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Fort St. George the July 1841.

Diary.

28th June

Sent the following letters.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam.

(1)

Sir,

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Board, to sanction the charges reported in your letter of the 8th May last, amounting to Rupees 236 - 13 - 4.

From Govt. 8th June 1841 in Cons. 14th Do.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED. In Cons. 24th May

14 Peons from 15th March to 30th June 1840 being 3 Months at 16 days @ 3½ Rupees each per Month - 173-13-4

6 Peons from 1st April to 30th June 1840 being 3 Months @ 3½ Rupees each per Month ---- 63- -- -

Total 236-13-4

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th June, 1841 - - - -

Signed W. B. Smollett. Secretary.

To

8281 Fort St. George 1st July 1841.

Ja.

The Principal Collector

of Madura.

Sir

To the Princl. Coll.r of Madura ...

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From Govt. 8th June 1841. No. 752. In Cons. 10th Jan.

In Cons. 10th Aug.

With reference to your letter of the 24th April last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the proposed disbursement of Rupees 1565/ five Hundred and Sixty five/ for making 50 new Brass Mercals required for the Measurement of Salt in your District.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th June 1841. } Signed W. B. Smollett. Secretary.

At

8282 Fort St. George 1st July 1841.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 1st July 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.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th and entered in Consultation 24th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letters be circulated in consequence.

To.

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Fort St. George 1st July 1841.

To the Collector of Ganjam, same to Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, Guntoor, Chingleput, Madura, Nellore, South Arcot, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Canara, and Malabar.

To,

The Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam.

Sir,

(3)

With reference to your letter of the 28th September 1840, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for writing off the wastage of salt which occurred in your District in Fusly 1249. Amounting to Garce 102-11-4-3-7/16.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st July 1841.

Signed J. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

To

Vizagapatam 19th August in Cons. 12th October 1840 - 11-53-5- "
Masulipatam 17th " in Cons. 25th March 1841 - 8-199-2-1/2 "
Guntoor 31st July in Cons. 6th Aug. 1840 - 17-82 - " - "
Chingleput 9th " in Cons. 14th September 1840 - 98-71 - " - " - "
Madura 20th July in Cons. 3d August 1840 - 18-332-4- "
Nellore 24th December in Cons. 4th Jan. 1841 - 184-36-4- "
S. Arcot 11th July in Cons. 21st January 1841 - 134-395-4- "
Tanjore 24th " in Cons. 29th October 1840 - - 56-44-4- "
Tinnevelly 16th " in Cons. 24th September 1840 - - 45-92 - " - "
Canara 15th " in Cons. 29th March 1841 - - - - 313-179-5-17/18
Malabar 19th " in Cons. 31st August 1840 - - - 17-6-5-1/2

Sent authority to the Board 1st June 1841 in Cons. 24th June 1841 No. 828.

the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for writing off the wastage of salt which occurred in your District in Fusly 1249. Amounting to Garce 102-11-4-3-7/16.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st July 1841.

Signed J. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

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Fort St. George 1st July 1841.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

(3-4)

With reference to your letter of the 27th August 1840 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for writing off the wastage of salt which occasioned in your District in Fusly 1249 amounting to Garce 224-53-4-

15 23/64 per Cent in Fusly 1249.

Sent authority to the Board 1st June 1841. 1828 in Cons. 24th June 1841

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owing to the heavy wastage which continues to prevail in your District, and to the instructions on the subject communicated to you in the 2d Para of my letter of the 13th July 1840. you will be pleased to report the result of the measures you have taken to dispose of the old stock of salt at the Mogultoor Pans, and what quantity of it still remains on hand--

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st July 1841.

Signed P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Read

8285 Fort St. George 1st July 1841.

Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th June 1841.

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To

Read the following letter

H. Chamier Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Govt of

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 549 dated the 20th Ultimo, with its enclosures, and in reply to point out that tho' "the nature and origin of the yeomiahs and the titles of the last holders" are given in the papers now forwarded, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has omitted to state "the extent and Manner in which the Government is supposed to be pledged to their entire or partial continuance."

The original papers received with your letter are returned herewith.

herewith.

Fort William
The 17th May 1841

(Signed) J. R. Maddock
Secy to the Govt of India

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Extract from their Proceedings dated the 1st of April last with a request that they will furnish the information required by the Government of India at their earliest convenience.

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secy

Order thereon,
(Proceedings 9th Augt)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

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Read the following Return.

Return.

8287 (7) Fort St George 1st July 1841–

Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Rajahmundry on 1st May 1841–

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Name	Amount of Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar	Total Length of Service	Employment previously to 1 May	Total Length
Devavilly Seemaraauzah of Cocanadah	Ditto	45	Amalapore 8	3636 14 6	7 0 1 – 5 – 22	2 – 4 – 13 – From 15th April 1811 to 12th Feby 1815 as Asst to Civil Record Keeper in the Zillah Court at Rajah	3 – 9 – 28	28 – 6 – 6
				" 13th Feby 1815 to 31st March 1819 as Asst to the Sheristedar in Do	4 – 1 – 16	
				" 1st April 1819 to 31st 1821 as Head Asst to Do in Do – Do	2 – 7 – "	
				" 18th Dec 1821 to 8th Augt 1835 as English Record Keeper in this office	13 – 7 – 22	
				" 4th Dec 1836 to 31st March 1837 as Salt Master in Do	" – 3 – 28	
				" 21st April to 1st July 1837 Do – Do	" – 2 – 11	
				" 10 July 1837 to 13th Feby 1838 as Darogah of Draksharam Division	" – 7 – 3	
				" 12th Feby to 31st July 1838 as Sea Customs Darogah of Coringa	" – 5 – 17	
				" 1st Augt to 18 Dec 1838 as Darogah of Draksharam Division	" – 4 – 18	
					26 – 1 – 23	

Court of Exchequer 1st July 1841

Cowan Hanover & Co
Scott Skinner & Co
Equitable Ins Co
Thames Ins Co
Union Ins Co
Scott

Queen 45 Sheerness 9/852 8 — 80 2-4-10-2-5-21-3 June 9 Rec'd 1818 to 9 June 1820 on Policy

Queen of Sheerness and Cargo Commercial Ins. Co.	Thomas Hyde Villiers Barrister	1-6-2	19-9-15-
" 20 July 1820 to 12 June 1821 on Do of	Thomas Hyde Villiers Barrister	1-6-2	
Thames and Medway Steam Packet Co.			
" 19 Sept 1820 to 10 May 1833 on Policy			
Thames and Medway Steam Packet Co.			
" 25 Feb 1822 to 13 June 1831 on Do		8-6-13	
Thames and Medway Steam Packet Co.			
" 14 Mar 1831 to 13 June 1832 on Do of			
Thames and Medway Steam Packet Co.			
" 14 June 1832 to 9 June 1835 on Do		3-1-26	
Do 1 Policy on Do			
" 17 June 1835 to 16 Sept 1836 Lloyds Policy			
Thames Steam Packet Co. on Do		1-18	
" 15 Oct 28 July 1837 on Ship Queen		3-18	
Alexandra Steam Packet Co.			
" 29 July to 31 Oct 1837 on Ship Queen			
Policy on Do		3 3	
		17-3-24	

Thames 1 June 1820 to 31 Dec 1820 on Policy

Thames and Medway Steam Packet Co.	Attorney Lloyds 3392 2 3	60 — 6-12 — 11 — 6	1-2-11
" 19 Sept to 10 Dec 1833 on Policy			
Queen of Do Do			1-2-11

Hydraulic Steam Packet Co. 5 Attorney Lloyds 6 8 40 — 28-1-3-24 Thames 1795 tons 8 guns 6 ports Commanded by Master

for 8 years on Do Queen of Sheerness		8-2	8-2-11
Thames 19 Feb to 11 Dec 1820 on Policy			
Queen of Sheerness Insurance Co		9-24	
" 7 Feb 1820 to 13 Dec 1822 on Do		6-3	
of Sheerness in this Instance			
" 25 June to 5 Dec 1830 on Policy		6-24	
Thames in Liverpool Steam Packets			
Ld Lyttelton Commr of Greenwich Hospl		4-11	
in Queen's Service			
Do Do Commercial Road in Do		4-11	
" 21 June to 31 Dec 1832 on Hyde Packet		3-20	
in Liverpool Steam Do			
" 15 Dec to 26 Dec 1840 on Ship Queen		3-3	
Victoria Steam Packet Co			

19-4-29-

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Surrey to Prerogr 1 July 1841—

Samuel Heywood Esq.
Thomas Hewitt
Christopher Cooke
Thomas Lewis
Thomas Lewis
Executors of Thomas Lewis late of Bromley in the County of Kent Esq. deceased

6 Testamentary Oaths 5 Attestations 13 July 1838 1 8 80 — — — 8 2 5 19

Thomas Lewis late of Bromley in the County of Kent Esq. deceased — 3 2 — 23 6 29.

Power reserved to Thomas Lewis the Son to make the like Appointment

" 1 Aug. 1812 to 30 Sept. 1814 — 2 2 —

" 1 March to 31 July 1821 — 6 —

" 17 July 1823 to 19 July 1833 — 10 2 4

" 30 Sept. 1835 to 17 December 1838 — 1 19

" 30 Sept. 1835 to 19 Feb. 1836 — 1 3 1

" 20 Feb. to 31 March 1836 — 1 9

" 1 March 1836 to 28 May 1837 — 6 22

Executors of Governor Holroyd

Thomas Lewis late of Bromley in the County of Kent Esq. deceased — 80 — — 29 1 10 17

Thomas Lewis late of Bromley aforesaid 1818 to 28 May 1837 as aforesaid — 19 3 — 22 10 19.

Thomas Lewis late of Bromley aforesaid 28 May 1837 to 30 Sept. 1838 as aforesaid — 1 8 7

Thomas Lewis late of Bromley aforesaid 30 Sept. 1838 to 1 Aug. 1839 as aforesaid — 2

Thomas Lewis late of Bromley aforesaid 1 Aug. 1839 as Executor — 26

21 — — 2

Court of Exchequer 1st July 1841

Thompson v. Atkinson

Thompson v. Atkinson

9 & 10 Victoria

In Chancery

Questions

63 Engrossed Writs 12 9 70 5 2 11 6 Journal 1st July 1806 to Writs

Journal of Proceedings

in Chancery ... 5-26 21- " 23.

" 13 Oct. to 19 Nov. 1835 to Mess. ... 7

Bundles of Letters &c. ... 1-8-7

" 19 Nov. 1835 to 30 Dec. 1836 ... 6-11-

" 20 Dec. 1836 to 31 Dec. 1836 ... 2-2-

" 1 Jan. 1837 to 19 May 1837 to Mess. ... 9

Clerk of Chancery in Ireland ... 11-4

" 22 May to 31 May 1838 to Messrs. ...

Messrs. Coates Cannan & Co. ... 2-8

" 1 June to 30 June 1838 to Messrs. ...

Messrs. Dalton Cannan & Co. ... 3-1

" 20 July to 15 Aug. 1838 to Messrs. ...

Cannan & Co. ... 2-9

" 23 Aug. to 19 Nov. 1838 to Messrs. ... 7

" 20 Nov. 1838 to 19 June 1839 to Messrs. ...

Messrs. Coates Cannan & Co. ... 1-2-

" 25 June to 10 July 1839 to Messrs. ... 2-29

" 11 July to 23 Dec. 1839 to Messrs. ... 8-24

Messrs. Coates Cannan & Co. ...

18-4-17

" 16 Dec. to 18 May 1821 to Messrs. ... 1-3

" 19 May 1821 to 7 Dec. 1822 to Messrs. ... 1-5-20

" 11 Jan. 1834 to 22 Dec. 1835 to Messrs. ... 4-29

" 23 Dec. to 19 May 1835 to Messrs. ... 7

" 20 May 1835 to 12 June 1836 to Messrs. ... 23

" 13 June to 10 July 1836 to Messrs. ... 2-29

" 11 July to 23 Dec. 1839 to Messrs. ... 8-24

18-4-17

Messrs. Coates Cannan & Co. ... 3-8-17

53 Folios 6621 2 3 30 3-8-17 8-17

Journey to Coates = London and Back

Statute of George 7th July 1814.

Commissioners to determine Claims to Lands in Canada.

10. Commissioners to ascertain Claims to Lands in Canada, and to determine the Boundaries between the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and between the said Provinces and the United States of America. 43 Geo. 3. c. 137. s. 10 23-4-

Claims of Persons settled on Lands in Canada before the Year 1792, to be ascertained.

Claims of Persons settled on Lands in Canada before the Year 1792, to be ascertained

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following letter.

(7-8)

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

Sir,

From the Asst. Coll.r of Cuddapah.

With reference to your letter of the 1st February and mine of 13th may last. I have the honor to inform you that Shaik Meeran is alive, he has a son and wife &ca. He is now said to be at Madras.

(9)

It appears after enquiry on the subject in the village that at the time of the Company assuming the Country in fusly 1210, the whole allowance fell into the hands of one Shumshur Khan. But in fusly 1227 Shaik Meeran petitioned Mr. Hanbury for half the allowance, as he performed Ceremonies in an ashoor Khana, and produced some flags &ca in support of his claims.-

Mr. Hanbury put half the allowance, hitherto drawn by Shumshur Khan in deposit as well as Shaik Meeran's flags pending

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Bookdate.
Examined
& transcribed
this ... day of ... 1841.

13. Shaik Meeran Asst. Collr of Cuddapah 45-Chuckrums 1920 " 6 " 20 " 1-1-
Amount ... 1-1-

From 1816 to 1819 as Sumbutter of Cuddapah 4-a-a 13-2-1.
Ditto as Bodiguard in ditto Corps
Ditto in Commissariat Department 4-a-a 13-2-1.
20th Oct.r 1820 to 25th Dec.r 1823 as Jemadar of Cavalry in ditto District 2-9-6.
1st Ditto ditto ditto
25th Dec.r 1823 to 13th April 1824 as Duffadar of ditto ditto ditto 2-9-6.
14th April 1824 to 30th June ditto as Subadar of ditto ditto ditto 7-13.
1st July 1824 to 30th June 1825 as Ditto of ditto Invested in Do 2-3-22.
1st July 1825 to 4th May 1828 as Ditto of ditto Invested in Do 4-9-5.
5th May 1828 to 28th April 1830 as Duffadar of Cavalry Invested in Do 2-4-15.
29th April 1830 to 30th April 1831 as Ditto of ditto Invested in Do 6-15.
1st May 1831 to 30th April 1832 as Ditto of ditto Invested in Do 1-3-14.
1st May 1832 to 30th April 1836 as Ditto of ditto Invested in Do 4-20
14th June 1837 to 30th June 1841 as Ditto of ditto Invested in Do 15-1-1.

Bookdate
Examined
& transcribed
this 22nd day of June 1841.

Entered

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pending an enquiry.-

No enquiry has ever taken place and I do not conceive it possible now to obtain correct information on the subject. The object of the grant was to keep up the performance of the ceremonies in the ashoor Khana. There are two Ashoor Khanas in existence and if it be thought necessary to give Shaik Meeran annually Rupees 17-11-6, which was deducted from Shumshurkhan, he will continue to perform a ceremony occasionally in one of them.

The arrears at any rate should not be given to any party.

No one appears to me to have established a good claim and Masoom alie's is the weakest of all.-

The Petition is herewith returned.-

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Cutcherry on Circuit,
Royachoty 15th June 1841.

(9-10)

Resolution thereon.-

Signed C. H. Hallett
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following endorsement.

Endorsement to be passed on Petition No. 1194 of 1840.-

Endorsement.- Under the circumstances stated in the Endorsement of the late Acting Collector annexed to this Petition and the explanation afforded by the present Acting Collector in a report which he has furnished thereon, the Board do not consider the claims of Masoom alie to be tenable, and they accordingly reject his Petition.-

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Chinglepat.

(11)

Para 1. With reference to your letter under date the 10th Ultimo transmitting an Extract from the Statement of Extra Charges incurred in the Revenue Department in Fusly 1249 and requiring explanation of the item No. 9 for 5 Pagodas paid to one Shaik Peepo of Peraeoopum for the Mohorum festival, I have the honor to refer the Board to Mr. Maclean's letter of the 18th August 1836 and

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and addd. Secretary Mr. Bird's letter dated 16th August 1821 from which it is evident that no allowance was intended to be continued.—

2. The Superintendent

Cause of the Grant of the allowance by addd.

Place in notice in a letter from Secy. Mr. Lindsay to the Board ended the 10th September 1821.—

Chingleput Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Pullecarnay 22d June 1841.

/Signed/ C. K. Greeve.

Collector.

Revaluation thereon.

The Board observe that

(11-12) the Collector has omitted to state his opinion as required in the 4th para of the Regn. 10th May last regarding the expediency of Continueing the allowance to the Assam Sy. Agency for the further period.

In the Pogonong letter the Govt. will be pleased to state whether this allowance is to be continued.

Read the foregoing Statement

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

8297 Fort St. George 1st July 1841.—

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Gillah of Chingleput up to 22d June 1841.—

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already Exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity Actually in Store ready for Exportion on the Beach.	Quantity ready in the Colours.	Remarks
(13)					
For 1840/41. Bengal Maunds.					
30,000	1,473	28,527.	9,975½	8,565½	

Chingleput District, ——
Collector's Cutcherry, ——
Pullecarnay, 26th June 1841.

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/Signed/ A. Freese.
Collector.

Statement

8298 Fort St. George 1st July 1841.

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Murkanum in the District of

(14) Southern Division of arcot up to 19th June 1841.

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	
50000	a	50000	50000	

Tindevanum,
South arcot, Coll.rs Circuit
Cutcherry 21st June, 1841.

/Signed/ J. Dent.
Commissioner.

Murkanum 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 Vessel at Murkanum may be stated.

It will be optional for parties taking Salt to pay for the same at the Collector's Cutcherry or to the Tahsildar at Murkanum.

/Signed/ J. Dent
Commissioner

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach at Ennore from 21st to 27th June 1841.

(15)	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Cacutta in 1841.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1841.	Quantity actually in store at the Depôt ready for exportation.	Remarks.
	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds.	
Madras	1,00,000	"	1,00,000	51,653.	No application was received during the last week.

Madras, 28th June 1841.

E. E. Pt. /Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector

(13-16)

Order on the 3 foregoing Statements. Ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Read.

8300 Fort St. George 1st July 1841.

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

From the Pt. Coll.r of Madura. } Para 1.

(14)

In reference to my letter of the 30th September, the Board's proceedings of the 16th November, the Minutes of Consultation of the 21st January and the Board's proceedings thereon of the 4th February last, authorising restoration of the Cunnewady Estates to the proprietor on his payment of arrears amounting to Rupees 14,887-8-4, I have the honor to bring to notice my omission to have asked any instructions on the subject of interest on the original arrears because I deemed in reference to the Minutes Consultation of the 9th January 1835 and the Board's proceedings of the 13th April 1837, it was not right to call upon him because of the extent to which his Cultivators had suffered from the fever of fusly 1221. in which and the two following years the Collector reported the loss of one third of the population of the District. but that I now hesitate

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hesitate to take any responsibility

2. I have no longer any doubt that the proprietor will be prepared to liquidate his arrears in July as soon as the result of the Settlement for the Current Fusly 1250 is ascertained; and from the proceeds of which I anticipate the balance due by him will be reduced to about 8,000 Rupees.-

3- In reference also to the above correspondence, I beg to enquire if it is the wish of Government and of the Board that I should now call upon all proprietors similarly situated with him of Cunnewady, to give a Surrender of their Estates in lieu of the percentage on them and on refusal to proceed to sell them, or that these instructions are only meant to have reference to any Estates that may hereafter be resumed in a similar way.-

Madura,-----
Theroopavanom,--
12th June 1841.---

/Signed/ J. Blackburne.
Pl. Collector

Fort St. George 1st July 1841.

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

Sir,

From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura.

In reference to the Minutes of Consultation of the 9th January 1835, I have the honor to request the Board's instructions, if interest is to be collected on the Balance of Rupees 1,90,271. for Fusly 1246 on account of which the Shevagunga Estate was sequestered, at the end of that Fusly; the balance had accrued partly from bad Season and partly from the late Ex-Zemindar's extravagance and want of control over his Servants, and which was recovered in the following Fusly.-

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Settlement of.

Fusly 1244	———	2,97,080.
45	———	3,40,046.
46	———	2,95,301.
Under Assumption.		
47	———	4,26,130.
48	———	4,36,240.
49	———	4,77,713.

Madura,
Thiroopavanom,
12th June, 1841.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne.
Pnl. Collector

Order.

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Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Sec.t to Government — 3 Para.

Sir,

(17-19)

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

12th Jan.y Cons: 1st July 1841.

the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura, requesting instructions in reference to the charge of interest on the arrears due by the Proprietor of the Cunnavady Estate.-

2. In the Extract from the Minutes

In Cons.s 4th Feb.y 1841.

of Consultation of the 21st January last, orders were given to restore this Zemindary to Doraisawmy Appia Naick on his paying the arrears due on the property. Rupees 14,887—8—4. This result was obtained by the exclusion of any charge for interest on the Balances that accumulated in past years.—

Considering

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3. Considering the circumstance that the arrear was first occasioned by calamity of season and that the entire Zemindary has been under the direct management of the Officers of Government for the last twenty five years, and all the proceeds, with the exception of the sum allotted for the Zemindar's support, carried to account, the Board are disposed to concur with Mr. Blackburne in thinking that interest is not properly demandable. That charge should in a great measure be made to guard against the wilful default of landed proprietors.-

4. Under these circumstances the Board desire me to recommend that authority be given for relinquishing the demand.

5. Adverting to Para 3 of Mr. Blackburne's letter, the Board will instruct the Principal Collector to endeavour to obtain a formal surrender of the Estates from the Proprietors of all assumed Pollums in

Madura

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Madura and Dindigal.

6. Similar reference, as regards the demand of interest on arrears has been made by Mr. Blackburne in his letter of the 12th June with regard to the Shevagunga Zemmindary which I am directed to take this opportunity to submit. The balance, for which interest in this case may be charged, accrued so far back as Fusly 1246 and has all been since recovered. As this arrear also occurred principally through adversity of season, the Board do think the charge should not be enforced.

In Cons. 1st July 1841.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st July, 1841.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the P. Collr. of Madura — Para 1.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the first five Items in the inclosed Statement shew untaxed

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untaxed trees growing in lands formerly occupied by Military Officers in the Fort of Madura — and the next 13 Items are of untaxed trees because not planted at the Survey in Fusly 1212 being partly within the Fort of Madura partly in a Village adjacent to it — all are now in possession of persons having no connexion with the original holders and no other claim to exemption of tax than a long free enjoyment.—

If taxed at the rate current in the Collectorate they will produce a revenue of Rupees 126½.—

No. 8 if taxed at all should have the same indulgence as other trees on the banks of the Vegkey under the Board's instructions of the 17th September 1835.

2 I have the honor to request instructions for my guidance in this matter.—

Madura,
15th June, 1841.

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Princ. Collector.

Statement.

8307.

Fort St. George 1st July 1841.

No 1

Statement Shewing the number of trees on lands deducted as Maneum in the accounts of fusly 1212 & since transferred by the original holders to others, also the number of trees on other lands since planted & liable to taxation from fusly 1251.

Item.	Names of the Villages.	No.	Spots and actual Occupants.	Number of productive trees as per Examination.	Sq. No.	A.	P.	Original holders.
Entered as Manium in fusly 1212 since transferred by the incumbent to others by sale.	Station Pettah in the Fort of Madura.	1	Samy Naik's Backyard	23	7	5	1	Site of a Colr. Bungalow
		2	Mr. M'Namara's compound	15	4	12	4	Site of the late Pay Masters Office.
		3	Mr. Clark's Ditto	39	12	3	2	Manium land of a late Killadar
		4	In front of Manoommeten Chetty's house	18	5	8	3	Site of a Colr. Bungalow.
		5	Chokalingacotten	10	3	2	11	Manium land of a late Killadar
				105	32	15	9	
Trees planted since 1212 not included in the Assessment.	Ditto.	1	Shaik Kasim Havildar	7		2	3	8
		2	Meerdajee Ismal Ally	6		1	14	6
		3	Puttakhan Subidar	36		11	7	3
		4	Ebram Shah	8		2	8	9
		5	Cannatchee	2		"	10	2
		6	Rungappa Naick	1		"	5	1
		7	Widow of the late Mr. Patterson	90		25	6	"
		8	Dhunsing Thobay	90		19	12	5
				240		64	3	10
	Ammapanaidy & Sundaiah Chetty.	9	Deloyat Nunnah	4		1	4	4
		10	Tandor	6		1	14	7
		11	Omarkhan Havildar	58		18	2	2
		12	Iyasawmy Duffadar	5		1	1	"
		13	Pennal Naik	23		6	14	4
				96		29	4	5
				336		93	8	3
			Grand Total	441		126	8	"

Madura, 15th June, 1841.

E. E. Jr.

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Asst. Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue have no sufficient means of judging of the expediency or otherwise of taxing the trees enumerated in the return forwarded with the foregoing letter, and it is observed that Mr. Blackburne has omitted any recommendation on this point.

2. A very large proportion of them however seem to be situated in Gardens and backyards within the Fort of Madura on lands entered as maniem in July 1212 and not heretofore subject to taxation- if so, the Board of Revenue would be averse to originate a demand which the small in amount might be considered unusual.-

Read

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Read the following letter.-

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From the Actg. Collr. of Tinnevelly- Submitting further explanations regarding the causes which led to the removal of Soobramonia Pillay from the Office of Tahsildar.-

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

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Para 1 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th of May last, I have to express my regret that I was not sufficiently explicit with regard to the measure of punishment merited, but I now beg to explain that my removal of Soobramonia Pillay was an act of absolute necessity, to overthrow all the intrigues I found practiced by him, and to enable me to make the requisite arrangements for the progress of the erection of the Bridge on a proper footing- The placing him in a Talook of inferior emolument was not done under the impression that he was not deserving of any greater measure of punishment, but I was inclined towards an extenuation under a consideration of all the mitigating circumstances of the case, including particularly the one mentioned by the Board- I thought it the

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the punishment I adjudged the least severe merited, for however great the object, I cannot conceive the resort to undue, unjust and I may add, dishonest means justifiable-the means were undue, in as much as Circar authority was made use of in procuring the agreements, alluded to in my former communication, unjust and dishonest in obtaining signatures from one party instead of all Parties interested.-

2. With reference to Para 2. of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board above quoted, I have the Honor to forward three declarations given by Soobramonia Pillay on my enquiry into the case of supposed Sale, as also a Deposition given by his Brother, in which is contained the contradiction adverted to in my former letter. A copy of the Instrument A, purporting to be a Deed of Sale is likewise submitted for the inspection of the Board together with a Copy B of the Original Deed of Sale/ under which Semboolipandy Talaven the deceased Zemindar obtained the Lands/ for comparison.- With regard to the statement, contained in a Petition sent to the Board

by

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by Soobramonia Pillay, to the purport that the fact of the sale had been brought to the late Collector Mr. Thompson's notice, and that the Complaint had been by him referred, by Endorsement, to the Civil Court, I have the honor to forward Copy of the only Complaint on the subject, on record which was preferred to Mr. Thompson, together with Copy of his Endorsement thereon. Not the slightest allusion is therein made to any transaction like a Sale and none of the Establishment appear to know that the late Collector had in any other way been made acquainted with the fact, or that he had passed any other order on the subject. By the Petition enclosed, it appears that a transfer of names in the Puttahs was applied for upon the Grounds that *certain Iyen lands were part of the Zemindary property decreed by the Courts. By the Endorsement it appears that as these Iyen Lands were not specified in the Decree of Court, the Collector did not think proper to comply with the Petitioner's request.-

*Meant the lands under question amongst certain others.

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The Petition presented to me went further in as much as application was made in it to be put in pofsefsion of the Land, for which Puttah was formerly requested, and a Complaint was made of the Petitioner's being deprived of part of her inheritance in a collusive manner. The apptication to be put in pofsefsion, I disposed of in a manner almost similar to that adopted by Mr. Thompson, Vizt. that as I found that the land had pafsed into the hands of a third Party. I deemed it best that Petitioner should have recourse to the Courts to recover pofsefsion- but during the enquiry into the Petition, facts were elicited, so disgraceful in my opinion to Soobramonia Pillay's Character as an Officer holding the appointment of Tahsildar, that I consider-ed it my duty to bring the same to the notice of the Board, submitting my recom-mendation that he be dismifsed from the situation of Tahsildar as being unworthy of the confidence and trust of Government- were the supposed deed of sale ever so good and perfect in point of forms, I cannot but view the

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the transaction in a light disadvantageous in the ex-extreme / to say the least of it / to Soobra-=monia Pillay, under all the circumstances attending the transfer of the lands, some of the principal features of which I beg leave to bring to notice again briefly, in explanation of the view of the Case taken by me- The ostensible purchase was effected at a time that the supposed vender was not bonâ fide proprietor, but only conditionally put in pofsefsion, and at a time when he the, supposed Purchaser, was the Tahsildar of the Talook, in which the lands under question were situated, and in that capacity could and ought to have satisfied himself from the records of his own Talook, that the insertion of names in the Pottah for these lands was in abeyance pending litigation- To crown all, the transaction occurred in little more than a Month after he, as Tahsiladar, had strongly and succefsfully recommended the supposed Vender to be the most rightful Inheriter to the praperty of a deceased Zemindar, the lands in qiestion forming a part of the praperty

to

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to be inherited— In addition to the above I have to notice the informality of the Deed of sale and the non registry of the transfer, which is inexcusable in a Tahsildar who ought to know that such is required by the Regulations—

Tinnevelly, Collector's Office, 15th June, 1841.

(Signed) W. C. Ogilvie
A. Collector

No. 1.

Translation of a Deposition given on the 3d of April 1841. before the Hon. Collector of Tinnevelly by Soobramanya Pillay. Tahsildar of the Talook of Sunkerninar Coil.—

2 Did you know that the Village of Seedacoorichee mentioned in the Deed of sale now produced and said to have been purchased by you from Rawnee Tungummah Nauchyaur the Zemindaree of Cadumboor was in dispute in the year 1832 when it was purchased?—

A. Soobramanya Pillay a man attached to the above mentioned Tungummah Nauchyaur came and told me that a suit was going on in the Provincial Court at Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly on account of a dispute that existed between the said Tungummah Nauchyaur and Ramatalavachee the present Zemindaree regarding the Cadumboor Zemindary, and that the said Village of Seedacoorichee had no connection with that suit, it being an Inam Village. On my enquiry as I found his statement to be correct. I purchased the above mentioned Villages of Seedacoorichee—

2. Do you know in whose name Puttahs have been issued by the Circar for the above said Village?—

A. I was told that Puttahs were then issued in the name of Comathee Nauchyaur daughter of the said Tungummah Nauchyaur.—

2. Could you not know in what persons' Names the Puttahs were issued, whilst you held the appointment of Tahsildar of the Streevygoontum Talook at the time you purchased the Village of Seedacoorichee which is attached to that Talook, Now can you say that you were only told of it?

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A. I was a Tahsildar of that Talook in fusly 1242 and no Pottah was issued in that fusly in the name of Comatheenauchyaur, consequently I have stated that I was told that Pottahs were issued in the preceding fusly 1241.—

2 In whose name were Pottahs issued in fusly 1242 and how were they disposed of?

A. At the time when Pottahs were being distributed for the above Fusly (1242) I was transferred from the Office of Tahsildar of the Streevygoontum Talook, to that of Nadoomundalum Talook.

2. Could you not have ascertained yourself how Pottahs were issued for the land which you have purchased?

A. I was told that Tungummah Nauchyaur attempted to get the Village registered in her name, with a view to make it over afterwards in my name as purchaser thereof, but that in consequence of the people of Ramnadvachy having presented a Motion to the Huzoor objecting to the registry, the Pottah was withheld from

from being issued in either party's name.

2 Did you see the Pottah said to have been issued in the name of Comatheenachyar in fusly 1241?

No.

A

2 If people wish to purchase land &ca it is customary for them to inform themselves in whose name Pottahs have been issued for that land and of all other particulars relating thereto; you being an Official person acquainted with the rules of the Circar, and the Village in question being attached to the Talook of which you were then Tahsildar how could you purchase it without knowing the particulars regarding the issue of Pottahs?

A Depending upon the statement of the Vakeel of Tungummah Nauchyaur the then Zemindaree of Caidumboor I purchased the Village.—

2 It appears from the Coollecteerwah account on record of the Village of Seedacoorichee (which is attached to the Streevygoontum

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Streevygoontum Talook to which you were then Tahsildar / that Pottahs were issued in the name of the late Zemindar Sempoolu-pondee tadia Talaven until fusly 1240 and that from fusly 1241 to the present date— Pottahs were issued without names on account of a dispute, you might have at least taken from the Curnum and seen the Poollee teerwah account above alluded to, without doing so how could you purchase a disputed Village whilst you were an Officer of the Circar?

A. As the zemindar's man and Number Curnum told me that the registry was made in the name of Comathee Nauch-yaur, I have purchased the Village—

2. If the number Curnum did say so why did you not see the Poollee teerwah account taking it from him?

A I was only told by the Curnum but did not look at the account—

2. When did comathee Nauchyaur

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the daughter of Tungummah Nauchaur from whom you purchased the Village in question die?

A. I was told that she died in fusly 1241.—

2. In what Month and on what date— whether in the beginning, middle, or at the close of the fusly 1241 did she die?

A. I do not know when.—

2. After the demise of Comathee Nauch-yaur, who recommended to the Huzoor that Tungummah Nauchyaur was entitled to the Cadamboor Zemindary?

A. I wrote an Urzee myself in answer to an order received from the Huzoor.

2 Did you not mention in that Urzee that the said Tungummah Nauchyaur was the only rightful heiress?

A. As it took place long ago I cannot recollect now, but I may probably have written that she was the proper successor. Look at the Arzee you have addressed

addressed which is now shewn to you, is it not written so therein?

A I have looked at it, it is shewn therein that Tungummah Nauchyaar was the rightful heiress.—

2 When was the Urzee dated as having been written?

A It is dated 4th September 1832.—

2 Did the Collector report to the Board as you wrote and in what year and on what Month and date is sanction received from the Board for the same.?

A I have no recollection of it.—

2 Was the sanction obtained before or after the Village of Seedacoorichee was purchased by you?—

A I purchased it after the sanction was obtained on account of the Zemindary.—

2 From a reference made to the Huzoor Records it appears that in an order issued from the Huzoor on the 12th of October 1832 it is stated that sanction had been received regarding the Zemindary and you say that you purchased the Village on the 12th of November

November. Is this correct?

A. Yes, it is correct.—

2 For what sum did you purchase the Village of Seedacoorichee.—

A I purchased it for Rupees 620.—

/Signed/ Soobramania Pillay.
Tahsildar.—

Taken before me this 3d of April 1841.—
/Signed/ W. C. Ogilvie.
Aj. Collector.—

Examination of Soobrawonya Pillay 10th April 1841.

2 When and where and to whom was paid the amount mentioned in the Cadjan Bond dated 12th November 1832. now shown to you and by whom was it paid?

A. I delivered the amount of Rupees 620 mentioned in the Bond to my Younger Brother Syemperoomaul Pillay and he came and told me that he had paid the amount to Tungummah Nauchyaar on the same date Viz. 12th of November on which the Bond was executed by her at the village of Veera-columpootoor. He told me that it was paid at the house

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house of Wootoomalay zemindar.—

2 Did he pay the amount to Tungummah Nauchyaur, or not?

A He told me that he had paid it to her.—

2 Can a female zemindar come before a man and receive money from him?

A A female zemindar would not come before a man, but how my brother paid the amount to her must be ascertained from him.—

2 The Deed of sale has been written on a Cadjan leaf— a Deed of sale for a large amount should be written on stampt paper whilst so why has it been written on a plain Cadjan leaf?

A My brother told me that as no stampt paper could be procured at Veera= =columpoottoor, where the Bond was executed, he got it written on Cadjan, but that it has been stipulated in the Cadjan Bond that as soon as stampt paper could be procured the

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Bond should be written on such.

2 You state that your Brother told you that he had obtained the Bond. why did he interfere in the transaction?

A As the deed of sale was obtained in my brother's name I sent him to Tungam= =mah Nauchyaur to deliver the amount therein mentioned to her and to take her signature to the deed of sale.

2 Why have you not as yet got the Bond written on stampt paper as stipulated in the Cadjan deed of sale?

A The deed of sale has not been made out on stampt paper subsequently.—

2 In whose possession was the Village of Seedacoorichee previous to the receipt of the Board's sanction in favor of Tungummah Nauchyaur?

A. Previous to the receipt of the sanction it was not in possession of Tungummah Nauchyaur, and I do not know in whose possession it was. After the receipt of the sanction only the zemindary devolved upon Tungummah Nauchyaur.—

(Signed) Soobramoneya Pillay.

Taken before me this 10th of April 1841.

(Signed) W. C. Agilvie.
Ag. Coll.

Given on the 13th April 1841.

as follows.—

You

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2 You have stated above that you delivered the amount of Sale Vizt Rupees 640 to your brother and sent him with it. at what place did you deliver the amount to your brother?

A I delivered it to him in the west verandah of my house, situated at Streevygoondum.

2 Did you go and bring the amount from within the house or how?

A As the amount of Rupees 640 were already counted, Secured in a purse and kept in my house, I went into my house brought it therefrom and delivered the money to my Brother with my own hand. My Brother did not count them, nor did I count them before him.

2 When did you deliver the amount to him?

A In the day time at about 4 or 5 Indian hours in the morning—

Did your Brother go immediately after he had received the Rupees or how and who accompanied him?

A He went away immediately. As he went in

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in a Bandy no person accompanied him except the bandy driver.—

2 Were any persons present when you delivered the amount to your Brother?

A No one was present except myself and my Brother.—

2 How long after did your Brother return?

A About 4 days afterwards.

2 Did he Show the deed of Sale to you, and if so where?

A He brought and gave to me the deed of Sale at Streevygoondum, I perused and gave it back to him, with directions to take it to my house at Manacaray and secure it therein.—

2 Did any body witness it at the time?

A No.

