.r & Sea Customs at Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th April last. I have the

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the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that 7 Bales and 3 Bags of Cotton as per Margin were this day Shipped on board the "Benga Merchant" for London, per enclosed Bill of Lading.-

I further beg to State, that we have no means of ascertaining in this Office from what Seed the Tinnevelly and Salem Cotton was produced as before intimated to your Board in my letter of the 29th Ultimo.

Coimbatore Annual Country Cotton "Oopum Purtee" No. 1.	1 Bale
Coimbatore - Triennial Country Cotton Nadum Purtee - No. 2.	1 Bale
Coimbatore - Burbom Cotton No. 3.	1 Bale
5 Bales Tinnevelly Cotton	5 Bales
2 Bales Salem Cotton	2 Bales
	3 Bags

Sea Custom House,
Madras, 16th June 1841. - - -

(Signed) C. P. Browne.
Actg. Coll.r Sea Customs.

Order thereon,

(32-33)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of Government, with reference to the order of Government dated the 24th April last, and the Board's letter of the 7th Instant, in which information is supplied, as to the Seed from which the Cotton alluded to in the concluding Para was raised.-

Read

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Read the following application -

From P. B. Smollett Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(34)

From Vejayaram Translator - - - applying for permission to retire from Office on a pension in consequence of impaired health -

Honored Sir, Vide Vide Vide

Apologizing for the freedom I now assume to trespass on your precious time I most respectfully beg leave to intimate that, in consequence of my impaired state of health I applied to Dr. Lowe for a Medical Certificate to enable me to retire on a Pension which I handed to your honor so late as last week - I now therefore most humbly beseech you will be good enough to move the Board to recommend my case to Government in a special way bringing to their kind notice the whole circumstances of my labor as a Translator of several of the Vernacular Languages as well as my activity and vigilance in detecting forgeries in certain Grants as also my entry into the Office having been the cause of an annual

annual saving of 420 Rupees by discharg-
=ing a Persian Moonshee, because I
possessed a thorough knowledge of that
Language together with the circumstance
of my being deprived of my right
to subsistence for successive genera-
=tions at the Durbar, because I refused
the Nawab's service, confiding on that
of the Honorable Company - so that
the British Government may be pleas
=ed to grant me some indulgence
besides the usual Pension - whereby
I may be enabled to pass the residue
of my life with my large family with
some respectability in my present
state of permanent ailments -

With the hope of my
humble solicitation being complied
with and with the sentiments of
the greatest respect I beg leave to
subscribe myself -

15th June 1841 - (Signed) Vejiayraum
Translator
Vejeayraum

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Vizianum Translator to
the Board of Revenue at the Presidency
has applied to me for a certificate on
which to ground an application to
Government for a pension -

I do hereby certify that
he is affected with inguinal Hernia
of the right side which causes severe
pain - He is also labouring under ag-
=gravated dyspeptic symptoms ac-
=companied with fever in consequence
of which, as stated by the Secretary
to the Revenue Board, he has been
absent from his duties frequently
during the last two years which are
laborious and heavy and which he
has been unable to perform with
efficiency particularly for the last
twelve Months - I therefore consider
him permanently disqualified for
the duties of his situation -

I also certify to the
best

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best of my belief that his ailment have not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits—

Madras 10th June 1841 } (Signed) T. Moore Lieut Surgeon

Ordered that the following address be submitted together with the foregoing application

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

34. 35

To the Chief Sec. to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of Government an application for Superannuation

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Superannuation Pension from the Vizieram late a Translator in the

15th in Council 28th June 1841

their Establishment accompanied by a Medical Certificate together with a Register in the prescribed Form—

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 28th June 1841 } (Signed) W. B. Smollett Secretary

Register

Fort St George

28 June

Establishment under date the

here residing		Present Employment	Total period of service	Date of application to Government	Average Salary or emoluments per mensem for the five years preceding the date of application	Salary authorized Office allowances per Mensem the Incumbent of application	Remarks
			years Months		Rs as Rs		
Tellore	Translator	Translator	20 "	28th June 1841	51 8 0	50	Salary upto the 13th May 1840 as Translator to the Board of Revenue 52---
							Salary from 14th May 1840 as Translator and to the Superintendent Cutcherry attached to the Bd of Revenue 50---

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A Register of an application of a Superannuation Pension from the 28th June 1831

No.	Name of the party in whose favor the application is made	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Size Feet	Inches	Age of applicant at the time of application Years	Months	Days	Religion Caste	where residing District	Taluk	Village	Present Employment	Total period of service Years	Months	Date of application to Government
13.	Vizia Ram Roy	A small mole in front of left ear and a dimple in the chin	5.	7.	44	"	"	Moodoo Brahmin	Madras	"	"	Sawar La Sar	20	"	28th June 1841

28 June 1841.

Establishment of the Board of Revenue preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date the

Average Salary or authorized allowance per Mensem for the five years preceding the date of application	Salary authorized Official allowance per Mensem at the time of application	Abstract of the grounds of application	Remarks by the Head of Office	Proposed Treasury amount at which of Pension the party per Month if Pensioned wishes to draw his Pension	Orders of Government	Remarks
Rs nil	Rs 200					
518 0	50 0	Inguinal Hernia of the right side which causes severe pain also laboring under aggravated dyspeptic symptoms accompanied with fever	Bears a good character is totally incapacitated. It is recommended that the pension if granted may take effect from the 1st July 1841	172 8	Madras	Salary upto the 13th May 1840 as Translator to the Board of Revenue } 50 Salary from 14th May 1840 as Translator to the Board attached Cutcherry attached to the Bd of Revenue }

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Read the undermentioned Statements—

(36) From the Sub Treasurer— Statement of Contingent charges for the Month of April last—

(37) From the Superintendent of Stamps— Statement of Contingent charges for the Month of May last—

(36-38) Order on the two abovementioned Statements ... } Ordered to be sanctioned accordingly—

Read the undermentioned Registers—

(39) From the Pr Coll. in the Nr Dn of Arcot— Register of Petitions bearing the Boards' Endorsements presented to him for the Month of February last—

(40) From the Pr Coll. in the Nr Dn of Arcot— Register of Petitions bearing the Boards' Endorsements presented to him for the Month of March last—