2 Did your Brother take the deed of Sale to Manacaray from Streevygoondum immediately after you directed him or how?

A I have no recollection whether

whether he took it to Manacaray immedi=ately after I told him, or a few days after that-

2 How did Tungummah Nau=cheyaur get posession of the Village which you purchased of her?

A I did not enquire about it-

2 Is it not customary for a person to take the original document of the land when he purchases it- Did you do so?

A It is customary to take the ori=ginal document but on my questioning the people of the Rawnee they in answer denied the exis=tence of any original documents- So I did not get any- Had the Original document been taken it would have been so stated in the deed of sale- But in this case as they said that there was no original document no mention was made in the deed of Sale about it-

2 Did you tell your Brother to go to Veeraxo-lumpootoor just at the time you delivered the money to him or before that?

A I told him only on the day on which the money was delivered to him-

and

and not before that-

2 What kind of a bandy was it that your brother went in, and to whom did it belong?

A It was hired cart-

2 Was that hired cart procured immediately at the time you wanted it?

A Yes it was, as carts can be procured at Streevygoondum when wanted-

(signed) Soobramoneya Pillay-

Taken before me this 13th of April 1841-

(signed) W. C. Ogilvie

Ag. Collector

No 2

Translation of a Deposition given on the 13th of April 1841 before the Ag. Collector of Tinne=velly by Iyempermaul Pillay Son of Nulla=permaul Pillay a resident in the Village of Manacaray Talook Vedoogramum-

2 Who are you and what is your occupation?

A I am the Younger Brother of Soobramonya Pillay the Tahsildar of the Talook of Sunkeranayenarcovil and I am a Cultivator-

2 Do you and your Brother Soobramonya Pillay

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Soobramonya Pillay live jointly or separately and how is your property disposed of?—

A We both live jointly and no division of our property has been made.—

2 What do you know regarding the Village of Seedacoorichee attached to the Talook of Streevygoontum?

A We purchased that Village from Tungummah Nauchyar Zemindar Rawnee of Caalumpoor and enjoy it as a property in common.—

2 Whom do you mean "We"?—

A Myself, my elder Brother the said Soobramonya Pillay and my Younger brother Soobramonya Pillay in all 3.—

2 Which of you three is head Member?—

A My elder Brother the said Soobramonya Pillay.—

2 Whose money was paid for the purchase of the Village of Seedacoorichee and by whom?—

A When my Elder Brother was Tahsildar

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Tahsildar of the Talook of Streevygoontum he told me in the month of Arpesy in 1808 Aundoo Year that Soobramonya Pillay a man of Tungummah Nauchyaur Zemindar of Caalumpoor offered to sell the Village of Seedacoorichee to him (my Brother the said Soobramonya Pillay) and that he settled the price for 640 Rupees and went away to Veeracolumpootoor He (my said Brother) at the same time gave me 640 Rupees and directed me to take them to Veeracolumpootoor and pay them to Tungummah Nauchaur who was there and get a deed of Sale from her. Accordingly took the Rupees to Veeracolumpootoor and went to the Said Tungummah Nauchyar in company with (her man) the above said Soobramonya Pillay who told her that I came to get the deed of sale from her.— She ordered him to write the deed of sale, when a person named Mootoosawmya Pillay who is called as Stanapady was standing there. The Rawnee was sitting in a Bungalow. I and the said Soobramonya Pillay were sitting

sitting down. Half an hour after one Mootian of Manaccaray came there himself. When they were preparing the deed of Sale I told the Rawnee that it should be written on a Stampt Paper and she said to me that as no Stampt Paper can be procured there, the Bond should be written on a Stampt Paper when it could be obtained and she ordered at the same time that it should be put down in the bond accordingly. Soobramonya Pillay wrote the Bond or Deed of Sale as dictated by Rawnee Tungummah nauchyaar, read it over to her and delivered it to her. I then counted the 640 Rupees which I had taken there with me put them into a purse, tied it up and kept it near the Rawnee. She took and put it by her and signed and kept the deed of sale before her, saying that I should took it. I took and gave it to the above mentioned Mootien who was then present to be attested by him as Witness. He did so and gave it back to me. I afterward took the Signature of Mootoosawmy Pillay to the deed of sale and then that of

Soobramonya Pillay

Soobramonya Pillay who wrote it and returned to my Village.

2 What was the hour when the deed of sale was written and the money was paid?

A At the 10th Indian hour during the day time I went to the Bungalow and at about the 15th hour the deed of sale was written and finished and the money was paid.

2 Who came out of the Bungalow first. Were any other persons present besides the above mentioned individuals. were any women present with the Rawnee at the time?

A I went out first while the other 3 persons and the Rawnee were in the Bungalow. No other persons were present except them. No woman was present with the Rawnee in that Bungalow.

2 Was there any original document to the Village. or if there was no such document did you cause it to be mentioned in the deed of sale that there was none or could you trust to Tungummah Nauchyaar's having a

a right to sell the Village without the original Documents?

A I asked Tungummah Nauchyaur for the Original document and She in answer denied the exsistence of any. No mention was made in the deed of Sale about it. I purchased the Village, believing that Tungummah Nauchyaur was entitled to sell it. If there is no original Document it is not customary to put down in the deed of Sale about it.

2 Upon what do you state that it is not customary whilst it appears from many documents that it is customary?

A In all the deeds of Sale which we have obtained no mention being made of original document I said that it is not customary.

2 In whose name is the deed of Sale obtained and on what is it written. was any application made for the registry of the Village?

A I obtained the deed of Sale in my name on a plain Cadjan leaf and no application

application was made for the registry of the Village.

2 Why was no application made and how long is it since you have purchased the Village?

A Ever since I purchased the Village from Tungummah Nauchyaur I have contenued to request her (for 8 or 9 years) every year to make application to the Huzoor for effecting the registry, each time she told me that she would do so.

2 Who enjoys that Village now?

A We three brothers.

2 Why did you alone obtain deed of Sale in your name for the Village which is in the enjoyment of 3 persons?

A As I carried the purchase money I got the deed of Sale in my name.

2 Is it customary to obtain deed of Sale in the name of the person who carries the money without obtaining it either in the name of the Head Member of the family or in the names of all three

three- Can you produce any document you may now have as a Precedent?

A I do not know the practice of the country nor can I produce any similar document.-

2 Look at the document now shewn to you - who gave it?-

A I have looked at it - This is the cadjan deed of sale executed on the 12th. of November 1832 and which I obtained.-

2 Why did you not tell Soobramonya Pillay who was the Kaunie's man to purchase a Stampt Paper at Sreevygoontum knowing that it was not procurable at Veeracolumpootoor?

A The said Soobramonya Pillay went away from Sreevygoontum before hand and in consequence the paper was not purchased.-

2 You have heard this Deposition now read over to you,- Is it correctly

recorded?-

A Yes it is.-

(Signed) Iyempermaul Pillay

Taken before me this 13th. of April 1841.-

(Signed) W. C. Ogilvie

Aj. Coll.

Examination on the same date-

2 At what place did your Bro. ther deliver the amount of Rupees to you?-

A At the east verandah of our house situated at Sreevygoontum.

2 From whence did he bring that money?

A I did not see whence he brought it.-

2 Did you count the Rupees when you received them?

A My Brother counted the Rupees at the said Varandah, put them into a purse, tied it up and gave it to me.-

2 What was the hour then?

A It about 9 A. M.

2 Did

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2 Did you go as soon as you had received the money and who accompanied you?

A. Iwent away immediately. The driver of the hired cart in which Iwent was the only person that accompanied me.

2 Was any person present at the time your Brother delivered the Rupees to you?

A Ihave no recollection.

2 When did you return from Veeracolumpoolore?

A Ireturned from thence to Streevygoontum within 5 days.

2 What did you do with the deed of Sale you brought with you?

A Ishewed it to my Brother and took it to my house at Manacaray and secured it there.

2 Did you take it to Manacaray immediately?

A Itook it there the next morning.

2 You have stated above that you went away immediately in a hired Cart. Did you get the cart at the moment?

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A As Ihad arranged to go on the preceeding day, the Cart was got ready, So Iwent away immediately after Ireceived the money.

(Signed) Syempermaul Pillay

Taken before me this 13th of April 1841.

(Signed) W. C. Ogilvie

Asst. Collector.

No. 3.

Translation of an Urzee addressed to E. P. Thompson Esqre. Collector of Tinnevelly, by Ramoolatavachy Zemindar Rawnee of Caalumpoor.

By Husband Sempoolee Pondia tadia Talaver purchased two Villages Viz.t Seedacooriehee and Nagalapoorum attached to the Talook of Streevygoontum and enjoyed them for a long time and died in 1007 Aundoo year and from that time litigation was going on regarding the Zemindary. In consequence of the kurnum having attempted to issue Pottah in the name of my appointent for the said two Villages. Ipresented a Complaint to the Huzzoor in 1832 that Pottahs should not be issued in my opponents name without authority to do so and that they should be issued in

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in my name- The Complaint having been referred to Madar Hossein the then Tahsildar of Streevygoontum Talook he made an enquiry and addressed a Report No. 173 of 1833 to the Huzzoor that the Villages were in the enjoyment of the said Sempolee poondia tadia Talaver - Whereupon an order was issued to the effect that as a Suit was pending in the Court respecting the Zemindary Pottahs should be issued in the name of the person in whose favor a decree may be passed by the Court and that they (the Pottahs) should be kept in deposit. The Report above mentioned is on the Huzzoor records and the Pottahs and orders &c. issued in the name of my husband are in my possession. As the Cadumpoor Zemindary and its assets are decreed in my favor I request that orders may be given to issue Pottahs in my name for the above mentioned Villages of Seedacoorichee and Nagalapoorum for fusly 1247 and also to deliver to me the former Pottahs which were in deposit entering my name thereto- Out of 104 Punghoos

or

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or shares of the Village of Nettoor Sam entitled to 78 and request therefore that it may also be ordered to be put in my possession-

Signed/ Ramootalavachy

25th May 1838- True Translation/

Signed/ W. C. Ogilvie

Asst. Collector

Endorsement-

The Petitioner states that she is put in possession of the Zemindary of Cadumpoor in conformity with the decree passed by the Sudr Court and requests therefore that Pottahs may be issued in her name for the lands of the Villages of Nagalapoorum and Seedacoorichee in Streevigoontum Talook which are registered in the name of her husband the late Zemindar of Cadumpoor- As the decree passed by the Sudr Court does not shew that the lands above alluded to belonged to the Petitioner and as the Petitioner's Vakeel states that the lands in question are in possession of the Petitioner's opponent Tungummah Vaicchyaw, the Petitioner's Vakeel was informed

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informed before the Huzzoor that Pottahs should not be issued in Petitioner's name for the above land.-

31st October 1838.

(True Translation)

(Signed) W. C. Ogilvie

Asst Collector.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue

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are pleased to authorize the removal of the Tahsildar of Nellegambalum Soobra-: myna Pillay from office. His pay will be accounted for to him up to the date of the receipt of this order.-

Read

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Read the following letter.-

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

Sir,

From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.

Para 1. In obedience to the orders of the Board of Revenue conveyed in your letter dated 3d Instant, I have the honor to submit copies of documents connected with the dismissal of Andeappanaig late Curnam of Metapolliem, and also of Balnaig as shewn in the accompanying list.-

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2. I am not aware upon what grounds the Board have observed I have seen occasion to differ from the decision passed by the late Principal Collector as it is not expressed in my endorsement. However as I am desired to state my opinion, which I do under correction, I have only to remark that it appeared to me on perusing the Proceedings that the man having been tried and acquitted on charges preferred by the late Principal Collector I have some doubt of the legality of the ulterior steps which were taken, and which

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which terminated in Andrea Pyper
Nayi's dismissal -

Coimbatore -
Pr Coll.r Office
14th June 1841 -

(Signed) J. C. Braughton
Pr Coll.r

No. 1.

To F. Copleston Esquire -

Sir, Acting Head Asst Collector
of Coimbatore.

I have the honor to forw=
=ward to you the following Papers, Viz.t-

1. Report of the Police Officer
of Danaiekenpottah Taluk dated
2d June 1840 enclosing a list signed
by the Cutwal of Metapolliam of
of property burnt in the Cutwals'
Choultry at that place on the 30th
May 1840 in which it is stated
that four Duffters containing re=
=cords up to the end of December
1839 were burnt -

2. Report of the Buzzoo
Duffadar Tippoo Khan under date
the 16th November stating that a
chest containing Public records
was found near the Verandah of
the Cutwals' Choultry at Metapol=
=liam -

Deposition

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3. Deposition given by the
Duffadar under date the 21st November
1840 relative to the discovery of the
chest in question -

4. Report received from
the Acting Cutwal of Metapolliam
under date the 27th November 1840 -

5. Deposition taken from
the Cutwal under date the 14th November
during an enquiry relative to certain
sums which appear due on account
of Public Bearers in which the Cutwal
has stated that the current Duffter
only was saved and that in consequence
of the fire the chest containing the
records which was about four or
five Coolies load could not be
removed -

On the examination of
this Chest which has been brought
to the Office, original orders to the
address of the Cutwal of Metapolliam
and accounts relative to the receipts
and expenditure of the Public money
have been found, and also other papers
of different dates prior to the Month
of

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of December 1839 by which it appears that the Statement of the Duftors up to the end of 1839 having been destroyed by fire as shewn in the abovementioned list bearing the Signature of the Cutwal Andiappa Naick is false and there are grounds of suspicion that he has knowingly and wilfully falsified a public Voucher relating to records being public property and has falsely reported their destruction - I request therefore you will investigate this case under Regulation IX of 1822 and Act XXXVII of 1837 and communicate the result to me -

The parties who are required to attend are forwarded to your office Ninjak Naick one of the Peons of the Cutwals Establishment who is believed to have a knowledge in the matter has been sent for to give evidence -

Coimbatore 1st December 1840 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
pr Coll.
To -

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No 2.

To the Principal Collector of
Sir, Coimbatore -

In reply to your letter of the 1st of December 1840, I have the honor to state that I have, as therein directed, investigated the case with reference to the conduct of Adyapah Naiken Cutwal of Metapolliem regarding the false report of the state of the record in his office after the late fire in the Chaultry

My decision on the case under Regulation IX of 1822 and Act XXXVII of 1837 is herewith forwarded together with the documents which accompanied your letter -

Bowanie 14th January 1841 } (Signed) F. Copleston
A.A.C. of St. Coll.

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Versus -

Adyapahnaiken Cutwal of Metapollem -

Charged under Section II Clause 2 - para 5 Regulation IX of 1822 with having knowingly and wilfully falsified

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falsified a public voucher relating to the records being Public property-

The evidence in this case is as follows-

A document marked A. dated 30th May 1840 furnished by defend=ant to the Tahsildar of Dannikencottah purporting to be a list of all property destroyed by fire at the time the Cut=wals Choultry at Metapollium was on fire and partially consumed-

A document marked B. the Umzee of the Tahsildar dated 2d June 1840 forwarding the above-

A document marked C. be being a deposition dated 14th November 1840 prior to the discovery of some of the records by 1st Witness before the Prin=cipal Collector touching a balance of hire due to Government bearers wherein he states as exhibited in docu=ment A, that the records in his office were all destroyed up to December 1839-

Eight Witnesses have been exa=mined with reference to this charge-

Witness

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1st Witness Tippoo Khan Huzoor Duffadar deposes to having found on the 17th of November 1840 a chest near the Verandah of the Cutwals' Choultry containing a variety of papers Takeeds Yadustes Tamil and English letters all bear=ing date prior to December 1839 these with the Chest a six dozen case were produced-

2d Witness Seeni Peon- States that the hand Duf=fer where the Choultry was burnt was saved but does not know whe=ther the box (or six dozen chest) was saved or not, that other records used to be kept in this box He was not present when 1st Witness found the chest now produced, he has not seen a chest in the Choultry since the day it was on fire and there has been no chest used for the records he was on duty at the time of the fire, he was present the following morning when Doddia naiken Cutwals Goomastah and Nunjen Lance Naique told

told the Cutwal that the box in which the Dufters were kept had been burnt-

3-Witness } Was not present when the
peon } box was found by Sikpoorkhan - the
records used to be kept in a six
dozen chest, during the fire he with
other peons drew out the chest and
it was not burnt, neither were the
Dufters - the box now produced is the
one but it appears to be there
is no mark by which he could
know it he has not seen the chest
in which the records used to be kept
since the day of the fire, there was
only one box in which records used
to be kept, there was not one for re-
-cords and one for sundry papers
he was not present when the exa-
-mination took place the next
morning - but the Lunee Naigue
reported that the chest was not
found -

4th Witness } Was present when the
peon } box now produced was found near the
wall of the Choultry, he had not seen
the

the box there before or in any part of
the Choultry, he was present when the
fire took place, the Dufters used to
be kept in a six dozen chest near the
Treasury room door, there was also a
hand Dufter, that was kept on the
Table, he does not know whether the
Dufters and chests were destroyed or
not, he was told next morning by
the Lunee Naigue that they were
burnt - he cannot say that the chest
now produced is the one in which
the records used to be kept, this
box was hidden by other things and
would not have been particularly
remarked by people passing in and
out of the Choultry, he was not
present when the Lunee Naigue and
Cutwals Goomastah reported to
dependant that the records were
all destroyed -

5th Witness } Was present at the fire
peon } and assisted in removing the things
from the Choultry, does not know
whether the Dufters were destroyed
or

or not they used to be kept in a box like the one now produced, cannot say that it is the same since the date of the fire there have been five or six boxes of the same kind in the Choultry-

6th Witness } Was present at the fire
Peon- } the Chest and Dufters were not present but taken outside by Linga moick and other peons-

7th Witness } Was also present, the box
Peon- } containing records was taken out side and not destroyed, the box now found is like that in which the Dufters were kept; but he has not seen box like it since till now.

8th Witness } Nayen was present
Lance Naigue } when the Choultry was on fire, the whole Choultry with the exception of one and half Anikanum was burnt, there were two boxes, one containing 3 Dufters of records and the other sundry papers in the confusion

confusion occasioned by the fire he does not know whether these boxes were taken out with the others or not, but on examination in the morning these and two other private boxes were missing the Gomastah reported that all the Dufters except the hand Dufter were gone, he does not know who took the Dufter boxes out of the Choultry, he does not know what report the defendant made to the Tahsildar regarding the records- In consequence of the confusion occasioned by the fire he does not remember what Peons were placed over the pro=
=perty that night one was coming and another going but who in parti=
=cular kept sentry he cannot say. there were many Gentlemen's boxes- three Palkees viz- all of which he had put outside the Choultry-

The Dufter and sundry paper boxes were burnt without a

a mortgage remaining by which they
might be recognized- he said above that
in consequence of the confusion he
did not know what boxes had been
burnt, by which he meant and now
means that as they were not forth-
coming in the Morning he concluded
they must have been burnt-

There has been no box of the
kind for the records since the first
the hand Duftur has been kept on
the Table- The Cutwal, defendant, was
present in the Morning when the
examination of the property was made
but he knows nothing of the
report made by him to the
Tahsildar-

Defendant denies his hav-
ing given a false return of
the records destroyed, he however
acknowledges the document A to
be the list bearing his signature
which he sent to the Tahsildar
the fact of the production of
numerous orders to him bearing

the

the official seal and signatures of the
Principal Collector he attempts to
explain / Vide his meaning in this
part of his Statement is not clear /
by saying that there were two Boxes
one containing orders and accounts
of the Bhoyees & the other Sundry
Papers, letters, Memorandum, &c ex-
tending over a period of twenty years.
The Lance Naigue and Goomastahs and
peons reported that the Duftur box
was burnt that the Sundry box
could not be found and that it
appeared that it must have been
burnt-

In reviewing the above
abstract of the evidence it stands
on the record it will be observed
that the statements of several of the
witnesses differ considerably on
various points relative to the
destruction of the records but
there is no evidence bearing immedi-
ately on the point at issue, viz-
ful. falsification of a voucher-

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The document A as regards the records has been shewn to be false, but the point which forms the grounds of this case Viz. that of having knowingly and wilfully falsified a Public document relating to records being public property is not any where supported by evidence —

It may be remarked that there is no evidence to shew where or how this box found by first witness has been concealed which is very unsatisfactory, as the circumstance attending it would doubtless explain much now left in doubt, not that the absence of any information connected with it involves defendant in a suspicion that he was ever aware of its existence on the contrary in the opinion of the Acting Head Assistant Collector it is a point in his favor rather than otherwise —

The neglect of duty as shewn by defendant's own statement in founding his report on the assertion of his Gomastah and others without satisfying himself by personal inspection is an offence not provided for by the Regulation quoted in the charge —

Bonanie ... 9 January 1841. } The case is dismissed —

(Signed) F. Coplestone
Actg Hd Asst Collr
To
Compr J.R.

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No 3

To The Acting Head Assistant Collector of Coimbatore

The Principal Collector has on delayed the disposal of the Proceedings of the Acting Head Assistant Collector in the case of Audiapa Naick Cutwal of Metapallum charged with knowingly falsifying a Public document relating to public records in his charge in reference to Proceedings instituted against his son Balnaick the Post Office Mutsuddie of Metapolliem and disposed of under date 2nd February 1841.

In the paper containing the decision of the Acting Head Assistant Collector and referring to the evidence and documents he has examined the Principal Collector observes that the reference to the examinations is not distinct the names of the different witnesses should have been recorded and the deposition of each witness should have been numbered. The Defendant is also allowed to cross examine the witnesses before their evidence is closed and

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it is not shewn that such examination was necessary. The principal witnesses were Peons and subordinate to the Cutwal in his Office, and in the opinion of the Principal Collector, it was desirable that their evidence should have been received without the constraint which the questions of the Defendant were calculated to impose upon them.—

"The Defendant" as stated by the Acting Head Assistant Collector "denies "his having given a false return of the "records destroyed, however acknowledg- "-es the documents marked A to be the "list bearing his signature which he sent "to the Tahsildar the fact of the pro- "-duction of numerous orders to him "bearing the official seal and signature "of the Principal Collector he attempts "to explain (Viz. his meaning in this "part of his Statement is not clear) "by saying that there were two Boxes "one containing orders and accounts of "the Bhoies (bearers) and the other of "sundry papers, letters, Memoranda &c

extending

"extending over a period of 20 years. The Cy "Lancenaig and Comastah and Peons reported "that the Duftar Box was burnt, that the "Sundry Box could not be found and that "it appeared that also must have been burnt".

If this Statement before the Acting Head Assistant Collector was true why was not the circumstance re- -ported to the Tahsildar by the Defendant instead of merely entering in a list (Viz. the documents marked A) that the Chest in which the Public Accounts &c were secured was destroyed? In the opinion of the Principal Collector this omission of the Defendant was required to be explained before the Acting Head Assistant Collector.—

Without reference to the fact "that the Statements of several of "the witnesses differ considerably on "various points relative to the de- -struction of the records it is clear "as stated by the Acting Head Assistant "Collector that neglect of duty is shewn "by the Defendants own statement in "forwarding his report of the destruction

of

"of the public records on the assertion
"of his Tomastah and others without
"satisfying himself of the fact by
"personal inspection"

The Principal Collector
regrets that he cannot discover any
thing in the proceedings of the Acting
Head Assistant Collector to enable him
to acquit Andeappa Naick the Cutwa
of the palpable of gross neglect of
duty. - Under a suspicion of wilful
falsehood his services are accord-
=ingly dispensed with from the
date of his suspension. -

On a perusal of the Pro-
ceedings in the case of Balnaick
the Principal Collector is satisfied
that Andyappa Naick is also impli-
=cated in grossly neglecting to dis-
=burse certain funds for the supply
of firesticks in the Post Office De-
=partment for the period of eighteen
Months which had been delivered

by

by himself to his son Balnaick
for that purpose. -

The following remark
at the close of the Proceedings of the
acting Head Assistant Collector Viz.
"the case is dismissed" is at variance
with Clause third Section III
Regulation VII 1828. -

Carmattompetty
23rd February 1841

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Principal Collector

No. 4

Cuddalore. -
Peons. -

Baul Naick Tappal Mootsuddee of
Metapolliem. -

Charged under Clause 3rd
Section II Regulation IX of 1822 with
having embezzled the sum of 31-8-
being the amount received by
him for disbursement to certain
parties on account of fire
sticks furnished to the Defendant
for the use of the Government
Tappal Runners. -

It appears from the Proceedings
before

before the Tahsildar as reported on this case that the sum of Rs. 31-8-0 is due to different parties Viz.t 24 Rupees to Pelle-=toray Ryots for 24 Months, to those of Comapolliem for 9 Months Rs. 4-8-0 total Rs. 31-8-0 that Rs. 23-8-0 of this sum has been produced by the Mustaudde &c. (Defendant) and that 8 Rupees must be collected.—

2 Defendant states that 18 Rupees for 18 Months is due to the Pelletoray Villagers 2 Rupees to those of Coma-=polliem for four Months on account of regular Tappal, and 1 Rupee to each of the above Villagers on account of the Governors Tappal total Rupees 22 which has remained in his hands unpaid, because the parties were not present that in consequence of the account being destroyed by fire in May last he does know to whom the sum of Rs. A. P. 1-8-0 is due and this also remains in his hands unpaid, besides this sum of Rupees Rs. A. 23-8-0 he has no &c

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Public money in his possession.—

3 The Pelletory Monigar wrote him a Vinnapattala stating that all balances had been paid up to January 1839 that the difference stated in the Tahsildars report for six Months &c prior to that date is not due and that this sum said to be due must be &c deducted from the claim, the remain-=ing sum of Rs. A. 4-8-0 would be the &c amount due for the time subsequent to August 1840 after which no money has been sent to him by the Tahsildar.—

4 Rs. A. 23-8-0 the amount delivered by him is the whole of the balance due and this additional sum has been stated to be due unjustly and through enmity.—

5 That the people have hitherto been in the habit of coming once in 8 or 10 Months for their money that the Tahsildar now through enmity has called them up &c and made them state as above.—

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&c

6 He did not report that there
was the sum of P. A. 1-8-" remaining
in his hands which he did not
know to whom to pay because he
intended to give it to the parties
whoever they might be whenever
they might present themselves.—

9. When Coopooswamiah
was acting Tahsildar last year,
seven Months pay came all at
once, since that time sometimes
two, sometimes three Months pay
have come at one time, but it has
never been sent regularly every Month

8. — It appears that the Nellatoray
Monigar in his Vinnapattala
(without date but written about the time
this subject was first brought to
the notice of the Tahsildar) states
that up to the Months of Jye all
balances have been received
by those concerned in his Village
that subsequently an enquiry
before the Tahsildar he says

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that the statement is not correct
and that in consequence of the
absence of one Lingadoo from
the Village he did not mention
what this Ryot subsequently told
him and also stated before the
Tahsildar, that about that period
Viz.t Jye Month he Lingadoo went
to get twelve Months pay 12 Rupees
from Defendant, that Defendant paid
him 6 Rupees and said he should
not pay the remaining 6 until the
rest of the sticks (30 in number)
were sent that he Lingadoo sent
those sticks but Defendant never
paid the 6 Rupees.—

From the accounts received
from the Tahsildar it appears that the
Money on account of these sticks
has never been paid regularly and
on one occasion six Months pay
was sent during one Viz.t the sum
to be disbursed for five Months on
an old date and for the other on
an old date another

another date in the same Month.-

10 The exact amount due or that which has been paid by the Defendant cannot be satisfactorily ascertained as the parties are unable to specify from what month to what Month they are entitled to receive payment.- The Nelloray people say they are in arrears from the Month of Aye some time in January 1839.- The Ramapollien people say they are in arrears for Three Months but for what Months they cannot say.-

11 It is evident that the management of the supply of these sticks and payment for them has hitherto been conducted in a very lax manner as well by the Defendant as by the Tahsildar and the Villagers themselves the acknowledgment of Lingaments does support the Defendants Statements that they had formerly been in the habit of coming at long intervals for payment.-

12 It appears that 3-15-0 is the sum monthly allowed for this purpose which

which is distributed between several Villages and that with the exception of the above named Villages whose share is 1-8-0 per Month there is no balance due by Defendant.-

13 From the circumstances of this case the acting Head Assistant Collector is not of opinion that dishonest intentions actuated the Defendant in his conduct in this respect whether or not he has rendered himself liable to the penalty leviable under Clause 1st Section V of the Regulation quoted in the charge remains to be considered.-

14 By the Defendants own shewing he has had public money in his custody for many Months which it was obviously his duty to have disbursed immediately on its receipt or to have taken measures for doing so and to have reported to the Tahsildar or to the Office with which he is more immediately connected

connected, the circumstance of his in-
=ability to do so the fact of his silence
for so long a period has laid the im-
purity of his motives open to some
suspicion. —

15 Embezzlement implies a
dishonest intent which as above
remarked by the acting Head Assistant
Collector is not in his judgment im-
proved against Defendant and im
therefore he does not think that the
conduct of the Defendant in this
case has rendered him to the
punishment under Regulation
IX of 1822 but that it should
be noticed by the Principal
Collector in such a manner
as its extreme irregularity
merits. —

Coimbatore
2nd February
1841

(Signed) F. Copleston
Acting Head Asst Collector

Comp. J. R.

No. 5.

To
The Acting Head Asst Collector
of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

Having considered the Proceed-
=ings of the Acting Head Assistant
Collector dated 2nd February 1841 in the
case of Balnaick, the Post Office Mut-
=uddee of Metapolliem, Charged with
having embezzled the sum of Rupees
31-8-0 received by him to be paid
for Firesticks supplied from different
Villages for the use of the public mail
since the period of 18 Months, the Prin-
=cipal Collector is unwilling to disturb the
decision proposed by the Acting Head
Assistant Collector; the following observa-
=tions however appear necessary on a
perusal of those proceedings. —

Addiapa Naick states that he
knows nothing of this money and that the
Post Office Mutuddee should explain
the circumstance. It is clear that
Addiapa Naick as Cutwal at Metapolliem
received the Money in question from the
Tahsildar of Danaikencotta, and that he

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he delivered it to Balnaick on account of the value of the firesticks used for the public mail - it was his duty to have seen the Money properly disbursed - the sum of Rupees 23-8-0 now produced by the Mutsuddee is stated by him to have been kept in the Cloultry of the Cutwal, and it could not have been deposited there without his knowledge and connivance - The acting Head Assistant Collector has overlooked the circumstance of Balnaick having resigned his situation in the month of August 1840 when the Post Office Station was removed from Metapolliem to Coonoor - Balnaick gave no account at that time of the Money viz. Rupees 23-8- which he has now produced. He did not report that the sum was not paid and was still due for firesticks supplied for so many Months nor did he forward the amount in hand to the Taluk Treasury. No explanation is obtained from him on this point -

In a subsequent examination before the Principal Collector, dated 6th Feby 1841

Balnaick

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Balnaick states that he delivered this money (Rupees 23-8-0) to the Cutwal Addiappa Naick at the time of his resignation and that when he resumed the Office of Post Office Mutsuddee on the return of the office to Metapolliem he again received the same Amount from Audiappah Naick. The denial therefore of Audiappah Naick before the Acting Head Assistant Collector of any knowledge of the transaction is altogether unworthy of credit, and in reference to the fact that Balnaick is his son, it has a bad appearance. -

The Acting Head Assistant Collector remarks upon the very loose manner in which the payment for the supply of firesticks has been made by the Defendant and by the Tahsildar and the Villagers themselves. This irregularity might have been avoided had the Cutwal of Metapolliem been more attentive, and if the Tahsildar of the Taluk himself had enquired into the disbursement of this public Money, in future

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future the Talvildar will be directed to pay for the firesticks in the same manner as in other Talooks, and to take receipts from the parties supplying them.-

The sum of Rupees 23-8-0- which it is clear has not been paid for firesticks supplied, is directed to be forwarded to the Talook of Danaicken cottah to be immediately disbursed in the Villages of Nellectoray & Comapolliem respectively in which it is stated to be due.-

The Acting Head Assistant Collector considers that the fact of Balnaick's silence in the transaction has laid the purity of his motives open to some suspicion, at the same time that a dishonest intent is not in his judgment proved against the Defendant, but that his conduct "should be noticed" by the Principal Collector in such a manner as its extreme irregularity merits- If Fraud is not proved against Balnaick, his Conduct in the transaction is marked with a gross neglect of duty under very suspicious circumstances, and he is accordingly dismissed from the service.-

Cursmuttomputty, 23d February 1841. } /Signed/ J. D. Drury. Pl Collector

Memorandum

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Memorandum of Documents forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

Audeeppa Naigs case.

English.

1. Copy of a letter to Head Assistant Collector dated 1st December 1840.
2. Copy of reply from Do with decision dated 9th January 1841.
3. Final decision of the Principal Collector dated 23d February 1841.

Tamil

1. Report from the Head Police Officer of Danaicken cottah with list marked A. dated 2d June 1840.
2. Report from Tippookhan Hoozor Duffadar dated 16th November 1840.
3. Do from the Acting Cutwal at Metapolliem dated 27th Do
4. Do from Do Do dated 30th December 1840.
5. Summons to Witnesses dated 10th December 1840.
6. Deposition of Audeeppanaick date 14th November 1840.
7. Do Do dated 10th December 1840.
8. Do of Tippookhan Huzoor Duffadar dated 21st Novr 1840.
9. Do of Peon Linganaicken, dated 2d December 1840.
10. Do of Peon Shaick Bauboo dated Do
11. Do of Peon Comien dated 10th Do
12. Do of Peon Goorroovanaick dated 2d Do
13. Do of Peon Comankhan dated 9th Do

Do

14. Dn of Cutwal Goomastah Soobanaiken dated 10th Dn
15. Report of the Police Officer dated 10th Dn
16. Deposition of Seerungun dated 14th December 1840.
17. Dn of Hakeem Sawhib dated Dn
18. Dn of Soobbapillay dated Dn
19 Dn of Peon Ramen dated 22d Dn
20. Dn of Hossein Sawhib dated 14th Dn
21. Dn of Nagupsen dated Dn
22. Dn of Large Raigue, Nenjanaiken, dated 9th January 1841.
23. Report of Appasaumy Moodelly dated 2d Dn
24. Tamil Memorandum from Mr Lapleston dated 14th Dn

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Balnaig Case.

English.

1 Decision of the Acting Head Assistant Collector dated 2d February 1841.
2. Final decision of the late Principal Collector dated 23d Dn

Tamil.

1. Report of the Tahsildar of Danaikencottah dated 10th Dec. 1840.
2. 1st Deposition of Balnaig dated 17th November 1840.
3. Dn of Ramnaud Veerucka dated 18th Dn
4. Dn of Lingum Veen dated 19th Dn
5. Dn of Parvoova Chetty, Monigar of Nallitoray, dated 7th December 1840.
6. Deposition of late Ramier Camuden, dated 16th November 1840

Dn

7. Dn of Dn Veneatramen dated Dn Dn
8. Dn of Dn Ramen dated 16th Dn
9. Report of the Monigar of Nallitoray, without a date.
10. Dn of the Tahsildar of Danaikencottah dated 10th December 1840.
11. Heidevee accountant of the Particulars of Supply of Firesticks.
12. Report of the Tahsildar of Danaikencottah dated 23d January 1841.
13. Heidevee account of the receipts and disbursements of Money on account of Firesticks.
14. 2d Deposition of Balnaig dated 18th December 1840.
15. Dn of Audeesparamy dated 29th Dn
16. Report of Appadamy Moodelly dated 31st Dn
17. List of Depositions
18. Deposition of Nunjoondum dated 30th January 1841.
19. Dn of Mullaspanaiken dated Dn Dn
20. Dn of Hoochun dated Dn
21. Dn of Monigar Pasoova Chetty dated Dn
22. Dn of Lingum dated Dn Dn
23. Deposition of Ramen dated 1st February 1841.
24. Dn of Veeruckа dated Dn Dn
25. Report of Balnaig dated Dn Dn
26. 3d Deposition of Balnaig dated 16th Dn

Signed J. C. Wroughton.
Princ. Collector

Order

8374 Fort St. George 1st July 1841.

Ordered that the following advice be submitted in consequence.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(24-25)

To the Chief Secty to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement under date the 11th May on Petition from Govt No. 934 of 1841. andeapah Naick, herewith returned, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for submission to Government the correspondence noted in the margin, with their enclosures, which will sufficiently shew the reasons that led to the removal of that individual from his situation of Cutwall of Metapolliam, and of his son from the Tappal Office at that station.-

To the Pe Coll. of Coimbatore 3d June 1841.
From do 14th June in Cons. 1st July

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st July 1841.-

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Read

8375 Fort St. George 1. July 1841-

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the Pe Coll. of Coimbatore

With reference to the notice published in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 23. March last page 254. I have the honor to forward four tenders received for the purchase of the female white Elephant - From the singular style of offer No. 4 it appears advisable that the competency as well as severity of this bidder should be ascertained should the Board deem it expedient to accept it but I would beg to recommend the offer No. 3 as the one to be preferred on many accounts -

No. 1-2-3-4

(26)

4 No. 1500-

Coimbatore
Principal Collectors office
15th June 1841

(Signed) J. C. Draughton
Pe Coll.

Memorandum -

Cmpd. J. R.

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Fort St George 1st July 1841-

Memorandum of proposals received for the purchase of the Female White Elephants-

Number One- From Puttabe Ramiah Shroff

at Vellore for Rupees ..... 351 "

Number Two- From Ali Fakurdeen at Coimbatore

for Rupees ..... 700 "

Number Three- From Ditto ... Ditto

for Rupees ..... 1500 " "

Number Four- From T. Soobroyen of Madras

Offering Ten Rupees more than

the price of the highest "

Bidder ..... " " "

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton

Principal Collector-

Ordered

Comp. J.R.

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Proceedings thereon,

(26-27)

Ordered that the Petition No 1034 of 1841. from Moopsain Khan offering Rupees 2.000 for the white Elephant to be forwarded for consideration to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore -

If Mr Wroughton should be of opinion that the Party in question has made this tender too late or that there is other valid reason for it not being accepted the Board will be prepared to sanction the proposal marked No 3 from Abdulkurdeen for Rupees 1500- It is directed accordingly that the Principal Collector's explanation on this point be furnished at his earliest convenience

Read

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

8378 Fort St George 1st July 1841-

Read the following letters-

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Pte Collr of Canara — I have the honor to request the sanction of the

(28)

Board for the purchase of land specified in the accompanying Statement by the Anzoor Gomastah Venkatrow -

The purchase is unobjectionable -

Pte Collrs Cutcherry - Mangalore 11th June 1841 - (Signed) H. M. Blair Pte Collr

Name

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8380 Fort St George 1st July 1841—

Proceedings thereon,

(28-29)

The Board of Revenue are not aware of any objection to the Purchase by the Hazoor Gomastah Vencatrow of the Land exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter—

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

Sir,

From the Pt Coll.r of Canara — Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th April 1841 calling upon me with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th March 1841. which accompanied your letter to report whether any and what part was taken by Chendrea Shekerchee Kroya Chawter of Moodbidry during the insurrection in this District in 1837—

(30)

In reply I have the honor to

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Name of the Purchaser	A. Extent	Rent after paying the Peishcar Berij	Price	Years purchase with the reference to the Rent
Vencatrow Hazoor Gomastah and Son of Devenhalli Head Merist Dars—	Wet	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Dry	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Garden	16 as 14 as	65 32 30 3/7	34 15/7
			95 32 46 3/7	49 15/7
			500 " "	Ten years two Months and fifteen days—

Signed H. M. Blair pse Collr

Marganlore 5th June 1841—

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Fort St George 1st July 1841-

to state for the information of the Board that in the enquiries made after the insurrection into the conduct of certain persons residing at Moodbidry it appeared that several Dhers (slaves) belonging to the Chowter Rajah were employed by the Rebels in conveying Guns to Buntwal & and also that a person named Condu Munjapa, who was accused of having taken an active part in the Insurrection got Rice cooked for a party of the Rebels by the Rajahs servants-

3. No accusation however was made against the Rajah himself nor did there appear any reason to suspect him of having willingly aided the Insurgents in any way. The District was in such a state of disorganization and the idea at first of the power of the Rebels was so general that it may easily be supposed the Rajah without any influence or authority in the country was utterly incapable of preventing

Fort St George 1st July 1841-

preventing his servants or house being used at the pleasure of the Insurgents-

4 On Captain Macleod's arriving at Moodbidry with a party of the Mysore horse every assistance was readily afforded him by the Rajah and some other of the Chief Inhabitants of the place in the way of furnishing supplies and procuring information of the Rebel proceedings and that officer expressed himself well satisfied with the treatment he received there.-

5. I am therefore of opinion that no suspicion of disaffection towards the government can attach to the Chowter Rajah from the fact of his servants having been engaged in aiding the Rebels during the Insurrection -

Principal Collr's Cutcherry } Signed W. M. Blair
Mangalore 15th June 1841 } Pl Collr

Ordered

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Order thereon.

30-31 Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 27th March last-

Read the following letters-

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

From the Clrs of Malabar.-

Sir,

I think it well to re-
32 -quest to be informed whether the Board have any objection to my re-employing Comen Nair who was dismissed from his situation as Moonshee in the Huzzoor office by Mr Underwood- The Man's case will have been known to the Board by the appeal which he made under date the 31st December 1839 in answer to which the Board "were of opinion "that their interference in his "behalf was uncalled for". I do not wish at all to defend Comen Nairs conduct but

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but as he has now been punished by loss of appointment for 2 years after a service of twenty two years. I think there is no objection to this being re-entertained- The situation I propose to give him is that of a Gomastah in the Sea Custom Department-

Malabar Collrs Office
Calicut - - - - -
11th June 1841 - - -

(Signed) W. V. Conolly
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

32-33 The original Papers in the case of Comen Nair appears to have been returned from this Department to

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to the Office of the Collector of Malabar and consequently cannot now be referred to, but as Mr Conolly considers that loss of Office for two years may properly be considered a sufficient punishment for his previous irregularities the Board of Revenue will not object to his re-employment as proposed in the Sea Custom Department.

To

9 Sides
Comp.d J.R.

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

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From the Coll.r of Malabar } Sir,

Submitting a proposition for the entertainment of a temporary Establishment for the improvement of the Forest lately procured from the Tellicherry Devastoom

Rec.d 9th July 1841.

The Acting sub Conservator who joined me on the 26th February last and who was immediately sent out to inspect the tract of Forest land lately procured from the Tricaloor Devastoom returned in a few days with a bad fever from which he has only just recovered.

2 This illness of Mr Smith has of course somewhat retarded proceedings, but under any circumstances it would not have been possible to do much before the Moonsoon, which necessarily suspends all work in the Forests. The season for commencing operations will be about September and I then propose to take every measure in my power to improve the land above alluded to.

This

3. This tract as mentioned in my letter to Government of the 11th December last has but few trees fit for felling, and what is chiefly required is to preserve the saplings and plants now in different stages of growth, and to replant the large portions of land at present denuded of Teak. To provide for the former object it is necessary to remove much of the Jungle which surrounds the plants and hinders their due growth, as also to separate and transplant such as are in too close clusters. For the latter all that is necessary, is to collect seeds and sow them with proper care.

4. Both these descriptions of work are of a novel nature and some experience will be required before it can be determined with certainty what part of the fixed Establishment proposed in my letter to Government of the 19th October last should be entertained. I would therefore recommend that a temporary Establishment as per

A copy was forwarded to the Board on the 9th Nov. 1841.

per enclosed Memorandum, and to make such alterations as seemed advisable after some trial. The only fixed servants I think desirable at present are a native Assistant to the Sub Conservator on 15 Rupees a Month, and 6 Peons at 5 Rupees each, with a Duffadar at 6, to guard against injury to the property. The part which lies on the bank of the Nettrum both river, is from its situation peculiarly liable to depredation, and considerable vigilance will be requisite to check the proceedings of the Pulley wood Merchants and others, who from want of attention on the part of the late Proprietor, have been in the habit of trespassing on it at their pleasure.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 12th June 1841

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Memorandum

* I have already entertained them in anticipation of the orders of Government.

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Freedman Thomas

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H.M.S. Steige 1st Sep 1841

Ordered that the Sec=

= prize Letter be written to the Lords of the Adm=

= iralty recommending for the Gold

= Medal the Officers & Crew of the

Undermentioned Vessels.

H.M. Steam Vessels under mentioned.

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Cyclops
Gorgon
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Nemesis
Phoenix
Pluto
Proserpine
Salamander
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= ty requesting that they will be pleased to give directions

= that the Officers & Crew of the Undermentioned Vessels

= may be allowed to wear the Medal granted for the Service

= on the Coast of China in 1841 & 1842.

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Memorandum of Orders required to be entered on Miscellaneous Letters

for the undermentioned purposes.

30 Batteaux for ship Mentor Pulleys & Blocks to reeve Guys	1842 Nov 12	
30 Gallons Lime Juice for ship Mentor 3 oz per man per day	1080	"
50 Gallons Rum for ship Mentor to be issued with Lime Juice	1080	"
Mooring the vessels as per margin	270	"
30 Gallons Lamp Oil for ship Mentor	135	"
Mark drawing on Cloth	1755	"

Pluto

Ordered

Fort St. George 1st July 1851.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon:

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of sums

(36) proposed to be disbursed in July 1851.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement of sums proposed

(37) to be disbursed in July 1851.

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Statement of sums proposed

(38) to be disbursed in July 1851.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Estimate of advances for cultivation

(39) for July 1851.

From the Principal Collector of North Arcot. Estimate for Succavee or

(40) advances for cultivation for July 1851.

From the Principal Collector of Canara. Statement of sums proposed

(41) to be disbursed in July 1851.

From the Principal Collector of Canara. Estimate of advances for

(42) cultivation for July 1851.

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of charges not estimated

(43) but actually incurred in July 1849.

Order on the above abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary

(36-44) remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the Statements and submitted by the orders of Government

Revenue

Fort St. George 1st July 1851.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection

(45) and Balance for the month of May last.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Abstract of Demand Collection and

(46) Balance for the month of May last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Abstract of Demand Collection

(47) and Balance for the month of May last.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand Collection

(48) and Balance for the month of May last.

From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the average

(49) Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing the

(50) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement shewing the

(51) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the average

(52) Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.

From

From the Principal Collector of Canara. Transmitting the State-
(53) ments of Tobacco Seizures and increases duty
as fine for the Month of March last. and
stating that no goods were confiscated during
the same period.

Order thereon.

(53-54) Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Tobacco as well as the levy of double duty enumerated in the Statements be authorized.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Returns of Persons charged
(55) with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for
the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Forwarding two Statements of the
(56) Village Officers suspended or dismissed under
the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 for the
Months of August and October last, and stating
that there were no cases in the Months of June,
July, September, November, and December 1840 and
from January to the end of April 1841.

H. D. Drury
" G. D. Drury
" Walter Elliot
" A. Maclean

Compd. Thos. Pitchie.

No Diary.

At a Meeting. Present

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

Monday 5th July 1841.

Minutes of the last

Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract.

(1) From the Chief Secry. to Govt. — Transmitting an Extract from a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 3d February 1841 with the resolutions of Government thereon.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors. Dated 3d February 1841 No. 7.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st June 1841 No. 456.

29. Frauds by Stamped Documents. — 15 From the papers here referred to, it appears that the practice of supporting claims in the Courts of Justice by means of forged documents is very prevalent. For

Paragraph. A copy of these paragraphs will be furnished to the Judges of

For this purpose Stamped paper of a suitable date is obtained or the appearance of age is fraudulently given to Stamped paper and Stamped Cadjans so as to suit them to the period of the transaction and the practice is said to be still more facilitated by the provision of the Stamp Regulations under which unstamped documents are receivable as evidence in Courts of Justice on payment of ten times the Amount of the regular Stamp duty.-

16. Under this view of the Subject Stamps are regarded as the means not of raising revenue but of protecting the people against fraudulent

of the Sudder Adalut for their information and with the view of communicating to Mr. Strange the Assistant Judge in Malabar the encomiums bestowed by the Honorable Court in para 20 on the paper written by him on the subject. The Board of Revenue also before furnished with a copy and a request that they will state for the information of the Honorable Court whether it has been found practicable to carry into

fraudulent claims. We do not see however in what manner this effect can be attributed to them as regards the deeds of an earlier date than the Stamp Regulations by which land is held in all parts of the Country but especially in the Province of Malabar. In as far as the Stamp duty can be made available in promoting so useful an end it is most desirable that recourse should be had to it.-

17. We observe that Suggestions under three district heads were offered for guarding against the use of forged documents as evidence before Courts of Justice.-

18. The object of the first set of Suggestions which

into effect the rules which were sanctioned under date the 23d July 1838 for the purpose of Checking fraud in the Judicial Department by means of Stamped documents and with what success

which have been already adopted is that the registry of the sale of stamped paper and the endorsement upon the paper sold shall serve to identify every deed - its date and the genuine purpose for which it was executed - We wish to learn whether it has been found practicable to carry into effect the detailed rules which were sanctioned for the attainment of this object -

19. The second suggestion was that hereafter no Deed not executed on stamped paper should be received as evidence in any Court of Justice even on payment of a penalty. This provision of course would not apply to Deeds of an earlier date than the Stamp Regulations, and it may be doubted whether with

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with respect to recent transactions it would not some times defeat the just claims of unwary parties -

20 The third remedy suggested is that of a general registry of all deeds concerning real property - In support of this last scheme Mr. Strange the assistant Judge in Malabar recorded a valuable paper which we have read with much satisfaction -

21 We approve of your having referred these two suggestions for the consideration of the Government of India -

17-18. Rewards to certain Individuals engaged in a desperate affray between a party of Police and a Gang of robbers in the district of Cuddapah .....

42 - We also approve of rewards being granted on the occasion to which these paras had reference, but in conformity to

Para 12 - The objections which the Honorable court have to

to our general instructions on the subject, we object to any grant of rent-free land and we direct that nothing of the kind be done in future

grants of rent-free land will be communicated to the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut, and to the Board of Revenue for their guidance on future occasions

28. Amelioration of the condition of the Chermans or rustic slaves in Malabar

Para 49 - It is gratifying to us to learn that a decided improvement has taken place in the treatment of the Chermurs of Malabar by their Masters and that in point of food and clothing they are not in a worse condition than many of the free field laborers - We approve of your instructions to the Board of Revenue for the purpose of promoting the welfare of that class of persons - The means of effecting the contemplated change in their condition will be embraced in the consideration of the general question of Slavery on which the Government of India and the Law Commission have long been actively employed -

Para 49 of this paragraph will be communicated to the Board of Revenue

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ H. T. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.-

(Read again in Consn 15th July)

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Read

Read the following letter-

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From the Chief Secretary to Government -

Cuddapah -
Vizagapatam -
North Arcot.
Madras -
Ganjam -
Goontoor -
Masulipatam -
Malabar
Nellore -
Shevagunga Zemindary in Madura.
Rajahmundry -
Chingleput -
Canara -

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to intimate that the Reports on the Settlement of the Land Revenue for Fusly 1249 of the Districts noted in the margin are still due and to request that their transmission may be expedited.-

Fort St. George 22d June 1841

/Signed/ H. T. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.-

Read the following Extracts.-

3-4

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation &c. under date the 23d June 1841.-

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 1st and entered in Diary to Consultation 20th April 1841.-

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

(Here enter 20th May 1841 - No. 212)

It appears to the Right Honble

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Vide Cons 11th Dec. 1838. Nos. 23-24.

Honorable the Governor in Council upon a persual of the correspondence referred to in the letters recorded above that the Pension which forms the subject of discussion and in which Soobbaroya Soorabundary claims a right to participate belongs exclusively to the Head of the family Andeapah Soorea Bundary Poligar of Mungalore, to whom of course the other Members should look for maintenance and he is of opinion that neither the Board of Revenue nor Government should interfere in such cases, although it has been the practice heretofore to interfere in particular instances.

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

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue.

5-6

Order thereon.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation with copies of the Board's letters therein referred to be forwarded to the Office of the Collector of South Arcot for information

Extract

To Govt. 1st April 1841.
To Dr. 20th May.

E. S.

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No. 842.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d June 1841.

Read the following letter

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From the Chief Secretary to the Government of India.

from the Secretary to the Government of

Transmitting copies of papers and sketches containing all the information procurable in the Offices of the Resident at Hyderabad and of the Surveyor General of India respecting the Survey of the Godavery the navigation of that & the Wurda Rivers and the capability of the Forests in their vicinity for the provision of Timber.

(Here enter 28th April 1841 No 841)

The Original papers received with the letters of the Government of India dated 10th March and 28th April 1841 will be sent to the Board of Revenue in reference to their letter No. 233 dated 15th February 1841, in order that should any portion of the correspondence be likely to prove useful, they may retain a copy of the same for future reference.

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

To

83399 Fort. St. George 5th July 1841.-

To G. A. Bushby Esqre

Secretary to the Government

Fort William

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch in the Marine Department under date the 27th January last and in reply have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Officer in charge of the Hyderabad Survey from which you will perceive that the entire course of the Godavery through the Nizam's Territories has been surveyed with the exception of an interval of about sixty Miles where it forms the Northern boundary of the Ramgeer Circar.-

I have also directed a Letter to be addressed to Captain Fennick late of the Garrison Battalion who was formerly employed by Messrs Palmer & Co as Timber Agent

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Agent on the Godavery requesting him to furnish me with any information he may possess on the subjects to which your Letter refers, and in the event of his communicating any information likely to be of use, I shall take an early opportunity of forwarding it to Government.-

I have &c.

Hyderabad Residency 1st March 1841.- } Signed/ J. S. Fraser Resident.-

To the Assistant Resident

Hyderabad

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 20th February, I have the honor to inform you that the entire course of the Godavery River through the Nizam's Dominions has been surveyed with the exception of an interval of about 60 Miles where it forms the Northern Boundary of the Ramgeer Circar which has not yet been completed- All the information that has been collected regarding this River and the Forests

Fort St. George 5th July 1841.-

Forests on its banks will be found in the Statistical Memairs that accompanied the Maps of the circars named in the margin, the whole of which have at different times been sent to the Surveyor General of India with the exception of that of Nundair now in progress- a Sketch of the River to the extent above noticed might be easily prepared from the same materials which I believe are at present lodged in the Office of the Deputy Surveyor General at Calcutta.-

Circar
Bheer
Dawaar
Mundaur
Eelgundel
Chunnumetta

Camp Saulnah
25th February 1841 }

I have &c
(Signed) H: Morland Captain
In charge of Hyd. Survey

(True Copy)
(Signed) D: A: Malcolm
Asistant Resident

No 38.-

To Captain James Bedford
Deputy Surveyor General of India

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will furnish me, in Original, with the Statistical Memairs and maps referred to

Genl. Dept. Marine.-

Fort St. George 5th July 1841.-

to in the annexed copy of a letter from Captain Morland to the address of the Assistant Resident at Hyderabad, dated the 25th Ultimo.-

Council Chamber
The 17th March 1841. }

I have &c
(Signed) G. A Bushby
Sect. to the Govt. of India

No 1145

To G. A: Bushby Esqre
Secretary to the Government of India
General Department

Sir,

Referring to your Letter No. 38 of 17th Instant and its enclosure, I beg to say that the original Statistic Memairs and Maps therein noted were transmitted to the Honble the Court of Directors.-

2.- I do myself the honor however to forward Extracts from the Copy in this Office of the portions relating to the Circars noted in the Margin, together with a Sketch of the course of the Godavery River through the Nizams Dominions in which

Circars
Bheer
Dawaar
Eilgundel
Hummumetta

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which the said Circars are colored.-
3.- The memoir of Kimedy
=dair has not yet been received.-
I have &c.

Surveyor Generals Office
Calcutta
30th March 1841.----- } (Signed) James Bedford
Dept. Surveyor General
In charge Schools Genl. Office

P. S. Please to sign and return the enclosed receipt.-

[P] J. B
D. S. G.

Extracts from the Memoirs of the Hyderabad Survey.-

Rivers

Kummummett Circar 1837.-

The Godavery which flows along the Northern and Eastern boundary of the portion of the Kummummett Circar now under description first touches it at a point about 4 miles South West of Mungapetta Station from thence it pursues a South Easterly course for a distance of about 22 miles to Kipaparam from whence its breadth is greatly increased and continues so for 7 miles, in some parts presenting a distance

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distance of full 2 Miles from bank to bank with numerous small Islands in its bed; about 4 Miles North of Ruttungutta Station it assumes a Southerly course and pursues the same for about 20 miles to Bundra=chellum where it again takes a direction to the South Eastward and after a tortuous course of about 30 or 40 miles, quits the Circar and passes into the Rajahmundry Collectorate at Kankee Kipaparam. The bed of the Godavery throughout its course along this portion of this Circar is in general sandy with high and precipitous banks averaging from 50 to 60 feet above the ordinary level of the Stream, during the hot months, it is shallow and fordable at most points, but in the monsoon, presents an immense volume of water flowing with a strong and rapid stream boats are always procurable at the different ferries.-

The Kimmersanny enters the Circar

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Circar from Warungul in Lat: 18° and Longitude 80° 22' and is joined by the Vedmakurivay after a South Easterly course of about 5 miles and by the Rata=way 2 Miles beyond, after a further course of about 10 miles in the same direction it receives the Sullair continuing on in the same direction for a distance of about 30 miles—it is joined by the Beerkovay, about 7 miles beyond this point, the stream separates and the two branches passing round an Island of a triangular form and of an area of about 2 miles unite again, the Southern branch increased in volume by its junction with the Moar air from thence a north Easterly course of three miles to Boarpanud=pand where it empties itself into the Godavery.

Signed/ H. Morland Capt.
In Charge Hydrabad Survey.

Eilgundel Circar 1834.

Rivers and Juncts and their Channels.—

There are two Rivers the Godavery

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Godavery more commonly called about this part, the Sungaw which forms the northern boundary of the Circar and the Moar.—

The Godavery enters the Circar at a point on the right bank in N. Lat: 18° 54'—26" and E. Long: 78°—31—10" at which point it is 700 yards broad the banks high the beds sandy, and covered with stunted bushes and rocks—

It takes a north Easterly course for 2 miles to the Chintulchanda ferry, then turns South Easterly 2 5/8 miles to the Eastern extremity of a small Island and winds north Easterly to the East end of another Sandy Island distant 3 miles, then runs Easterly and turns a little South to a rock at the East end of a long Sandy Islands distant 4 5/16 Miles—About this part the river is 1 mile broad and forms a number of Islands some of which are cultivated, and

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and at Venkatapoor, distant 1 3/4 Mile North Westerly breaks its banks, and flowing North Easterly forms an Island 5 3/4 Miles in length, and 1 mile in breadth, on which are situated Bajavaram, Moolay, Badana Coorty, and other Villages of the Nandair Circar— From the rocks mentioned, the Godavery takes a North Easterly course for 6 Miles to a rock at the West end of a long Island and contracts its breadth to 1/4 Mile, runs easterly 4 3/4 Miles to another rock on a small Island, and gradually spreads to 1/2 Mile in breadth then turns North Easterly 1/4 Mile to a rocks on an Islands, spreads to the breadth of 1/2 Mile, forms several small Islands and continues its course 2 1/4 Miles to a point on the left bank of the Peddavary Nullah, which falls in from the S. W. Lat. 19° 2' 20" E. long. 78° 51' 11"— From the Peddavary the Godavery runs 3 Miles North Easterly to a point on the

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the left bank, where a Nullah falls in from the North West, then flows South East, by East to the / Mogoodda / the junctions of the boundaries of the Eilgundel Ramgeer, and Nundair Cir= cars, situated on the left bank of the River, N. Lat 19°— 2'— 10" E long 78°— 57'— 16" thence winding, North Easterly 3 1/4 Miles Easterly 5 1/4 Miles South Easterly 4 Miles South South Easterly 8 1/2 Miles, and South Easterly 7 1/4 Miles, finally leaves the Circar at a point on the right bank N. Lat. 18°— 52'— 1" E. long. 79°— 13' 24"— The average breadth of the river through= out these courses is 1/2 Mile, the bed extremely rocky, and the banks very high, particularly the right bank of the reach bearing North West from Ramga Sougar, opposite to the — Mogoodda and may be estimated at near 100 feet— The bed of the Western portion is Sandy, and there are a number of rocks scattered about the banks

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banks are high, but seldom exceed 30 or 50 feet. The Stream of the Godavary is rapid, and the freshes come down about the Month of June, when it fills from bank to bank, after which the waters gradually subside, or run off, leaving a stream in some places 4 feet deep, but in others fordable. There are no water works upon the river, and the only canal formed for watering lands upon its banks is at Yanadakoorky. neither are there fishermen and it is probable there are but few fish; alligators however are numerous. The following are the chief ferries and fords: 1 Chevulchandaw ferry, not fordable in April bed large stones and sandy; 1 round basket boat; 2 a ferry, 1/4 Mile East of Kamel Kota; 1 boat, bed sandy, not fordable in April; 3 Badanakoorky ferry, 1 boat, fordable in the beginning of April; 4 Bonapilly ferry, two ferries; 1 basket

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basket boat, not fordable in April 5 Valgonda, Vellagudpa ferry, bed sandy and large stones; 3 basket boats in April there is almost 10 feet of Water and a number of alligators.-

Fords-1 Kunapoor or Bolapoor ford; 2 Arapally Moodapoorum ford; 3 Rajamundrum or Darenka ford; these are fordable in the Months of May, the water is then about three feet deep also the bed of the river extremely rocky so much so that it is difficult to find a path, or passage between the large stones- the banks are from 15 to 20 feet high.-

(Signed) J. S. Du Vernet- Lieut.
Surveyor & Supt. Hydrabad Survey.

Darsoor Circar 1836.-

Rivers

The Godavery River forms the Northern boundary of this Circar its course is Easterly throughout, the bed is sandy, and the average height of the banks is from 30 to 40 feet, it contains

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contains water throughout the year, but is very shallow during the hot Months, it receives several considerable streams in its course along the circar which have their sources in the Ghauts about Darroor, of these the principal is the Wan which rises near Darroor and descends from the ghaut with great velocity near Ambah proceeding by Cogain Kupsainabad, Anyaindo, Roai Apperdo, Mirpully, Nagapoor and Pibany it empaties itself in to the Godavery at Wan Sungaum— The Manjera enters the circar about 4 miles to the Westward of Dyetna and pursuing an Easterly course of about 40 Miles along the Southern boundary of the circar receiving several smaller streams in its course quits it at Munwaddy— its bed throughout is sandy and the height of the banks varies from 12 to 26 feet it retains water throughout the year but

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but is generally fordable except for a short period during the height of the Monsoon—

(Signed) H: Maitland— Bt Capt
In charge Hydrabad Survey

Bheer circar— 1835

Rivers Inlets and Channels

The Principal River is the Goodavery which forms the Northern boundary of the circar— It commences from the boundary, at a point on the right bank, 4 mile South West of Patrawalla in N. Lat— 19— 24— 6·7" and East Longitude 79°— 33'— 55" and thence flows Easterly 4 Miles and is met by a large Nullah from Amba called Ambalatta river— It thence continues its Easterly course 4 Miles and leaves the part surveyed, 1 mile East of Punchel Eshwar Pagoda; The river at this part is about ¼ mile wide, its banks are of earth and 40 feet high— Its bed sandy and it contains about 4 feet water in

in the dry Season — A large Nullah also rises South West of Amba and takes an Easterly direction to Kullagaum, and Comraid, some distance East of which it is met by a branch, which rises at Pipla Station and flows by Pipla and Mullagaum but has no name —

(Signed) J. S. Du Vernet Lieut.
& Surveyor Supt. Hyd. Survey

Bheer Circar (continued) 1835 —

Rivers Amounts &c.

There are but three Rivers of any magnitude in the Bheer Circar of which the Godavery is the principal and forms the greatest portion of its Northern boundaries, its direction is Easterly from the point at which the description of it was discontinued in the Memoir sent in last year, its course throughout is very circuitous before quiting the Circar it receives the Leith the Unnatee, the Sinphanna and smaller streams which issue from the

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the Balkeah range of Hills, the bed is in general Sandy with the exception of a distance of about 4 Miles between the Villages Naudoor and Goraudy where it is rugged and rocky, it quits the Circar about a Mile to the Eastward of the Village of Mogra — Large Substantial Wooden boats are used at the ferries of Rakishbour Shogud and Budda Insula —

The Sinphana is the next considerable River in the Circar and has already been described up to the line of longitude 75° 48 from whence it continues to run Easterly to Naedoor a distance of about 26 Miles receiving the Bensorra Nullah near the Village of Yeraudgoon at the Village of Copra, about 3 Miles further it is joined by the Gullutter, and at Naudoor it meets the Hoonkas, from thence it pursues a North Easterly course and after receiving

Several

Several smaller streams passes Chincholy from whence it bends to the North West=ward and empties itself into the Godavery at Mungurette, it is fordable throughout its course through the Circar, the bed in general is Rocky—

From Longitude line 76° o the Koonka runs Eastward for 16 Miles receiving in its progress numerous small streams, it then turns due North and continues so up to its junction with the Sinphana flowing by the Villages Bhavi Roopa, Sultanpoor, Dukerwaddi, Rajawaddi, Puldi Laul, Khanapoon, Branagoon Dhoregaon and Kather Sungavi where it quits the Circar—

/Signed/ H. Morland, 1st Capt.
In charge Hydrabad Survey

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ James Bedford
Deputy Surveyor General
In charge Surveyor Genl. Office

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To

G. A. Bushby Esqre
Secretary to the Government
of India
Fort William.

Sir,

With reference to the 2d paragraph of my Letter under date the 1st Instant, I now do myself the honor to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, the accompanying Copy of Memoranda and Maps furnished by Captain Fenwick late of the Garrison Battalion containing valuable information in regard to the Navigation of the Warda and Goodaveree Rivers and the capability of the Forests on their banks for the production of Timber—

I have &c.

Hydrabad Residency, 27th March, 1841.

/Signed/ J. S. Fraser
Resident

No

No 3

To Major Moberly

Secretary Military Board

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and in compliance with the wishes of the Military Board, I beg to submit the following particulars on the subject of the Teak Forests in the neighbourhood of the Godavery River—

With reference to the Enclosure in your Letter I have to observe that the information given by Mr Palmer is so full, that very little is left for me to say on the general head— all that I can add, therefore, will be a few details which some of the memorandums and Notes which I have preserved enabled me to do—

The Forests where teak Trees Abound

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abound extend down the left bank of the Purneeta river from Ahera along the right and left bank of the Indrawurty and the left bank of the Godavery to Purnasola— From the junction of the Paim Gunga and the Wurdah to Sugadh and Wurhoo the river is called "Purneeta" The Purneeta falls into the Godavery and Seroucha and Kalesur and the Indrawurty at Tenowood—

Teak Trees of any size are only met with in patches in hollows, swampy situations and along the sides of Hills from whence the logs are with difficulty brought down— I dont remember ever seeing more than a hundred good Trees together, in any one spot. These spots are sometimes not far from each other and at others at distances of Ten miles and more, but Teak Trees both large and small are of course seen in all parts of the Forests mixed with those

those of other kinds—

Our largest timber was—
felled at Adrunga 20 Miles from the Indraw=
=watty N. W. of Ramajee Goodum At Chara
Ramajeedoodum Goutah Pendlare, and—
Sonnipully on the right bank of the—
Indrawutty and at the following places—
on the left bank of the River At Atkoo=
=pelly, Rampuet, and Dabela— He also found
some timber between Dewulmurry and
Owalmurry on the left bank of the—
Purneeta— Part of the Timber from—
Adrunga and Muddair was floated—
down Nullahs into the Indrawutty—
all the rest was conveyed to the River
side on Carts chiefly belonging to—
Woodewars known all over Telingana—
as professional transporters of Timber
and Stone—

Referring to such papers—
as are in my profession, I find that—
forests along the left Bank of the—
Purneeta

Purneeta in the Tract between that River
and the Indrawutty, and along the left—
bank of the latter River to the distance
of 10 Miles inland were thoroughly—
explored, and in 1820 not many Trees of
any Size that is giving a beam of 30 feet
in length and 15 Inches by 12 were any
where to be found. The forests along
the Godavery to the same distance—
inland were never known to produce
large Timber— I should therefore conceive
that the largest Trees that might—
be found now in the above described
space would not give beams of larger—
dimensions than thirty feet in length
and one foot Square— But logs of 8 and 10—
Feet and 2 feet in diameter might be—
discovered, tho' probably not in large—
numbers— I am further led to this—
conjecture from the circumstance of
many thousand pieces of Timber—

having

having been annually despatched by us for the Hydrabad market which traffic has since, I believe been continued by others. In preparing this Timber which consisted of beams called by the Natives Wout, Dapit Sreemundum and Dolka and also planks denominated Dunto, burree no respect was paid to the preservation of good Trees. they were felled indiscriminately as first coming to hand, and thus Trees that in course of time would have produce superior Timber were recklessly hewn down and made into beams and planks not worth from 1 to 5 Rupees. It would be impossible to say what number of Trees have been cut down in this manner, during the last 30 years but I have not the slightest hesitation in believing that more than three hundred thousand have come under the axe. I am almost certain I am far within the

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the mark. We felled 30,000 Trees for the purpose of being sent down to the Coast by the Godavary River nearly 8000 of these were floated down, the rest were consumed by the Jungle taking fire, which happens every year.

That the forests extending in the interior beyond the line of demarkation, I have described over Bhum Babas and the Busta Rajas country contain large Teak Trees, there cannot be a shadow of doubt indeed, I was constantly informed that they there abounded, but as from the difficult nature of the country, the next to impossibility of carrying on our works there from the unceasing conflicts amongst the Wild chiefs, the deadly climate, and want of water conveyance / the water courses being merely mountain Streams / it would have

availed

availed us nothing to attempt to exclend our operations in those directions I did not endeavour to obtain more precise accounts

I beg leave to enclose a Memorandum No 1 of the description of Timber taken to Hydrabad with their dimensions and cost of preparing them— The Timber we sent down to the Coast was in logs from 30 to 60 feet in length and of various girths from 4 to 8 feet round The Goands felled the Trees and removed their branches and in this State they were transported to the river sides and floated down— We paid the Goands 1 Rupee for from 2 to 6 Trees The bart hire was according to the size of the Log and the distance it had to be carried from 3 to 16 Rupees— The only Streams we could make use of were those at Andrunga and Meddair but it was precarious and the difficulty of securing the

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the logs at their Mouths, very considerable Enclosure No 2 is the charge of floating the Timber from Ramajeegoorum to Neelapelly or Coringa— The Wood prepared for the Hyderabad Market is Squared or shaved by the Goands by contract They are very expert in the use of the adze and are willing to undertake any work— The timber was never seasoned by us in any particular manner, nor does the practice prevail in those parts—

I have the honor to Enclose a rough Sketch of the track over which our works lay— I cannot answer for its accuracy; it was drawn for my private use on the spot but it will give some idea of Locality—

On the subject of the Navigation of the Godavery River altho'

altho' not specified in your letter it may be useful to state that we always preferred going down in our boats to the Land Trip. We had constructed some of these at Mahadpore, others were built at Coringa. The largest a flat bottom boat measures 48 feet in length, 18 in breadth with 5 feet Wall sides. The smallest was 30 Feet long and 10 broad. We sent down Cotton on them from Woonee on the Wardah, to the Coast with perfect safety during the rains. The smaller ones came up to Mahadeopore half laden with Cocoa=nuts and from thence I have sent up Cargoes of Wood to Woonee. The Season for proceeding down the River is from July to September and for tracking up from October to January. The late Mr. Robert Palmer came down from Chanda to Mahadeopore in 18 hours actual Sailing time, and I have made the Voyage from

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from Mahadeopore to Rajahmundry in fifty two hours. I have the honor to refer you to Memo No. 3. I beg leave to add here, that I conceive the Navigation of the Godavery and Wurdah Rivers available for Mercantile purposes and offering a more advantageous mode of conveying Cotton from Berar and the Nagpore Terri=tories to the Eastern Coast, than on Carts or Bullocks by the Land Route, either there or to Bombay.

Although I apprehend it may be deemed presumptuous in me to offer any suggestions in this place, yet should the Government contemplate a Timber Establishment on the Godavery, I beg most respectfully to submit them for favorable consideration, and hope to be forgiven as I am induced to do so on the grounds of public utility.

That

That the forests, described in this Letter, have produced good Timber and that they would do so again if preserved is evident. I am therefore of opinion that it would be advisable to appoint a local Superintendent or keeper in case an immediate Officer of Government was not to be stationed there for any time to come. The forests along the Purneeta, between that River and the Indrawutty and along the left bank of the latter I am of opinion could be easily farmed from the Government of Nagapore and Hyderabad or from the Chiefs on the Spot, and the escpense of a Superintendent and a few peons would be amply compensated by the preservation of the Timber. It was a practice with us to farm forests from the Goand Chiefs. We gave the Bhopal Puttum

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Puttum Raja at first 1000 Rupees a year, and afterwards 5 or 600 for the whole of the forests in his Country. The superintendent could be directed, if escpedient to prepare and forward Timber for the use of the Commissariat Department to the Coast by the River or to Secunderabad and Nagapore by land.

Should the above suggestion meet with the approval of the Board, and be recommended for adoption, I beg respectfully to draw their favorable notice towards a Son of mine, who has been educated in Calcutta, and is willing to place himself at

at the disposal of Government, I beg humbly at the same time to render every assistance in my power to facilitate his establishment in the country and enable him to conduct his duties with efficiency and advantage to the State. The local knowledge acquired by a residence of several years in the heart of the forests, my intimate intercourse with the Gound Chiefs and other inhabitants will, I trust, put it in my power to aid essentially in effecting this object.

With many apologies

for

Comp. E.R.

for this intrusion and with expressions of my readiness to afford all such further explanations as the Board may wish to obtain.

I have &c.

Kunhar 23rd May 1838.

/Signed/ R. H. Fenwick. Captain
74. N. the Nizam's service.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Eric Sutherland.
Major Mil. Sec.

No. 1.

Aginta 15th December 1836.

That the Navigation of the Wurdah from Woonee to Kalesir and of the Godavery from Elgurp to the Coast is practicable, there remains no longer any doubt. At different times from June to October I have gone down from Mahadapoor to Coringa in boats of considerable burden, these boats were built at Coringa and brought up the River. I have also sent down some of them loaded cotton from Woonee. The largest boat I had constructed was 48 feet long 18 broad and 5 feet deep, on the

the other were of different dimensions from
30 feet long and 10 broad and upwards.-

The Chief impediments exist
in the Stemming of the Current in Boats
proceeding up during the Freshes, the
Jungle coming down to the water Edge
preventing the boatmen from tracking
up along the banks, from October to
January this obstacle is removed, and
boats leaving Coringa in the former month would
reach Deconlmurry on the Wurdha in
December or January there they would
have to stop till the commencement
of the rains and then there would be
water enough to proceed up to Chande
or Woonee. I have never brought up
loaded boat from the East, I am not
therefore prepared to say in any
positive manner whether or
it might or might not
be done, but I think it is very

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possible to effect it.-

There are rocks at different
places both in Wurdah and the Godavery
and also Whirlpools in two places,
in the latter River extremely danger-
rous, but these obstacles we have
found very far from insurmountable.
On one occasion I went down in a
double canoe when the River was
higher than it had been within the
Memory of the oldest inhabitant
living. "the whirlpool" was truly
dreadful and no boat comming within
it's vortex could have lived but
by the dexterous management of
the boatmen, who are very expert
and skilful. we passed it safely,
when the River is only half full
the danger from it is nothing,
and in that state even the rocks
are all under water and boats

sail

Sail over with perfect ease, and without the smallest danger from them.—

I shall only further remark here, that during a period of 5 or 6 years that we made sundry experiments, we only met with one accident at Elgurp not far from Vernul, the boat in Crossing the Godavery was dashed against a Tree and carried down. The bed of the Wardah is also thickly studded with trees in one part between Veroor and Aheera. These could be removed and the passage rendered still safer. Some notion may be formed of the rapidity with which these Rivers flow during the Monsoon when I tell him that Mr. R. Palmer came down from Chanda to

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to Mahadepoor in 18 hours and that I have dined at Coringa on the 5th day after leaving Mahadepoor, I spending half a day at Rajahmundry and several hours on at different other places on transacting business; and the River at the time was scarcely half full. We never ventured to move at Night.—

/Signed/ R. H. Fenwick.

Memorandum.

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No. 1.-

Memorandum of Cost of preparing Timber for the Hydrabad Market.-

Length. Feet	Depth. Inches	Thickness. Inches	Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
43	18	14	2	"	"	Called Wout / Maha /
40	18	14	2	"	"	" " "
37	16	13	2	"	"	" " "
34	16	13	2	"	"	" " "
31	16	13	2	"	"	
28	14	13	1	"	"	Dolka Wout
28	13	11	"	12	"	
22	13	11	"	10	"	
19	13	8	"	8	"	
19	10	7	"	5	"	Dopat
19	8	5	"	4	"	Sreemundaw
19	7	4	"	3	"	Dolka.
12	8	1½	"	"	"	Duntal ten Pr. Rupee
12	4	1	"	"	"	Kurry 20 Pr. Rupee

Shannon, - -
23d May 1838. } / Signed / R. W. Fenwick

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No. 2.

Memorandum of Charges for Floating down 100 Logs of Timber from Ramajee Gooram on the Indrawutty to Coringa on the Eastern Coast.-

Star Pagodas.

From Ramaju Gooram to Sunnepelly			50 " "
To Nagwaram on the Godavery River			60 " "
To Purneesola			40 " "
To Bhudra Chellum			45 " "
To Rakapilly			30 " "
To Palaveram	Company's Rupees		30 " "
To Yanam	"		35 " "
To Coringa	"		5 " "
Total Rupees			295 " "

Shannon, - -
23d May 1838 } / Signed / R. W. Fenwick

Memorandum

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No. 3.

Memorandum of time occupied in going down in a Boat from Mahadeepoor to Rajahmundry in September 1819.

	Hours.
From Mahadeepoor to Ambupully	2 " "
To Dunnoor	4 " "
To Carcul	6 " "
To Mungapetta	5 " "
To Byaram	7 " "
To Tanunthawarum	2 " "
To Budrachellem	5 " "
To Honda Mundul	12 " "
To Palarum	3 " "
To below Gootal	3 " "
To Rajahmundry	3 " "
Total Hours	52 " "

Plummer. . . . .
23d May 1838. } Signed R. H. Fenwick

Mess.rs

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No. 2.

Mess.rs W. Palmer & Co.s

Speculations on the Godavery embra-
-ced two objects, the Cotton Trade ca-
between Berar and Nagpore and
the Eastern Coast, and the Timber
from the banks of the Wurdha In-
-drawutty and the Godavery.-

The timber trade was
first undertaken as an auxiliary
to the Cotton- Teak trees were cut down
in the Forests and Floated down
to the Coast. This enabled us to
ascertain the state of the Godavery Ca
River, it's impediments, and whe-
-ther a probability existed of it's
being Navigable for boats.-

The first year of our
operations we floated down on rafts
upwards of three thousand logs of
Teak and explored the river
from

From Chinnoor to Coringa using a double Canoe, that is two Canoes lashed together. This was done in the month of January. The appearance of the River studded in some parts with high pointed Rocks at others a wall of rocks, running across from side to side forming a barrier which as seen then offering an almost insurmountable obstacle left hardly any hopes of success. During the next rains however an experiment was made a double boat constructed on the principle of the double Canoe was built at Ramachandrapoor on the banks of the Indrawatty. In September or October Cotton brought down from Chandah by the Wurdah on double Canoes was shifted on it at Mahadeopoor and sent down to Coringa where it

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it was safely landed; proving satisfactory, that during the rains there is no difficulty in sending down the largest boats, as the rocks at this time lie many feet under water, every where.-

Several flat bottomed boats were now built, some at Mahadeopoor, and others at Coringa. The largest was constructed at Mahadeopoor measuring 48 feet long 18 broad and 5 feet deep having wall sides. This boat was sent down empty for the purpose chiefly of ascertaining whether it could be managed in the rapid streams of the river, which runs seven miles and upwards in an hour. She reached her destination safely meeting with not the smallest accident

on

on her way.

For five or six years after this our boats constantly went down to the Coast and returned. One year some of the largest were loaded at Woonee, on the Wurdha several Miles above Chanda and floated down the Coast.

That the Wardha and the Godavery were perfectly Navigable was now entirely established and it was proved also that boats could come up as far as Woonee. This was never tried by us with a Cargo, but I do not doubt that as high up as Chinnoor or the junction of the Godavery and the Wurdha, they might come up partially laden. The season we embraced to effect the trip was from June

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till October to go down and from the latter Month to February to come up.

The timber speculation proved an unprofitable one. The timber was not large enough for the Calcutta Market and there was no sale at Coringa, many thousand pieces lay on our hands for years the loss in consequence was great. The unsettled and wild state of the country. The Zemindars on this side of the river under the Nizam almost independent and the Goand Chiefs on the other entirely so and always quarrelling among themselves threw many difficulties on our way. We are obliged to maintain a larger establishment of Native Agents, servants, Peons, &c. than would have been necessary had we not with the facilities which a more settled state and a good Government would have insured. This of course added to our losses During the three or four years

years that we might have prosecuted the
Cotton traffic after the point was as
ascertained that it was perfectly prac
:ticable to do so by water, the article
maintained so high a price on the
spot where it was grown that it
could not be transported to the
Coast with any prospect of gain and
when it began to fall and we
were looking up to the fruits of
all our enterprize our labours, per=
:sonal and other risks, and not only
to cover our losses but to enjoy adv
:vantages of an enhanced nature
we were obliged to stop our proceedings
and break up all our concerns. The fate
of the House is too well known.