(41) From the Pr Coll. in the Nr Dn of Arcot— } Register of Petitions bearing the Boards' Endorsements presented to him for the Month of April last—

(42) From the Coll. of Trichinopoly— Register of Petitions bearing the Boards' Endorsements presented to

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to him for the Month of May last—

(43) From the Pr Coll. of Canara— Register of Petitions bearing the Boards' Endorsements presented to him for the Month of May last—

Order on the five abovementioned Registers ... } Ordered to be lodged in the Office—

(39-44) Resolved that the following letter be dispatched together with several communications therein referred to—

(45) To the Chief Secretary to Government } To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the letters noted in the margin having reference to the proposed transfer of the payment of certain Gomashtas from the District of Nellore to the treasuries of the Principal Collectors of Bellary and South Arcot respectively—

From Nellore 15th Nov. in Cons. 3rd Dec. 1840
From Bellary 25th Feb. in Cons. 22nd April 1841—
From S. Arcot 12th in Cons. 21st Dec. 1840

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2. As there appears to be no objection to the proposed transaction for the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for carrying it into effect—

3. The case of Mausaub Beebee referred to in the list which accompanies Mr Stonhouse's letter of the 16th November last, is under reference to the Collector of Madras and will be disposed of on the receipt of certain information on the subject—

Revenue Board office
Fort St George 28th June 1841

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched—

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To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

(46)

To the Chief Secy to Govt

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 1st July to 30th April 1841 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 3,00,738-14-4 resulting from a Net Decrease of Rupees 4,91,774-12-4 in the Collections of Land Revenue and a Net Increase of Rupees 2,08,964-2-0 in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue—

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

(Signed) P B Smollett
Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th June 1841

General C

+Revenue in the Collectors of Canara — 5,12,946-15-1
Ceded Districts — 1,21,166-2-9
the Collectors of Coimbatore — 4,91,774-12-4

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A General Statement of Districts under the

Collections of Arrears and Revenue Comparison of Increase

28th June 1841.

Madras Presidency from 12th July to 30th April of

and Current

		Arrears		Current		Decrease Total		Net Increase		Net Decrease	
		9				10		11		12	
		C R	A P	C R	A P	C R	A P	C R	A P	C R	A P
1	Zillah of Ganjam	75 8 1		8728 4		8728 4		144647 4 1			
2	Vizagapa	" "		"		"		"		86470 1 10	
3	Rajahmun	87 14 7		"		"		20941 9 2			
4	Masulipt	31 " 8		"		"		"		26449 11 4	
5											
6	Guntoor (inc	1 6 8	103716	2 4						23128 6 11	
7	Chinglepu	79 7 2		"		"					
8	Salem (inc	"	6118	" 11						11346 12 11	
9	Madura	" "		"		"				174341 " 2	
10	Nellore	" "		"		"				54685 11 3	
11	Northern Division of Arca	" "	2464	6 7						20855 4 10	
12	Southern Division of A	59 15 8		"		"				204820 8 8	
13	Tanjore	" "		"		"				157032 3 9	
14	Trichinop	8 11 2		"		"				6413 12 2	
15	Tinnevelly	5 7 6		"		"				140917 5 9	
16	Bellary	" "	7397	6 8						54144 8 10	
17	Cuddapa	" "		"		"				30313 15 9	
18	Coimbat	" "	99565	4 5							
19	Canara	" "		"		"				25991 8 1	
20	Malaba	45 6 "		"		"					
	Land Cu	12 1 10		"		"					
	Madras Toll Collected on C	" "		"		"					
	Sea Custo	" "		"		"					
		256 15 4	219261	4 11		832202		1086525 " 1		395492 8 9	353489 4 7
	Add old Balances	" "		"		"		"		80840 6 3	8608 6 9
	Gran									476332 15 "	962107 11 4
										Net Increase	476332 15 "
										Net Decrease	491774 12 4

Deduct Collections to the end

Collections in Apr

16 June 1841.

Dra. Residency from 12th July to 30th April of

Current

Decrease				Net	
Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Increase	Decrease
10	11	12	13	14	15
C R A O	C R A O	C R A O	C R A O	C R A O	C R A O
3975 8 1	" " "	8728 4 "	8728 4 "	144647 4 1	" " "
" " "	31489 7 "	55280 10 10	86770 1 16	" " "	86770 1 10
2487 14 7	" " "	15465 5 5	15465 5 5	20941 9 2	" " "
7571 " 8	" " "	34821 5 4	34821 5 4	26749 11 4	" " "
18657 9 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	18657 9 4	" " "
4039 7 2	" " "	52807 14 1	52807 14 1	" " "	23128 6 11
11 8 " 11	17494 13 10	" " "	17494 13 10	" " "	11376 12 11
" " "	101603 15 8	61677 " 6	143341 " 2	" " "	143341 " 2
" " "	2295 15 "	52389 12 3	54685 11 3	" " "	54685 11 3
2406 7	23319 11 5	" " "	23319 11 5	" " "	30855 4 10
15059 15 8	" " "	215880 8 4	215880 8 4	" " "	204820 8 8
" " "	3650 9 6	153381 10 3	157032 3 9	" " "	157032 3 9
118 11 2	" " "	8832 7 4	8832 7 4	" " "	6413 12 2
365 7 05	" " "	146182 13 3	146182 13 3	" " "	141917 5 9
3997 6 8	61341 15 6	" " "	61541 15 6	" " "	54144 8 10
" " "	13103 7 11	17210 7 10	30313 15 9	" " "	30313 15 9
2505 4 5	15779 4 1	" " "	15779 4 1	83786 " 4	" " "
" " "	3983 8 2	22007 15 11	25991 8 1	" " "	25991 8 1
345 6 14	" " "	934 15 2	934 15 2	710 6 10	" " "
12 1 10	" " "	520 1 6	520 1 6	" " "	467 15 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
18 4 3 2354322	121 8322	02	1086575 " 1	395492 8 2	959499 4 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	80840 6 3	80608 6 9
				476332 15 "	968107 11 4
				O. Decrease	476332 15 "
				Net Decrease	491774 12 4

Fort St. George 28th June 1841.

Fusly 1250 Compared with the Collections in the Same period of Fusly 1249.