In the year 1817 we purchased
Cotton at Chanda at the rate of 14 and 15
Rupees the Pullah of 120 Pucca Seers

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of 80 Rupees weight each, and sold it
at Coringa at an advance of 200 per cent
upon prime Cost which after meeting
all charges would still have left a
handsome profit. From that period to
1824, it fluctuated from 35 to 150 Rupees
and once was so high as 200 Rupees
the Pullah at Nagpore. This was
owing to a very large quantity of it
being burnt at the taking of Chanda,
the distracted state of the Country for
some time after it and two succes=
:sive bad crops. The price I
believe has come down to the
old standard which was seldom
above 20 Rupees but often under it.

The Zemindars on the
right bank of the Godavery who were
so troublesome to traders who some=
:times sequestered the whole of the
goods

goods passing through their Districts and who at all times levied enormous and ruinous exactions are now re-duced to the condition of the other Zemindars within the Nizam's Dominions shorn of the power which made them defy the Government, they cannot any longer molest dealers passing through their Country while we were carrying on our proceedings, they were in possession of the means to give great annoyance, and frequently did not fail to do so. We received no actual aid or support from Government and were only enabled to carry on our operations by bribes to their underlings and Mootseddies and by a compromise with themselves in the shape of loans.—

The Wurdah river forms the boundary between the Bhonsla's and

and the Nizam's Territories.— along the right bank belonging to the Nizam taking it from Baleggaum extent the Purgannahs of Rahlygaum, Woonpe and Manickgurh containing a mixed population of Marhattas and Goands. The Goands here are a cul-tivating people but whenever the Country is at all in commotion they and the Kalams who are not dissimilar to them in appearance, manners and Customs, are ever ready to fly into the Jungles and there forming gangs under leaders to plunder wherever they can—

The next District is Sirpoor the population mixed of Goands a few Marhattas and Telingas. The language spoken on the confines of Manickgurh is Marhattas: further south Teleinga comes into use. Most part of this tract extending from near Rajoora to the Godavery is very wild. The

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Zemindars of Sirpoor were powerful once, but are now much reduced the revenue has decreased considerably and they are content to live upon what the Nizam's Government chooses to leave to them. —

From the Godavery which flows here nearly East and West and then turns south East to the Company's boundary near Palaveram. extend the Districts of Chinnoor and Palancha — The former belonging to the ailmewar family of Goonewars and the latter to Ackwarad, also of the ailmewar Caste who is munsubdar and Jagheerdar — Both these families of once powerful and almost independent chiefs are now reduced to nothing and forced to be content with the pittance the Nizam's Government has allotted them for their subsistence. It cannot be denied that their

† see Blunts Journal in the Asiatic Researches.

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their rapacious and marauding habits, their atrocities during their plundering excursions by which they kept in terror the neighbouring Districts on all sides richly merited the severest chastisement; but the vacillating conduct of the Government and the corruption of its agents tended in a great measure to keep alive their power and to foster their malpractices. —

The inhabitants of this country are Telingas and Goands — most part of it is excessively wild and Hilly but large crops of rice are produced and the collections are considerable, but still quite fallen off. The soil is very rich. In a good and liberal Government this country would be invaluable. —

Now we go back to the country on the left bank of the Wurda and the Godavery opposite to Wurnee and

and Rajoora on the Wurdah lies the District of Chanda the population is Goands and Mahrattas, but in the interior the Goands predominate. This is a rich province Chanda itself being also a place of some traffic in Cotton and Cloths.

A wild tract of forest country extending along the Wurdah from near Bulharpore to not far from its junction with the Godavery at Seroncha belongs to the Rajah of Soorjagur a Goand

He pays merely an annual Nuzuranah of a few Rupees to the Nagpore Government. His possessions extend far to the Eastward, but the whole of it is a vast forest and quite unproductive. The population very scanty and almost exclusively comprised of Goands.

Crossing the Indrumeetty river

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river we enter the territory of the Buster Rajah It is bounded on the North by Nagpore and Bheeur Baba's Country: on the west by a narrow strip of land running along the Godavery belonging to the Nizam, under petty Goand Zemindars on the South by Rajahmundry and on the East by the Company's possession along the coast and Cuttack. The inhabitants Eastward and North of the capital at Buster are Oorias to the North west and south Goands. Large quantity of rice is grown around Buster and Duntewarrah.* The rest of this immense tract of Country many thousand of square miles in Area is a vast wilderness. Interminable forests of teak and other trees are met with in any direction, and it is intersected with high mountains running in successive ranges all over it.

* Human Sacrifices offered here.

Chains

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chains after chains are traversed in proceeding from Mahadeporee to Bustar, in some places very difficult to pass.—

The Rajah lays high pretensions to ancestry declaring himself the descendant of Rutal Roodrah one of the last Sovereigns of Woorungul of the Betel Dynasty one of his ancestors fled from Woorungul when it was reduced by the Puthans, and acquiring possession of the country established himself at Bustar. He is a Rajpoot by caste and worshipped as a deity. His name is Mehpal Deo.† His country is divided amongst dependent Zemindars/Goands/who claim descent from the aboriginal chiefs and have no recollection or tradition of having come from foreign parts. The pay a certain fixed sum to the Rajah, a mere trifle but otherwise enjoy independent

† I have corresponded with him and received his Pukeelan Coma who came to invite me to visit Bustar.—

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independent power in their own Districts often waging war with each other, and making conquests. Restitution is sometimes made at the Rajah's instance, & fine however generally, when it can be enforced is the only way in which they are made to know they have a superior.

Before the last Nagpore war the Rajah paid to the Government about 6000 Rupees as an yearly tribute afterwards it was reduced to a smaller sum and exacted merely to preserve the idea of his dependence.—

These Goands are a distinct race from the Brahminical Hindoos, they have only 2 castes. The Koyewar and the Gatewar. The former comprises the soldiery the Zemindars and the Chiefs &c. the latter are the labouring class, but they are all armed and fight in the same ranks. The Koyewars on the other hand do not object to do all kinds of work

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work. cut wood float down rafts &
cultivate &c. In short there is no ma-
terial or marked difference between
them but they do not eat together or
intermarry The Royewar and Gatewar
eat all kinds of animal flesh. Cows
Buffaloes &c. They live a good deal
on Game which abounds in their Jungles
Large heads of wild Buffaloes, Milgay
Sahmbar spotted deer &c are seen
every where.

They cultivate small patches
of land in the heart of the thickest
jungle clearing away by cutting &
down and burning during the dry
season the largest trees. They use no
ploughs but merely scratch the sur-
face with pointed bamboo rakes, or
harrows drawn by the hand a
crop of small grain called Rungnee
and Sanwak is thus reared. There
are

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are other low small spots where they sow
a hand full of a coarse kind of rice.
They chiefly trust to roots of various
kinds, abounding in their jungles for
their food during eight months of the
year. They frequently change the site
of their Villages, sometimes going away
as far as ten or twenty Miles. They pay
nothing as rent, but are subject to
the Calls of their Chiefs or Rajahs to
attend them with their Arms in the
field or to render certain personal
services, sometimes they are made to
contribute in Money.

Although the Chiefs
are almost at war with each other and
plundering and robbing their neigh-
bours Villages daily and nightly, yet
a traveller is perfectly safe, going
through the Country from common rob-
bers and thieves. During the seven or
eight years I remained there, I heard of
very few cases indeed of common
robbery

robbery or theft. Thousands of Rupees have I sent into the wildest parts of the country with only a Sepoy or two, and sometimes even without any, and never lost any thing. I never travelled with an escort of any description. My horse keeper or bearers being my only attendants. I lived for days in the houses of the Chiefs and others with them, met with every Civility and was never molested in any shape whatever. much might be made of this people.

Our speculations in the Country threw into circulation about one lac of Rupees yearly, the effects of this on the condition, appearance and comfort of the people, was remarkable within the first year and continued to improve. Those who were seen with a piece of cloth scarcely covering naked ness, were hardly

* The Raja of Bhopal Puttum (now an old man) one of the tributaries of the Barr: Ten Rajah who attacked Mr. Blunt on the Indravutty and opposed his crossing it. He interdicted and stopped with him our work extended all over his country. I have heard him describe the affair with Mr. Blunt but all that would be foreign to the objects of this Memo. Ramen Bhauee the Petty Zemindar of Bagwar among the Godavery very much assisted Mr. Blunt also knew very well.

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handly to be recognized with decent Dhoties, good Doputtas and Pugrees. some even carried this so far as to rival the gayest of the civilized who came there with us. The Zemindars and others were glad to buy when they could afford it, chintz, Handkerchiefs or a piece of red Cloth. Pen knives, Pocket knives and Scissors became much in demand. The men led the way but the women soon began to fancy a saree and cholee would not display their charms to less advantage. The general dress of the Goands except the Chiefs and people immediately about them is very scanty. The women could scarcely be said to have covered their nakedness. They tattoo themselves over the face and Arms and other parts of the body, which, combined with their

natural

natural ugliness of features makes them almost hideous. round broad face, flat large nose, flat head, waist bent in protruding belly, would pretty well describe a Goandess.-

In one part of the Soor: jaghur jungle the Zemindar and the Goands in the neighbourhood of the places declared to me in the most positive manner that the top of a range of Hills of no extent but difficult of access and very wild, was inhabited by a wild people who had no intercourse with the Villagers at the foot of it and always avoided meeting the other inhabitants of the country- From everyen: quiry instituted by me and I have often been within a short distance of the place, I had every reason to rely upon the account being correct- They use no cloths, but in lieu of it teak leaves, I have seen some

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some old women among the wildest of the Goands with only a few teak leaves tied round the waist in a string- Girls of twelve and thirteen are constantly seen without any thing at all.-

Our Establishment at Woone had for its object the form of a depot for the Collection of Cotton from the great marts of Oomrawutty and Ringenghaut and generally from the Cotton Districts in Berar and Nagpore by means of the Wurdha the Purnreita or Paine Gunga and the river running under Ringenghaut. The latter was explored and found practicable for small craft and we also transported our Cotton by land from Oomrawutty to Warnee- From Oomrawutty and Ringenghaut many lacks of Rupees worth of the wool is carried annually to Mirzapore and thence down the Ganges to Calcutta.-

For the extension of the Cotton Cultivation in the Wurdha Districts we advanced money to the Ryots to set themselves up with ploughs Cattle and other necessary implements of husbandry.

husbandry and to feed them for the year
Upwards of one lack of Rupees was ad=
=vanced the first year we commenced
our operations there and the Perganna hs
of Woonee and Rakeegum and some =
smaller ones from a waste spring up as
if by enchantment. The cultivations =
were extended to an unexampled degree,
almost every Village in these Perganna hs
was taken up, many, indeed most of them,
previously deserted. Thousands of Ryots =
flocked to their homes, which they had =
abandoned to avoid extortion and oppres=
=sion which they could support no longer.
The Villagers were given out in Ijurah
(in preference to former puttaits where =
they were forthcoming) for a term of from
five to seven years, and in short in four
years time, the revenues were raised from
50,000 to 150,000, the Country at the same =
time rapidly improving. Land is not
measured here, but let out at fixed
rates

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rates, by the field, which is demarked by =
a slight mound.

Our proceedings and our
endeavours to call forth the full resources
of the Country were paralized after the
first year and in a couple of years we
were obliged to give up every trans =
=action there, but the impulse given
the first year, was of no energetic a =
character, that its effect lasted for three
or four years afterwards. Could we =
have safely advanced another lack
the second year, the progress would =
have been incalculable. Seventy four
thousand Rupees of the Tuqavee was
repaid to us after the crops of the first year.

These Districts however
had a peculiar advantage. The inhabitants
had fled from them owing to the oppression
of the Nizam's Aumils. They had just cros=
=sed the Wurdha, were at hand and eager to
return

return. Security of person and property guaranteed by the Resident through the Superintendent made them unhesitatingly embrace the opportunity which was not the less tempting that Messrs. Palmer & Co's concern was willing to afford them the means of cultivating their old fields.

Kunkur
19th July 1831.

/Signed/ R. A. Fenwick
/True Copy/
/Signed/ Eric Sutherland
Major. M. S.
/True Copies/
/Signed/ G. A. Bushby
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To,
G. A. Bushby. Esqre
Secretary to the Government of India
in the General Department at
Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 11 of the 27th Ultimo requesting

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requesting my opinion on a proposition contained in the 3rd Para of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George dated the 28th of August last.

2. When your letter reached me, I lost no time in sending for the fishermen of Ambora and Polonee, who I was aware, had gone in Canoes down the Wynee Gunga river to Kolisher, at which point after it's confluence with the Wurdah it falls into the Godavery. From Dhendoo the Sirdar of the fishermen of Ambora and the Mahajun of the fishermen of Palionee. I have learnt that between Palionee (which is about 50 Miles from Nagpore) and Koleshur, beds of rocks run across the River, at intervals over which a shallow stream of water flows, passable with difficulty by Canoes with three or four men in them in November. The places where these are met

met with are.-

near Soniegoan

near a Village in Wyragurk the name of which my informants could not remember.-

near Armorie in Wyragurk.-

near Gurk Cherrowlee in Chandah

near Boreghaut.

near Pattee Puhar where my Informants represent the passage in the Canoes to have been more difficult than at any other point.-

near Sirwan.-

There are rocks at other places the names of which were not remembered.- Besides the shallows on the rocks, there are a great many others where the bottom of the River is Sandy, the depth of which vary from 9 Inches to one foot.

During the rains the River runs with great rapidity and frequently carries down with it large Trees and at that

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season there is considerable danger in passing over the beds of rocks particularly near the Pattee Puhar.-

3. From what I have above mentioned I am of opinion that it would not be practicable for the smallest Iron River steamers to ascend the Wynee Gunga in its present state, after the Rains and that great danger would attend the ascent during that season of the year.- It might be possible to clear channels through the beds of rock and to deepen the shallows where the bottom of the River is sandy, but the expense would be enormous and the operation of deepening those parts where the bottom is sandy would require to be repeated annually at a cost, which I fear no advantages to be gained would counterbalance.-

4.- The distance from Pahonee to Kolesthur in a direct line may be about 150 or 160 Miles, and by the River judging from the Map of Messrs. Norris and Weston about 200 Miles, should the Right Honorable the Governor General wish

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wish for more particular information respecting the practicability of Navigating the River with small steamers, it might be Surveyed by a competent person in the course, I should think of a month a Six weeks. I fear however there would be some diffiencultyin procuring the services of such a person in the Nagapoor Force unless the executive Engineer could be spared for such a purpose.

5. I have not the means of procuring any information respecting the Godavery River, which does not run through any part of the Territory of His Highness the Rajah of Nagpore.

Nagpore
Residency
25th February 1841

I have &c.
(Signed) Thos. Wilkinson
Resident

True Copy
(Signed) G. A. Bushby
Secy. to the Government of Fort

Ordered

Compd. J.R.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Read letter Submitting

(9) an application from his Head Assistant Mr. T. Coplestone requesting further extension of leave for one month under Section XI of the absentee rules, beyond the period allowed him to join his station. Dated from the 29th ult. July.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent to

(9-10) 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 ult. November published in the Fort St. George Gazette under date 1st ult. December 1840.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Read the following Statement.

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 Gillah of Nellore up to 23d June 1841.

No.	Names of Ports.	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1840/41.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation.	Quantity of Salt Manufactured and remaining under estimated Heaps.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			B M	B M	B M	B M	B M	
1	Eskapully	14° — 44"	130,000	"	130,000	130,000	"	
2	Gogolapully	14° — 39"	10,000	"	10,000	10,000	"	
3	Nunnee	14° — 37"	10,000	"	10,000	10,000	"	
			150,000	"	150,000	150,000	"	

Nellore,
Principal Collectors' Cutcherry,
29th June, 1841. E E Fs.

[Signed] J. C. Stonhouse.
Principal Collector.

Ordered

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(11-12)

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Order thereon.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Letters.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the Collector of Chingleput. } Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of

(13) Revenue that the Abkarry Farm of this District for Fusly 1251 was this day put up to Public competition, when the highest bidder was Chedumbara Mootiah Pillay, the renter of the current Fusly, and whose offer amounted to 75,000 Rupees being Rupees 6,600 in excess of the rent of Fusly 1250.

Rs. a. p. 6,600 — —

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2 This individual is prepared to find the usual security, and I beg to recommend his offer for the sanction of the Board.

3 A Statement shewing the actual Collections and charges and the Net Abkarry Revenue for the period of 10 years from Fusly 1240 to 1249 is subjoined.

Fusly

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Fusly.	Collections.	Charges.	Net Revenue.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1240	70,000 " "	473 3 2	69,526 12 10
1241	73,000 " "	290 4 8	72,709 11 4
1242	78,850 " "	290 4 8	78,559 11 4
1243	59,983 1 5	13,642 9 6	46,340 7 11
1244	53,702 13 4	138 14 10	53,563 14 6
1245	50,000 " "	" " "	50,000 " "
1246	39,000 " "	190 7 2	38,809 8 10
1247	57,350 " "	95 3 7	57,254 12 5
1248	56,000 " "	95 3 7	55,904 12 5
1249	61,900 " "	95 3 7	61,804 12 5
Total	5,99,785 14 9	15,311 6 9	5,84,474 8 "
Average 10 Years	59,978 9 5	1,531 2 3	58,447 7 2

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Chingleput District,
Collectors' Cutcherry,
Pullicanny, 21st June 1841.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

The

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Resolution thereon. The Board authorize the
(13-14) Collector of Chingleput to accept the
offer of Rupees 7,500 made by Chedumba
Mootiah Pillay for the Abkarry Farm
of the Chingleput District for
Fusly 1251.-

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

From the Collr of Chingleput. Sir, Fort St. George.

(15) Para 1. I have the honor to report
for the information of the Board that,
I this day put up to public Competition
the Betel duties Farm of this District
for Fusly 1251 when the highest offer
was Rupees 11,150 by Chedumbra Mootiah
Rs. 10,420 Pillay, the present Abkarry Renter,
which exceeds the rent of the Current
year by Rupees 730, I therefore recommend
that

that this Offer may be accepted
on his depositing the usual
securities.-

2 The Average of the
last 5 years Collections is here
under Shewn.-

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1245	16,364	13	10
" 1246	13,471	1	7
" 1247	10,854	3	9
" 1248	11,058	10	2
" 1249	9,500	-	-
Total	61,248	13	4
Average 5 Years	12,249	12	3

Chingleput District,
Collectors' Cutchery,
Pullicarnay, 21st June 1841.

(signed) A. Freese
Collector.

The

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Resolution thereon, The Board

(15-16)

authorize the Collector

of Chingleput to accept

the offer of Rupees 11,150-

made by Chedumbra —"

Mootiah Pillay for the

rent of the betel leaf duty

for Fasly 1251.—

Read

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Read the following letter

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Pt. Collr of North Arcot ...

(17)

I have the honor to transmit for sanction, the accompanying Statement of Casualties, Reductions and Transfers in the Yeomiah Department of this District, for fasly 1249.—

North Arcot ...
Pt. Collrs Ct. Cutcherry ...
Palmanair 27th May 1841.

(Signed) G. M. Ogilvie
Pt. Collector

Statement

5th July 1841.—

Below the Register transmitted to the Board of Revenue on the 25th January 1815.—

Amount to be sanctioned for payment		Remarks
Rs. 12	As. P. 13	
		This Yeomiah has lapsed, in consequence
"	" "	of the demise of the incumbent.—
"	" "	The deceased and seven others were entitled to the amount inserted in the 4th Column of this Statement as per Register Z. of the latter, Syed Ally and Bubbee Saheba died in Fusly 1228, and Ruttun Sahiba in Fusly 1246, the remaining 4 individuals Viz.t Syed Abdul Khadar, Syed Mahodeen, Syed Gows and Ameen Sahiba are now entitled to the amount inserted in the 10th Column.—

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No. of the Register	Names of Yeomiahdars.	Date of decease and dismissab	Annual Amount as per Register Z	Add the Amount as per letter from the Board of Revenue	Deduct Amount lessen end of	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4 Rs. As. P.	5 Rs. As. P.	6 Rs. As. P.		
	Hereditary Pensions (Cont.d) Vellore						
93	Meer Mahody in the family of Hoofsain ally Beg.	Deceased on the 16th. February 1840.	708 " "	" "	708 " "	2	are entitled to the Amount this Statement, as per in Fusly 1227, Shah comed ally Beg in 1235, Hyder ally Beg in 1243 and Viz.t. Frattama Begum, Ezuttoonnissaw Mahomed
102	Meer Ubbass ally in the family of Meer Khazeem Fyaje	D.o on the 31st. July 1839	354 " "	" "	354 " "		now entitled to the Amount re entitled to the Amount 's Statement, as per Register lahiba died in Fusly 1229, uals, Viz.t. Meer Hossain Begum and Fuzah Begum nt inserted in the 10th. Column

Total	Remarks
5 Rs. As. P.	6
" " 354 "	
" " 1416 "	
1770 "	

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No. of the Register	Deduct the Amount assessed to the end of Fusly 1248	Remaining	Deduct reduction by decease of Yeomiahdars in Fusly 1249	Amount to be continued for Fusly 1250	Amount continued to be paid	Amount to be sanctioned for payment	Remarks
1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	
							The Share of Yeomiah to Mohomed Shumshoodeen is discontinued, as per proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th September; and Minutes of Consultation dated 19th August 1840, for falsely
93	157 5 4	196 10 8	39 5 4	157 5 4	157 5 4	" " "	Stating that Meer Wully Fyaze a Yeomiahdar was alive when it was beyond doubt proved to the Contrary. This individual and 8 others were entitled to the amount inserted in the 4th Column
102							of this Statement, as per Register Z. of the latter Huzratt Saheba died in Fusly 1230; Ammeeda Beebee in 1233, Row shun Beebee in 1237 and Mahomed Ebraham in Fusly 1248. and the remaining 4 individuals, Viz.t Futtah Beebee Zinnb Saheba, Huffizah Beebee and Khy: —
th							roonnissaw, alone, are now entitled to the amount —
							inserted in the 10th Column.
	511 5 4	904 10 8	157 5 4	747 5 4	747 5 4	" " "	
	610 14 4	1.159 1 8	279 " 4	880 1 4	880 1 4	" " "	

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No. on the Register	Names of Yeomiahdars	Date of decease and dismissal	Annual Amount as per Register	Add the Amount as per letter from the Board of Revenue	Total	Deduct the amount lesened to the end of Fusly 1248		Add the Amount as per letter from the Board of Revenue		Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		5		6	
	Life Pensions.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
	Arcot.										
226	Syed Boorahann Candree	Deceased on the 4th October 1839.	354 " "	" " "	354 " "	"	" "	"	" "		
398	Syed Abdoolla Brother of Syed Huzrut	Do. on the 31st January 1840	59 6 "	" " "	59 6 "	29	11 "	"	" "	88	8 6
	Total Life Pensions		413 6 "	" " "	413 6 "	29	11 "	"	" "	88	8 6
	Conditional Pensions.										
	Chittoor.										
487	Mahomed Jaffer, Khateeb of the Mus: jeed at Maungaud	Deceased on the 29th June 1840	44 4 "	" " "	44 4 "	"	" "	"	" "		
						29	11 "	"	" "	93	1
						"	" "	"	" "	225	13

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No. on the Register	Deduct the Amount lessened to the end of Fusly 1248.	Remaining	Deduct reduction by decease of Yeomiahdars in Fusly 1249	Amount to be Continued for Fusly 1250	Amount Continued to be paid	Amount to be sanctioned for payment	Remarks
1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	₱ Rs. A P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	
226							appropriated for Lamp Oil, Tautya, and repairs of the Musjeed, and also for the subsistence of the incumbent and another individual.—
398	" " "	88 8	" " "	88 8	44 4	44 4	The deceased's Brother, Abdool Khader, who is in the receipt of Yeomiah, as per 11th Column of this State: ment, has produced a Fotenamah and Warrisnamah from the Caverypauk Tahsildar: stating, that the duties of the Mockoburray has been regularly conducted from the date of his Brother's demise- He being a fit person, is recommended for registry and the allowance to be continued from the date of his Brother's death;— The annual Pension as per Column 10 of this Statement, is appropriated in defraying the expences for Lamp Oil, Ooroos, Tautyah, repairs of the Mukberry and the subsistence of the incumbent.
487	4 " "	93 1 4	" "	93 1 4	46 8 8	46 8 8	The Deceased's Brother Mahomed Hussun, has produced a Fotenamah and Warrisnamah from the Saidapur Tahsildar; stating that the duties of the Musjeed has been regulary conducted
	4 " "	225 13 4	" "	225 13 4	112 14 8	112 14 8	

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No. on the Register	Names of Yeomiahdars	Date of decease and dismissal	Annual amount as per Register Z	Add the amount as per letter from the Board of Revenue
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Conditional Pensions.			
	/ Continued /			
	Arcot.			
550	Syed Fuzzuloolah			
	Grand son of Shah Canlee:	Deceased on the 29th September 1839.	354 - - -	- - -
	Khadim of the Durgah			
	of Khadeem rufsool at			
	Heersutpoor.			

No. on the Register	Names of Yeomiahdars	Date of decease and dismissal	Annual amount as per Register Z	Add the amount as per letter from the Board of Revenue
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs a p	Rs a p
	Conditional Pensions (Cont)			
	Arcot (Cont)			
561	Syed Ally Nephew of Syed Shumshoodeen Khadim of the Aan: sour Sherif at Arcot	Resigned on the 17th January 1840	177 - - -	- - -

	Deduct the amount lessened to the end of Fusly 1248	Remaining	Deduct reduction by decease of Jeomahdars in Fusly 1249	Amount to be continued for Fusly 1250	Amount Continued to be paid	Amount to be sanctioned for payment	Remarks
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
0	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	to be continued from the last incumbents death.— The annual Pension as per 10th Column of this Statement is appropriated in defraying the expenses for Lamp oil Fautyah Dorvas, and subsistence of the incumbents.-
	" " "	177 " "	" " "	177 " "	" " "	177 " "	This individual resigned his Office of Khadim in consequence of imperfect intellects and constant ill health, and solicits the appointment of his son Sied Ally Peeran, and until his Minority his Brotherinlaw Sied Fuckeroodeen Cawdry, to act for him. It is accordingly recommended for Registry. The annual Pension as per 10th Column of this Statement, is appropriated in defraying the expenses for Lamp Oil, Fautyah Dorvas repairs of the Hansaur Sheriff and subsistence of the incumbent.—

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No. in the Register	Names of Jeomiahdars.	Date of decease and dismissal	annual amount as per Register Z	Add the amount as per letter from the Board of Revenue	Total	Deduct amount exceeding end [illegible]	Add the amount as per letter from the Board of Revenue	Total
1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	5	6
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	A	Rs a p	
	Conditional Pensions (Contd) Arcot (Contd)							
565	Mahomed Jukee, — Disciple of Meer Sadack. Teacher at Vellore. . .	Discontinued on the 19th August 1840.	84 - - - - - -		84 - -	d as per Minutes of ust and Proceed= venue dated 10th — stating that Meer miahdar was alive, dack was not the —		42
572	Goolam Mustifi Khatib of the Musjeed at — Hoosanabad - - - - -	Deceased on the 24th July 1839.	65 - - - - - -		65 - -	r Mahomed Yacoob, rs, have produced Varrisnamah from the they continued to trans= from the date of the npetent persons, are the allowance to be cumbents demise - The 0 of this Statement, expenses for Lamp oil, jeed and Subsistence		

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No. on the Register		Deduct the amount lessened to the end of Fusly 1248.		Remaining		Deduct reduction by decease of Yesmiahdars in Fusly 1249		Amount to be continued for Fusly 1250		Amount Continued to be paid		Amount to be sanctioned for payment		Remarks
1		7		8		9		10		11		12		13
	a o	Rs	a o	Rs	a o	Rs	a o	Rs	a o	Rs	a o	Rs	a o	
565														On the part of the deceased's Mother, Shumshoo Beebee, one Mahomed Cassim, produced a Fatimah and Warres-namah from the Arcot Thasildar, stating that the duties of the Hansaur Sheriff has been regularly transacted from the date of the incumbents demise. Shumshoo Beebee is recommended for Registry, and Mahomed Cossim to conduct the duties as her Naib, as also the allowance to be continued from the date of the incumbents death. The annual Pension as per 10th Column of this Statement, is appropriated in defraying the expenses for Lamp Oil Fanutyah, Paroos, repairing the Hansaur Sheriff, and for the subsistence of the incumbent and another.-
		42				42				21		21		
572														

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No. on the Register	Names of Yesmiahdars	Date of decease and dismissal	Annual amount as per Register Z	Add the amount as per letter from the Board of Revenue	Total	Deduct the amount lessened at the end July 18	Total	Add the amount as per letter from the Board of Revenue	Total
1	2	3.	4	5		6	7		5 6
			Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p
	Conditional Pensions (Contd) Arcot County								
609	Mahomed Gouse — brother of Mahomed Ajam Sodeen Khateeb of the Musjeed at — Vellore.	Deceased on the 4th February 1840	354 - - - - -			354 - - -			
	Total Arcot		1,076 - - - - -			1,076 - - -			
	Conditional Pensions (Contd) Vellore								
623	Narasingarow Mushr: =tuff Saarat at Vellore.	Deceased on the 10th September 1839.	294 - - - - -			294 - - -			

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	7		8		9		10		11		12		13
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	
60													The deceased's sons Mahomed Modeen and Mahomed Fakroodeen, produces a Festinamah and Warrisnamah from the Vellore Tahsildar, stating that they have regularly transacted the duties of the Musjeed from the date of their Father's demise - They being fit persons are recommended for Registry and the allowance to be continued from the date of their Father's demise. The annual Pension as per 10th Column of this Statement is appropreated in defraying the expenses of Ramzan and Backreed festivals as also for the Subsistence of the incumbents.-
	-	- -	44	- -	-	- -	44	- -	-	- -	44	- -	
	-	- -	338	- -	-	- -	338	- -	-	- -	338	- -	
	13	4 -	1,639	13 4	84	- -	1,555	13 4	133	14 8	1,421	14 8	
62	3	4	640	9 4	3,182	10 -	746	11 4	2,435	14 8	1,014	- -	
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Cherry, Palmanair, 27th May 1841. E.E. Yte

(Signed) G. M. Ogilvie
Pte Collr

Ordered

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Order thereon — Ordered to be sent in

(Read again in Con. 9th Augt)

Circulation.

Read the following letter

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

From the Commissioner of the Sr. Dr. of Arcot

I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Board the accompanying Copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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South Arcot, Tindevanum, 23d June 1841.

(Signed) I Dent
Commissioner

A.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

As it will be satisfactory to Government to be apprized of the success which has attended my deputation to this District, I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable His Lordship in Council that I yesterday completed the Settlement of the Chaitput Talook having seen every individual Puttah distributed to the Ryots in my presence.

On my arrival at Chaitput I found the people in a state of much excitement but I trust from their deportment during my stay among them, and the ready submission of all classes to my orders, that this feeling has subsided.

I arrived at Tindevanum this morning and shall proceed immediately with the settlement, which I hope to bring to a satisfactory conclusion within a week from this date I shall then have the honor of submitting a more detailed Report of my Proceedings from the day of my arrival in the District.

South Arcot, Tindevanum 23d June 1841.

(Signed) I. Dent
Commissioner

Comptr. S.R

Ordered.

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Order thereon.

19-20

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Letter.

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Madras

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue,

23d June 1841.

that the Superintendent of Cochrane's Canal has applied to me for permission to make up five Parrahs for the measurement of Fields &c. at the Estimated expence of Rupees

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2 — 12 — each in consequence of those now in use being considerably worn. As the proposed charge appears to be moderate, I beg leave to request sanction for the necessary disbursement of Rupees 13 — 12 —

2 — 12 —
" — " — 5
13 — 12 —

Madras — — —
23d June 1841 — —

(Signed) A Robertson
Collector

Resolution thereon.

21-22

The Board authorize the disbursement of Rupees 13 — 12 — for the purpose specified in the foregoing letter.

The

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

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah — Statement of charges actually incurred without Estimate in July 1249.
(23)

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah — Statement of Magesterial charges actually incurred without Estimate for July 1249.
(24)

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah — Statement of charges actually incurred under Estimate for July 1249.
(25)

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah — Statement of Magesterial charges actually incurred under Estimate for July 1249.
(26)

Order on the four abovementioned Statements } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the orders of Government.
(23-27)

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched together with the Petition therein referred to.

To

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(28)

To The Collector in the Zillah of Chinglepat.

Sir,

To the Collector of Chinglepat.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your consideration and report the accompanying Petition from Chedumbra Mootiah Pillay the Renter of the Abbarry farm of your District for July 1250.

1056 of 1841.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 5th June 1841. } I signed I. B. Smollett. Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Dy. Accountant General — Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry Articles required for binding 100 Books of the Military Department of his Office.
(29)

From the Dy. Accountant General — Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry Articles required for the use of the Military Department of his Office for the Month of July last.
(30)

Ordered

Order on the two abovd Indents- Ordered to be passed
29-31 and returned-

From the Collector of Bellary- Abstract of Dem and
32 Collection and Balance for the month of May last-

From the Collector of Bellary- Statement shewing
33 the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain for the Month of May last

From the Ag. Coll.r of Cuddapah- Abstract of De-
34 -m and Collection and Balance for the month of May last-

From the Ag. Collector of Cuddapah- Statement shewing
35 the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last

From the Collector of Malabar- Statement of
36 smuggled Tobacco seized for the Month of February last

From the Collector of Malabar- Statement of
37 smuggled Tobacco seized for the Month of March last-

From the Collector of Malabar- Statement
38 of smuggled Tobacco seized for the Month of April last

From

From the Ag. Rev.e Coll.r of Tanjore- Statement of
39 smuggled goods recommended for confis-cation in the month of April last

Order on the four abovd Statements- Ordered that
36-40 the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Articles and Tobacco, and the levy of Extra duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized-

From the Collector of Madras- Stating that no
41 Endorsement was made on any of the Pe-titions referred to him by the Board for investigation during the Month of June last-

From the Rev.e Coll.r of Nellore- Statement shewing
42 the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of Chittagong Indent of 1840/41 from 18th to 23d June 1841-

From the Rev.e Collector of Nellore- Stating
43 that no Suspensions or Dismissals have taken place amongst the Village Servants during the Month of May last

From

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From the Aj. Revl. Collector of Tanjore - Requesting
(44) a supply of 19000 Salt Powarnahs -

Order thereon (44-45) - Ordered to be supplied -

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Returning
(46) translation of a Plaint preferred by the late
Goday Sooriah Racasa Row against the
Collector of Rajahmundry -

G. D. Drury

Walter Elliot

A. Maclean

Compd. Thos. Ritchie

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No Diary.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 8th July 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

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From the Chief Secy to Government

Communicating a letter from the Committee on weights and measures with certain other papers in order that the numbers of weights and measures of the proposed standard required by the Collectors may be reported.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 21.ˢᵗ June 1841.

Read the following.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department.

Dated 15.ᵗʰ June 1841.

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Weights and Measures.-

The Secretary to Government Public Department.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19.ᵗʰ Ultimo, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated 31.ˢᵗ March and directing that we should submit any further suggestions which we may have to offer with a view to carrying the change

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of weights and Measures into practical effect.-

2 In obedience to these instructions, we have now the honor to submit the following recommendations for the approval and sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

3 We agree with the late Committee of Weights and Measures in the opinion that owing to the great confusion and utter uncertainty which prevails throughout the country with regard to the native weights and measures at various stations it would be useless and would realize no practical benefit whatever were an attempt made to reconcile their discrepancies or to institute a comparison between them and any assumed standard, a work which has already been executed by the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors and published in the Supplement to Kelly's Cambist, under the title of "Oriental Metrology."

We

4 We are further of opinion that as it is in the power of Government, leaving untouched the provincial Systems among the Natives, to declare and fix the value which they think proper to attach to the Country Weights and Measures, and to recognize in all their own transactions, the most advantageous course which can be pursued would be that from and after the completion of the necessary preliminary arrangements and the issue of a proclamation to that effect, no other Country weights or measures should be recognized in the Public accounts than such as correspond with the revised tables which have already been submitted and have received the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

5 The necessary preliminary arrangements above referred to are the preparation

preparation of and supply to every department in the service of Government both Civil and Military, having occasion to use Country weights and measures of a standard set of each to be referred to merely for the purpose of Comparison and for occasional verification of those in common use, but not to be themselves applied to the latter purpose. It is not intended in this recommendation that the great expence should be incurred necessary to make these standard Weights and Measures mathematically exact, but only practically so, that is with such approximation to precise accuracy as may be attainable by ordinarily expert workmen under intelligent Superintendence. The following are the Weights and Measures which we think it would be expedient to prepare for each department.

Weights.	Measures.
1 Tola	1 Allock.
1 Pollam	1 Measure
1 Viss	1 Meracl
1 Mannd	1 Parrah

The

The weights we would recommend should be made entirely of Gun metal, and the Measures of the stoutest sheet Iron or brass / for the larger ones not less than ⅛ inch in thickness / with the exception of the Parrah which we are of opinion might be made with sufficient accuracy of well seasoned and well joined Teak wood lined with sheet Iron or brass as there will be a large number of these as Standards to be made, probably not less than 800 or 1000 of each weights as well as measures, the construction of which will require the employment of a considerable number of workmen and will need much careful superintendence, it will be necessary that instructions should be given to the executive department to commence upon the proposed supply, and with this object we take the liberty to suggest that if the Right Honorable the Governor in

in Council should think proper the Military Board be requested to ascertain how many of the departments will have to be supplied, and give orders for the proper number of Standard weights and measures being executed at their manufactory, the individual weights and measures being in the first instance merely brought approximately near to their correct dimensions and subsequently adjusted and stamped at the assay office.

7 As soon as the requisite number of sets of standard weights and measures shall have been completed and despatched to all the different departments, and the same shall have been reported to Government, we would recommend that a Notification be inserted in the official Gazette specifying the date upon which the various departments connected with the Government will be required to adjust their accounts or rather such of them as may be kept in

in country weights and measures and commence upon the new System, sufficient time being allowed between the issue of this Notification and the date for the introduction of the change, to allow not only for the receipt of the standards by the departments situated at the greatest distance, but also for the Manufacture of copies therefrom for ordinary use.-

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The Tables given in the appendix which shew the equivalents in Avoirdupois and Troy pounds to the country weights proposed to be adopted and the dimensions in inches and tenths of the different measures now about to be introduced may perhaps be useful in the preparation of the standards as may be thought necessary to be published in connection with the

the proclamation above referred to.

Fort St. George, 4th June 1841. (Signed) D. Sim.
" J. A. Smith.
" David Ross.

Appendix.

Revised table of Madras weights showing the equivalents in avoirdupois and Troy weights-

Madras weights.	Avoir dupois				Troy		
	lbs	oz	drs		lbs	oz	dwts.
1. Tola - - - -	0	0	6-582	6/7	0	0	7 1/2
3. Tolas 1 Dollar	0	1	3-748	4/7	0	1	2 1/2
40. Dollams 1 Viss	3	1	5-942	6/7	3	9	0
8 Viss 1 Maund	24	10	15-542	6/7	30	0	0.

When weights are sent to be verified by standard weights and only common scales or balances are available, the first thing to be done is to try the balance as to its degree of sensibility its equilibrium is a different thing- suppose a Maund weight of 25 lbs to be sent for verification

verification.- Ta mannd weight in the right hand scale and exactly Counter=balance it by weights in the left.- If 1/2 dram weight avoirdupois will then make a difference when placed in either one scale or the other the balance may be considered good enough for the verification of a common mannd weight of Commerce.- The mannd weight sent for verification may then be examined thus; place the standard mannd weight in the right hand scale and exactly Counterbalance it, then take it out and put in its place the weight to be verified.- If the beam shews an equipoise the weight is correct.- It is of no consequence whether the arms of the beam be equal or not or in other words whether the scales are or are not correct.-

To ascertain if the balance is in equipoise, put a mannd weight as before into the right hand scale and

and exactly counterbalance it in the left hand scale.- Then take it out and put in other weights into the right hand scale and produce exact equi=poise this time in the right hand scale not the left hand.- It is now evident that the two weights weighed in the right hand scale are equal to one another, remove the weight from the left hand scale and put therein the weight taken out of the right hand scale and if the beam shews a true equipoise, the balance is correct, if not the beam or the scales can only be adjusted by some competent workman.-

The same remarks hold good with reference to all other balances large or small.- If a beam will not turn with $\frac{1}{5000}$ th part of the weight that may be in one scale, it cannot be used for very accurate purposes.-

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Measures

Table of Madras Measures shewing their exact dimensions as well as those suited to practice.