	Salt				Ayer				Abkarry			
	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Increase	Decrease
	16	17	18	19	20.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P
1	259053 4 4	225937 15 2	" " "	33115 5 2	22103 4 10	19519 13 8			22093 8 5	16897 12 5		5195 12 "
2	129473 2 6	120212 8 8	" " "	9260 9 10	57044 12 "	62127 3 7			2583 7 2			
3	101623 " 2	91815 1 "	" " "	9807 15 2	67213 3 2	67668 8 7			35184 7 8	35249 1 8	64 10 "	
4	262599 7 "	237746 6 2	" " "	24853 " 10	73023 5 2	72402 5 4			29881 6 10	32537 13 2	2656 6 4	
5	289500 15 11	244081 5 6	" " "	45419 10 5	45974 8 3	48509 15 9			25082 9 3	25487 6 9	404 13 6	
6	350373 13 "	322766 7 "	" " "	27607 6 "	42192 15 3	40413 12 7			8584 1 1	8644 1 7	60 " 6	
7	194441 5	204442 8 9	10001 7 4	" " "	120097 9 10	123666 14 11			1480 2 8	45779 5 "	50218 9 8	4439 4 8
8	351854 " 10	325381 5 "	" " "	" " "	20694 0 6 5	20515 3 11 7			52904 " "	57653 4 "	4749 4 "	
9	211744 13 "	21832 1 "	10757 4 "	26472 11 10	8122 3 7	8689 3 5			1786 10 10	31590 4 "	31943 " "	352 12 "
10	167863 7	132009 1 4	" " "	" " "	106947 14 6	114668 2			" " "	14306 9 8	14513 8 11	206 15 3
11	343253 7	313980 6 2	" " "	35854 1 3	20564 8 4 4	14784 9 3 1			" " "	56414 12 8	08866 12 4	12448 15 8
12			" " "	29773 " 10	23412 6 6 10	24035 3 2			37399 11 3	44621 3 5	41297 13 1	8323 6 4
13			" " "	" " "	14051 2 11	12557 6 6			" " "	43698 1 6	49002 7 "	5324 5 6
14	183779 10 4	204542 11 7	20763 1 3	" " "	15807 5 13 1	15140 5 3 3			3472 11 5	12025 8 "	10470 10 "	1354 14 7
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	23255 11 "	25662 3 2			8620 7 10	12174 " "	14378 " "	2404 " "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16877 0 4 10	17912 0 15 9			" " "	19469 3 9 "	19456 8 13 4	124 11 8
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13316 2 4 4	14473 7 0 14 6			" " "	05962 6 3	03777 12 11	184 9 4
18	232107 2 6	221066 15 7	" " "	" " "	23255 5 11 "	25662 3 2			31180 14 2	33123 " "	1942 1 10	
19	275252 10 11	278970 14 8	3718 3 9	11040 2 11	23269 2 12 1	21970 7 9 11			13425 2 2	41375 4 10	36143 7 4	8231 13 6
20	85840 8 8	76190 3 8	" " "	" " "	10897 3 12 3	11197 3 9 11			" " "	45531 6 6	44689 7 10	841 11 8
	" " "	" " "	" " "	9050 5 7	45436 " "	42733 11 2			24122 4 10	40638 13 5	41863 4 6	5481 7 1
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	3248580 4 2	3030975 15 3	45240 " 4	262854 5 3	2855425 4 8	2822193 3 10			78379 10 2	111011 11 "	122448 3 8	124352 6 2	4063 5 4	1945 7 10
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	976 6 "	595 6 7			274 " 7	655 " "	293 9 11	5708 2 3	5012 10 3	198 1 11
	3248580 4 2	3030975 15 3	45240 " 4	262854 5 3	2856401 10 8	2822788 10 5			78653 10 9	112266 11 "	122741 13 7	124923 4 9	4014 7 10 7	1003 5 3 5
	" " "	" " "	Net Increase	45240 " 4	" " "	" " "				78653 10 9			1906 5 2 5	Net Increase
	2879785 7 9	2630852 15 5		214614 4 11	" " "	" " "			Net Increase	33013 " 3			2649 7 2	Net Increase
	418804 12 5	400122 15 10			2581656 13 4	2530680 4 3					1089507 15 5	1113934 13 5		
					274744 13 4	292108 6 2					133233 14 2	135299 7 4		

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Sundry small Farms and Licences

	Fusly 1249		Fusly 1250		Increase		Decrease	
	28		29		30		31	
	Cw	a ℘	Cw	a ℘	Cw	a ℘	Cw	a ℘
1	1085	1 6	2088	10 "	403	8 6	"	" "
2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
3	3900	4 3	5092	5 9	1180	1 6	"	" "
4	90	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
5	3877	3 7	4196	7 1	"	" "	"	" "
6	12962	3 10	11948	2 17	320	13 6	96	" "
7	6833	6 "	6378	7 10	"	" "	"	" "
8	4534	4 "	2999	10 4	"	" "	1014	1 3
9	178	5 4	166	8 4	"	" "	54	1 42
10	19008	1	4093	1 6	"	" "	1539	9 8
11	2779	7 9	2064	9 9	2134	9 5	11	12 5
12	23344	1 "	22491	15 9	"	" "	"	" "
13	2042	5 10	1893	10 7	"	" "	114	14 1
14	12930	13 "	14036	6 9	"	" "	850	" 3
15	11852	15 "	10769	6 6	1085	9 9	748	11 3
16	33304	5	6845	1 7	"	" "	1083	8 6
17	348	" 4	289	12 3	1514	13 2	"	" "
18	45323	2 11	28445	11 11	"	" "	58	4 1
19	70993	14 11	53589	6 4	3422	8 2	"	" "
20	9249	5 7	9952	" 9	"	" "	17384	8 "
	24534	10 4	21935	15 11	732	11 2	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2598	10 5
	215355	8 20120	2 9		11400	11 2	25554	14 1
	254	1 3	1198	8 "	1063	8 3	119	1 6
	215099	11 20239	10 9		12464	3 5	25673	15 7
					Dr. Increase		12464	3 5
					Net Decrease		13209	12 2
	182821	13 3	167174	" 3				
	32279	6	34725	10 6				

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	Fusly 1249		Fusly 1250	
	32		33	
	Cw	a ℘	Cw	a ℘
1	9516	15 9	6585	2 11
2	5031	" 2	5419	4 10
3	32546	11 4	31188	13 2
4	12341	10 1	12965	3 10
5	26194	6 10	31355	2 9
6	5995	10 4	6949	2 3
7	67632	12 11	70605	5 11
8	16928	5 11	19884	1 9
9	20167	6 8	20439	9 11
10	26358	4 3	24286	1 5
11	38722	14 4	39214	5 5
12	4814	9 8	4849	" 2
13	81538	1 3	79088	9 6
14	239499	13 "	235044	14 11
15	113396	1 11	113653	3 8
16	55468	2 11	53802	15 1
17	70	" "	"	" "
18	85664	9 1	85322	3 5
	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "
	842091	8 11	842229	9 10
	521	11 3	1190	4 1
	842613	4 2	843419	13 11
	767097	11 3	764687	14 4
	75515	8 11	78732	4 7

Sea Customs

	Fusly 1249		Fusly 1250		Increase		Decrease	
	34		35		36		37	
	Cw	a ℘	Cw	a ℘	Cw	a ℘	Cw	a ℘
	"	" "	2929	12 10	2842	2 10	2040	3 1
	448	7 8	"	" "	16750	13 9	17078	15 10
	"	" "	1357	14 5	11637	9 10	6928	12 11
	623	9 9	"	" "	6430	4 1	9055	1 7
	5160	11 11	"	" "	975	6 1	1409	1 11
	483	7 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	2432	9 "	"	" "	10085	1 7	10085	" 2
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	2955	11 10	"	" "	6857	5 4	6452	11 4
	242	3 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	2072	2 10	17557	14 10	12026	13 10
	491	7 1	"	" "	1817	11 "	80445	10 2
	31	6 6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	2049	7 9	17311	" 7	16978	4 2
	"	" "	4451	14 1	"	" "	"	" "
	2247	1 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	1665	3 11	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	70	" "	148906	2 4	238853	15 11
	"	" "	342	5 8	22753	6 11	220144	10 2
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	436564	2 9	387447	6 1
	15070	12 5	15538	13 6	9502	5 3 11	10090	17 11 2
	718	9 7	50	" 9	"	" "	"	" "
	16893	6 "	15588	14 3	9502	5 3 11	10090	17 11 2
	15588	14 3	Dr. Decrease					
	806	7 9	Net Increase					
					893197	8 5	844709	9 6
					103077	11 6	131848	1 8

	Increase		Decrease	
	38		39	
	Cw	a ℘	Cw	a ℘
	"	" "	801	15 9
	328	2 1	"	" "
	"	" "	4708	12 11
	2635	13 6	"	" "
	493	11 10	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	640	1 5
	"	" "	204	10 "
	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	4931	1 "
	8627	15 2	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	732	12 5
	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "
	89944	13 7	"	" "
	"	" "	4391	14 9
	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	4911	12 8
	10203	8 2	08691	" 11
	"	" "	"	" "
	10203	8 2	08691	" 11
	08691	" 11	Dr. Decrease	
	33342	7 3	Net Increase	

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	Tobacco				Stamps				Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue				Net	
	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	40.	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	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	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,849 4 10	7,405 9 6	556 4 8	" " "	324,143 10 6	2,80,477 2 9	959 13 2	44,026 4 11	" " "	43,066 7 9
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,860 13 10	25,053 3 6	12,812 9 8	" " "	2,56,545 1 11	2,05,820 13 1	18,536 5 "	9,260 9 10	9,275 11 2	" " "
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16,449 6 "	19,259 15 "	2,810 9 "	" " "	2,03,254 9 10	2,54,431 5 7	50,148 6 3	15,874 10 6	" " "	8,826 4 3
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	18,560 11 4	20,666 5 6	2,105 10 6	" " "	3,98,133 14 7	3,78,633 13 2	5,769 15 3	25,270 " 8	" " "	19,500 1 5
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6017 15 10	12,440 9 5	6,428 9 7	" " "	3,81,124 9 7	3,50,704 6 "	14,999 6 10	45,419 10 5	" " "	30,420 3 7
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10,706 1 6	12,536 11 6	1,830 10 "	" " "	4,68,011 1 2	4,45,162 13 7	7,253 6 4	30,101 9 11	" " "	22,848 3 7
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13,923 13 "	13,798 14 "	" " "	124 15 "	2,03,392 9 9	2,71,963 14 8	10,751 2 1	179 13 2	10,571 4 11	" " "
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17,461 10 "	19,754 15 5	2293 5 5	" " "	4,05,655 11 5	4,44,376 14 3	12,647 8 9	3926 5 11	8,721 2 10	" " "
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11,249 11 "	12,146 4 "	896 9 "	" " "	4,82,597 9 8	4,60,231 11 4	10,523 3 11	20,889 2 3	" " "	10,365 14 4
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	25011 5 6	24,540 14 "	" " "	470 7 6	23,157 9 12	2,64,420 14 11	33,311 10 "	470 7 6	32,841 2 6	" " "
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16,185 13 "	13,500 15 "	" " "	2,624 14 "	4,81,044 12 2	3,74,294 9 5	" " "	106,720 2 9	" " "	106,720 2 9
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	46,447 3 "	44,705 3 2	" " "	1081 15 10	8,04,889 12 8	7,90,254 3 10	14,672 8 1	32,305 " 11	" " "	14,632 8 10
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	18,382 4 "	19,318 15 "	936 11 "	" " "	1,41,918 14 5	1,37,110 10 3	908 1 6	5,796 5 8	" " "	4,888 4 2
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20,819 5 6	17,940 9 6	" " "	2,878 12 "	4,86,418 11 9	4,99,189 14 9	24,852 11 "	12,081 8 "	12,771 3 "	" " "
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19,454 15 "	20,181 13 "	729 14 "	" " "	6,98,053 15 "	7,15,170 2 11	22,770 6 2	5,660 23	17,110 3 11	" " "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20209 " "	20,852 4 5	643 4 5	" " "	3,73,608 1 5	3,88,202 4 1	14,418 12 "	184 9 4	14,534 2 8	" " "
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13,715 6 5	15,086 13 4	1,371 6 11	" " "	2,33,884 12 2	2,49,673 7 1	14,522 2 11	1723 8 "	15,798 10 11	" " "
18	3,19,625 14 8	2,84,495 10 11	" " "	1130 3 9	32,138 6 3	28,252 2 9	" " "	3886 3 6	9,25,238 13 7	9,80,825 9 6	93,340 5 9	37,783 9 10	55,586 11 11	" " "
19	4,28,706 5 3	4,08,102 4 11	" " "	20,604 " 4	50,332 4 6	42,852 6 6	" " "	7,479 14 "	12,92,971 8 4	12,45,645 " 4	6,718 1 5	54,044 9 5	" " "	47,325 8 "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4827 13 "	5838 14 "	1011 1 "	" " "	9,50,425 8 8	9,31,178 2 1	7,225 3 3	33,772 9 10	" " "	26,547 6 7
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,45,234 10 4	2,19,335 15 11	" " "	2,598 10 5	" " "	2,598 10 5
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1758 12 "	2312 4 "	553 8 "	" " "	4,38,325 14 9	3,89,459 10 1	553 8 "	49,119 12 8	" " "	48,566 4 8
	6,48,332 3 11	6,26,597 15 10			21,734 4 1	3,82,558 15 2	3,99,124 12 5	34,912 15 11	18,347 1 10					
	6,48,332 3 11	6,26,597 15 10			21,734 4 1	3,82,558 15 2	3,99,124 12 5	34,912 15 1	18,347 1 10					
									18,347 1 10	10,39,077 2 1	10,17,546 7 4	3,28,178 9 8	3,43,789 4 2	17,214 5 10
									16,565 13 3	20,45 12 5	8092 4 11	" " "	" " "	7646 8 6
										10,39,122 14 6	10,18,458 12 6			
													1,83,862 14 4	39,827 " 4
													Dr. Increase	1,83,862 14 4
													Nt. Decrease	2,08,964 2 4
	5,79,559 8 3	5,58,892 6 9												
	08,772 11 8	67,705 9 1												
					343,069 7 8	355,814 6 8								
					28,889 7 6	43,310 5 9								
										9,26,296 5 6	9,00,405 15 7			
										11,45,826 9 "	11,83,752 12 11			