Measures.	Depth and Diameter inside in inches and tenths.	Size for practice. Diam.r in Inches and tenths.	Depth in Inches and tenths.	Cubic Capacity in Cubic inches.	Weight of rain water contained by each measure the water being at 80° of Fahrenheit's thermometer in lbs avoirdupois			
	Cylindric.	Square.			lbs	oz	drs	grs
Parah	17- 2050	20	20	10	4,000	144	0	5 "
Mercall	10- 0616	10.	3	6	800	28	12	13 22
1/2 Do.	7- 9859	8-	2	7- 6	400	14	6	6 24
1/4 Do.	6- 3384	6-	3	6- 4	200	7	3	3 12
Measure (Puddy)	5- 0308	5-	0	5- 1	100	3	9	9 20
1/2 Do.	3- 9930	4-	0	4- 0	50	1	12	12 23
1/4 Do.	3- 1692	3-	2	3- 1	25	"	14	6 12
Allock	2- 5154	2-	6	2- 4	12½	"	7	3 6
1/2 Do.	1- 9965	2-	0	2- 0	6¼	"	3	9 9
1/4 Do.	1- 5846	1-	6	1 6	3⅛	"	1	12 22

The first Column of Figures

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figures shews the true depth and diameter internally of a Cylindric measure containing the exact number of Cubic Inches that the measure should contain, but as the decimals run too far for practice the next two columns shew the internal depth and diameter in Inches and tenths of Inches of the several Measures. These dimensions are not perfectly exact but they are much nearer to the truth than any native workman can approach it in making up the Measures. The Measures should be made as perfectly Cylindrical as possible, and the bottoms should be flat and neither bulge outwards nor inwards. The last Column giving the weight of rain water at 80° Fah: that each measure should contain affords a good check upon and test of the accuracy with which any measure may have been fabricated.

A garce of 320,000 Cubic Inches

inches is equal in weight to 1,1520 tbs
12 Dy — 8 Drs — avoirdupoise of rain water at
90° of Fahrenheit's Thermometer -

The Merkall filled with rain water at the same temperature will be equivalent in weight to 1120 Company's Rupees if they are not worn.

[Signed] D. Lim.
" J. A. Smith.
" David Rojo.

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To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 25th September 1840 - appointing a Committee on weights and measures in lieu of the Committee appointed on the 29th January 1839 -

Agreeably to the orders contained in the above Extract we proceeded without loss of time to set on

foot enquiries as to the papers and documents belonging to the records of the late Committee and the chief part of these having been obtained we met for the purpose of taking into consideration the best mode of effecting the object which our instructions referred to -

Two modes presented themselves of doing these; the first by Establishing the Pollam as an equivalent to 2½ tolas, the second by making it equal to 3 tolas -

The advantages of the first method were, that as this means the lowest denomination of the Madras scale would be made an even sub = multiple of that of Bengal, the Pollam being in such a case exactly equal to half the Chittack the remaining denominations also would bear an equally simple ratio, and thus the two though not corresponding to one another would be in exact aliquot

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alignot proportions in all their c
denominations, a circumstance which
would greatly facilitate their entire
assimilation hereafter, which me conceiv
=ed an object worthy of consideration
in the endeavour to approach an
uniform system. The correspondence
between the two scales is shewn below,
the weights of each being expressed
in tolas.

Bengal	Mun	Puseeree	Shitack	Tola
	3200	400	5	1

Pucka Manned	Maund	Viss	Pollam.
3200	800	100	2½	1

The objection to this plan however
was that it would require a co
considerable deviation from the present
existing system as it would be
necessary that the recognized weights
constituting the present Madras scale
of Pollam, Viss and Maund should
be reduced to about 18 per Cent below
that they have hitherto been
understood to represent.

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The Second plan which
presented itself offered the great ad
=vantage that the Tola unit would
be established with the smallest possible
deviation from the values at present
understood and acted upon in reference
to the transactions of Government.
according to this plan the scale would
stand as follows.

Maund	Viss	Pollam	Tola
1	8	320	960
	1	40	120
		1	3
			1

Here it will be observed that the
Maund comes out equal to 960. tolas
or to 30 lbs Troy which differs by only
about 1/40th part from that already in
use. The only objection to it appears to
be, that as the several denominations
represent values which are not even
quotients of any of those of the Bengal
scale, the subsequent complete
assimilation

assimilation of the two by the introduction into the former of intermediate denominations of corresponding value with those of Bengal would be very difficult if not impracticable, and consequently the ultimate union of the two hopeful but this objection seemed to be of less consequence in reference to the consideration that all weights of whatever systems might be readily comparable on reduction to their equivalents in tolas, and also in reference to the fact that the relations between many of the denominations of the two scales though not of the simplest or integral kind are not complicated.—

Feeling that we had no criterion whereby to judge with of the advantages which would be derived to commerce from the introduction assimilation (hereafter) with Bengal nor of the inconvenience which would result from a deviation so great as

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18 per Cent from the existing standard, we made it our duty to seek the advice and opinion of those whom we considered most interested in the subject and best able to form a sound judgment thereon, and we accordingly addressed letters to the Chamber of Commerce, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Commissary General, all of whom and the first after a second reference and the fullest deliberation, are of opinion that last scale given in this letter would be preferable in consequence of its involving the smallest deviation from the existing state of things. In this opinion we are inclined to agree, and we accordingly recommend the same for adoption.—

Should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to approve of this recommendation we beg leave to propose for adoption the accompanying revised tables

tables of Madras Weights and Measures and would also suggest that on the receipt of his final sanction thereto, we should be permitted to offer such further advice as may be requisite with the view of carrying the proposed changes into practical effect.

Weights	Troy Ounces	dwts
One tola	"	7 5
Three tolas 1 Pollam	"	1 2 5
40 Pollams 1 Viss	3	9 0 "
8 Viss 1 Maund 30	"	"
20 Maunds 1 Candy 800	"	"

Measures	Cubic Inches
One Ollock	12½
8 Ollocks 1 Measure	100
8 Measures 1 Mercal	800
5 Mercals 1 Parah	4,000
400 Mercals or 80 Parahs 1 Garce	320,000

The Table of Measures here given is the same as that drawn up

up by the former Committee, and we consider it unobjectionable. In regard to the table of weights we feel it to be incumbent upon us to state our opinion that had it been possible the introduction of a general system which should have harmonised with the British avoirdupois scale, would, have been far more convenient and useful we are also bound to record the opinion expressed by the Chamber of Commerce that an uniform scale framed upon the decimal principle would be the simplest as well as the most useful which could be adopted, but in this opinion although agreeing entirely as to its truth as an abstract question, we do not in reference to the practical consideration of the case now before us by any means concur.—

Fort St. George 18th February 1841

(Signed) D. Sim Lieut.t Col.t
" T. H. Smith
" David Ross.

To

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Fort St. George 8th July 1841

Financial Department

No. 95.

To G. A. Bushby Esqre.

Secretary to the Government

of

India.

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 5th August last No. 816. I am directed to transmit Copy of a report from the Committee appointed for the purpose of adjusting the value of the ordinary Weights and Measures in use at this Presidency relatively with the imperial standard, and to request that this Government may be favored with the Sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council on the subject to which it refers.

Fort St. George
5th March 1841

/ Signed / Robert. Clerk.
Secretary to Government

No. 216.

To R. Clerk Esqre.

Secretary to the Government

of

Fort St. George

Financial Department

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter and its Enclosure dated the 5th Instant, and to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that as an adjustment promising local convenience the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council sees no objection to the Sanction by the Madras Government of the Tables of Weights and Measures proposed in the Committees letter of the 18th of February last.

/ Signed / G. A. Bushby
Secretary to the
Government of
India.

Fort William
The 31st March
1841

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Committee

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on Weights and Measures — with reference to their letter dated 18th February last, and that the Tables of Weights and Measures proposed in that communication be sanctioned, and that the Committee be requested to submit the further suggestions which they may have to offer with a view to carrying the change of Weights and Measures into practical effect.

(True Copies)

Fort St. George
19th April 1844

(Signed) Robert Clerk.
Secretary to Government

Resolved

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Resolved that

From the Committee on Weights and Measures dated 18th February 1841.
To the Secretary to the Government of India dated 5th March "
From - - - - - " 31st "
Order thereon - - " 19th April "

copies of the above letter and of the papers noted in the Margin be furnished to the Military Department with a view to the Number of Standard Weights and Measures required by the Commissariat and Ordnance Departments being ascertained.

Ordered that

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the above papers be communicated

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communicated also to the Revenue Board through the Revenue Department in order that the Numbers of Weights and Measures of the proposed standard which required by Collectors may be reported.

(True Extract & Copy)

(Signed) Robert Clerk

Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) Wm. Chamier

Chief Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon.

(Read again in Consn 19th augt.)

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Accountant General and desiring that the Governor's agent at Vizagapatam be requested to remit the allowance payable to the Rajah of Vizianagrum by Bills of exchange drawn in his favor direct upon the Collector of Benares

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Fort St. George 8th July 1841

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 25th June 1841.

Read the following letter

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to your Para 1. letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 23d March last transmitting a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated the 8th of that Month with its enclosures, and requesting that it may be ascertained whether the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will have any objection to sanction the arrangement therein submitted being again adopted, Viz.t, that the allowance made to the Rajah of Vizianagarum, be remitted to Benares by Bills upon the Government of

of India, and adverting to the reply thereto from the Secretary to the Government of India dated the 12th April last, intimating that the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of the North Western Provinces had been requested to issue orders for giving effect to the arrangement proposed which was communicated for the information and guidance of this office, by your endorsement dated the 10th ultimo, I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Accountant North Western Provinces at Agra has suggested to this office that instead of the Governor's Agent of Vizagapatam remitting the allowance of the Rajah of Vizianagarum to Benares by Bills upon the Supreme Government, the Sub Treasurer

† in letter dated the 18th Ultimo

Treasurer at Fort St. George should remit the Amount to the Rajah by a Bill of Exchange drawn in his favor at ten day's sight upon the Collector of Benares, sending advice thereof on to that Officer by the dâk of the day on which the Bill may be issued and apprizing also the Accountant at Agra of such Bill having been drawn or the Accountant adds a similar course may, if it is deemed by this office to be more convenient be adopted by the Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam.—

The Accountant at Agra has represented that as the arrangement now stands, the Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam draws for the Rajah's allowance on the Supreme Government, by which a corresponding amount is made payable to the Rajah from the Benares Treasury whereby the remittance has unnecessarily

to

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to pass through the Bengal Accounts entailing unnecessary labor upon the Government Officers.

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I would therefore, beg to suggest, that the authority of Government be given for the Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam drawing Bills for the Rajah's allowance direct on the Collector of Benares advising the Collector and the Accountant at Agra of the Bills having been drawn, because the issue of such Bills by the Sub Treasurer would occasion additional entries in Account otherwise unnecessary and also delay the remittances.

Fort St. George
Accountant Gen.l Office
12th June 1841.

(Signed) S. Crawford
Accountant General

Ordered that the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue, for communication to the Governor's Agent in Vizagapatam who will, as suggested by the Accountant

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Accountant General remit the Allowance payable to the Rajah of Vizianagaram by Bills of Exchange drawn in his favor at ten day's sight upon the Collector of Benares sending advice thereof to that Officer and apprizing also the Accountant at Agra of such Bills having been drawn.

(Signed) H.t Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter from the Accountant General with the order of Government passed thereon be transmitted to the Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam for his information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 5th February last.

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Read the following letter.

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From the Chief Sec.y to Government

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying two printed copies of a report received from the Government of India on slavery furnished by the Indian Law Commissioners together with a copy of the appendix referred to in it, and two copies of the Lex Loci of India.

Fort St. George
28th June 1841.

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/Signed/ H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded,

Read the following Extract

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th July 1841.—

Read

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 1st July 1841.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.—

Refers to the Military Department for consideration a letter from the Board of Revenue /Rec'd Enter 22d June 1841/ requesting to know whether Government wish the present system of renting the Abkarry at St. Thomas's Mount to be continued or not.—

The Right Honorable the

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the Governor in Council observes that the Extract No. 745. from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 7th June 1841. is, with the numerous papers in connexion with the Extract, under consideration - In the mean time no change will be made in the System of renting the Abkarry Mounds at the station of St. Thomas's

/Signed/ J. W. Steel Lieut. Colt.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter dated the 3d ultimo No. 228.

/Signed/ H. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Read also the following letter

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

Sir

With reference to the Extract from

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From the Collr. of Madras

Fort St. George 8th July 1841.

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant, I have the honor to report that the settlement of the arrack shops for the ensuing Fusly commenced yesterday and to request in consequence that you will be good enough to inform me whether the orders of Government relating to the Shops at St. Thomas' Mount, have been received, as it is desirable that the Settlement of them, should, if practicable, be made before the termination of the General Settlement now in progress.

Madras
22d June 1841

/ Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

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To the Collr of Madras
In Cons. 8th July 1841

To The Collector of Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 22d Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that Government have been pleased to direct that the system of licensing Arrack shops at St. Thomas' Mount shall be continued for the present without alteration.

5th in Cons. 8th July 1841

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 8th July 1841

/ Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Comp. J.R.

Read

Fort St. George 8th July 1841.

Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th June 1841.

/Board's Proceedings 17th June/

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the Sum of Rupees /681-14-3/ Six hundred and eighty one, annas fourteen and Pice three, being the amount of Moturpha remission paid by the Collector of Rajahmundry to the Proprietor of the Peemanapilly Estate on account of Fusly 1248.

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/ Signed/ H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Rajahmundry

Sir,

To the Collector of Rajahmundry----

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In Cons. 8th July 1841

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to aquaint you that Government under date the 28th Ultimo were pleased to grant special sanction for the sum of Rupees 681-14-3. the Amount of Moturpha

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Sanctd 11th June 1841

Instructs Remission paid to the Proprietor of the Beevanapully Estate on account of Fusly 1248 applied for in your letter of the 20th May last.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th July 1841 } / Signed / P. B. Smollett Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th June 1841.

/ Board's Proceedings 14th June /

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be prepared to sanction the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah allowance reported to be due to Sippoo Beg on his receiving a more distinct Statement of the precise period from which the allowance was discontinued, the amount undrawn from that time to the period to which it is now proposed to pay the arrears, the period for which the functions of the Yeomiahdar were suspended in consequence of the loss of Sposal Sheriff and the Amount of the allowance for that period.

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His Lordship in Council further requests that instead of the terms "2d Kist of Fusly 1245 to the 3d Kist of Fusly 1250." the corresponding English month and year may be specified, in order that the office of audit may be enabled to pass the charge on the above account, when sanctioned by Government.

/ Signed / H.P. Chamier Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To The Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

Sir,

To the P. Collector of Nn Dn of Arcot } With reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to transmit to you the accompanying copy of an Extract from their proceedings dated 14th June 1841. with the orders of Government thereon and to request that you will supply the further information required by

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Sanctd 28th June 1841

by Government regarding the arrears of Yeomiah due to Sippoo Beg.

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

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 28th June 1841.

/Board's Proceedings 17th June/

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right

(14)

Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred without Estimate in Fusly 1249 by the Principal Collector of South Arcot for making Mercals for the measurement of Salt and for the Amany Management of a Garden plantation Amounting to Rupees /119/ one hundred and Nineteen.

/Signed/ Hy. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

(14-15)

Ordered that the sanction conveyed in the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Principal Collector of South Arcot.

Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 28th June 1841.
/Board's Proceedings 17th June/

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right

(16)

Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred without Estimate by the Collector of Bellary in Fusly 1249 on account of Batta to the Huzzoor Servants on circuit and to the Cundachar Peons, and pay of an Extra Gollah, Amounting to Rupees /2147—12—10/ Two Thousand one Hundred and forty Seven, annas twelve and Pice ten.

/Signed/ Hy. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.

(16-17)

Ordered that the sanction conveyed in the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Collector of Bellary.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 28th June 1841
/Proceedings 17th June/

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Right

(18)

Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred without Estimate in Fusly 1249 by the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly on account of the Pay of Peons for administering Oaths and of the 2 Extra Cumums employed in Collecting Peishcush amounting to Rupees /108-6-8/ one hundred and Eight Annas Six and Pice Eight.

/Signed Hy. Chamier/
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

18-19

Ordered that the Sanction conveyed in the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. Dated 28th June 1841

/From Board 3d June/

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The

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Board of Revenue will cause the Petitioner of No. 889 of 1841 to

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be informed that Government cannot interfere in the Subject of his complaint.

/Signed Hy. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon original Petition No. 889 of 1841 and that it be forwarded for delivery to

B. Pr. 36. of 1841

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to the Party concerned is through the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

The Board of Revenue have been instructed to intimate to the Petitioner that Government see no cause to interfere in the Matter brought to notice in this address.

Proceedings

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(22)

Proceedings Relative to the Management of the Vizianagrum Zemindary in the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1249.

Fort St. George 15th July 1841.

Para 3.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, reporting on the Management of the Vizianagrum Zemindary for Fusly 1249.

Para 1. The Season, tho' not upon the whole propitious, is stated to have been generally more favorable than that of Fusly 1248, and produce of every description maintained high prices throughout the year. The Consequence was, that there was an increase, both in the Kharif and settled Dowle, Amounting, in the former, to Rupees 1,919-11-11, and in the latter to Rupees 1,06,597-9-8 the particulars of which are exhibited in the Annexed Statement.

Fusly

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8th July 1841.

No.	Sources.	Fort St. George Fusly 1248. Rham Dowle.	Fort St. George Fusly 1248. Settled Dowle.	Fusly 1249. Rham Dowle.	Fusly 1249. Settled Dowle.	Increase. As per Rham Dowle.	Increase. As per settled Dowle.	Decrease. As per Rham Dowle.	Decrease. As per settled Dowle.
1	Moodut Rent	89,246 14 10	89,246 14 10	91,191 4 "	91,191 4 "	1,944 5 2	1,944 5 2	" " "	" " "
2	Permanent Jursaul Do.	20,469 5 "	20,469 5 "	14,034 6 "	14,034 6 "	" " "	" " "	6,434 15 "	6,434 15 "
	Total Rented	109,716 3 10	109,716 3 10	105,225 10 "	105,225 10 "	1,944 5 2	1,944 5 2	6,434 15 "	6,434 15 "
3	Jumany or Ryotwar	832,975 " 4	553,396 15 4	840,543 3 11.	665,643 "	8,568 3 7	112,246 1 4	" " "	" " "
	Cuttoobadies on Enams-Ursaul	17,855 11 6	17,855 11 6	17,940 11 6.	17,940 11 6.	85 " "	85 " "	" " "	" " "
	Newly fixed	29,390 " 7	29,390 " 7	29,161 8 7.	29,161 8 7.	" " "	" " "	228 8 "	228 8 "
		47,245 12 1	47,245 12 1	47,102 4 1.	47,102 4 1.	85 " "	85 " "	228 8 "	228 8 "
	Total Jumany	8,80,220 12 5	600,642 11 5	887,645 8 "	712,745 4 9	7,653 3 7	112,331 1 4	228 8 "	228 8 "
4	Augraharum Shotrium	20,004 5 2	20,004 5 2	20,004 5 2	20,004 5 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	Nuzzars upon Mocassah Villages	4,746 11 "	4,746 11 "	4,746 11 "	4,746 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	Cuttoobadies upon Maniems	1,120 9 "	1,120 9 "	1,120 9 "	1,120 9 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7	Moturpha	25,654 8 1	25,654 8 1	24,624 10 3.	24,624 10 3.	" " "	" " "	1,029 13 10	1,029 13 10
8	Remission for Contonment	1,580 10 1	1,580 10 1	1,596 2 1	1,596 2 1	15 8 "	15 8 "	" " "	" " "
9	Do. New Military Road	697 6 3	697 6 3	697 6 3.	697 6 3.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Grand Total	1,043,741 1 10	764,163 10	1,045,660 13 9	870,760 10 6	9,613 " "	114,290 14 6	7,693 4 10	7,693 4 10
				Deduct Decrease		7,693 4 10	7,693 4 10		
				Net Increase		1,919 11 11	106,597 9 8		

Moodut Rents 2-

Pa.ra 4

Rent of 8 Villages } 731.
Do. Hilly tracts } 616
1,347

Under the head of Moodut Rents, an increase of Rupees 1,347- was occasioned by the necessity which existed for renting out certain Villages, and hilly tracts of Country, formerly entered as independent hamlets which from their situation it was found difficult to manage with any advantage under Aumanie- An increase of Rupees 438-6- in Cuttoobady on Mocafsahs, and of Rupees 537-8- being the rent of a Village rented to the late G- Sooria Racasa Row, as explained in the Collector's report for Fusly 1248, together with Rupees 15, the rent of a lapsed Mocafsah Village, raised the Gross increase of Moodut Rents to Rupees 2,337-14- Deducting from this a decrease of Rupees 393-8-10. which comprises three small items requiring

Increase 2,337-4-
Deduct Decrease } 393-8-10.
1,944-5-2.

requiring no particular notice, there remains a net increase of Rupees 1,944-5-2 shewn in the foregoing Statement-

3- The decrease of Rupees 6,434-15- which appears under the head of Permanent Hursaul rent, is explained to be the Amount of the rent of 5 Villages which had been resumed and placed under Aumanie management pursuant to a decree of the Sudder Udawlut-

Aumanie- 4- The increase of Rupees 7,568-3-7 in the Rham settlement under Aumanie was the result of a Gross increase of Rupees 26,958-9-10. and a Gross decrease of Rupees 19,390-6-3. the particulars of each of which are fully detailed in the 7.th Para of the Collector's Report, the increase consisting principally of the Assessment of lands newly brought under cultivation amounting to Rupees 14,099-15-11. and the Amount of settlement

settlement, of the Moodut, and Wursaul Villages noticed above as having been brought under Aumanie, The principal items of decrease were Rupees 18,169--3 occasioned by the abandonment of lands consequent on desertion, & death of Ryots or other causes, and Rupees 1157-2- the Amount Sist of Villages transferred to Moodut rent from Aumanie-

En am Cuttoo-badies under Aumanie.

Para 8.

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The increase of Rupees 85- in the Enam Cuttoobadies, is stated to be owing to the resumption of the Wursaul Villages alluded to in Para 5 of the report, to which these Enams were attached- Under the head of Cuttoobady newly fixed, there was a decrease of Rupees 228-8-- owing to the resumption of certain Enams in consequence of the death of their owners and remission and reduction of others, for different causes assigned- The Decrease of 1029-13-10 in the Moturpha

Para 9

settlement

settlement appears to have been occasioned chiefly by the adversity of the Season, in consideration of which an abatement in the tax levied upon Artizans was allowed to the extent of 926-13-10-

Para 11.

6- The increased remission of Rupees 15-8-- for land appropriated for the Contonment, was made under sanction of Government dated the 27th of March 1840-

Para 12.

From Govt. 30th March in 6th April 1841

7- In the "settled Dowle" as before observed, there was an Increase in the Fusly under review, of Rupees 1,06,597-9-8. the Amount being Rupees 8,70,760-10-6- The Collections on account of this demand, made within the year amounted to Rupees 8,13,712-7-6. and exceeded the Collections in 1248 by Rupees 96,501-14-5. in the Gross Collections including arrears, there was an increase of Rupees 1,37,675-14-11. the Amount being in Fusly 1248 Rs 7,51,706-2-- and in the following year, Rupees 8,89,382--11. from the following Statement which shews the Demand, Collection and Balance on account of the Settlement of Fusly 1249, it will be seen that the Balance due at the close of the year on account of the Settled Dowle Amounts to Rs. 58,104-3-8. This arrear has been materially reduced by subsequent Collections, up to the date of the report under consideration.

Para 14 Statement.

Demand.

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No.	Sources.	Demand. Khasa Dowls.	Demand. Settled Dowls.	Collection to the end of Fusly 1249.	Balance. Khasa Dowls.	Balance. Settled Dowls.
1	Moodut Rent	9,191 4 .	9,191 4 .	83,370 1 8	7,821 2 4	7,821 2 4
2	Permanent Assessment Do.	14,034 6 .	14,034 6 .	11,710 6 4	2,323 15 8	2,323 15 8
	Total Rented	105,225 10 .	105,225 10 .	95,080 8 .	10,145 2 .	10,145 2 .
3	Sumary	84,057 3 11	65,643 . 8	63,012 9 10 11	2,104 13 9 .	35,573 5 9
	Enams.					
	Assessed	17,940 11 6	17,940 11 6	16,727 1 3	1,213 10 3	1,213 10 3
	Newly fixed	29,168 8 7	29,161 8 7	22,893 5 1	6,268 3 6	6,268 3 6
		47,102 4 1	47,102 4 1	39,620 6 4	7,481 13 9	7,481 13 9
	Total Sumary	87,645 8 .	71,274 5 4 9	66,975 1 3	2,178 9 5 6 9	42,995 3 6
4	Agraharum Shotriem	20,004 5 2	20,004 5 2	19,892 13 .	111 8 2	111 8 2
5	Suzzurs upon Mocassah Villages	4,746 11 .	4,746 11 .	4,015 4 .	731 7 .	731 7 .
6	Cuttoobadies upon Mauniums	1,120 9 .	1,120 9 .	1,043 13 7	76 11 5	76 11 5
7	Moturpha	24,624 10 3	24,624 10 3	21,636 7 4	2,988 2 11	2,988 2 11
8	Remission for Contonment	1,596 2 1	1,596 2 1	1,596 2 1	. . .	. . .
9	Do. new Military Road	697 6 3	697 6 3	697 6 3	. . .	. . .
		52,789 11 9	52,789 11 9	48,881 14 2	3,907 13 6	3,907 13 6
	Total	1,045,660 13 9	870,760 10 6	813,712 7 6	231,948 6 3	57,048 3 .
	Succavy	60,980 . .	60,980 . .	59,923 15 4	1,056 . 8	1,056 . 8
	Grand Total	1,106,640 13 9	931,740 10 6	873,636 6 10	233,004 6 11	58,104 3 8

Moodut Rent balance of Fusly 1249 Rs. 7,821-2-4

8- The Current balance on account of Moodut rent has been reduced from Rupees 7,821-2-4 to Rupees 4017-5-15, the greater part of which / Rupees 2,827-13-/ is recoverable from C. Vizia ragoupaul Iyengar, the Security for the deceased renter Singarauz, by whom also a balance of Rupees 309-4-7. is due on his own account. In his report for Fusly 1248 the Collector stated that he placed the Villages belonging to this individual under attachment for the recovery of these arrears, and in consequence of his having failed in making good the arrangements then entered into, the Collector now states that he has been under the necessity of attaching his personal property by the sale of which it is hoped that the balance will be ultimately realized. The remainder of the Moodut rent balances which are of small amount appear to be in train of liquidation.

Para 19.

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9- The balance of Hursaul rent due at the close of the year amounting to Rupees 2,323-15-8. has been since collected.

10- Of the Aumanie balances for Fusly 1249, which at the close of the year amounted to Rupees 35,513-5-9. Rupees 25,287-3- remain due at the date of the Collector's report, about one half of which appears to be outstanding against Villages situated in the Talook of Conadah, Goodewadah, Comaravi and Nelly Mookoo, which are stated to have suffered severely from deficiency of rain. Under the circumstances represented by the Collector the Board approve of his having abstained from using severe measures, with a view to the immediate realization of these arrears. The remaining balances under the heads of Enams, Agraharums, Mutpha Jeer are attributed to circumstances of the season, and do the

Para 2.

Para 3.

Para 27.

the diminution of trade, a small portion only of the latter balance have been realized, but the Collector expresses a hope that the remainder will be ere long recovered-

Para 30.

Arrears of former years. Para 33.

11- The Amount of Old arrears due at the close of Fusly 1249 was Rupees 8,38,255-8-6- The Collections on this account within the year having been Rupees 76,283-15-8. and the † remissions Rupees 49,857-5-6. Of the above, Rupees 52,912-14-7 under the head of Jumanie and a portion of the Moturpha balance Amounting to Rupees 320-2-3 are clased as irrecoverable, and the Board resolve to recommend that the Collector may receive authority for striking out these items from the account of the remainder Rupees 7,18,430-1-11. are clased as recoverable, and Rupees 66,592-5-9- as doubtful-

† From Govt. 13th Jun Cons. 20th July 1840.

Sanction recommended for writing off balance of

Jumanie .... 52,912-14-7.
Moturpha 320-2-3

Total 53,233-4-10.

Para 33 Statement-

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Para 40.

12- The Board approve of the Collectors proposal that he should make a reference to the Rajah on the subject of a balance due by the renter Kadimpelly Venkatapatty ranze whose arrears on account of Moodut Rent amounts to Rupees 16,479-9- which, there appears to be but little prospect of his ever being able to discharge-

In the retained Villages

13- the Kham Dowle Amounted in the Fusly under review to Rupees 29,699-14-6. and the settled demand to Rupees 26,518-6-5. The former shewing a decrease of Rupees 643-12-6, and the latter an increase of Rupees 2,228-4-3. as compared with the Kham and settled dowle respectively of the preceding year- The

Para 50.

Collections amounted to Rupees 25,821-11-5 and exceeded those of Fusly

Fusly 1248 by Rupees 2,402-7-4.

Para 51- 14- There was a balance of Rupees 693-7-- due at the date of the Collector's report on account of the retained Villages for Fusly 1249. Of the arrears of former years, of which Amounted to 15,924-3-4, a sum of Rupees 327-11-7, being pronounced to be irrecoverable, the Board recommend that the Collector may be authorized to write off that amount from the Accounts.

15- The total receipts in Fusly 1249 added to Rupees 39,620-9-11. the surplus of the preceding year, amounted to Rupees 10,66,079-6-11 and the disbursements / the particulars of which are shewn in the margin / to Rupees 9,81,372-4-1. leaving

Disbursements.

Ordinary		1,35,949-1--
Extraordinary		1,20,974-9-
Peishcush Fusly 1248	50,000	
" 1249	500,650	5,50,650--
Zemindars allowance for 1248	28,000	
" 1249	72,000	1,00,000--
S. Harrain Row's debts		74,698-10-1
		9,81,372-4-1

leaving a surplus of Rupees 84,707-2-10. From this it appears that the Collector has paid an additional Rupees 50,000 on account of the Bonded debt to G. S. Harrain Row which is thus reduced to 3,00,000; and Rs. Rupees 28,000, he proposed to pay in full of the Zemindar's allowance for Fusly 1249 the only payment on that account up to the date of the report having been the usual allowance of 6,000 Rupees per mensem, Amounting as shewn by the Memorandum in Margin to Rupees 72,000-

Para 55- Para 56

16- With reference to Para 13 of the Board's Proceedings dated the 15th June last, the Collector states that the demand which is allowed to stand against all Ryots / poor or substantial / is the full demand according to the Kham Dowle, and not with reference to the Amount settled to be realized, and the portion

Para 59-

portion of the Kham dowle which is not realized, is entered as a balance due by the Ryots. This practice as has been explained in former reports, has been retained out of deference to the wishes of the Zemindar and is stated to exist in all Zemindaries, it being kept up under the idea that it gives the proprietors a hold over their Ryots, and prevents them from deserting. In reality however it would appear that these balances are as much nominal as the Kham dowle itself; remissions having been generally made to at least the extent of the difference between the settled and Kham Dowles.

17. With the exception of the practice noticed above, the system pursued in forming the settlement of the Vizianagaram Zemindary is stated to be in no respect different from that under which the

the Settlement of the Government Estates is conducted, the details of which are explained in the Collector's general report dated 10th October last.

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The Board do not consider it necessary to go into these details on the present occasion, in as much as they are fully impressed with the conviction, from the circumstances represented in the concluding paras of the report before them, that unless the Zemindar is prepared to divest himself of his property altogether, and relinquish it into the hands of Government he should be imperatively called upon to make arrangements for managing his Estate himself.

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The Collector has upon more than one occasion pointed out the advantage which might be expected to accrue both as regards the welfare of the people and the Zemindar himself from the return of the Zemindar to

to reside upon his property and su-
-perintend the management of it
himself. The sentiments of the Co
Board upon this subject as Co
expressed in their proceedings
of the 15th June 1840. together
with the orders passed by Govern-
-ment under date the 13th July fol-
-lowing have been communicated
to the Zemindar, and a Copy of his
reply accompanies the report now
before the Board. In this he expres-
-ses conviction that it will be highly
beneficial to himself and his
family if the Government un-
-dertake the general manage-
-ment of his Zemindary, and his
wish that Government should Co
exercise unlimited control
thro' their agent. He also expres-
-ses his desire that he may con-
-tinue to receive his annual
allowance of a lac of Rupees, Co
exclusive of the produce of

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his private Villages until his debt
G.S. Narrain Row be discharged
after which he hopes that whatever
surplus may accrue from the
Estate may be remitted to him
wherever he resides. In other Co
words, he intimates his desire
that as regards the management
of his estates, matters may be Co
maintained on precisely the Co
same footing as they have been heretofore.

It is true, that in this com-
-munication the Zemindar ac-
-cedes in terms to the suggestion
thrown out by Government in the
Minutes of Consultation alluded
to above - "that he should agree
to mortgage his Estate to Govern-
-ment for the liquidation of the debt
due to Narrain Row" but it is ob-
-vious that this kind of alienation
of the property would be neither Co
sufficiently complete, nor sufficiently
permanent to admit of the introduction

of

of the system for the revenue administration founded on a survey valuation of the lands which it was would be the object of Government to establish. It would not be sufficiently permanent, inasmuch as the debt of Nazrain Row may be expected under Ordinary Circumstances to be discharged in the course of 6 years, whereas the Collector observes that the Survey and assessment of the Vizianagaram Zemindary could not be commenced until the completion of the survey and assessment of the Government Estates and that even then, they could not be

Para 64 completed under 3 years, nor at a less cost than 2 lacs of Rupees - and it would not be sufficiently complete because in the event of the Zemindar's death, or of the Zemindary or a part of its changing owners

experience

experience affords every reason to believe that the survey and assessment would be entirely set aside and the system of the rents again introduced.

In his report for Fasly 20th 1248 the Collector in advocating the return of the Zemindar expressed his apprehension that he was living at that time much beyond his income and contracting debts

Para 46 at Benares faster than they were liquidated in his own Country. From the letter addressed to the Collector by the Secretary to the Agra Bank, Copy of which is appended to the present report, it would appear that within a month after his communication to the Collector above noticed in which he expressed a hope that his usual allowance of a lac of Rupees besides

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the amount realized from her private Villages, may be continued to him &c. he has been negociating, with the Agra Bank for a loan of two lacs of Rupees; in liquidation of which he offers to pay 2,000 Rupees monthly, besides the balance of 38,000 Rupees which he has been in the habit of receiving at the end of the year in full of his allowance of one lac. The Board entirely concur in the opinion expressed by the Collector in reference to this transaction as to "the utter uselessness of paying off a debt here which bears interest at 6 per cent whilst the Zemindar is contracting fresh debts at a much higher rate." It appears from what is stated in Para 36 that unless a portion of the Peishcush be suspended, it will not be possible to pay

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the usual balance of the Zemindar's allowance in the Current year - it is therefore out of the question to expect that the Government should guarantee the arrangement by which the Zemindar proposes to raise the sum required by him: - neither is it at all probable, as the Collector observes, that the Zemindar, even if he were to enter into the contract proposed by him, would be able to reduce his expenditure to 36,000 Rupees per annum, seeing that he has been contracting debts whilst in the receipt of a lac & Under these circumstances, the Board resolve to recommend that the Collector be authorized to remonstrate with

with the Zemindar strongly upon the impolicy of his present line of conduct, and to intimate to him that it is not considered expedient that the officers of Government should continue to conduct the revenue administration of his Estate as heretofore on his behalf, that it is requisite therefore that he either return himself to take personal charge of his property or depute some one to receive charge as his representation.-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and that a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam.-

Read

Compd. S.R.

Read the following letter.

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

(23)

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam
Reporting the death of Soobadramah Zemindar of Coorpum.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that Soobadramah the Zemindar of Coorpum died at that place on the 12th ultimo of small pox. I have received an argee from the deceased alleged to have been written the day before her death, requesting that the Zemindary might be confirmed to her daughters son, a child of 4 years of age, and that it might be retained under the Management of the Court of wards till he attains his Majority.-

2.- There seems to be no question but that the abovementioned child is the legal heir of the late Zemindar, and I have every reason to believe that his nomination will be acceptable to the inhabitants of the Country generally- Two other persons have indeed

To the Bd. dated 7th June 1820
From Do. Do. 19th Do.
To Do. Do. 1st July 8th
From Do. Do. 13th Do.
To Do. Do. 24th from Do.
From Do. Do. 22d Jan. 1821.
To Do. Do. 26th Oct. 1830.
From Do. Do. 29th from Do.

indeed preferred a claim to the Zemindary but as the claim of either of them could only be established by setting aside two decisions of the Government - The 1st in 1820 when the husband of the Female now deceased was recognized as Zemindar, and in 1830 when the title was confirmed on herself - it is not necessary to occupy the time of the Board with the reasons which satisfy my mind that their claims are unfounded - In case however the Board should be desirous of further information on the subject, - I beg to refer to the correspondence noted in the Margin. -

3. Corpum which pays a Peishcush of Rupees 12,404 - is a Hill Zemindary situated on the Northern extremity of the District - It adjoins Sey a poor and has always been rather a troublesome Country to manage - It however also adjoins Moringhy and Sungunmulvah which are now under the Management of the Court of Wards, and I have no doubt but that our successful management of these wild tracts during

during the last few years has already produced a beneficial effect in the Country, and it has probably suggested the dying request of the deceased Zemindar which I have above alluded to. -

4. There can be no question of the propriety, I might say necessity, of this Zemindary being taken under the Management of the Court of Wards - I have therefore placed it under the Asmeen now employed in Moringhy with the following temporary Establishment. -

1 Asmeen	10	— —
1 Head Goomastah	12	— —
1 Goomastah	10	— —
2 Sarnoodars	20	— —
12 Peons	36	— —
Sunderwarees	4	— —
	92	— —

5. During my Circuit at the end of the year, I shall make myself fully acquainted with the condition and resources of the Zemindary and the liabilities on the Estate, which I fear are rather numerous, and then I shall have the honor of

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of submitting to the Board of Revenue a report of the measures which I may consider necessary for the permanent management of the Country.-

6.- In the mean time I have caused the Minor to be brought to Vizagapatam, where it is expedient that he should reside. and I shall in anticipation of the sanction of the Court of Wards disburse to him such sums as may be necessary for his maintenance.

Vizagapatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 18th June 1841. } /Signed/ W. A. Arbuthnot. Collector.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.-

(23-24)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy to Government. } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before Government for orders the accompanying letter from Mr. Arbuthnot Collector of Vizagapatam, reporting the demise of the Zemindar of Corpum.

Soobadramah

18th June Govt. 8th July 1841.

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2. Soobadramah whose death has now been reported was widow of a former Proprietor, and her succession was sanctioned by Government in Mr. Secretary Chamiers letter of the 23d November 1830. the present claimant is her daughter's son, a child of four years old, who Mr. Arbuthnot states is the undoubted heir, and whose nomination, he adds, will be generally acceptable to the inhabitants.-

in Cons. 23d Nov. 1830.

3. It was the wish of the family that the Estate should be taken under the Collector's administration for the benefit of the Minor under the Court of Wards, and the Collector observes that such an arrangement is at present highly advisable from the circumstance that it adjoins Boringhy and Sungummulah both under the Management of the Court of Wards- as a preliminary measure therefore he has assumed charge of the Zemindary and caused the

minor

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Minor to be brought to reside at Vizagapatam.-

4. The Board request that sanction be given for this arrangement, and that authority be granted for placing the Estate under their Control as a Court of Wards.-

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

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr. of Masulipatam Reporting on Petition presented to the Board by Cowta Lutchmeepaty Sastrooloo praying that the increased assessment upon his Agraharum Village may be reduced to 5 Pagodas.