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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	
	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ
1	9,42,265	6 1.	10,43,246	2 5	1,43,007	1 3	44,026	4 11	100,980	12 4		
2	12,66,792	12 3	11,89,298	5 9	18,536	5 "	90,030	11 8			77,494	6 8
3	15,27,541	5 3	15,39,686	10 2	27,989	15 5	15,874	10 6	12,115	4 11		
4	7,82,335	5 6	7,89,624	15 5	32,519	10 4	25,570	" 8	7,249	9 11		
5	995,803	3 4	1,083,617	8 9	1,33,656	15 10	45,419	10 6	88,237	5 5		
6	1041,279	13 1	993303	2 7	4,253	6 4	55,230	" 10			47,976	10 6
7	1,60,8,268	15 10	1,06,563	4 10	10,451	2 1	11,550	10 1			803	8 7
8	1,81,32,147	8 10	1,67,862	11 6	12,047	8 9	1,47,263	6 1			1,34,019	13 4
9	20,15,420	14 3	1,945,669	4 8	10,523	3 11	81,574	13 6			41,051	9 7
10	1,83,6,882	5 4	1,84,85,683	"	33,311	10 "	21,325	12 4	119,851	38		
11	22,74,770	14 3	1,96,723	9 2	"	" "	30,754	6 11			30,754	6 5
12	31,31,205	3 2	29,59,640	6 7	1,70,428	1	1,89,337	4 8			30,754	6 5
13	13,66,466	10 4	1,35,4,938	10 "	968	1 6	12,496	1 10			1,71,604	12 7
14	2,11,296	" 9	1,98,049	14 "	24,852	11 "	1,53,998	13 9			11,522	" 4
15	27,16,566	7 "	26,43,382	1	22,776	6 2	59,804	11 1			1,29,146	2 9
16	1,97,4,008	12 4	1,95,8,228	15 3	14,718	12 "	20,498	9 1			37,028	4 11
17	1,80,1,135	9 2	1,90,07,10	4 5	10,308	3 3	1,923	8 "	99,584	11 3		
18	2,16,3,161	12 6	2,19,47,57	" 4	9,370	5 9	63,775	1 11	29,595	3 10		
19	15,30,963	2 5	24,84,346	15 3	4,428	8 3	54,044	9 5			46,610	1 2
20	10,03,502	12 6	9,76,549	6 3	4,225	3 3	24,180	9 6			26,955	6 3
	2,45,34	10 4	21,935	15 11			2,598	10 5			2,598	10 5
	4,38,325	14 9	3,89,759	10 1	553	8 "	49,119	12 8			48,566	4 8
	3,14,35,077	5 5	3,40,35,999	15 1	7,23,071	2 3	1,50,32,288	8 9	349,748	13 4	11,39,360	5 8
	6,14,723	8	14,03,50	11 8	"	" "	"	" "	86,416	13 3	7,538	5 3
	3,54,51,801	13 7	3,54,39,350	10 9					436,165	10 7	11,36,904	8 11
									Dr. Increase		436,165	10 7
	298,01,461	11 "	29,11,228	14 3					Net Decrease		700,738	14 4
	56,33,327	14 1	56,77,121	14 6								

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Collections of Old Balances

Land Revenue

	Fusly 1249		Fusly 1250		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1249		Fusly 1250		Increase		Decrease	
	60		61		62		63		64		65		66		67	
	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ	Cht	a ℳ
	7,535	10 11	3,279	8 11	"	" "	4,256	2 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	1,389	8 2	3,802	3 4	2,412	11 2	"	" "	18	12 4	21	12 4	3	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	98	4	98	4 "	"	" "
	619	3	1,393	3 4	1,331	10 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	610	11 1	441	13 5	"	" "	168	13 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	342	11 3	152	6 1	"	" "	190	5 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	1,904	4 5	620	14 4	"	" "	1,283	9 1	4	10 "	1,803	4	172	9 4	3	" "
	31,942	3 1	10,590	9 4	4,396	4 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	5,408	11 "	3,989	2 4			1,479	8 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	3,829	8 1	3,882	15 5	53	4 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	3,836		1,103	4 8	847	1 2	"	" "	950	" "	295	" "	"	" "	655	" "
	877	6 "	1,082	5 11	264	15 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	243	2 "	303	4 2	30	2 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	165		1,606	11 3	1,604	4 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	3,034	4 8	2,682	2 5	"	" "	352	5 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	1,463	14 4	588	3 5	"	" "	877	11 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	88	8 3	126	8 7	38	" 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	282	6 4	632	3 6	349	12 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	59,426	4 3	13,105	8 6 9	8,084	10 6 3	8,008	6 9	970	6 "	595	6 4	274	" 4	655	" "

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Fort St. George 28th June 1841

Abkarry

	Fasly 1249		Fasly 1250		Increase		Decrease		Sundry Small Farmers Licences				Motorpha			
									Fasly 1249		Fasly 1250		Increase		Decrease	
	68		69		70		71		72		73		74		75	
	Chl	a/	Chl	a/	Chl	a/	Chl	a/	Chl	a/	Chl	a/	Chl	a/	Chl	a/
1		11 14		80 5 2		68 4 2		" " "		72 3 2		" " "				72 3 2
2	"	" "		3000 " "		3000 " "		" " "		" " "		" " "				" " "
3		12 4		2 8 8		1 12 8		" " "		" " "		" " "				19 8 4
4		26 13 4		111 5 5		84 8 5		" " "		40 8 "		21 " 4				" " "
5		144 5 9		36 1 4		" " "		88 4 9		15 6 4		102 8 1				12 14 4
6		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		27 10 1		27 10 1		" " "
7		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "				" " "
8		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "				" " "
9		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "				" " "
10		68 9 6		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		78 13 6		" " "
11		" " "		" " "		" " "		68 9 6		" " "		" " "		2 13 10		" " "
12		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "				" " "
13		1 10 "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "				14 8 "
14		" " "		" " "		" " "		1 10 4		14 8 "		" " "				" " "
15		" " "		437 14 "		437 14 "		" " "		" " "		23 7 8		23 7 8		" " "
16		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		11 7 9		24 11 4		13 3 7		" " "
17		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "				" " "
18		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		11 14 11				" " "
19		39 9 8		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		987 4 "		987 4		" " "
20		" " "		" " "		" " "		39 9 8		" " "		" " "				" " "
	293 9 11		5708 2 3		5612 10 3		198 7 11		254 1 3		1198 11		1063 8 3		119 10	
													521 11 3		1190 41	
													7189 7		30 " 9	

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Fort St George 28th June 1851

Tobacco

	Fiscly 1249			Fiscly 1250			Increase			Decrease			Fiscly 1249			Fiscly 1250			Increase			Decrease		
	80			81			82			83			84			85			86			87		
	Cwt	q	lb	Cwt	q	lb	Cwt	q	lb	Cwt	q	lb	Cwt	q	lb	Cwt	q	lb	Cwt	q	lb	Cwt	q	lb
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"												
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7637	15	7	3374	6	1				4263	8	9
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	6	"	3002	10	5						
4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1505	1	2	4176	15	1	4997	4	"			
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	13	"	209	12	5	2571	14	8			
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	455	14	8	1979	"	1	182	15	5			
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	610	11	1	478	15	11	1523	1	10			
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	375	7	3	178	13	1				131	11	3
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				196	10	2
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1990	4	11	865	15	11						
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32013	10	5	10570	7	5				1124	15	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5468	11	"	3989	2	7	73895	13	"			
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3844	"	1	3882	15	5				1479	8	5
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1269	13	6	1483	12	4	38	15	4			
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	940	13	2	1200	14	5	213	14	10			
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	285	"	"	905	11	6	314	1	5			
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	9	5	1017	12	7	620	11	6			
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3034	7	8	2694	1	11	1616	3	2			
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1486	6	3	1575	4	3				340	6	4
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	128	1	11	126	8	1	89	1	2			
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	282	6	7	682	3	1				1	9	4
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
																			349	12	11			
																			"	"	"			
																			8644	13	3	7538	5	3
													61472	3	8	140350								

Grant Total of Collections.

Fiscly 1249			Fiscly 1250			Increase			Decrease		
88			89			90			91		
Cwt	q	lb	Cwt	q	lb	Cwt	q	lb	Cwt	q	lb
94990	3	8	104620	9	3	9717	3	7	"	"	"
126798	2	5	119430	15	9	"	"	"	7249	2	8
152917	6	5	154386	10	"	1468	3	7	"	"	"
78240	2	6	78983	11	10	743	2	4	"	"	"
99583	6	2	108559	9	3	8976	7	3	"	"	"
104189	8	2	99378	2	5	"	"	"	4810	5	9
166874	7	1	165774	4	11	"	"	"	100	2	2
181324	7	8	167862	7	6	"	"	"	1346	19	13
201871	13	2	194053	5	4	"	"	"	721	6	8
186859	15	9	195447	10	5	8588	1	10	"	"	"
228024	8	3	197122	8	5	"	"	"	3090	2	10
313549	3	3	296352	6	"	"	"	"	1716	25	13
136764	7	10	135642	2	6	"	"	"	1130	8	1
211624	5	11	198741	6	12	7	"	"	1288	29	1
271885	7	"	268044	3	7	"	"	"	864	7	9
197401	5	9	195984	6	11	10	"	"	141	6	9
180416	"	10	190340	4	5	9924	4	11	"	"	"
218964	8	2	219933	2	7	2968	4	5	"	"	"
253109	1	4	248447	3	7	10	"	"	4661	10	6
100378	7	3	97718	1	9	9	"	"	2660	5	4
24534	10	4	21935	15	11	"	"	"	259	10	5
43832	5	4	38975	9	10	"	"	"	485	6	4
9423407	12	4	11244610	8							

½ Increase 4234107 12 4

Nett Decrease 7009381 4 4

Comp. J.R.

Fort St. George 28th June 1847.

Particulars of Arrears of Yearly 1249 Land Revenue

Balances of Balances of prior date in train of liquidation

Land Revenue not permanently Settled.