Sir,

Para 1.- With reference to the Endorsement of the Board on the Petitions noted in the Margin, from one Cowta Lutchmeepaty Sastrooloo of Juggiapett in this District, praying that the Cottoobody tax on his Agraharum Village named Lutchmeenursimhapooram which was unjustly raised to 50 Pagodas per annum by the adoptive Father† of Ramanadalaboo, one of the claimants of

† Vencatadry Naidoo

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of the Vajereddy Estates, may be reduced to 5 Pagodas per annum, which sum was the Amount of rent which had been paid up to the date of the permanent Settlement;- I have the honor to lay before the Board the result of my enquiries on the subject.-

2. It appears from the documents in the possession of the Petitioner of the authenticity of which there can be no doubt, that the land composing the Agraharum in question was formerly waste land which was granted by Vajereddy Narsannah Desmookh of Moortoozanagur on a rent-free tenure so far back as the year A. D. 1748- to the ancestor of the Petitioner, that 4 years thereafter a Quit Rent of 5 Pagodas per Annum had been fixed by Vajereddy Rama Linganah, that afterwards by means of continued and increased exactions the Quit rent which had been paid from time immemorial at that rate had been raised to the large sum of 50 Pagodas per

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per annum, which sum the Petitioner es paid up to the year A. D. 1831/2 or Fasly 1241. rather than resist the Claim of his powerful and influential adversary.-

3.

On referring to the Dowle Jummabundy Accounts from Fasly 1200 to 1212 - the year of the permanent settle=ment, it appears that the Cuttoobody tax Amounted to only 5 Pagodas per annum, and this sum corresponds with the Amount entered in the original summud dated A. D. 1751/2. -

4. - The provisions of Section IX Regulation XXV A. D. 1802. positively declare that the permanent assessment of the land Tax shall be made es exclusively of all other lands paying only favorable Quit rent. and Section XII of the same regulation + further declares that it shall not be competent for any Zemindar to fix a new es assessment on lands denominated Agraharum &ca. Hence it follows that the Zemindar of the Vaseredy Estates had

See paras 27 & 28. of the proceedings of the Board Dated 20th June 1831.

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had no right to exact any additional assessment under any denomination whatsoever -

5. I am therefore of opinion that the rent which had been unjustly raised by the family of the present manager Ramanada Baboo should be reduced to the Amount of 5 Pagodas which had immemorially been levied from the Village and had been the Quit Rent up to the date of the per=manent Settlement and further that all exactions under the head of "Nuzzerana" or "Cotw. Kuttoy" should be strictly prohibited -

6. The Petitions are herewith returned -

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 17th June 1841.

(Signed) P. Grant
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

(25-26)

If the Board rightly understand the case of the Petitioner as set forth in the foregoing letter, it

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it would seem that the Cuttoo body tax of 50 Pagodas per annum had been acquiesced in by him for a long series of years - If this be so, it would not seem necessary to interfere summarily on his behalf but the Petitioner should be left to seek his remedy in the ordinary Court of Adalut -

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon original Petitions No. 955 of 1838-1414 of 1839 and 860 of 1840 -

The Board of Revenue have furnished the Collector of Masulipatam with instructions in the matter referred to in this address -

Read the following letter

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

From the Pr Collr of Nellore -

(27)

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the offers received for the rent of the Nellore Mahams of

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of the Principal Division for the ensuing fasly exhibiting in the aggregate an increase of 675 Rupees above those for the present year - There is no prospect of any higher offers being obtained and the parties proposing have engaged to make the usual Deposit or furnish security within a few days, and I therefore beg to recommend that I may receive sanction finally to accept all the offers reported and to put the parties in possession from the 12th Instant - The reports from the Sub Division have not been received the offers will be submitted for sanction in a separate communication -

Nellore
Principal Collectors
Cutcherry 3d July 1841

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Principal Collr

Statement -

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Statement Shewing the offers made for the abkarry of the Principal Division of the Nellore District -

№	Talooks -	№	Makams or Abkarry Stations -	Rent of fusly 1250 -	Amount of the highest offer for fusly 1251 -	Increase	Decrease	Remarks -
				C P A P	C P A P	C P A P	C P A P	
1	Nellore	1	Nellore	7,850	7,850			The particulars have promised to make the usual Deposits or furnish securities before the Talook servants to whom orders have been issued to receive and report the same - Their reports are accepted immediately -
2	Sungum	2	Sungum Ven	850	850			
3	Talook Division	3	Sooloor pettah	1270	1300	30		
4	Naidpettah Division	4	Naidpettah Ven	685	730	45		
5	Survapully	5	Goodoor	825	1000	175		
6	Talamunchy	6	Alloor Ven	800	910	110		
7	Ravoor	7	Caloovoy Ven	365	400	35		
8	Calagherry	8	Woodiagherry	375	400	25		
9	Cottah	9	Cottah Ven	545	670	125		
10	Vencatagherry Division	10	Vencatagherry	825	905	80		
11	Toommalatalapoor	11	Sydapooram Ven	150	200	50		
			Vuddapoody	9 8	9 8			
			Berdavole	12	12			
			Griddalore	5 8	5 8			
				14,567	15,242	675		

Nellore Pl Coll's Office
3 July 1841

8 July 1841 -

Rent for fusly 1251 in comparison with fusly 1250 in the Nellore District -

E. E. Fn (Signed) J. C. Stonhouse
Pl Coll

The

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Proceedings thereon. The Board of Reve-

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=nue are pleased to sanction a

the acceptance of the offers for

the abkarry Rent in the Princi=

=pal Division of Nellore for

fusly 1251. exhibited in the

Statement submitted with the

foregoing letter and amounting as

in the aggregate to Rupees 15242-

Read the follow=

=ing Statements -

Statement -

8504. Fort St George 8th July 1841.

Statement shewing the Quantity of white Salt

of the Calettus Conduct for 1840/41 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore

up to 30th June 1841 -

No.	Names of Ports.	Quantity of Salt remaining to be exported from the 1st fasly	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity of Salt manufactured this year	Remarks.
1	Tatapilly	14	44	13,000	
2	Gogulapilly	14	39	10,000	
3	Uruvie	14	37	10,000	
				15,000	

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Nellore Principal Collectors Office 3rd July 1841.

G. G. Stracey
Pr. Collr
Statement

8505-

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Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 29th June 1841-

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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	11473	288527	96975½	85660½	

Chingleput District Collector's Circuit Cutchery Cuttewauk 5th July 1841-

E. E. Fs (Signed) A. Freese Collector

Statement

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Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 29th June 1841-

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Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported-	Quantity already exported-	Quantity remaining to be exported-
Bengal Maunds-		
3,00,000		

Chinglepuut Collector's Circuit Cutchery 28th June 1841

Tindevanum, 27th June 1841-

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the quantity of Salt reported to be exported from the Port of Covelong in the year 1841- in the Collectorate of Chinglepuut District is as under-

Bengal Maunds-

3,00,000-

and I am requested by the Collector to request you will be pleased to furnish him with a Statement of the Salt exported from the Port of Covelong in the year 1841- in the Collectorate of Chinglepuut District

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

8507- Fort St George 8th July 1841-

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation at the Beach of Ennore &c from 28th June to 4th July 1841-

	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 Mds	Bengal Mds	Bengal Mds	Bengal Mds	
Madras	100000	----	100000	51653	Since the date of the last report application has been made to supply the Ship James Gibson with Bengal Maunds 7375-

Madras 5th July 1841 } E. E. Wm (Signed) A. Robertson Collector

Ordered

8508- Fort St George 8th July 1841-

Order on the four foregoing Statements

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Ordered to be recorded-

Read the following letters-

From the Pre Collr of Cuddalapah-

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To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St George

I have the honor to report har= =ing delivered over charge

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charge of the District on

the 1st Instant to W. Ashton

Esqre whose receipt in Ja

duplicate for the balance of

Cash remaining in the Trea-

=sury Amounting to Rupees 80,4610-

a/c.

6-8) Eight Lacs four thousand

six hundred and Ten, annas

six and Pice Eight is herewith en-

=closed -

Cuddapah
Pl Collrs office
1st July 1841 -

(Signed) C. A. Hallett
Asst Pl Collr

Received

8510 Fort St George 8th July 1841-

Received from C. A. Hallett Esqre Acting Collector of Cuddapah in the undermentioned Coins, the sum of Company's Rupees 80,4610 - 6-8 being the balance of Cash up to this date accounting to the accounts of the Treasury -

1	15	4	24	12/11
-	15	6	8	8 9
-	7	9	-	1 7
			Total Rupees	80,4610 6 8

1276 — Ditto
879 — Ditto
22 — Ditto
10 Ditto
5 Ditto

(Signed) W. Ashton
Principal Collector
for

Cuddapah
1st July 1841

C. A. Hallett
Asst Pl Collr

Fort St George 8th July 1841-

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Pte Collr of Cuddapah

I have the honor to report having taken charge of this District on the 1st Instant, and passed my receipts in Duplicate to C. Hallett Esquire for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury, Amounting to Rupees (304610-8-0) Eight Lacs four thousand six hundred and ten annas Six and Pice Eight -

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Cuddapah
Pte Collrs Office
1st July 1841 -

(Signed) W. Ashton
Pte Collr

Order on the two foregoing letters

Ordered to be submitted for the information of the Government -

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Read the following letter -

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

Sir,

From the Pte Collr of North Arcot

Para 1.

In acknowledging your letter of the 14th Instant requesting to be informed

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in formed in what manner I have disposed of the case of the Petitioners Venkatarow late Tahsildar of Penneery, with reference to the Board's instructions of the 14th May 1840 I have the honor to state that I intimated to him the Endorsement of Government on his Petition No. 356 of 1840 - It is not expected I imagine that any of the Public officers at present holding the situation of Tahsildar, is to be removed to make void an appointment of that nature for the Petitioner and an inferior one he will not accept -

* No. 719 of 1841 herewith returned.

North Arcot
Pte Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor 24th June 1841

(Signed) G. M. Ogilvie
Pte Collr

Ordered

8513- Fort St. George 8th. July 1841-

Order thereon.

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Ordered with reference to the foregoing letter of the Principal Collector of North Arcot that the following Endorsement be passed on original Petition No. 719 of 1841- and that the same be delivered to the party thro' the Principal Collector of North Arcot-

"The Board of Revenue, having ascertained from the Principal Collector of North Arcot, that the Petitioner refuses to accept of any appointment inferior to that of Tahsildar do not think proper to interfere further in his case-

719 of 1841-

Read

Comp.d J.R.

8514- Fort St. George 8th. July 1841-

Read the following letter-

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

(39)

From the Asst. Sub-Coll.r of Salem. Submitting observations in reference to certain of his acts brought to the Board's notice by the Principal Collector Mr. Greig-

Sir,

Paras 1- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 10th Ultimo, but it was with deep regret that I observed, therein recorded, a reprimand the Board had been pleased to pass upon my proceedings before I had been given an opportunity of acknowledging or denying the truth of the Statements submitted for their consideration, especially, as Mr. Greig's exparte assertions were chiefly from secret information and hearsay alone-

2- I beg respectfully to state that I have drawn up a minute explanatory Statement in reply to the letter from Mr. Greig dated 30th April as a defence if such it can be called from a Public servant who feels himself scarcely accused, I will not however trouble the Board with the same until it is required with documents &ca all of which have been prepared for submission, as I do not consider it will not

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in any degree exceed common-place Justice to
myself if Mr. Sleigh be called upon to state whether
is prepared to adhere to, and be responsible for
the truths of every Statement contained in his
above said letter and especially in the enumer-
-tion of all the evils "about to be renewed: if not
would only be fair towards all parties if his letter
were withdrawn or returned as an Ex parte state-
-ment or unsupportable assertion.

3.- After stating the influence that
Statements had upon him and laying
before the Board a collection of every thing
he had heard, but nothing which had been
either proved, examined, or capable of proof, Mr.
Sleigh observes "these things are painful for me to
"hear as well as to tell, nor am I prepared to believe
"their fears real. But it shews the feeling that
"exists." This attempt at proof or shew of feeling
Mr. Sleigh proves to be confirmed to the
Sheristadar, the Samuel Tahsildar, and the
two Iswabnavirjes with "a very deserving Assess-
-ment Renguen Row," But not a single Member
of the Million of people is mentioned or even
alluded to, justice to whom forms the ground

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of the Principal Collectors request for
my immediate removal.-

4 In my detailed report I have
shewn who the above Cutcherry servants
with others are, and whether their
qualifications or success to their under-
-hand schemes has the remotest
reference to "Justice to the people" or
should be considered as the general
impression of the community; that
if the "Sheristadar is one of the ablest
"Revenue servants in the District," consider-
-ing he has already been dismissed for Malversa-
-tion, the others must be of a very extraordi-
-nary description; Shatrane Iswabnavi is
turned out of my Cutcherry 5 or 6 years back
and the case of the other is now doubtless
before the Board, and if the Board
be pleased to call for my quarterly report
dated in April my order on the Treasury
in May and the Principal Collector's
refusal of the same, it will be seen
with surprise that they had reached
the Principal Collector before the date
of Mr. Sleigh's letter stating, that "the
"record had been forwarded without a
specific

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specific decision".-

5.- The copies or Originals of the correspondence noted in the Margin shall the Board of Revenue be pleased to wait if there will be no impropriety the cause of dismissal of the Tavadanavis Ramaswendra Row & his Avergy Row. It will also shew the cause of Mr. Cleig's being "most earnestly entreated by the Sheristadar and Left Trichinopoly to meet Mr Cleig at Rajapaur to remove his sons from the Sub Division. I was myself similarly entreated by all the Brahmins in the Cutcherry but it was not to send him to the Criminal Courts. I granted the request, but if the Courts of Fouzdaree Udalut were pleased to call upon me to state my reasons for such leniency, I could only urge the very reverse of that which the Principal Collector has been pleased to state.-

With

* Letter to the Magistr. of Salem 19th February 1841.
Do from the Magistr. of the same date
Do to Do in explanation of the same date.-
Letters to Magistrate dated the 15th & 25th March.-
Quarterly report to the Board of Revenue of 11th April
Letter to the Principal Collector regretting his restoration of the Tavadanavis & others requesting the instruction of the Board as to my responsibility for the acts done in the sub Division dated 20th April.-

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With respect to the Nameul Tah-
6.- sildar I beg respectfully to state that he
-sildar I beg respectfully to state that he has denied to me that he either wrote or has denied to me that he either wrote or spoke a word at any time to Mr. Cleig spoke a word at any time to Mr. Cleig respecting myself any Veerasawmy or removal respecting myself any Veerasawmy or removal to the Principal Division for fear of loosing to the Principal Division for fear of loosing his place. I had written proofs of a same- his place. I had written proofs of a same-what similar description before I received what similar description before I received the copy of Extracts from the Board's Proceedings. the copy of Extracts from the Board's Proceedings.

7 The matter of the Veddahady sayer Chunky collections will probably have a Chunky collections will probably have a different appearance if the Board wanted different appearance if the Board wanted be pleased to peruse my letter to the be pleased to peruse my letter to the Principal Collector of Salem dated 10th Principal Collector of Salem dated 10th of March last.- of March last.-

8.- If Mr. Cleig had been If Mr. Cleig had been kind enough to make the slightest enquiry kind enough to make the slightest enquiry in the proper place rather than place con- in the proper place rather than place con-fidence in the ipsedixits of an interested fidence in the ipsedixits of an interested butchery servant, especially as the hearsay butchery servant, especially as the hearsay report had so much influence on Mr. Cleig's report had so much influence on Mr. Cleig's feelings towards me. It would have been feelings towards me. It would have been found that Kallaya Veerasawmy did not found that Kallaya Veerasawmy did not accompany me from Madura, was not accompany me from Madura, was not Brotherinlaw to the former Veerasawmy Brotherinlaw to the former Veerasawmy and and

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and had not interfered in all kinds of
business when not holding any Office) th
there is not a single document, despositio
paper, ward or any letter in his hand wri
on the records of my Office.-

9.- I must only beg to deny the knowl
of any such feelings as stated or hinted know
existed in the District but deny that it
ever did or does exist and I feel confident
that no one is better aware of the utter
inability to establish this, if "the people"
are meant, than Mr. Elliot himself, for
he is pleased to add to the list of suspos
enamities "however inoffensive Mr. Elliot
may consider the present attacks or
however innocent he may in reality be!"
thereby acknowledging that there exists
no proof to the contrary.-

10.- As it is made to appear
that it has been my practice to dismiss
individuals from employ to make room for
others, I respectfully request that the
Principal Collector be invited to submit
a return of all persons in the District who
have been dismissed by me from Decem-
ber

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-ber 1834 up to December 1840. It will
then be found that I have never dismissed
even one Cutcherry servant and only one
Carcoon during a 6 years residence.-

With respect to "Justice to
11 the people" it has formed the groundwork
of nearly all my complaints to Mr. Elliot
and entreaties not to interfere with every
little trifle connected with the detail of
my Division, which, whilst my authority
and the people's interests were much injured
thereby, could have no possible reference
to the good of the Circar or the people.-
My report explains in what manner "the
business of the District must suffer".-

12.- To point out that the
Government are injured a decrease in
the Revenue would most probably
appear, but an increase of nearly 11000 Rs.
is rather a disproof of such a supposition.-
To shew that injustice has been done the
people, a want of confidence on their
part would be the strongest proof: but
the receipt of above 400 Petitions
in 3 Months and my Magisterial
file

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file

Kalone having on it above 180 cases in the 8 first Months of my return whilst the said file in the prior 3½ years only shewed 28 cases is also some disproofs of the advantage to be derived from my removal to another District on an ex parte Statement unheard.

13.

It is well known by every Circar Servant that I am perfectly well acquainted with all the frauds practised in the different Departments throughout the District, and that I am determined as I have ever shewn myself as far as my own Division is concerned, to expose and if possible eradicate it the fear of all these sources of profit being not only annihilated but brought to light, has determined the servants of both Cutcheries who are in constant daily carresondence, free of postage, a boon hitherto denied, like his petition, to the Poor Ryots to combine and

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and get me removed before I could write any report either on the Immaboondy Settlement or individual points. It is only a source of regret to me that the Principal Collector should have been pleased to consider such a communication necessary and though I cannot but feel somewhat of indignation if not disgrace at finding myself the object of secret information and low intrigue I leave it with perfect confidence to the Board of Revenue to determine after perusing the letter above referred to and the report drawn up upon the occasion, whether the "position in which the Acting Sub Collector "has been chosen to place himself" and which is so much deprecated by Mr. Sleigh does require his removal from the District, or is exhibitive of any thing but fidelity and advantage to the Circar kindness and Justice to the people, with honor to the Government and himself.

Salem Gillah
Nunneal Taloor Puttongery
Acting Sub Collr Cutcherry,
18th June 1841.

Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Sub Collr

Ordered

Fort St. George 8th July 1841.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To the Acting Sub Collector of Salem.-

To the Actg Sub Coll.r of Salem.

Sir,

From the Actg Sub Coll.r 18th June in Cons.s 8th July 1841

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the letter noted in the Margin, of date the 18th June having reference to a communication of a previous date from Mr. Uhrig, and the Board's proceedings thereon of the

30th April in Cons.s 16 May 1841.-

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10th May.-

2.- Direct communication from the Subordinate officers in districts is unusual, and in the present instance the Board see no reason to permit a deviation from the usage that enjoins that all official correspondence be submitted through the Heads of the Departments. They direct me however to state that they will be happy to receive through that channel any explanation that you may

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may wish to offer, if further discussion on this subject is required.-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 8th July 1841. } / Signed / P. B. Smollett Secretary

Read the following letter.-

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

From the Commissioner of the S. D. of Arcot

Referring to my letter of the 23d Ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Board the accompanying copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government

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Cuddalore South Arcot 8th July 1841 } / Signed / J. Dent Commissioner

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 23d Ultimo, I have the honor to report for the information of the Right

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council

That I yesterday completed the Settlements of the Tindevanum Talook having as at Chaitpat seen every individual Puttah distributed to the Ryots in my presence.

I found the Ryots at Tindevanum in much the same state of excitement as those of Chaitpat, only that the former had a much longer list of grievances to present, which it was necessary for me to hear and discuss with them before the business of the settlement could be commenced upon now this done the settlement proceeded with out interruption and I believe that the people went to their homes perfectly satisfied.

I arrived at this station last night, and expect to be detained here about a week, after which unless instructed to the contrary I shall proceed direct to Madras.

I have &c

South Arcot
8th July 1841

(Signed) J. Dent
Commissioner

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read

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Read the following letters

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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(43)

From the Pt Collr of Canara ... Para 1

Reporting in reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 7th December 1840 on the subject of the grant of the fifth share of certain Villages in Canara to the Coombla Rajah and forwarding two letters with translations from the Rajah in connexion therewith—

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th December 1840, transmitting Copy of an Extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 15th July 1840, and also of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st October 1840 No 164 relative to the grant of a share of the Revenues of certain Villages to the Coombla Rajah I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that Copies of the above papers were furnished to the Rajah, and he was informed that the fifth share of the Revenues of the five Villages, amounting to

Rupees

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Rupees 844-v^a-4½^p, shewn in Document H transmitted with my letter of the 11th March 1839- and which was what I concluded it was the intention of the Court of Directors to confirm to him, would be paid accordingly from the 12th July 1840 or 1250- To my surprise, however, the Rajah has now laid claim to the entire Revenues of the Villages amounting to Rupees 5,445-11^a-7^p on the ground of the wording of the Courts letter, by which he conceives, he is entitled to the full possession of the said Villages-

2. In a personal communication with the Rajah, I pointed out to him that his Predecessor had only claimed a fifth share of the Revenues of these Villages and that from the papers that accompanied my letter to the Board of the 11th March 1839, it would clearly appear that it was only the fifth share that had been recommended for the favorable consideration of Government, and that

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that it was, therefore, a mis-apprehension to suppose it was intended to grant more than had been prayed for- As the Rajah however has persisted in this new claim and declines to receive the fifth share of the Revenues of the Villages, I beg to forward two original letters received from him with translations for the consideration and orders of the Board-

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3. From the Document that accompanied my letter of the 11th March 1839, it will be seen, that the former Rajah had only prayed for a fifth share of the two Maganes in the Pootoor Country as well as of the 6 Villages abovementioned. The claim to the fifth share of the two Maganies has been rejected by the Court, and it cannot I think be supposed, that although the fifth share of the Revenues of the 6 Villages is not specified in the Courts letter, it could be intended to grant more than was prayed for by the Rajah

Rajah or was recommended by the Board and Government—

4 Considering that the Rajah could not establish any legal claim to the Villages in question, I think he should have shewn himself grateful for the liberality of Government, in having granted all that had been recommened or he had expected, and should the Board be of opinion that he is not entitled by the Courts letter, to more than a fifth share of the Revenue, I think some expression of their displeasure at the present demand of the Rajah would be proper—

Princ.l Coll.r's Cutcherry
Mangalore,
15th June 1841—

/ Signed / H. M. Blair
Princ.l Collector

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Translation

An address to the Principal Collector of Canara from Ramanturoo Coomblah Rajah, 3d March 1750— or 1841.

Captain Dunn who was formerly

formerly in this Country, was pleased to furnish me with a Grant as a lasting acknowledgment, in consideration of the great pains and difficulties which my ancestors underwent in their cordial exertions for the advancement of the interests of the Honorable Company from old times and you have shewn me great favor in duly weighing the importance of the said document and in recommending to the favorable consideration of the Board the claim I had advanced grounded on it. I have now been duly favored with your letter of the 13th January last accompanied by a copy of the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and of the orders of the Government and Board thereon, in which I am happy to find that the Sunnud has been fully admitted and that the Government and Board have directed the Villages therein referred to, to be made over to me— I am convinced

that

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that this is an instance, which proves their continued protection of those who have like me placed themselves under the umbrage of the Honorable Company — It is on this very account that I feel a longing desire to exert more and more in promotion of the Government interests at any time during my life —

It is stated in the letter received from you that so soon as the accounts are received from the Talook, final arrangements shall be effected and communicated to me, regarding the Tusdick of the five Villages forming the Adoor Bullah Gootigay, but it does not hold out any prospect of the Villages being transferred to my possession according to the orders of Government —

In the first instance, I had represented my claim to the Government of India, founded on the Sunnud granted me by Captain Dunn soliciting the grant of the Villages forming Adoor Bullah Gootigay, as therein described

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An enquiry was then ordered into my claim to those Villages when Colonel Fraser the Commissioner, addressed Mr Anderson, who made requisite enquiry into the subject, and recorded his minute shewing the hostwalli of those Villages and other information regarding my claim, which he collected from the enquiries he had made — You were pleased to make the necessary reference to these records, and refer my case to the favorable notice of Government, forwarding my representation and the original Sunnuds I had filed in support of my claim the decision passed in my case would shew that my application on a second occasion, for a fifth share of the revenue from those Villages, was set aside as the Sunnud by Captain Dunn on which alone my claim was chiefly founded has been confirmed, and the transfer of the Villages forming Adoor Bullal Gootigay

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Gootigay directed to be made to me.—
According to this order the Villages forming
the Adoor Budlal Gootigay have to be
formally transferred to me, and it remains
now with you kindly to carry that order
fully into execution. By so doing, you
will enable me to enjoy the full benefit
of this order, which originated in the
just recommendation you made of my
case, for which I am cordially grateful.
I humbly imagine that an actual transfer
of the Villages will not ever be considered
counter to the tenor and meaning of the
Government orders on this subject. Should
you however entertain any doubt regard=
ing it, which I do not think you will,
I respectfully request that you will do me
the favor of referring the question for the
Board's decision, with a strong recom=
mendation in support of my case. By
obtaining favorable orders from the Board
in confirmation of the concession the
Government

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Government granted me in acknowledgment
of my ancestors valuable services you will
then preserve an ever memorable monu=
ment of the justice and gratitude for which
the Honorable Company have been justly re=
nowned through the world. It will be that
in your own time, and of none other, a
grant of the nature called Jaghire has
been allowed in this District. As you are
fully acquainted with every thing in
this case, I think it superfluous to say
any more.

I hope you will treat me with
the same friendship and kindness as you have
done me the honor up to this time.

/Signed/ Ramanturso
Coomba Rajah

/True Translation/
/Signed/ H. M. Blair
Print. Coll.

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Translation

An address to the Principal Collector of
Canara from the Rajah of Combla 12th June 1841.

I was duly favored with
your

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your letter of the 9th instant. The Honorable the Court of Directors having after due enquiry confirmed the Sunnud granted by Captain Dunn, ordered that it should be carried into effect, and according to the instructions issued by Government to the Board of Revenue on this head, the latter directed that, independently of the allowances I receive on account of my own Country, the Villages of Moudicol, Mavangy, Adoor, Nettaingay, Moodanoor, Madanoor, and Niddumpully should be transferred to me as appears from the orders of the Board, Copy of which was furnished to me on the 3d January 1841. The Villages have not however been transferred to me according to those orders.

Formerly, my Uncle had first made an application to the Supreme Government claiming possession of the above six Villages on the ground of Captain Dunn's Sunnud, and according to the orders thereon I received instructions

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instructions on the 6th of January 1244/1834/ requiring the production of all Sunnuds granted by Captain Dunn regarding my title to the said Villages consequently by the Sunnuds you were filed by me and Mr Vincash, after making the necessary enquiry into them, made a report on the subject and you recommended that a fifth share of the Revenues of those Villages should be paid to me. But the Honorable the Court of Directors have been pleased to confirm and sanction the grant of Captain Dunn and to pass a decision accordingly, in conformity to which orders are now received to make over to me the six Villages referred to in the aforesaid Sunnud. your present order, however, directs the payment of a fifth share of the Revenue of those Villages. As you propose to make a reference to

to the Board regarding the transfer ordered to be made in the Proceedings of the higher authority with a copy of which I was favored by you, I respectfully request that you will excuse / suspend / the order now issued for the payment of the fifth share.

My ancestors and myself have long acted in aid of the Honorable Company, and prayed for their prosperity without the least regard to the personal danger, or the pecuniary loss obtained creditable testimonials of the important services done by us and have continued faithful as well as obeyed all the instructions from the several local Officers acting on behalf of the Honble Company - In consideration of these circumstances, it may be proper that a favorable recommendation should be made in my behalf - The Government of the Honorable Company have done me great

great honor by issuing the above orders, and should they not have been carried into effect, it will be a matter of regret to me, especially as my enemies shall rejoice to see that I have not been able to enjoy the full benefit of the above orders. To protect me against such degradation in the eyes of the public, rests with you, and I beg that you will lend me your valuable assistance by making a strong recommendation in my case. I also request that in your reference to the Board, you will be pleased to recommend the payment to me of the revenues collected from these Villages at the same time with their entire transfer, transmitting this my address together with your letter on this subject. By your obtaining favorable orders in the

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case, you will greatly oblige me.-

/Signed/ Ramanturseo

/True Translation/

/Signed/ H. M. Blair

Prin. Coll.

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Order thereon, Ordered to be -

/Vide letter 15th July/

brought forward at a -

future day-

To

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To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Pr. Coll. of Canara. - Submitting an opinion as to the expediency of reducing the Detachment at Pootoor from two Companies to one.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th May 1841. forwarding an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 7th May 1841, and calling upon me to report, whether a Detachment of the present Strength (2 Companies of Sepoys) will be required permanently at Pootoor.-

2- In reply I have the honor to State, for the information of the Board, that I am of opinion the Detachment at Pootoor may be reduced to one Company after the present

Monsoon

Monsoon.-

3. As however Pootoor on must always be an important out post from its position in the vicinity of the difficult Country of Amur Soolia, where the late insurrection broke out, and also as keeping open the communication between Mangalore and Mercara, over which account it may be necessary at some future time to increase the Detachment there, I think it would certainly be advisable to build a small permanent Magazine at the Station, for the preservation of the ammunition

4. With the assistance of the convicts now employed in the neighbourhood, in cutting and preparing the Stones, the expence of the building would be inconsiderable.-

Princl. Coll. Cutcherry. Mangalore, 17th June 1841.

/Signed/ Wm. M. Blair. Principal Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the Minutes of Consultation bearing date the 7th

7th May last, communicated to the Board

In Cons: 24th May under date the 11th May.- Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Malabar.

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Vide Board's Letter dated 9th Augt 1826

In consequence of strong suspicions against Rama Menon the Tahsildar of Choughaut, of having in contrariety to the Board's order of the 19th June 1826 not only acquired land without their permission, but having acquired it in his own Taloof I called on him to state the exact quantity of landed property of which he or his family had become possessed in Choughaut.-

2. In his answer the Tahsildar allowed that his sisters had purchased various Estates to the value of 2,400 Rupees, but observed that he had not considered that the Board's orders above adverted

to

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to were intended to prevent the relations of Public Servants from buying land.

3. The Sisters Mentioned by the Tahsildar being young women, who in accordance with the custom in the South of Malabar are entirely dependent on their Brother as the Eldest male Member of the family it was evident that this statement was a mere subterfuge, I had reason to believe also that the account which had been sent in, was not a correct one, and I accordingly thought it desirable to call Ramamenon to the Huzzoor, and depute another Tahsildar to make enquiry on this subject, as also as to the mode in which the property stated by Rama Menon to be his Sister's had been acquired, there being considerable doubt as to whether it had not been obtained for less than its value in consequence of his influence.-

4. The detailed examinations which

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which have been held by the acting Tahsildar do not prove any actual dishonesty on the part of Rama Menon with regard to these or other purchases tho' there is more than one case in which his conduct seems any thing but open and fair. The examinations however elicited the fact that the account sent in by Rama Menon of the amount of his family possessions, is as was suspected not correct, and that there is now property to the Amount of 737 Rupees which should certainly have been included. It has been also ascertained that in five instances within the last three years Rama Menon had dealings in lands in his Taluk to the Amount of 1,614 Rupees which were concluded by Settlement of Mortgages &c. before the receipt of my first order to him.-

+ There is no doubt they were made by him tho' in the names of others.-

5. It appears to me that it is very desirable to shew the displeasure of the Government against this under-handed breach of their orders.

which

which I fear is by no means uncommon.

I would not wish to visit Rama Menon with the extreme penalty of dismissal from his Office, but I think it would be well both for his own punishment and as a salutary warning to others to suspend him from Office and allowances for four Months. changing him at the expiration of that period to another Talook.-

Malabar, - - - - - }
Coll^r^ Office, - - - - - }
Calicut, 17th June 1841.- }

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon-

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The Board of Revenue would have been disposed to visit with more severity the case of Rama Menon proved to have indirectly been concerned in the purchase and acquisition of land in the Talook of Chowghaut while Serving as Tahsildar therein. But as Mr. Conolly has stated that no dishonesty has been brought to light in the purchases and has recommended his suspension only for four Months

Months and transfer thereafter to another Talook, they resolve to confirm this arrangement.-

Read the following letters.

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

(49)

Sir,

From the Collector of Madras.- Recommending the confiscation of a quantity of opium valued at Rs. 107-8- which was seized on the 13th Instant from certain Chinamen for an attempt to export it clandestinely by land to Pondicherry so as to evade the payment of the duty of 40 Rs. per Viss prescribed by Section II Regulation III, 1821.-

Para 1.- I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, the seizure by two Mettur Peons jointly with two peons from the Sea Custom House of 10 Viss of Opium valued at Rupees 107-8- from certain Chinamen.-

2. Tamil Depositions having been taken from the parties concerned on the 15th Instant, I beg leave to submit the following abstract of them respectively.

3- A Christian Chinaman of the name of Egenio D. Rozario who was the informant states that one of the Chinamen present during the enquiry

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enquiry come from the Mauritius, that he purchased a quantity of opium from a Merchant named Chengelroy and refined it at Periamett, that he was told by him that it was to be conveyed to Pondicherry and exported thence to Mauritius, and that when about to be removed, he gave notice to the Superintendent of Police who sent him to the Sea Custom House where the Manager placed him in communication with two peons who followed the Cart on which it was conveyed, to the Mettoo where the Seizure was made.

4 The Sea Custom House Peons, Narrainsawmy and Pa'Reer, state that on the evening of the 12th Instant they were directed by the Manager to proceed with the informant and to seize the opium for any act rendering it liable to confiscation; that at 10 O'Clock the cart went from Periamett to St. Thomé and halted there, and that early next morning it was going out of Madras through

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through the Nadoolittoo Mettoo where on their information a Search was made by the Mettoo Peons, whereby certain tin cases containing the opium were found which the Chinamen said they were taking to Pondicherry for their own use. They offered a bribe of 25 Rupees to obtain the release thereof.

5. The two Mettoo Peons Moothealoo and Parthasarady state that at 5 O'Clock on the Morning of the 13th instant when they were at Nadoolittoo Mettoo Peons Narrainsawmy and Pa'Reer of the Sea Custom House called there and said that they had heard that a quantity of opium was about to be removed clandestinely from Madras, and that a few Minutes afterwards they met two Chinamen with their Servant Ramasawmy, who were followed by a covered Cart on which there was another Chinamen, that on being asked they denied that there was any Article upon

upon it liable to duty, but that a ca-
careful search led to the discovery of 5
bundles concealed under straw, in each of
which there were six Tin cases of Opium
unaccompanied by a rowannah, that
the Chinamen offered them a bribe of 25
Rupees if they would release even two
bundles, that they stated that it
was to be conveyed to Pondicherry, and
that the Mettoo Conicopillay directed
the whole of the parties to proceed
to the Cutcherry

6. Chinaman Labay, the
owner, states that he is a Shoe maker
from Pondicherry and that there
being a dispute between himself
and the informant as he declined to take him
to that place, he wished to injure him, that
the opium was not concealed and that he is in
possession of the duty Bill which he..
obtained from
the party who sold
the Article to him.
The Bill was ca-
for

× Note. This is a duty
bill in the name of
one Cunduppen for
C. 3. 3. ½ of Opium Milk
issued by the Collector of
Madras on the 15th ca
October 1840.

for Opium Milk, the opium attempt-
-ed to be exported was an Extract
of opium.

7. As the Depositions co-
referred to above clearly prove the
attempt to export the opium
clandestinely by land to Pondicherry
so as to evade the payment
of the duty of 40 Rupees
per Viss prescribed by Section
II Regulation III of A. D. 1821.
and the fact of the parties
not having obtained a ca-
Rowannah, the necessity of
having one being well ca-
known to all dealers in
opium, confirms this
belief, I beg leave to ca-
recommend the confiscation
of the article and the
distribution of the proceeds
according

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according to the Regulations.—

Madras, - - - - }
22d June 1841. } /Signed/ A. Robertson.
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(49-50) Under the circum=
stances set forth in the fo=
foregoing letter, the Board
authorize the confiscation
of the opium, the seizure
of which is therein re=
reported, and the dis=
=tribution of the proceeds
according to the Re=
=gulations.—

To

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

(51)

Sir,

From the Collector of Madras.

Requesting sanction for making certain additions to the accommodation at the Toll Office at the estimated expense of Rs. 26-8-0 for the use of the superintendent of Cochranes Canal who is desirous of taking up his permanent residence thereat for increasing the Pay of the writer as Assistant Book Keeper on the Canal Establishment from Rs. 24-8-0 to Rs. 40 per mensem which it is considered he is fully entitled to.—

13th July 1841

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that the Superintendent of Cochranes Canal having informed me that he was desirous of taking up his permanent residence at the Basin for the more efficient performance of his duties, and solicited, in consequence, that certain additions might be made to the accommodation at the Toll Office so as to afford him sufficient accommodation. I furnished the Chief Engineer with a plan of the required improvements Vizt. and requested him to state whether he considered them unobjectionable, as the buildings as alluded to, together with the spot on which it is proposed to construct the additional ones, are within 600 yards of the Black Town walls. He observed, in reply, that he saw "no greater ob=

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objection

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objection to the Buildings (proposed) so
than to those already existing in these
positions within the Esplanade of the
Black Town lines."—

Enclosure A & B

2 I now submit a sketch
plan of the proposed additions together
with an Estimate of the expense required
for the purpose amounting to Rupees 2,650
as it is very desirable that the Superinten-
dent should fix his residence on the
spot, to enable him, at all times, to
exercise due control over the details of
the Department. I beg leave to so
recommend that the necessary sanction
may be procured for the proposed outlay of Rupees *
2,650 I submit this recommendation under the
impression that there is no doubt of the transfer of
the canal being completed as formerly contemplated.