	Old Balances or Balances of more than 15 years Standing.			Balances under 15 years Standing.			Total			Sayer & Minerals			Minerals			Sequestered			Total			Rented			Summary.			Total Land Revenue.		
	92.			93			94			95.			96			97			98			99			100			101.		
	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p
1	"	"	"	148376	1	10	148376	1	10																86070	7	11	117559	1	8
2	"	"	"	14810	2	11	14810	2	11	31488	9	9	"	"	"				31488	9	9				9371	"	"	233944	12	2
3	60389	11	1	309165	8	5	369555	3	6	203284	5	2	"	"	"	31289	3	"	224573	8	2				35192	1	"	947876	7	11
4	"	"	"	10158	12	7	10158	12	7	442564	11	5	54384	4	4	124578	7	2	912684	6	11				3082	4	9	1787621	11	11
5	"	"	"	97620	15	11	97620	15	11	763976	8	4	83945	13	4	939392	1	6	1757313	7	2				22618	13	11	477625	7	7
6	"	"	"	4827	12	2	4827	12	2	2753088	11	8	"	"	"	1998317	13	6	4753406	9	2				3707	13	"	19430	6	7
7	"	"	"	21877	13	4	21877	13	4	84	6	9	15688	2	10	"	"	"	15722	9	7				3472	"	2	8370	2	1
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2898	1	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	2898	1	11				"	"	"	12476	12	"
9	"	"	"	74638	2	6	74638	2	6	9948	7	9	"	"	"	2528	4	3	12476	12	"				15236	12	4	222345	5	8
10	"	"	"	65848	7	2	65848	7	2	71108	9	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	71108	9	4				6388	"	5	114671	8	5
11	"	"	"	44131	8	11	44131	8	11	108283	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	108283	8	"				946	6	1	946	6	1
12	5863	9	6	214059	5	1	219922	14	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				7350	5	"	15920	7	9
13	"	"	"	14746	"	3	14746	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				7016	9	10	7016	9	10
14	5694	6	2	186611	2	2	192205	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				77502	"	"	310137	10	1
15	"	"	"	10525	12	6	10525	12	6	289124	2	2	"	"	"	15847	2	9	302397	8	1				7139	2	6	7139	2	6
16	"	"	"	27587	5	9	27587	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				13263	5	11	30239	7	1
17	"	"	"	51761	3	2	51761	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				3739	15	4	3739	15	4
18	"	"	"	3296	15	10	3296	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				6470	2	3	6470	2	3
19	"	"	"	3539	6	7	3539	6	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				1942	11	"	1942	11	"
20	4127	7	3	69748	7	7	73875	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				718	7	5	718	7	5
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				7876	7	"	7876	7	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
	75975	2	"	2014331	"	8	2116306	2	8	4677799	2	3	445775	4	"	15847	2	9	3092369	3	4	822343	10	1	362038	13	11	8600229	10	9

Port St. Georg 28th June 1814

Balance of Current Demand 30th June 1814

	Extra Revenue																					
	Salt.		Sayer.		Abkarry.		Sundry small Farms and Licenses.		Motorpha		Sea Customs		Tobacco		Stamps		Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109		Land Revenue		Extra Revenue		Total	
	102		103		104		105		106		107		108		109		110		111		112		113	
	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
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	123921	10 "	36708	5 2	6250	10 4	37338	2 6
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2276	9 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	234071	5 4	133737	9 10	7304	9 8	141042	3 6
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	126	9 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	95585	6 9	40277	15 8	1453	15 7	41730	15 3
4	"	"	"	"	4895	3 1	408	8 3	2676	1 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	178806	15 1	52106	1 3	996	12 1	52208	13 4
5	"	"	"	"	349	15 1	"	"	95	4 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	17764	5 3	39366	11 8	"	"	39366	11 8
6	"	"	"	"	4	10 "	27	9 7	347	9 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	1970	13 2	6246	15 11	1251	9 5	7498	12 4
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	163	10 7	108	12 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	6411	15 1	5767	2 10	673	13 "	6440	15 10
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	44	10 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	1247	6 "	3251	3 4 10	"	"	3251	3 4 10
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22333	5 3	4295	13 6	174	3 7	4469	9 10
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	987	15 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	11467	4 15 11	1224	9 8	59	6 14 6	1823	6 6
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	1416	12 4	997	8 7 2	537	3 11	1535	1 1
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	464	1 7	6	4 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	15920	7 9	511	3 6 8	19	9 2 5 5	5312	12 1
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	749	1 9	"	"	68	6 3 11 4	68	6 3 11 4
14	"	"	384	3 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31316	3 11 4	1061	0 14 2	83	8 0 15 10	1899	14 "
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	93	1 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	747	6 13 1	"	"	16	1 0 11 3	16	1 0 11 3
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	249	4 11	531	14 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	400	0 7 7	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	"	46	9 "	79	3 8	211	13 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	699	5 5	"	"	176	4 5 4	176	4 5 4
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	260	8 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	4351	12 10	4347	2 10 2	324	7 0 6 3	4671	2 15 5
19	"	"	"	"	2297	13 6	111	4 4	525	13 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	838	1 "	427	2 9 3	108	6 12 8	535	9 5 11
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Statement of Receipts & Disbursements

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	Collection	Balance	Deficit	Arrears	Balance	Total
1	4972 7 12	6465 3 4				
2	3752 3 10	3899 2 11				
3	1373 10 4	1742 7 19				
4	2318 13 1	2310 2 9				
5	6176 15 11	6276 15 10				
6	9483 9 6	9963 13 8				
7	6476 11 -	6636 12 3				
8	4999 10 -	4499 10 -				
9	8030 15 1	10969 1 7				
10	1329 11 6	1987 9 13 7				
11	1678 8 12 6	6090 6 4				
12	5491 3 10	7611 2 6				
13	114 3 7 12 3	2910 3 12 8				
14	332 15 9 4	2436 1 8				
15	9 9 8 7 8 4	1913 4 10				
16	1000 7 7	3157 13 4				
17	876 4 9	6932 7 11				
18	1715 9 4 12 3	1714 8 9 1 12 1				
19	619 7 6 11	9736 13 6				
20	2514 4 10 8	9936 0 9 6				
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	11766 8 13 11	13883 0 5 " 7	1651 19 6 9 7	7280 12 4	16477 3 11	

Commissioners

Collection in Arrears

	Collection	Balance	Deficit	Arrears	Balance	Total
	110 and 113-	Cochin	Of Accts.	Of Accts.		
		Quarantine	Balances			
	114		116			
	Cpr ac	Cpr ac	Cpr ac	Cpr ac	Cpr ac	Cpr ac
1	4972 7 12 6	6465 3 11 4				
2	3752 3 10	3899 2 11 9				
3	1373 10 4	1742 7 19 7				
4	2318 13 1 12 5	2310 2 9 9 "				
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19	619 7 6 11	9736 13 6				
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C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collection of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources up to 30th April 1841.

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Ganjam	1,40,391	2 1	"	"	"	"	43,673	14 6
Vizagapatam	"	"	86,770	1 10	14,272	15 2	"	"
Rajahmundry	23,354	4 4	"	"	"	"	8,667	" 9
Masulipatam	26,749	11 4	"	"	"	"	19,317	2 "
Guntoor	1,19,989	3 1	"	"	"	"	30,228	11 10
Chingleput	"	"	25,297	4 7	"	"	22,811	1 2
Salem	"	"	11,567	2 1	10,564	15 11	"	"
Madura	"	"	14,334	" 2	8,721	2 10	"	"
Nellore	"	"	55,969	4 4	"	"	16,207	4 3
Northern Division of Arcot	53,111	15 6	"	"	"	"	32,769	11 2
Southern Division of Arcot	"	"	20,300	1 1	"	"	10,672	2 9
Tanjore	"	"	15,978	12 5	"	"	14,647	" 10
Trichinopoly	"	"	5,866	11 "	"	"	5,441	6 6
Tinnevelly	"	"	14,712	5 10	12,883	4 6	"	"
Bellary	"	"	54,114	6 8	17,706	13 3	"	"
Cuddapah	"	"	28,708	10 11	14,545	1 "	"	"
Coimbatore	834	33 11 1	"	"	"	"	15,810	9 10
Canara	"	"	26,869	3 3	5,583	8 3	"	"
Malabar	748	7 2	"	"	"	"	47,366	1 8
Madras { Land Customs	"	"	58	2 9	"	"	26,547	6 7
Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	"	"	"	"	"	25,978	10 5
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,856	4 8
Total	1,47,778	6 7	9,39,953	2 11	1,83,828	1 11	3,92,792	3 11
Deduct Increase	1,47,778	6 7			1,83,828	1 11		
Net Decrease	49,174	12 4			2,08,964	2 "		

Disbursed

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched together with the Petitions therein referred to.

To the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

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To the Principal Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying further Petition from Thoppia Moodelly Meerasidar of Villacoolum in your District bearing the Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government.

The Petitioner asserts that the delay in the adjustment of his claim is not owing to his own neglect for that he has constantly and personally attended to no purpose before the local Authorities during the last four Months. The Board therefore request you will be pleased to report at the earliest period upon the truth or otherwise of the Petitioner's Statement and the measures finally taken for the disposal of his case.

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

I have &c.
(Signed) C. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

To

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To the Principal Collector in the Northern Divisio

To the Dy. Collr of Vizr Dy. of Arcot } Sir

of Arcot.

I am directed by the Boa
of Revenue to transmit to you the accom
8416 of 1841 panying Petition from certain Menigars
your district, and request you will be
pleased to enquire into and report whe
ther or not there is any truth in the alle
gations therein set forth, at the same ti
dispesing of such cases as come under
provisions of Regulation V of 1822.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th June 1841 } I Signed I P. B. Smollet
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To the Acting Principal Collec

To the Dy. Collr } Sir
Collector of
Tanjore } of Tanjore

I am directed by the Boa
of Revenue to request you will submit
without delay the report called for in my
letter of the 26th April last on the subject
Petition Number 775 of 1841 from
Coothtingum

Compd. J.R.

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Coothtingum Pillay of Negapatam

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th June 1841. } I Signed I P. B. Smollett
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned
Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

50 From the Princl Collector of Coimbatore } Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

51 From the Collr of Madras } Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

52 From the Princl Collr of Salem } Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

53 From the Collr of Rajahmundry } Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

54 From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of May last.

55 From the Principal Collr of Coimbatore } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain for the Month of May last.

56 From the Collr of Madras } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain for the Months of May last.

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From the Principal Collr of Salem — Statement shewing the

57 average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

From the Principal Collr of Coimbatore — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of

58 1822 for the Month of May last.

From the Princl Collr of Coimbatore — Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for

59 the Month of May last.

From the Principal Collr of Canara — Return of Persons charged with offenses under Regulation IX of 1822

60 for the Month of March last.

From the Princl Collr of Canara — Return of fines and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants

61 for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Princl Collr of Canara — Return of alterations in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

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From the Princl Collr of Canara — Stating that the Return of

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of Persons suspended or dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 31st March last is not sent, there being no entry to make.

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From the Princl Collr of Canara — Stating that the Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last is not sent, there being no entry to make.

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From the Princl Collr of Nellore — Statement of Goods recommended for condemnation for the Month of April last.

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From the Princl Collr of Nellore — Statement shewing the

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the Goods on which double or treble duty has been levied by the Port Collector, for the Month of April last.

(67) From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of May last.

(68) From the Collr of Trichinopoly } Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of May last.

(69) From the Collr of Trichinopoly } Statement of Smuggled Goods released on payment of Extra Duty

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duty in the Months of May last.

(65-70) Order on the five above mentioned Statements. } Ordered that the confiscation and Sale of the smuggled Articles, as well as the levy of double or treble duty, enumerated in the abovementioned Statements, be authorized.

(71) From the Collr of Rajahmundry } Reporting that there are no items to furnish a Return of the Village Servants suspended or dismissed under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of May last.

(72) From the Collr of Trichinopoly } Stating that the Return of Persons suspended or dismissed under

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under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of May last, is not sent, there being no entry to make.

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From the Collr of Tuticorin only — — — } Stating that the Returns of Persons tried under Regulation IX of 1822 and of Persons confined and released from the Jail for the Month of May last are not sent, there being no entry to make.

" G. D. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

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under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month
of May last, is not sent, there being no
entry to make

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From the Coll[r] of
Trichinopoly ---

Stating that the Returns of
Persons tried under Regulation IX
of 1822 and of Persons confined and
released from the Jail for the Month
of May last are not sent, there
being no entry to make

" J. D. Bury

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