* Note. If sanctioned, tenders will be invited with the view of diminishing the expense—

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3 I take this opportunity to
submit copy of an address from the
writer or "Assistant Book Keeper" on
the Canal Establishment, Mr. J. G. De Rozario—

It

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It will be seen from the Memorandum
which accompanied my letter to Wm. Cotton
under date the 25th March 1837 that the
Assistant Book Keeper's pay was then, as
it still is, Rs. 24-8—. He was, till
very lately always allowed to occupy
the present building at the Basin for
the better realization of the toll, and
has, at times, been in temporary charge
of the Toll office since the transfer of
the Canal to Government. The due
performance of his duties is of much
importance to the Canal, and, in the
discharge of them, he has invariably
afforded me satisfaction. His remo-
val from the Basin, by the adoption
of the arrangement in contemplation,
would render it requisite for him to
engage a House elsewhere, and occa-
sion him much inconvenience from
the small amount of his present pay. I
beg leave, therefore, to recommend that his
salary may be increased to Rupees 40 per Mensem,
which I consider him fully entitled to.—

Madras—
23rd June 1841

(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector
Estimate

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B

Estimate of the expense of erecting a Bungalow near the Toll Office at Cochrane's Canal for the accommodation of the Superintendent, prepared agreeably to the accompanying Plan and section.—

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Height	sup. ft	cub. feet	Bungalow.	Rs	as	P.	Each	Rs	as	P.
164	3	3	"	1476	Foundation } Hall and 2 Rooms-							
164	10	1-6	"	2460	Wall above }							
56½	3	2-9	"	165¾	Foundation to Front Verandah							
68	3	2-9	"	561	Do " Do " Back Do "							
178	2-6	1-6	"	66½	Parapet							
				5,629¼								
				369¼	Deduct apertures.-							
			Total	5,260	Brick work in clay	"	1	8	P. feet	54	12	8
9	8	1-3	"	90	Front Verandah }							
10	8	1-3	"	100	Back Verandah } Piers-							
128	1	1-3	"	160	Entablature							
			Total	350	Brick work in chunam	"	2	"	Do	43	12	"
132	1-6	1-6	"	297	Arch work	"	3	"	Do	55	11	"
170	1-"	"-9	"	127½	Cornice work in chunam	"	3	"	Do	23	14	6
54	17	"		918	Hall and 2 Rooms							
38-6	9-6	"		365½	Front Verandah-							
56"	7-6	"		420	Back Do							
		Total		1,703½	Terracing with Brick on Edge 2 course							
					Flat tiles & Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	16	"	"	P. Sq.	272	"	"
322	10	"		3,200	Inside and outside							
128	2	"		256	Entablature							
178	6	"		1068	Parapet							
		Total		4,544	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	"	Do	91	"	"
48	14	"		672	Hall and 2 Rooms-							
38½	9½	"		365½	Front Verandah							
56½	7½	"		420	Back Do							
		Total		1,457½	Paving with 8 in square Bricks in Chunam on	3	4	"	Do	76	2	"
7	4	"	"	"	8 Pair Venetion Doors with frames, hooks hinges, Bolts with green Painting with Europe oil (exclusive of Locks & keys)	35	"	"	P. Pair	280	"	"
5	3-6	"	"	"	14 Pair Venetion Windows with frames, Hooks Hinges, fasting hooks & green painting complete	35	"	"	Do	490	"	"
16	"-8	"-3	"	60	36 Teak wood Joists to 2 Rooms and Hall							
116	"-9	1-"	"	87	Do Breast summers-							
		Total		147	Wrought Timber	2	8	"	P. feet	367	8	"
					61 Palmira Joists to Verandahs	"	12	"	Each	45	12	"
6	4	"	"	"	1 Pair Batten gate shutters with Hinges fixed in Granite staple and Pad Lock as complete	"	"	"	"	17	8	"
					Carried Over					1818	"	2

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measurement -

Length	Breadth	Height	Sft. feet	Cubic feet		Prices			
						Rupees as ℔	Each	Rupees as ℔	Rupees as ℔
					Brought over				1818 " 2
					Out Houses				
127	3	2-3	"	857½	Foundation				
127	8	1-3	"	1270	Wall above				
65	1	1 - "	"	65	Retaining Wall to Flat form				
				87½	Chimney				
				2,280	Deduct apurtures				
				60					
			Total	2,220	Brick in clay		"	18 ℔ ℔	231 4 "
60	1-6	1-3	"	112½	arch work in chunam over Doors &c		"	2 " ℔	21 1 6
12-6	12-6	"	156	"	Cook Room				
33 "	8-6	"	280½	"	Bathing Godown and Privy				
		Total	436½	"	Terracing with Brick on Edge &c		16	" " ℔	68 " "
10	10	"	100	"	Cookroom				
28	6	"	148	"	Bath &c				
		Total	248	"	Paving with 6 in. square Bricks in chunam		5 4	" "	13 2 "
132	6	"	792	"	Inside				
50	11	"	550	"	Out side				
		Total	1342		Plastering 2 coats chunam		2 4	" ℔	27 " "
					34 Palmira Joists		" 12	" ℔	25 8 "
6 - 6	3 - 6	"	"	"	4 Pr. Batten Doors with frames Hooks Hinges				
					Bolts & staples and Padlocks		20	" " each	80 " "
2 - 6	3 - "	"	"	"	4 Pr. D. Windows with frames &c complete				
					& painting with Red Ochre & Europe Linseed oil		12 4	" ℔	49 " "
			238		Paving the Flat form with Brick on Edge		5 4	" ℔	12 4 "
70	2	1-9	"	245	Foundation } part of the compound Wall				
70	5	1-3	"	62½	wall above }				
		Total		307½	Brick work in clay		" 18	℔ ℔	32 " 6
70	1	1	"	70	coping above D. in chunam		" 2	" ℔	8 12 "
140	12½	"	1750	"	Plastering 2 coats chunam		2	" " ℔	35 " "
					Excavating found ation and filling in with Sand		"	" " "	14 " "
4 feet Diameter					Well		"	" " "	105 " "
									722 " "
					Scaffolding and contingencies				109 15 8
					Total Rupees				2,650 " "

Madras - -
Cutcherry - -
23d June 1841

Errors Excepted
(Signed) A Robertson
collector
To

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To A Robertson Esqre

Collector of Madras

Respected Sir,

I beg leave most respectfully to Submit the following circumstances of my case for your favorable consideration, and trust you will kindly excuse the intrusion upon your valuable time.—

I beg to bring to your notice that I have been employed as an assistant to the Superintendent of Cochrane's Canal since November 1835, from which period I was allowed to reside in the House attached to the Office, a privilege enjoyed by all my Predecessors I am now directed by Mr. Mepsen to vacate the place for his taking up his residence there, this I am prepared to do under your orders.—

But I beg respectfully to submit that my salary is very small, and that being deprived of this privilege, I am unable to pay rent for a House in which will be three Pagodas at least and further

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further I beg to add that my salary is so trifling that it is insufficient to supply me with the necessaries of life, and, under these circumstances, I humbly request the favor of your taking my distressed case into favorable consideration, and granting me an increase to my present salary, for which act of kindness I shall ever feel grateful to you.—

/signed/ J. G. D. Razario
Asstt. to the
Supt. of Canal

Cochrane's Canal
28th May 1841

/True Copy/
/signed/ A. Robertson
Collector

Proceedings thereon.— It does not appear to the Board that the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter will be attended with advantages sufficient to compensate the additional expense which will be involved by the repair of

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of the Toll office at Cochrane's Basin and the increase in the writer's pay and they therefore decline recommending the same for the sanction of Government.-

Read the following letter

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

From Messrs. Hall & Bainbridge Agents for Ship Elizabeth

Sir,

53

We have the honor to inform you that we have been instructed by the owners of the Ship "Elizabeth Ainslie" now on the roads to procure for her a cargo of "Large grain Black Salt" such as is shipped from Bombay. We request therefore the favor of your informing us where, and upon what terms such salt is to be procured, and whether we shall be permitted to export it to Penang, the Market for which it is intended.-

We request the favor of your giving us as early a reply as may be convenient, as we are anxious to despatch the Vessel.-

Madras
6th July 1841

Signed Hall & Bainbridge
Agents for Ship "Elizabeth Ainslie"

Compd. E.R.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To Messrs. Hall Bainbridge & Co.

To Messrs. Hall, Bainbridge & Co. } Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that Salt is permitted to be exported to the Eastward and may be had on application to the several Authorities if the Stock on hand admits at Rupees 35 per 100 Bengal Maunds. The Board are not at present informed whether Salt of the quantity applied for by the owners of the Ship Elizabeth Ainslie is or is not procurable at the depots of Madras or Chingleput, and they would accordingly suggest a direct application be made to the Collectors, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Freese to prevent the occurrence of any delay.-

in Cons. 8th July 1841.

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Fort St. George
8th July 1841.

Signed P. B. Smollett
Secretary

The Board proceed to take

take into consideration the Statement noted below, and to record their remarks thereon.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Estimate of charges for newly covering 51 Sadt. Heaps with Palmira leaves in the Cotaur of Mugulttore.-

55

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.- Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate of advances for cultivation for fusly 1249.-

56

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.- Supplemental Statement of charges actually incurred for fusly 1248.-

57

Order on the 3 above Statements.- Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statements and submitted for the orders of Government.-

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Read the Undermentioned Statements

From the Collr of Masulipatam.- Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3rd quarter of fusly 1250.-

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Statement

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3rd Quarter of fusly 1250.-

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From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.- Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3rd Quarter of fusly 1250.-

61

From the Pte Collector of Salem.- Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3rd Quarter of fusly 1250.-

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From the Pte Collector of Canara.- Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3rd Quarter of fusly 1250.-

63

From the Collector of Malabar.- Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3rd Quarter of fusly 1250.-

64

From the Secretary to the Government Savings Bank.- Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Month of May 1841.-

65

Ordered

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Order on the 7 abov. Statements. Ordered to be sanctioned accordingly.

(59-66)

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Register of Petitions

(67) bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him in the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Register of Petitions

(68) bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him in the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Madura. Register of Petitions

(69) bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him in the Month of June 1841.

Order on the 3 abov. Registers. Ordered to be lodged.

(67-70)

Proceedings.

Resolved that the following Proceedings be recorded.

(71)

The Board of Revenue under the circumstances represented by the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore in his Endorsement on Petition No. 255 of 1841 will permit the re-employment of Vydelinga Moodely in any situation for which he is considered qualified

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qualified by the local officers.

Ordered that the following Final Endorsement be passed upon original Petition No. 255 of 1841 and that it be returned for delivery to the Petitioner through the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore.

"The Board of Revenue have authorized the future employment "of the Petitioner in the Public Service at the discretion of the local authorities."

Resolved that the following letter be despatched together with the Petition therein referred to.

(72)

To The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

To the Collr. of Madras.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition from Jaunee Boogum a Tyomiahdar of Trichinopoly and with reference to your Endorsement of the 27th March 1841. request you will be pleased to state

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state under what circumstances you have refused payment of Petitioner's Pension the transfer of which to your office has been sanctioned and communicated to you under date 18th February last.-

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Fort St. George
8th July 1841.

Signed P. B. Smollett
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

(73)

To The Accountant General
Civil Auditor and
Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing contingent charges.

To the Accountt. General
Civil Auditor
& Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing Contingent charges.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the orders of Government of 1st June 1841. published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 11th of that Month I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent charges incurred in this Office for the Month of June last amounting to Rupees 19-5-0, and to request that they may be passed and returned to them.-

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Fort St. George
8th July 1841.

Signed P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Accountant General- Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry Articles required for the use of the General Department for the Month of July 1841.-

(74)

From the Accountant General- Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry Articles required for the use of the Revenue Department of his office for the Month of July 1841.-

(75)

Order on the two abovementioned Indents.- Ordered that the original Indents be passed and returned accordingly.-

(74-76)

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

(77)

From the Collector of Malabar- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

(78)

From the Principal Collector of Nellore- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

(79)

Abstract

From the Princ. Collector of Tanjore - Abstract of
(80) Demand, Collection and Balance for the
Month of May last.

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement
(81) shewing the Average Bazar wholesale
prices of Grain and Salt for the Month
of May last.

From the Collector of Malabar - Statement shew-
(82) ing the Average Bazar wholesale
prices of Grain and Salt for the Month
of May last.

From the Dy. Collector of Nellore - Statement
(83) shewing the Average Bazar wholesale
Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of
May last.

From the Princ. Collector of Tanjore - Statement shew-
(84) ing the Average Bazar wholesale Prices
of Grain and Salt for the Month of
May last.

From the Pr. Collector of Coimbatore - Stating that
(85) there are no returns of Sayer smug-
gled goods and of Tobacco for the
Month

Month of May last.

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Stating
(86) that the Statement of Goods recom-
mended for confiscation or the
levy of double duty for the Month
of January last are not sent, there
being no entry to make.

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement
(87) of Goods recommended for confis-
cation for December 1840.

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement
(88) of Goods recommended for the levy
of treble duty for De-
cember 1841.

From the Collector - - - } Forward-
of Masulipatam } ing a Statement of Goods recom-
(89) mended for confiscation for
the Month of February last, a
and stating that no cases in
which Goods liable for the
levy of double duty have oc-
curred during that Month.

Forwarding

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From the Collector of Masulipatam — Forwarding a Statement of Goods recommended for the levy of double duty for the Month of March last, and stating that no cases in which Goods liable for confiscation, have occurred during that Month.-

(90)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Submitting a Statement of smuggled Salt seized in May last, and requesting Sanction for its confiscation

Ordered

(91)

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Order on the abovementioned five Statements — Ordered

(87-92)

that confiscation and Sale of the Smuggled Goods and Tobacco and the levy of double duty enumerated in the Statements be Authorized.-

From the Principal Collector of Nellore — Statement

(93)

Shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of Chittagong Indent of 1840/41 from 24th to 30th June last.-

Register

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From the Principal Collector of Tanjore. } Register

(94)

of the State of the River Cauvery at the Anicut for May last.

" G. D. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

Compd. Thos. Ritchie

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No Diary.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 12th July 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 6th and entered in Consultation 11th March last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequences.

(1)

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

Sir,

To the Pl. Coll. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot } With reference to your letter

In Cons. 1st Feby 1841.

6th In Cons. 11th March 1841.

Letter of the 27th January last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has granted special sanction for the charges incurred by you in Fusly 1249 on account of the Village Sibbendy in your District amounting to Rupees 2157-9-9. two thousand one hundred and fifty seven, annas nine, and Pice nine; but requests that you will specify in the Statement which you may hereafter submit for the sanction of Government, the number of each description of Village Sibbendy employed in the Talooks.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th July 1841. } (Signed) P. B. Smollett Sec.

Read the following Extract Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th June 1841.

Read the following letter.

2

From the Chief Secy. to Government. } Sir,

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

In continuation of my

Salt.

Letter dated the 31st Ultimo, I am directed to to request that you will lay the accompanying copy of a representation from the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium dated the 14th Instant before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for such communication, with reference to Para 5, to the authorities at the Madras Presidency as may conduce to the exportation of a supply of Kurkatch Salt from the Coromandel Coast, notwithstanding the disadvantage of the season.

Fort William, the 16th June 1841. } (Signed) G. A. Bushby Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

A

To The Right Honorable The Earl of Auckland G.C.B. Govr. Genl. of India and Governor of Bengal

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Salt.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Bushby's letter No. 215 dated 31st ultimo, with

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with its Enclosure and in reply to state that owing to the non exportation of Salt from the Coast we have no Kurkutch Salt whatever now available for sale.-

2 The great competition evinced by the Merchants in tendering excess prices over the fixed rate for the last Madras Kurkutch in store, the fixed price being 387 Rupees per 100 Maunds and the price tendered 403 Rupees per 100 Maunds proves to us that the dealers must have had good information of the non. Shipment of that description of Salt on the Coast although we have been in expectation for the whole of the past season of the arrival of the 6 lack of Maunds indented for in June 1840.

3 The high price at which Kurkutch Salt now rates in the bazar is necessarily felt by the consumer and as there is always a certain quantity of this particular commodity in demand either

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either for consumption by itself or for mixture with other Salt, the total dearth of it which may be shortly anticipated will cast an apparently merited imputation of mismanagement upon the Department.-

4 We however beg to refer your Lordship to our Indent in June of last year. and the subsequent correspondence to prove that the inconvenience and discredit of our present position originate in the delay of other authorities to report the non supply of Kurkutch Salt from the Coast this season until the period had arrived when the Salt should have been actually delivered at the Sulkea Golahs.-

5 Had we been earlier apprized of this, other arrangements might have been made. As it is we can only earnestly request your Lordship to urge upon the proper authorities the adoption of measures for facilitating the exportation of Kurkutch Salt from the Coast as

as speedily as possible and on such con-
=ditions as they may find necessary to
induce the export.-

6

The inconvenience of
receiving this Salt in the rainy Season
must not be regarded under circumstan-
=ces of emergency.-

Board of Customs,
Salt and Opium,
the 14th June 1841.

(Signed) H. M. Parker
W. Blunt.

Ordered that the foregoing
letter and its accompaniment be commu-
=nicated to the Board of Revenue, with
a view to the adoption of measures for
facilitating the exportation of Dut-
=ch Salt from the Coast as speed-
=ily as possible and on such condi-
=tions as they may find necessary to
induce the export.-

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered

Ordered that the follow-
=ing letter be sent in consequence.-

Circular

2-3

To the Collrs of
Madras,
Chingleput
Nellore, and
South Arcot

Sir,-

With reference to my letter
of the 21st Ultimo, I am directed
by the Board of Revenue to for-
=ward to you the accompany-
ing Copy of a further communication
from the Supreme Government,
and of the letter therein re-
=ferred to, upon the subject
of the supply of Salt required
from this Coast, together with
the

From Govt
28th June
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the order passed thereon by this Government, and to request that you will state your opinion as to the nature, and extent of such further conditions as you may deem it expedient to make, with a view to induce the speedy export of the article so urgently required in Bengal.-

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George,
12th July 1841.

Signed P.B. Smollett
Secretary.

Read

Comp.d. E.R.

Read the following Extracts

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th June 1841.

Read the following letter

(4)

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 7th June 1841 No. 240.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred on account of the suit referred to in the above letter, amounting to Rupees (419-14-4) four hundred and nineteen annas fourteen and pice four.-

To, The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.-

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) W Chamier
Chief Secy.

Proceedings thereon-

(4-5)

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation with copy of the letter to the Chief Secretary to Government &c. under date the 7th June 1841, be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput for his information with reference to Mr. Reese's Communication of the 26th May.-

In Govt. 7th June 1841.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

(6)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th June 1841.-

Read the following letter.

To,

Fort St. George 12th July 1841

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to annex the copy of a letter from the Government agent at Jaffna and to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be kind enough to give directions for the supply of Cotton seed applied for by Mr. Dyke being sent to him if it can be spared.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Columbo, June 4th 1841

[Signed] P. Anstruther.
Colonial Secy.

Honorable the Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

Sir,

With reference to the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter of the 14th November 1839. No. 94, and the correspondence connected therewith on the subject of Supplies of Cotton Seeds from the adjacent continent, I have the honor to submit that I have reason to believe that a

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a considerable quantity of seed might be disposed of if it could be obtained by July next. In Dr. Wights letter which was sent for my information, four descriptions of Cotton are particularly mentioned as grown with success in different parts of the Madras Territories

Viz.

The Sea Island.
The Bourbon.
The upland Gorgean or short Stapled american
and
The Pernambuco.

The quantity of each that it is desirable should be supplied is about 25 Buckels. It has before been reported that owing to the late period at which it arrived and to some misunderstanding respecting the cost of it, none of the small supply before received here was distributed and by keeping it was spoilt. I have thought it necessary to recur to this, least reference should otherwise be made to me for information respecting the manner

in

in which it was disposed of.-

Jaffna Cutcherry
May 27th 1841

/Signed/ P. A. Dyke
G. A.

(A true Copy)

/Signed/ Wm. Charles Gibson
Asst. Coll. Secy.

The Board of Revenue
will be pleased to instruct the Collector
of Tinnevelly to adopt measures for
supplying the Government of Ceylon with
the required quantity of Bourbon
Cotton seed and to report what he
may have done in pursuance of these
orders for communication to that
Government. The Government of
Ceylon will be informed that none
of the american cotton seed can
be spared.-

To,
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

/Signed/ Wm. Chamier.
Chief Secy.

Order thereon-

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Ordered that transcript
of the foregoing Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation with copy
of the Correspondence on which it
is founded be furnished to the
acting Collector of Tinnevelly
who

will be pleased to take such steps as
may be necessary for supplying His
Majesty's Government in Ceylon with the
required quantity of Bourbon Cotton
Seed. reporting what he may have done
with this view at the earliest practicable
period.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 28th June 1841.

From the Chief
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter.

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To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In compliance with in-
structions conveyed in Extract No. 799.
from the Minutes of Consultation under
date 14th June 1841. I have the honor to
report for the information of Govern-
ment that I have this day despatched
by Bangy two small boxes of Lijeroo
Seeds to the address of H. V. Conolly
Esquire Collector of Malabar.-

I am directed by the
General Committee to observe
that the supply now sent to the
Collector of Malabar is part
of

of that received on the 18th March last from Bengal through the Military Secretary to Government, brought by Lieutenant S. Phillips of Artillery on the Ship "Columbo" The seeds have every reason to believe will germinate as most of those sown in the Society's Garden vegetated freely.

Agri: Hort. Society's Office, Madras, 16th June 1841.

(Signed) Geo. G. Mackenzie
Offg. Secy.
Agri. Hort. Socy.

Ordered that the fore-going letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th instant No. 799.

To, The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) H. Shannier.
Chief Secy.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that copy of the foregoing Correspondence be forwarded to the Collector of Malabar, with reference to the Communication from this Department under date the 21st June last.

Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th June 1841.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. Communicating orders on certain points connected with the affairs of the late Woodiagherry Jaghire in the Nellore District.

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

(Here enter 6th May 1841 No. 205.)

Para 1. The consideration of all matters connected with the management of the revenues of the Jaghire of Woodiagherry situated in the District of Nellore having been left to the Revenue Department by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Secret Department dated 26th January 1841. the Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the points adverted to in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue recorded above, in connection with the Correspondence which has already passed on the affairs of the Jaghire.

R. Dy. 24th Nov. 1840. Nos. 384.
" Cont. 5th Jany. 1841 " 6667.
" " 12th Feby. " 6364.
" " 16th March " 1415.

For the reasons stated in the Paras of the Board's Proceedings noted in the Margin, the

Para 2 @ 4.

Right

Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be prepared to recommend to the Government of India the restoration of the two Villages Aravaytepully and Vaitheeswaram to Syed Khajah ahmud Saib Hoossainy to be enjoyed by him during the period of his natural life on payment to Government of a Revenue of Rupees (264) two hundred and sixty four per annum.-

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Para 5 & 6. The permanent resumption of the Villages of Rungunaidepully, Coo=
=diapollem and Survarabad referred to in these paragraphs is approved and sanctioned

Para 7. 4. The Board of Revenue will instruct the Principal Col=
=lector to retain possession of the Village of Vengunpully and a recommendation will be submitted to the Government of India to permit Surwar Masahiba to enjoy the proceeds of the Village of Rajavole during the period of

of her natural life on payment to Co.
Government of an annual rent of Rupees (600) six hundred, and to Syed Abdool Khadar Hoosainy the Village of Cranksoor, also for the term of his life, on payment of a rent of Co. Rupees (500) Five hundred per annum.-

5 On the restoration of the Village of Rajavole on the Conditions Co. specified in the preceding paragraph to Surwar Masahiba, the Board will instruct the Principal Collector to dis=
=continue payment of the Monthly Co. allowance of Rupees fifteen sanctioned to her by the Government of India under date the 11th Janry. 1841.

Para 8. 6 The Village of Soura=
=varapand will be permanently re=
=sumed and Masahibabe will look to her husband Syed Khajah ahmed Saheb. for support.-

His Lordship in Council

7 desires to be informed whether Co. Masahibabe is the same person whose name is entered in the list

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list of allowances sanctioned by the Govern=
=ment of India on the 11th. January as
Masaka Beebee and if so whether the
allowance of Rupees 15 assigned for her
support should not also be &c.
discontinued.

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The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council sanctions, subject
to the confirmation of the Government
of India, the employment of an &c.
Establishment for the measurement
of the lands of the Woodiagherry Jaghire
at a Monthly Charge of Rupees 1304 Three
hundred and Four for the period of
five Months.

(A true Extract.)

To, | Signed | W. Chamier.
The President & Members | Chief Secy.
of the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that a copy
of the foregoing Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation &c.
together with a copy of the
Extract from the Board's
proceedings

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proceedings therein referred to be &c.
transmitted to the Principal Collector
of Nellore for his information and
guidance, with reference to his letter
of the 27th. February last.

Read the following Extracts.

12

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Furnishing Resolutions of Government concerning Petitions from the Widow & adopted Son of the late Poligar of Nargumtee in N. Arcot for communication to them through the Pl. Coll.r.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 29th. June 1841.

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

(Here enter 3d. June 1841. No. 233.)

Read also the following
Petition from Moottoosawmy Naidoo
adopted son of Comara Vencatapah &c.
Naidoo, late Poligar of Nargunty.

(Here enter 4th. June 1841, No. 1117.)

Stating that he is the adopted son
of Vencatapah Naidoo late Poligar of Nargunty
as proved by the testamentary document executed
by the deceased, and that this was acknowledged
by the Widow of the Poligar in a Petition she
presented to the Collector. Representing also
that some of the Villages of the Pollem was
mortgaged to make up the amount of Peish=
=cush payable thereon, and praying &c.
that as in this manner the Pollem would
be ruined before he could have his right
of succession to it decided in the Adalut
Court, the Government will direct the &c.
Board of Revenue, agreeably to Regulation
V of 1804 to take the Pollem under their Ma=
=nagement until the existing disputes are
finally adjusted.

Para 1.

Lutchmedavee Ummall
Widow

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widow of the late Poligar of Nargunty in the District of North Arcot having been recognized by Government under date the 27th of October 1837 as the immediate successor of the deceased, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not consider it necessary to interfere further in the matter of her Petition No. 910 dated the 21st of April last.

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It would appear from the communication of the Principal Collector of North Arcot, submitted with the foregoing letter, that a Petition from Moottoosawmy Naidoo stated to be the adopted son of the late Poligar of Nargunty similar in substance to that recorded above, was presented to the Board of Revenue, and that there was no foundation for the allegations contained therein against the Widow of the late Poligar respecting her having Mortgaged certain Villages to meet the demand of Peishcush

on

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on the Pollem, and her having contracted debts to the injury of the Estate. His Lordship in Council does not see that his interference is at all called for in establishing means for the preservation of the property until such time as the existing disputes are adjusted in the Courts of Adawlut as solicited by the Petitioner. Under the provisions of the General Regulations it will be competent to the Court to take measures for the security of the property in the event of a suit being filed.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be furnished to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Petitioners Lutchmedanee Ummall and Moottoosawmy Naidoo, through the Principal Collector of North Arcot.

(A true Extract.)

(signed) W. Chamier.
Chief Sec.

To.
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Order

Order thereon-

12-13 Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Principal Collector of North Arcot for his information and guidance, and for communication to the Parties concerned, with reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 29th April last.-

14 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th June 1841-

Read the following letter.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Desiring the Pl. Coll. of Cuddalore to furnish on the requisition of Capt. Hughes the Material & number of workmen that may be necessary for making up the Narrows required for the use of the Cotton Planters & to furnish a supply of Stationery for the use of Capt. Hughes.-

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

Para 1. Having in obedience to Para 1st of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th Instant obtained the opinion of one of the Planters (Mr. Simpson who arrived here yesterday morning) as to the Kind of American Cotton Seed supplied by the Honorable Court

Court, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Lordship in Council, that the seed at the Sea Custom House at Madras is not Georgian as Mr. Fischer supposed and stated it to be, but New Orleans Known by American Planters as Gulf Hill seed originally mexican.-

2 Mr. Simpson further informs me that he is not aware of any other Cotton having been sent out from America except that purchased by Mr. Fennie (at Captain Bayles' desire) in part at the town of Rodney on the Mississippi river and the rest at the City of Natchez about 30 Miles from Rodney in the State of Mississippi in which neighbourhood Mr. Simpson having resided for several years he is enabled to assert with confidence that there can be no Sea Island (from the state not growing any

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any of this description) mixed with the seed procured from the above places- Moreover as stated in my letter of the 22nd Instant. Mr. Simpson is unacquainted with the method of cultivating the Sea Island Cotton.-

3 Captain Maitland the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory having sent to me the form and dimension of an Harrow, the proposed making up, which being altogether too large and of a shape disapproved of by Mr. Simpson - and as even after the most particular description there may arise some error either in the weight or make, and but a few of these Implements are required; I would beg to suggest to His Lordship in Council that they be made up at this place under the Superintendence of Mr. Simpson and myself, the Principal Collector of Coimbatore being instructed - to furnish on my requisition the Material, number of Carpenters, Blacksmiths, &c. that may be found

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found necessary for the execution of the work.

4th I take this opportunity of informing you, that no office Establishment has hitherto been granted for this duty, and to request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct that either the Principal Collector of Coimbatore may receive orders to furnish me with a supply of Stationery, or permission given for a separate Indent on the Superintendent to be sent in.

Errode 25th March 1841

(Signed) J. V. Hughes Capt.
Supt. Cotton Planters.

Agreeably to the suggestion contained in the 3rd parah of the foregoing letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the Principal Collector of Coimbatore will furnish on the requisition of Captain Hughes, the material and number of workmen that may be necessary for making up the

Harrows

Harrows required for the use of the Cotton Planters. The Principal Collector will also furnish a supply of Stationery for the use of Captain Hughes.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Board, with reference to the orders of Government dated the 15th Instant No. 805

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Signed H. St. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

14-15

Read the following letter

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

From the Collr. of Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the accompanying Petitions No. 1604 of 1840 and 684 of 1841. presented by V. Venkatachellum late Sayer Goomastah of Ootcoor Chowky in the Division of Tirwoor, complaining of his having been unjustly removed from his situation

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situation, in consequence of a malicious report made against him by the late Tahsildar Buttepole Lingiah, and now proceeding to report the cause of his removal according to the directions contained in the Board's Endorsement dated 20th October last.,

2. The cause of the removal of the Goomastah was the great decrease in the Collections within the limits of his Chowky, and which could only be attributed to great negligence or connivance on his part. The Tahsildar Buttepole Lingiah, who, while he lived, distinguished himself for his zeal in the detection of abuses, reported that the decrease in the collections was owing to his (the Petitioner's) having formed improper connexions with the people who consequently evaded the payment of duty, and as a

a strong proof of this fact, discovered no less than 29 cloths which had no shop. This fact could not be denied and it is now urged by the Petitioner that the cloths belonged to the inhabitants of the adjoining Territory of the Nizam, but he has never yet adduced evidence to prove his assertions.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry, 23d June 1841.

/ Signed / P. Grant
Collector

Order thereon

16-17

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the original Petitions 1604. of 1840 and 684 of 1841.

The Board of Revenue having referred to the Collector of Masulipatam, declining, under the explanation afforded by that Officer, of the causes that led to the Petitioner's dismissal, to issue any instructions for his re-employment in the Public Service.

Read

Read the following letter.—

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

From the Coll.r of Bellary
Submitting the information called for regarding the Estimated Value of the possession of all Chiefs & Independent Jaghirdars in connection with the British Government.

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Sir

With reference to the desire of the Honorable the Court of Directors, expressed in the 2.nd para of the Extract from their Despatches under date the 27.th May 1840, annexed to the Board's Proceedings dated 18.th February last, to be supplied with informations relative to the boundaries and Estimated value of the possessions of all Chiefs and independent Jaghirdars in connection with the British Government, I have the honor to state that Soondoor situated in our own territory, South West of Bellary is enjoyed as a Jaghire by Venkut Row Gorepady. He is a Native Chief dependent upon the British Government and the only Jaghiredar owing allegiance to them, within the limits of this Division of the Ceded Districts, whose possessions are not subject to our Laws and Regulations.

A detailed

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2. A detailed Statement is herewith transmitted shewing the Bariz or Estimated value of the possession as the same stands in the Current Fusly 1250 as per Abstract hereunder given.—

For the Benefit of the Jaghirdar } 17,537—

For Dº Dº Pagodas Brahmins Servants Wºª Wºª } 16,723

Total Company's Rs 34,260—

3, The Estate of Narraindo=vurkaray Value 2,000 Canteroy Pagodas was originally granted as a Jaghier to the Polingar of Burpunhully, but it has been subsequently resumed, Canteroy Pagodas 2,351, was allotted in lands separately to the Dewan Humpara=sunpa and the other Servants of the Poligar

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Poligar for their Maintenance under orders from Government, These Indivi=duals as well as the Relatives of other Petty Poligar in this District are like=wise enjoying Enam Lands in other Villages being still dependent upon the Government and amenable to their laws and Regulations. Under the impression, that the present requisition is not intended to em=brace these I have not entered into any Statement regarding them.—

Bellary, Collectors Office
30th June 1841 — — — } Signed J. A. Mellor
Collector

Statement.—

	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	C. Qrs.	C. Qrs.	C. Qrs.	C. Qrs.	C. Qrs.	C. Qrs.	C. Qrs.
1 Bowled Savin doors	973	1373	2.348	1370	791	2.161	4.509
2 Reload Bearn doors	1.840	145	1.865	765	1204	1969	3.834
3 Heavy Shelly	2.385	70	2.635	88	718	806	3.460
4 Light Marquis	1919	87	1.806	2.114	777	2.891	4.697
5 Normal Door	1946	70	2.016	1262	1295	2.457	4.473
6 Quilt Moulding	1.022	374	1.396	459	339	798	2.194
7 Common Wedge Boards	537	525	1.062	794	210	1.004	2.066
Trestle Bow 8 Steely Central	234	3	237	98	289	387	624
Spoiled Ship 9 Blackmailed	319	21	340	87	58	145	485
Imagined Bow 10 Yoke Body	125	"	125	"	14	14	139
11 Physic Family	143	"	243	4	7	11	254
12 Trial Common	350	17	367	49	158	207	574
13 Examined Box	39	"	39	"	"	"	39
	11.932	2.587	14.519	6.990	3.860	12.850	17.369

Examined Journal Entry under Pleasure Warden

	238	"	238	189	39	228	466
	12.170	2.587	14.757	7.179	3.899	13.078	27.835
Owner	"	122 9	122 9	"	"	"	122 9
Affair	"	346	546	"	"	"	546
Animal Journal and Learner	"	773	773	"	"	"	773
Bench of Oil	"	232	232	"	"	"	232
	"	2.780	2.780	"	"	"	2.780
Total	12.170	5.367	17.537	7.179	3.899	13.078	30.615

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Pagodas.			C. Rs.	C. Rs.	C. Rs.	C. Rs.	C. Rs.	C. Rs.	C. Rs.
Comarasamy Pagodas.	1	Canalharana	"	"	"	"	468	468	468
	2	Nundehully	"	"	"	"	385	385	385
	3	Bareehully	"	"	"	"	541	541	541
	4	Hoonoochy county	"	"	"	"	165	165	165
	5	Bavajeoorum	"	"	"	"	89	89	89
	6	Moodderkristnas jeoorum	"	"	"	"	193	193	193
	7	Soobrayauhully	"	"	"	"	42	42	42
	8	Canacanakaroo	"	"	"	"	4	4	4
	9	Swamydaverhulu = hy	"	"	"	"	28	28	28
	10	Moodookulwelly	"	"	"	"	301	301	301
			"	"	"	"	2216	2216	2216
Narasimaswamy Pagoda	1	Achalajeoorum	"	"	"	"	51	51	51
	2	Durmajeoor	"	"	"	"	109	109	109
	3	Hurrysamoodrum	"	"	"	"	50	50	50
			"	"	"	"	210	210	210
Casey Vesjovaswara-saw my Pagoda		Sewajeooram	"	"	"	"	310	310	310
		Sevagangy	"	"	"	"	87	87	87
			"	"	"	"	397	397	397
Ramachendrasawmy Pagoda		Narasajeorum	"	"	"	"	87	87	87
		Rawenhully	"	"	"	"	53	53	53
			"	"	"	"	140	140	140
Ragavendraswa-my Mutt		Allakey	"	"	"	"	17	17	17
			"	"	"	"	2,980	2,980	2,980

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Guarded by Chamies	C. Rs.	C. Rs.	C. Rs.	C. Rs.	C. Rs.
Gulcolacum Hurry	4	4	4	4	4
Nanracharry	4	4	4	4	4
Boorkiahlanloo	4	4	4	4	4
	350	350	350	350	350
Miscellaneous					
Adonis Pariah	4	4	4	4	4
Sanacana Peroo	4	4	4	4	4
	70	70	70	70	70
Dommboos	4	4	4	4	4
	420	420	420	420	420
Moonasoomy	4	4	4	4	4
	84	84	84	84	84
Seeruttaully	4	4	4	4	4
	245	245	245	245	245
Doubarrahully	4	4	4	4	4
	140	140	140	140	140
Cavadahully	4	4	4	4	4
	18	18	18	18	18
Total	4	4	4	4	4
	3045	3045	3045	3045	3045
Grand Total	12180	5307	1537	1179	9544	10723	34260

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E. Ds. / signed / A. Mellor
Collr.

Endorsed

Encd. to B.

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Order thereon.

[Read again in Con. 9th Augt.]

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

In Con. 8th July 1841

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah under date the 9th June 1840 with appeal Petition from one Achama against a decision of the local authority under the Provisions of Regulation VI of 1831.

Proceedings thereon.

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The decision adverted to was passed by the late Head Assistant Collector Mr. Copleston who decreed that the Enam in dispute should descend to one Chittumbar one Grand Son of Vellummah the last incumbent. This was in contravention of the adjudication of a Punchayet under which a Partition of the Enam had been decreed between the claimants.

The Board of Revenue having attentively considered the Petition of Appeal and the other Original Documents in the Case are of opinion that there are no sufficient grounds for altering the decision of the local Officers whose

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whose judgment is accordingly confirmed-

Ordered that following Endorsement be passed upon the Original Petition 955 of 1837 and that the same be returned for delivery to the Petitioner through the Principal Collector of Cuddapah-

"The Board of Revenue have resolved to confirm "the decision appealed against "in this Petition"-

Read

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Read the following letter

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St George.

Sir-

From the Ag. Prin.l Coll.r of Cuddapah

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I have the honor to enclose Statements of the proposed rents of the Abkarry and 5 Articles Tobacco, Betel leaves, Bang, Ganjah and Goodauk in this Zillah for the ensuing Fusly-

The rents have been taken for the Talooks separately-

There is a total increase on the two descriptions of rent, the Board will observe of Rupees 13,783 - - - which is very considerable upon the whole amount, especially as last Fusly the rents were supposed to be high-

I believe all the renters to be able and their surties safe, and I accordingly beg to recommend that sanction be granted-

Cuddapah, - - - -
Prin.l Coll.rs Office, - -
28th June 1841 - - -

(Signed) C. H. Hallett
Ag. Prin.l Coll.r

Statement

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No 1

Statement shewing the Rents in the Abkarry Revenue with comparison between Fusly 1250 & 1251 in the District of Cuddapah.

No	Talooks	Fusly 1250.	Fusly 1251.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	
1	Cumbum	7,115	7,710	595		1 Caulungy Venkatachelum of Shaliahib bazar of Cumbum Vyeta Crist ummah of Cumbum, & 1 Cuncherla Nagoolu of Rakenambaud.
2	Doopaud	1123	1294	171		Do Do Do Do
3	Budvail	2900	2900			1 Bheemagowne Chinna Venkatasow of Camalapooram
4	Jummulmudgoo	5500	5544	44		1 Cumparaiz Conduppah of Bestamoolu & 1 Punola Loobbunna of Jummulmudgoo
5	Dopaur	7430	7471	41		1 Woodcherla Audesheshu of Cuddapah
6	Coilcountlah	6315	6315			1 Dupayee Easwariah of Coilcountlah.
7	Chitvail	7105	6900		205	1 Pavalla Gungoolu of Rundaloor & 1 Mandesetty Siddappah of Chitvail & 1 Bheemagowne Poomallu of Venkatachristamarajoo-pettah & 1 Bheemagowne Ramaswamy of Pollumpettah
8	Sidhout	2770	2770			1 Curnatu Reddy Sheshu of Cuddapah & 1 Pundi Venkatapatty of the Town of Cuddapah
9	Channoor	17000	17005	5		1 Mootiah Sashu of the Town of Cuddapah
10	Camalapoor	3155	3400	245		1 Do Do and 1 Pottadoorty Condareddy
11	Goorumcondah	9500	9905	405		1 Gazoolapoory Govinda of Veilpaud & 1 Rundemundala Cishumma of Vempully Soommala, Peddunnah & Nella Venkatappa of Chinna Tippasamoorum
12	Muddenpully	8900	11855	2955		1 Raghavareddy of Veilpaud, Tumballapully, Rougereddy, Chinna Tippasamoodrum, Appereddy, Soommala Gungunnah of Chinna Tippasamoodrum, Calecherla, Chinnageredy & 1 Coolooru Authunna of Settypully in the Roychoty Talook
13	Poolevandlah	10795	12421	1629		1 Tumballapully Rougereddy, Veilpaud Raghavareddy & 1 Tippasamoorum Appereddy & 1 Condooroo of Chenchoo & Calecherla Chinna Nougereddy & Sanaenlloo Moodduppah
14	Roychooty	5010	5800	790		1 Coolooru Unkooloo of Settapully in the Talook of Roychooty
15	Poonganoor	4070	5380	1310		1 Tumballapully Rougereddy, Veilpaud Raghavareddy & 1 Cundoolaoor Chenchoo & Awoolapully Nursuppah & 1 Ragoor Moongeppah & 1 Soommala Gungunnah.
	Total	98688	106673	8199	205	
16	Bungunpully	540	5952	842		1 Heerjy of Bungunpully
	Grand Total	103798	112625	9032	205	
	Net Increase	8827				

Cuddapah Principal Collectors Office 28th June 1841 / Signed/ C. H. Hallett

Acting Principal Collector

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Fort St. George 12th July 1841.

No 2.

Statement shewing the Rents in the Betel leaves, Tobacco, Goodauk, Ganjah, & Bhang with comparison between fasly 1250 & 1257 in the District of Cuddapah.

No	Talooks.	Fasly 1250	Fasly 1257	Comparison Increase	Decrease	
1	Cumbum	1260	1650	390		1 Calungy Venkatachelum of Talesahib bazar of Cumbum 1 Lyda Crishnama of Cumbum
2	Doopaud	1035	1039	4		1 Dhoolepalem Yaloogondappah of Nundanaarlum
3	Budwail	1160	1200	40		1 Rheemagoonme Chinna Venkatasew of Camalapooram
4	Jummulmadgoo	1065	1077	12		1 Mookoondapooram Chinna Chencheo of Cazepett in the talook of Chennoor & 1 Chulla Chinna Venkata of Jummulmadgoo
5	Dogoor	2110	2915		195	1 Woodecherla Audesashoo of Cuddapah
6	Coilcountlah	645	660	15		1 Deysoyee Easwariah of Coilcountlah
7	Chitwail	4,365	4,965	600		1 Curnatee Ramachary of the town of Cuddapah
8	Sidhout	840	685		25	1 Do Do Do Do
9	Chennoor	5,662	7,020	1,418		1 Mootiah Sashoo of the Town of Cuddapah
10	Camalapoor	635	890	255		1 Woodecherla Audesashoo of Do Do
11	Goorumcondah	732	1200	468		1 Gazolapoory Govindoo of Voilpaud 1 Tumbullapully Nageredoy 1 Voilpaud Raghaveredoy
12	Muddenpully	1,211	1,900	689		1 Sippasamoodrum Appereddy & 1 Calacherla Nageredoy 1 Swapoorum Liddareddy
13	Poolevandalah	3,005	3,005			1 Mootiah Sashoo of the Town of Cuddapah
14	Poychooty	1,410	1830	420		1 Do Do Do Do
15	Poonganoor	1460	1750	290		1 Goondoopully Soobbunna of Poonganoor
	Total	27,535	31,966	4,626	195	
16	Punganpully	1005	1530	525		1 Deysoyee Easwariah of Coilcountlah
	Grand Total	28,540	33,946	5151	195	
	Net Increase	4,956				

Cuddapah Rent Collectors Office 28th June 1841 / Signed C. H. Hallett

Acting Rent Collector

To

Proceedings thereon,-

21-22

The Board of Revenue are pleased to approve of the acceptance of the Rents for the Abkarry Revenue and the duties on Tobacco, Bate, Bang, Ganjah, and Godauk for July 1251 exhibited in the Statement submitted by the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. The Abkarry farm, it is seen, has been settled for Rupees 1.12,625 or Rupees 8827 in excess of the previous year, while the Rent of the other Articles likewise exhibit an increase in the aggregate of Rupees 4956.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput - Paraphrase -

23

The Right Honorable the Governor and Dl. W. Elliot employed the Government bearers of the District from Runga Pillay's Choultry to Cuddalore in February 1840, and the amount

Comp. J.R.

of hire Vzt. Rupees 22—8—0 as per enclosed Statement should be adjusted in my accounts as pointed out in a letter from the Accountant General dated 9th Ulto. no, an Extract of which and copy of its Enclosure are herewith sent.

2. I have therefore the honor to request that sanction may be given for debiting in the accounts the sum of Company's Rupees Twenty two and Annas Eight /22—8—0/ above alluded to.-

Chingleput District.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Cuttevauk, 1st July 1841 - - -

Signed A. Freese
Collector

Statement

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No. 1. Statement showing the amount of his 15 Annas ½ rated for the following inquiries as to advances from the Post Master General of Fort St. George in the month of February 1840.

No.	Name of the parties	Amount	Distance	Nature of Service
1840 February 25th	Mr. Walter Elliot ½ Letter	Rs. 2	8 Miles	Conveying Bullocks
26th	Lord Elphinstone ½ Letter	11 4	18 "	
		11 4	18 "	
		Rs. 24 8		

Total Company's Rupees 22 8

Twenty two & Annas eight only

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(Signed) G. Steele
Collector

Extract

Clerk's Office Civil Court
Collector's Court Cutcherry
Cuttcherry 12th July 1841

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No. 2.

Extract of a letter from the Accountant General dated 9th June 1841.

With respect to the Statement marked B alluded to in the 5th Para of your letter under reference, I beg to state that the first two items namely Rupees 1 — 7 — 2 and Rupees 13 — 12 — 0 have been recovered & credited to you by the Subtreasurer & therefore require no adjustment in your Accounts. With regard to the remaining two items in the same Statement amounting to Rupees 22 — 8 — 0 on account of the hire of Government Bearers posted for Mr. W. Elliot and Lord Elphinstone, I herewith forward to you an Extract from a letter from the Acting Post Master General dated 25th Ultimo, in reply to a reference made to him by this Office on that subject, by which you will perceive that the above charge is to be borne at the public expense, and therefore request you will be pleased to prepare a Bill for the sum in question and obtain the sanction of Government thereto, after which you will be good enough to make the necessary adjustment by a transfer entry in your Journal by debiting "General Charges Extraordinary"

and

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and crediting General Treasury at Fort St. George" to which latter head it stands now debited in your accounts.

Extract from a letter from the Acting Post Master General to the address of the Accountant General dated 25th May 1841.

With respect to the other 2 Items of charges, they leave to state, that it having been understood that both Mr. W. Elliot and the Right Honorable the Governor, proceeded at the Public expense, no hire was demanded from them on account of the Government bearers employed by them.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ G. McTwenton

Ag. Head Asst. Accts. Genl.

/True Extract and Copy/

/Signed/ A. Freese

Collector.

Resolution thereon.—

(23-24)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter and its original Enclosures be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction may be granted to the Collector of Chingleput for debiting in his accounts the sum of Rs. 22-8- on account of the hire of Government bearers employed by the Right Honorable the Governor and Mr. Elliot in February 1840.

Read

Comp. J. R.

Fort St. George 12th July 1841.

Read the following letter.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Pt. Coll.r in the N.th D.s of Arcot

Para 1

(25)

I have the honor to report the final Settlement of the Abkarry Rent in North Arcot for 1251, and to submit the usual Statement for the Board's early approval.

2. Mr. Thomas Turner, a resident at Poonamallee in the District of Chingleput, has undertaken the rent at Rupees 122800 being 21025 Rupees above the previous Fusly. He has deposited

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deposited in Government Promissory Notes, the sum of Rupees 20,468 the Amount of two Kists of the Revenue, or one-sixth of the annual rent.

3. Mr. Thomas Turner is a perfect stranger to me and to every person in this District. Collateral security in addition to the above deposit I imagine is not required. The annexed Copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput detailing as far as he knows, the renters sufficiency will perhaps be deemed adequate for his being placed in possession of the farm.

North Arcot, }
P. Coll.rs Cutcherry, }
Chittoor 2d July 1841. }

/ Signed / G. M. Ogilvie
P. Collector

To

Fort St. George 12th July 1841

To

The Principal Collector in the
Northern Division
of
Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that Mr Turner is professed of houses &c.a in this District, but that I have no data on which to estimate their value. Mr Turner however rented the Abkary of this District during Fasly 1249, and paid his Kists with the greatest regularity. There were also very few complaints of any kind during the year.

Chingleput District, }
Coll.rs Cutcherry, }
Pullicarroy, 26th June 1841. }

/ Signed / A. Freese.
Collector

Statement.

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A. Statement Shewing the Offers for the Rent of Abkarry for Fusly 1251 in the Northern

Names of Talooks.	Proposals for 1 year tendered for the Talooks Proposals for the rent of Shops				Proposals for the rent of Talooks				Proposals tendered for the rent of 1 year in the Proposals tendered for the Rent of Talooks Amount of 1st Offer		Amount of 2d Offer		Amount of 3d Offer		
	No. of Shops	Highest Amount Proposed			No. of Shops	Highest Amount Proposed			Names of the Proposers	Amount Proposed	Names of the Proposers	Amount Proposed	Names of the Proposers	Amount Proposed	
1	2	3			4	5			6	7	8		9	10		11	12		
		Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p			Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Chittoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	74										
Bungaurie Poliem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57										
Goodepettah Poliem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4										
Vellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	102										
Satghut	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	124										
Penneery	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	29										
Cuddapanuttum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25										
Vencatagherry Cottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27										
Congeendy Poliem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	34										
Poloor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	152	Goorsovapah Naick of Chittoor	94275	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Arnee Jaghier	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	97										
Tiruttoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	117										
Wundawash	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57										
Arcot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	120										
Tiruvallum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	72										
Sholinghur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	29										
Caverypauk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	137										
Tirputty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36										
Carvetty Nuggur Zemindar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	108										
Calastry Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	86										
Sutwaid	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63										
Pulicat	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1551										
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20										
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1571		94275	"	"						

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A. Division of Arcot.

No.	Cutcherry of the Pl. Collector in Fusly 1251. Amount of Highest Offer. Names of the Proposers	Amount Proposed	Remarks	Proposals accepted. Names of the Persons tendered Proposals	Amount of Rent.	by the Principal Collector. Amount deposited for two Lists.	Names of the Securities	Average of last 20 years Net Collections to the end of Fusly 1250	Remarks
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
		Rs a p			Rs a p			Rs a p	
Chitte					10,500 " "				
Burgar					3,200 " "				
Goodep					620 " "				
Vellore					8,700 " "				
Satghu					8,000 " "				
Penmer					2,120 " "				
Cuddap					2,260 " "				
Venkat	Mr. Thomas Turner residing at Poonamallee in the Zillah of Chingleput	122,800 " "		Mr. Thomas Turner residing at Poonamallee in the Zillah of Chingleput	2,800 " "				
Congoo					1,600 " "				
Poloor					2,800 " "				
Arnee					8,200 " "	20,168		92918 4 5	
Jeyuttoo					2,800 " "				
Wundo					1,670 " "				
Arcot					13,000 " "				
Tirvuli					5,230 " "				
Sholing					200 " "				
Cavery					28,080 " "				
Tirpur					5,000 " "				
Carvet					6,000 " "				
Calasth					3,300 " "				
Sutwai					2,300 " "				
Publica					120,100 " "			2,583 12	
		" "			2,700 " "				
		122,800 " "			122,800 " "				

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Abkary Collection of former Fusles.

12th July 1841.

Fusles.	Amanee Encouragements			Rent.								
	Gross Collection of the year	Deduct Subsidy Charges in the Shops	Net Collection on Amanee	As per Cowle or Puttahs			Collection			Balance			Total Net Collection of Government as per Coll.s 4 & 6		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1231	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1232	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1233	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1234	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1235	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1236	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1237	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1238	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1239	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1240	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1241	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1242	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1243	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1244	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1245	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1246	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1247	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1248	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1249	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1250	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	18,62,094	5	7	18,58,365	9	5	4,328	12	2	18,58,365	9	5	18,58,365	9	5

Average per year — 92,918 4 5

North Arcot. Pt. Collr's Cutcherry, Chittoor 2d July 1841

E. E. Fr. / Signd. G. Mc. Ogilvie.
Pt. Collector.

Pulicat.

Justices	As per Cowle of Puttahs.			Collection		
1	2			3		
	Rd	a	ф	Rd	a	ф
_____	2,800	"	"	2,800	"	"
_____	2,800	"	"	2,800	"	"
_____	2,800	"	"	2,800	"	"
_____	2,900	"	"	2,900	"	"
_____	3,100	"	"	3,100	"	"
_____	2,280	"	"	2,280	"	"
_____	2,250	"	"	2,250	"	"
_____	2,350	"	"	2,350	"	"
_____	2,500	"	"	2,500	"	"
_____	2,500	"	"	2,500	"	"
_____	2,000	"	"	2,000	"	"
_____	2,200	"	"	2,200	"	"
Totals_____	33,580	"	"	33,580	"	"
	Average per Year			2,583	1	2

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Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue are pleased to authorize the acceptance of Mr. Thomas Turner's proposal to rent the Abkarry Revenue of North Arcot for Fusly 1251 at Rupees 1,22,800 being Rupees 21025 in excess of the Rents of the preceding Fusly.

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

From the Princ. Collr. in the Dr. of Arcot } Sir, Para 1

27

I have the honor to report the Settlement of the Bottle and Tobacco farm Rents in North Arcot for Fusly 1251.

2. The former renters declining to undertake them at a higher rate than 20,000 Rupees, the proposal of Goorapah Naik and Narrain Proodely was accepted, at Rupees 20,320 being 6,080 Rupees below the previous Fusly, or Twenty three per cent less than the annual

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Annual Bariz since this portion of the Revenue was farmed.

3 The renters and the person tendering himself as security are unexceptionable. They have individually and collectively held the Abkarry rent of the District for more than Twenty years and have paid their rents with the greatest punctuality.

North Arcot.
Pr. Collr's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 2d July 1841. } Signed G. M. Ogilvie
Princ. Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the amount of the Beetle and Tobacco rent of North Arcot for fusly 1251.

2d July 1841

Names of the Renters.	Names of the Articles	Average Berij of 10 years at from fusly 1238 to 1247	Average Berij of 5 years at from fusly 1243 to 1247	Rented Berij of Fusly 1249	Rented Berij of Fusly 1250	Proposed Berij of Fusly 1251.	Decrease	Names of the Securities.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	
Yeerupah Naik	Beetle	17,184 9 10	15,419 11 11	13,550 " "	13,950 " "	11,000 " "	2950 " "	Cassavah Naik
Narrainah	Tobacco	18491 6 8	15,244 1 1	11,950 " "	12,450 " "	9,320 " "	3130 " "	of Iyalum.
Total	"	35,676 " 6	30,663 10 "	25,500 " "	26,400 " "	20,320 " "	6080 " "	

North Arcot,
Print. Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 2d July 1841.

E. E. H.

/Signed/ G. M. Ogilvie.
Print. Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

(27-28)

Mr. Ogilvie should have stated the cause that has led to the decrease of Revenue in the Offers for the Beetle and Tobacco Rents in North Arcot for Fusly 1251. and the Board desire that this Omission be now supplied.

It is not desired to disturb the possession of the Rents by the Parties now apparently placed in possession by the Principal Collector, if Mr. Ogilvie should be of opinion that no higher offers can be obtained, but he will be pleased to report on this point for the Board's consideration without delay.

Read the following letter,

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

From the Commissioner of the Ceded Dists. of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the Board's approval a Statement shewing the amount of Offers received for

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for renting the Abkarry Revenue for the coming Fusly 1251 amounting to Rupees 69,700-

Fusly 1250	62,350	
" 1251	69700	
difference	1615	

The bidders have all either made a deposit in ready Money and Jewels equal to the amount of two Kists or are in course of doing so, and no party will be put in possession until the required amount of security is actually lodged in the Treasury.

Cuddalore, South Arcot, Collr's Circt. Cutcherry, 26th June 1841.

/Signed/ J. Dent Commissioner

Statement

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Proceedings thereon.- The Board of

29-30 Revenue sanction the acceptance

of the offers for renting the

Abkarry Revenues in South

Arcot for Fusly 1251 as

shewn in the Statement sub=

=mitted by Mr. Dent,

amounting in the aggregate to

Rupees 69,700 and shewing

a decrease on the year of

Rupees 1,615.-

Read the following

Statement.-

Statement

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Fort St. George 12th July 1841.

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Nurkanum in the District of Southern Division of Arcot up to 9th July 1841.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the Year 1841.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation.	Remarks.
Bengal Maunds 50,000.	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds 50,000.	Bengal Maunds 50,000.	

Cuddalore,
Collector's Cutcherry,
8th July 1841

/Signed/ J. Dent.
Commissioner.

Nurkanum 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 raise to sun set.-

Application 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 Vessel at Nurkanum may be stated.-

It will be optional for parties taking salt to pay for the same at the Collector's Cutcherry or to the Taksildar at Nurkanum.-

/Signed/ J. Dent.
Commissioner.

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Order thereon.

(31-32)

Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.-

Read the following letter.

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

From the Prin.l Coll.r of Madura } Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board the default of the bidders for the Abkarry rent of Madura and Ramnad; and subsequent sale at a loss of Rupees 2,920.-

(33)

The deposit made by these two persons at the first bidding at one per cent. and amounting to Rupees 207, has been carried to account as a fine.-

	Original Bidding	Resale.	Decrease.
Madura	12,560	10,420	2,080.
Ramnad	13,600	12,760	840
	26,100	23,180.	2,920
Add the Abkarry sales approved		25,240	
	Total-	48,420.	
Rents in Fusly 1249		42,590	
Increase		5,830.	

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2.- All the other renters have paid their deposits or given security.-

Madura, 2d July 1841. } /signed/ J. Blackburne.
Prin.l Collector.

Proceedings thereon.- The arrangement for

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letting the Abkarry Rents of Madura and Ramnad owing to the default of the first bidders, as reported in the foregoing letter, is approved.-

Read the following letter.

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

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir,

(35)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 24th ultimo, and in reply to state that the hire of the two Guard Boats is, as estimated by Mr. Franklin, Rupees 15 each per Mensem, but

but the expenses incurred on ac=
=count of Provisions for their
For April ——— 45—8—8 Crew during the last
Deduct estimated sum } - 40—0—0 two Months, have
5—8—8
For May ——— 52—14—0 exceeded the estima=
Deduct estimated sum } - 40—0—0 =ted amount by
12—14—0 Rupees 5—8—8.
in april, and by
Rupees 12—14—0 in May last.—

Tinnevelly
Tencaudy
Collector's Office,
26th June 1841.

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

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Order thereon.
(Vide Letter to Govt 15th July)
Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.—

Read the following letter.—

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

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Sir,
From the Prin.l Coll.r of Canara } Para 1. I have the honor

to submit for the approval of the Board of Revenue the tenders for the rent of Akkarry farm for the ensuing fasly 1251. in the Cusbah Talook of Mangalore and four other Talooks.—

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2. The tenders for the remaining Talooks will be submitted to the Board as soon as received.—

Principal Coll.rs Catcherry,
Mangalore,
22d June 1841.

/Signed/ H. M. Blair.
Prin.l Collector.

Statement

July 1841.

Distinguishing those recommended by

Surry of the Principal Collector of Canara.

July 1251.			Proposals tendered for a triennial Rent. Viz.ta				
Name of the Proposer	Amount proposed	Remarks respecting security and Deposit	Fasly 1251	Fasly 1252	Fasly 1253	Total	Remarks i.e. = Rejecting Recommending and deposit.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.						
Melek Arabar	23950	Security unexceptionable	"	"	"	"	"

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the Principal Collector for acceptance.

Proposal accepted by the Principal Collector for Taluks.

Name of the Persons tendering Proposals.	Amount of Rent	Commutable or not	Names of the Security.	Average of the last three years net Collection.
21	22	23	24	25
	Rs a p			Rs a p
Saleh Ruboo—	23,950 " "	"	{Palmeer Hasten Rabo and Sycol Tegles, Merchants of Mangalore.	21,177 15 1.
				4,374 5 2
				2,701 13 4
				2,872 2 6.
27 Persons—	2,448 12 "	"	Securities unexceptionable	2,245 3 5.
Kullagrah Narainah	4,805 " "	"	Venkatramniah Kurantah.	3,014 " "
				7,492 9 8
				2,985 6 1.
Veetobaalloah—	3,660 " "	"	Kusserow Despendah.	2,942 13 4
				2,067 8 "
Luchman—	485 " "	"	{Dumoodar Sheka geriapah & Laxamaya}	364 3 8
	35,348 12 "	"		52,232 " 3

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

for Fuslies 1250 and 1251.

Fuslies.	Assumed Gross collection of the year.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	Rs a p	Rs a p
	Rs a		
	" 5,400 " "	" "	" "
1247	" "	" "	" 10 4 "
	" "	" "	" " " "
1248	" "	" 1,001 " "	" " " "
1249	" "	" "	" " " "
	" "	" 308 " "	" " " "
Average	" "	" "	" 90 " "
	12 " 6,799 " "		10 4 "

M. Blair.

Principal Collector

Proceedings thereon— The Board of Revenue authorize the acceptance of the offers for the abkary Rents of the Talook of Mangalore and four other Talooks for Fusly 1251- as reported in the foregoing letter.

(37-38)

Proceedings Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Malabar for Fusly 1249.—

(39)

Proceedings The Board proceed to dispose of the report of the acting Principal Collector of Malabar, Mr. Conolly, on the settlement of the Land Revenues of that Province for Fusly 1249- at present it is not considered necessary to do more than review briefly the results of the year, both because the various points of Revenue management in the Province were noticed at such length in the Board's Proceedings of the 9th November last, and because Mr. Conolly having only recently joined the District has properly confined himself on this occasion to a succinct summary of the events of the settlement.

[Here enter Mr. 100]

Para 1. From the 18th of May the date

Para 2.

date on which the S. W. Monsoon set in, — to august 1839 there was a copious fall of rain, which, in a great measure, compensated for the Drought sustained by the Gardens in the preceding Fusly, and proved favorable for the first Paddy Crop, although the Cardamoms suffered materially from it's being unseasonable for that description of produce.

Para 3. The second Paddy Crop, reaped in January and February, together with Pepper, Ginger and Elloo or Rape seed suffered considerable injury consequent upon a partial failure of the after rains.—

2. Rice and Cocoanut — Produce preserved the favorable prices which they bore in 1248, and may be said to have ranged a little above the per centage of last year, particularly as regards the latter — a circumstance which, in some degree, makes amends for the diminution of produce, though a few years of good seasons are still requisite to restore

Para 4.

restore the Cocoanut and Betel-nut cultivation to their former flourishing condition.-

3. The Settlement of the year was favorable, exceeding that of 1248 in the sum of Rupees 9,548-12-7. comprising an increase in every branch coming under the Head of Land Revenue-

Paras 6 to 8 4. The sum of Rupees 8,917-12- is deducted from the gross Beriz on account of Rice Lands lying waste, owing to the death, desertion and poverty of Ryots- over assessment, abandonment by owners &c., and remissions granted for various authorized purposes. This deduction is more than counterbalanced by an addition, to the Beriz, of Rupees 9,141-10-11- causing a net increase of Rupees 223-14-11- under this head.-

Para 9- 5. There is a total increase under the head of Gardens of Rupees 5,448-11- and a decrease of Rupees 4,657-13-9- giving a net

Increase of Rupees 791-10-3- Out of 2,85,895- the total number of Gardens in the District, 2,35,817 have been inspected from 1243 to 1248- and in the current Fusly 38,575 have been added to these, making in all 2,74,392 leaving to be inspected 11,503- Out of these only about 6,000 including the 4,240 situated in the Talooks of Calicut and Nedinganaad / productive Gardens remain to be surveyed, which will be effected in the course of Fusly 1250, the rest being considered to be barren and consequently unproductive.-

Para 10. 6. At the introductive of the survey, which is now nearly com= =pleted, it was supposed that Government would have sustained a loss of 10,000 or 12,000 Rupees in Revenue, but

Para 11. it is satisfactory that the result shews, not a decrease, but an increase from Fusly 1243 to 1249 of Rupees 20,325-7-3; a circumstance which is doubly gratifying when it is known that with= =out "unfairly pressing" as the Collector observes,

observes, "on any/it / had the effect of re-
"lieving a great many poor Ryots from
"an undue share of taxation."

7. There is a net Increase of Rupees 2,226-7-1. on Dry Grain, attributable partly to augmented cultivation, and partly to an enhancement of the commutation price effected with reference to the market price of grain. A serious deficiency in the produce of Elloo was caused by a failure of the afterrains.

Para 12.

" 14. 8. Under the head Neiberries, there is an excess above last year of Rupees 1,305-11-5. owing chiefly to Quit Rent realized on new Grants, and to the amount levied from those who declined taking out Leases having been added to the demand. The increase from the Bee bee of Cannanore is nominal, since it is merely the addition of the Kist irregularly excluded in 1248.

" 15.

" 16. 9. Out of the gross demand Rupees 16,35,588-5-5. the sum of Rupees

Rupees 16,31,389-1-3. have been collected in 1249, leaving outstanding Rupees 4,199-4-2. If from this Rupees 822-15-5, the annual remission to Kulpully Karoonagara Menon, be deducted, there will remain a balance of Rupees 3,376-4-9. of which Rupees 1,223-11-10. have been collected since the commencement of 1250, and measures put in progress for the collection of the remaining Rupees 2,152-8-11.

10. The Collections on account of old balances amount to Rupees 1,121-13-9. which added to current collections, amount to Rupees 16,32,510-15-9. whilst a comparison between the Current Collections of 1249 and 1248, exhibit an increase of Rupees 7,487-15-10. in favor of Fusly 1249.

Para 17.

Current Collection.	
Fusly 1249 -	16,31,389-1-3.
1248 -	16,23,901-1-5.
Increase —	7,487-15-10.

11. The Subjoined Statement shews the Collections of 1249 from all sources of Revenue as contrasted with those of 1248 exhibiting a net Increase of Rupees 94,959-9-9. as well as the charges which each source bears to the gross Collection.

Para 18 & 19.

Land

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	Collections in Fusly 1248.	Collections in Fusly 1249.	Increase.	Decrease.	per Centage	Remarks
Land Revenue	16,23,901 / 5.	16,31,389 / 3.	7,487 / 15 10.		※ 1/7	※ Excluding Pollibam and Pooviem
Sayer	1,29,348 4 6	1,31,324 7 1.	1976 2 7.		32 3 4	
Abkary	59080 1 4	57,242 " 5.		1838 " 11	10 2 "	
Farms and Licenses	37,669 1 10.	81,106 14 6.	43,437 12 8.		10 14 6	
Salt Monopoly	3,45,108 10 8	3,46,600 13 8.	1492 3 "		54 13 6	
Sea Customs	2,54,297 9 "	2,60,71 10 8	1774 1 8.		24 5 5.	
Motarpha	1,12,777 4 10	1,10,358 3 7		919 1 3	" " "	
Tobacco Monopoly	5,22,721 1 11	5,46,078 11 7	23,357 9 8		25 2 3.	
Stamp Revenue	52,651 5 6.	60,842 4 "	8,190 14 6.		8 3 3.	
	31,36,054 9 "	32,31,014 2 9.	97,716 11 11.		26 1 9/8	
		Deduct	2,757 2 2.			
		Net Increase	94959 9 9.			

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The results exhibited in

12.

the foregoing Table cannot be viewed
otherwise than as indicative of the increasing
prosperity of the District in almost
all branches of Revenue, and highly credi-
table to Mr. Conolly's Management, and to
the exertions of those under him.

Balances on account of

13.

Land Revenue of Fusles anterior to
1249 amounted at it's beginning to Rupees
1,590-14-5, of which Rupees 1,121-13-9 have
been collected. Of the remainder, Rupees
469-..-8, the sum of Rupees 309 is supposed
to be recoverable, while the rest Rupees
160-..-8, is considered doubtful, pending
the enquiry necessary for it's final
disposal.

Para 20

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During Fusly 1249: 130
Cawnies of waste land have been brought
under cultivation, of which the assessment
for Cawnies 117-638 S.R. has been fixed. The
demand upon the remaining Cawnies 12-963 S.R. will
be fixed after the expiration of the
Cowles.

Para 21.

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Cowles, because it cannot be done sooner on account of the peculiar situation of the land.

Para 22. 15. In 3,571 Gardens, of which only 231 were newly farmed, 49,694 Cocoanut 70,634 Betelnut, and 8,212 Jack Trees have been planted. A great portion of these Trees, however, is only a replacement of what had been ruined in the old Gardens or become unproductive.

" 23. 16. The District, generally speaking, is in a prosperous condition. The only Talook which is strikingly inferior to all others is Wynaad, which is depressed, as Mr. Conolly observes, "by want of population, want of wealth, and insalubrity of climate."

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Acting Principal Collector of Malabar for his information and guidance.

From

Fort St. George 12th July 1841.

From the Collector of Malabar.

(40) Read letter Stating that no cases having been tried under Regulation IX of 1822 during the half year ending on the 30th June last, no abstract Statement thereof has been furnished.

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Order thereon.

(40-41) Read the following letter:-

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

Sir.

(42) From the Coll.r of Madras.

Reporting that the estimated quantity of Salt manufactured in the present year was G. 689. 220. of which G. 430. 170 are stored at the Ennore Depôt and G. 860. will be removed to the Madras Cotaurs for Home consumption; the rest having been lost during the gale on the 16th May last. stating that there is

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 21st Ultimo, relating to the exportation of Salt to Calcutta, and to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that since the despatch of my report of date the 21st May last, with every exertion on the part of my Establishment, not more than G. 1. 390. could be scraped from the pans in consequence of the rains having

is little prospect of any further salt being obtained before the close of the season, and that of the quantity set apart for exportation B.Mds 7,375 are now in the course of shipment.

having interfered most materially with the preparations for extending the manufacture. There is little prospect from the present state of the weather of my getting any further supply before the close of the season.

2. The estimated quantity at the pans, as well as on the platform at Ennore on the evening of the 15th May was G. 689-230. The loss by the gale on the 16th including the quantity washed away from the Beach was lately estimated at G. 20-0-55. The residue G. 487-175 with the quantity scraped after that date G. 1-390 makes a total of G. 489-165. The supply measured and stored at the Ennore† Depôt is G. 430-179 and the quantity now at the places of manufacture is only G. 860. The difference unaccounted for G. 50-326, there is reason to believe was also lost by the pans and other places of store being constantly

To B.C. 21st May 1841. Para 5.

† Vide weekly Return dated 28th June 1841.

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230.
390.
220.

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19764
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constantly covered with fresh water.

3. The G. 689-220 manufactured during the present season are equal to B.Mds 82746. If to this be added G. 164-280 equal to B.Mds 19764 heaped on the platform at Ennore in the course of the past year, the total would be B.Mds 102510 exceeding the quantity authorized to be exported from Madras B.Mds 100000 by B.Mds 2510 but the quantity actually received in store at the Depôt out of the newly manufactured Salt is, as stated above only G. 430-179 equal to B.Mds 51653. the Salt deposited there in 1840 having been removed to the Madras Cotars in consequence of it's not being sufficiently white for exportation to Calcutta. The G. 8-60 now remaining at the pans will likewise be brought to the Cotaurs for Home consumption, owing to it's not being of

To B.C. 21st May 1841. Pt. 1.

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of a quality that would suit the Calcutta Market.-

Of the B. Mds 51,653 —

4. available for exportation. B. Mds 7,375 —
are now in the course of Shipment on the "James Gibson," and I shall use my best endeavours to ensure the expeditious shipment of the rest also.-

5. The disappointment in obtaining the full supply required for the Bengal Market is thus attributable partly to the causes stated in my letter of the 21st May and to the progress of the Manufacture having subsequently been interrupted by constant falls of rains, and partly to the Manufacturers not having taken the same pains that they took in some of the former years in providing Salt of the whites kind, but there can be no doubt that, if it be intended to continue the export of Salt from Ennore,

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Ennore, a very large quantity of Salt fit for the Calcutta Market could be next year got in readiness provided that this Office receive timely notice of the intention.—

Madras 3d July 1841

Signed A. Robertson
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

To
The Collector in the Zillah of
Rajahmundry.

(42-43)

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

From the Collector 29th Ult. in Cons. 7th July 1841. 7 Desp. Recd.

Sir

Dated.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report without loss of time whether you have any Salt available for immediate exportation to Calcutta under the terms of the Advertisement bearing date the 2d June 1841, which has lately appeared in the Fort St. George Gazette as a supply of 57,000 Bengal Maunds is required to make up

up a deficiency in the quantity to have been shipped from Madras occasioned by the gale which took place on the 15th May last.

2. Should you have any Salt already manufactured of the description required by the Bengal Government you are requested to take measures for exporting to the extent above mentioned with as little delay as possible

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th July 1841

Signed J. B. Smollett
Secretary

From the Acting Collr of Tinnevelly

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Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of May last.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched to the Chief Secy to Government

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

of Revenue to request that you will submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement shewing the Amount of Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue on account of the different branches of Extra Revenue in each of the Provinces under this Presidency for Fasly 1249 compared with Fasly 1248.

No 1.

2 The following Abstract Statement exhibits a Net Increase on the Net Revenue from all the sources Amounting to Rupees 1,77,534-3-5½ resulting from a Gross Increase of Rupees 37,779-1-6½ under the heads of Tobacco, Land Customs Arrary Sundry Small Farms and Licenses and Moturpha and a Gross decrease in Salt Sea Customs and Stamps amounting to Rupees 1,39,754-14-1.

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Abstract

12th July 1841.

No. 2.

	Gross Revenue.						Charges		Net Revenue.					
	Fasly 1248		Fasly 1249		Fasly 1250		Centage	Fasly 1249	Centage	Fasly 1248		Fasly 1249		Decrease
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs a p
Salt	39,94,350	1 4	40,14,901	3 4	50,3542	5 6	9 3/16		11 11 9/16					
Deduct Charges of Manufacture Store and Purchase							9 3/16		11 11 9/16					
							5 9 13/16		5 10 6/16					
							14 13 12/16	6,07,536 8 8	19 5 15/16	34,00,807	11 10	33,17,424	10 8	83,383 1 2
							9 3 14/16		11 11 9/16					
							5 9 13/16		5 10 6/16					
							26 2 11/16		14 14 8/16					
							5 15 14/16		9 0 13/16					
Tobacco	8,29,747	5 6	8,74,332	8 5	26,851	1 11	32 2 9/16	2,53,216 1 10	28 15 5/16	56,28,963	7	62,11,106	6 7	5,82,10 3
Deduct Charges for Purchase							26 2 11/16		14 14 8/16					
							5 15 14/16	79	9 0 13/16					
Land Customs	33,86,912	9	36,48,209	14 4	67,966	7 12	19 13	7,28,264 10 4	19 14 8/16	27,15,846	1 10	29,21,945	4 4	2,06,099 2 6
Sea Customs	7,25,295	6 3	6,49,247	4 9	13,460	2 11	18 12 14/16	47,021 1 5 2	26 3 7/16	5,88,895	3 4	4,79,035	15 7	10,859 3 9
Abkary	15,64,271	3 8	16,04,964	3 2	8,674	15 4	5 8 4/16	66,261 5 3	4 2	14,97,556	3 4	15,38,705	13 10	6,149 8 7
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	3,18,999	12 9	3,33,314	15 7	7,737	8 -	22 2 7/16	3,98,12 10 4	11 15 4/16	2,48,262	4 9	2,98,512	5 3	45,240 - 6
Stamps	4,78,645	5 9	4,77,756	- 2	25,807	15 11	6 0 4/16	28,921 3 5	6 0 3/16	4,49,837	6 11	4,48,834	12 9	1,002 9 2
Motorpilot	10,31,632	11 4	10,32,293	8 5	51,352	5 1/2	4 14 4/16	49,933 - 9	4 13 4/16	9,81,280	4 8 1/2	9,82,360	7 8	1,080 2 11/2
Total	1,23,29,864	7 7	1,26,35,072	10 2	1,90,472	14 5/2	15 7 3/16	20,32,156 13 5	16 1 5/16	10,42,53,819	3 7/2	10,60,98,129		37,17,791 1 6/2
														19,42,44 14 1
														19,42,44 14 1 Deduct Decrease
														17,75,34 3 5/2 Net Increase
							11 3 4/16		11 9 3/16					

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3. The Gross receipts from all sources in Fusly 1249 without deduction of charges of purchase and Manufacture of Salt and Tobacco amounted to Rupees 12,35,072-10-2.

The Gross Receipts deducting those charges were Rupees 11,99,341-14-8 exhibiting above the Gross receipts

Fusly 1249	12,35,072-10-2	of Fusly 1248 in
1248	12,29,854-7-7	the former are
	3,05,218-2-7	
Fusly 1249	11,99,341-14-8	of Rupees 3,05,218-2-7
1248	11,43,510-11-11	and in the latter
	2,40,831-2-9	of Rupees 2,40,831-2-9.

4. A Memorandum exhibiting a discrepancy between the amount of receipts in Fusly 1248 as entered in the account received

received from the Collector of Madras for that Fusly and the amount of the receipts as entered in the corresponding account for Fusly 1249 is also herewith submitted.

Revenue Board Office
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12th July 1841

Signed D. B. Smollett
Secretary.

General

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Holy Land Customs Sea [illegible]

	Charges for Manufacture & purchase						Charges for Manufacture & purchase					
	Decrease			July 1248			July 1249			Increase		Decrease
	9			10			11			12		13
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	"	"	"	4,293	10	8	10,611	5	5	14,889	7 6	4,278 2 1	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,472	13	2	7,930	5 6	5,457 6 4	"	" "
	"	"	"	8,375	11	5	"	"	"	4,731	8 7	4,731 8 7	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,747	14	10	8,055	2 4	2,308 3 6	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	18,707	13	"	30,217	11 10	11,509 14 10	"	" "
	"	"	"	44,637	14	7	57,695	2	5	45,072	3 8	" "	9,622	14 9
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	31,672	14	11	32,958	14 8	12,851 5 9	"	" "
	"	"	"	2,930	7	10	18,197	"	7	4,667	9 4	23,470 8 9	"	" "
	"	"	"	10,506	8	5	2,130	10	8	1,672	13 11	" " "	457	12 9
	"	"	"	24,742	12	10	34,068	12	8	38,081	11 7	4012 14 11	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,117	10	8	42,175	8 10	1057 14 2	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
	"	"	"	14,731	4	7	15,139	12	6	19,925	13 4	4,786 " 10	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	24,541	6	7	51,868	6 "	27,327 1 5	"	" "
	"	"	"	13,288	3	7	97,947	10	"	112,708	" 7	14,760 6 7	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	9,184	10	3	15,706	11 5	6,522 1 2	"	" "
	59	4	6	159,855	9	11	369,235	11	8	470,553	3 1	111,078 2 11	10,080	11 6
	e of Increase			78,869	4	6						100,80 11 6	Deduct Decrease	
	Decrease			80,816	5	5						101,427 7 5	Net Increase	

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Holy Land Customs Sea

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Customs, Abkary, Sundry Small Farms and

Charges of Superintendence

12th July 1844

Licenses, Stamps and Motorphea for

Continued

Charges

Sct. Revenue.

July 1848		July 1849		Increase		Decrease		July 1848		July 1849		Increase		Decrease	
14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21	
Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
6,968	1 7	7,805	3 3	837	1 8	"	" "	17,570	7 "	22,640	10 7				
9,440	15 10	11,284	13 11	1843	14 1	"	" "	14,913	15 "	19,215	3 7				
10,203	11 5	10143	1 4	"	" "	60	10 1	14,203	11 5	14,874	5 10				
8,562	7 3	8078	13 7	"	" "	483	9 8	14,310	6 6	14,134	15 1				
17,134	3 5	15415	7 9	"	" "	1718	11 8	35,842	5 "	45,032	2 1				
13,619	11 8	14295	11 1	675	15 5	"	" "	7,314	14 4	62,367	14 7				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
14,824	6 4	15,007	" 2	182	9 10	"	" "	46,497	5 3	47,965	14 1				
34,252	15 7	38,386	15 6	4132	15 11	"	" "	62,450	" 3	80,052	8 11				
1,086	11 11	865	12 5	"	" "										
31,154	6 "	32,794	6 10	1640	" 10	217	15 6	3217	6 7	2,541	10 1				
17,372	14 10	17,168	12 10	"	" "	"	" "	65,223	2 8	74,876	2 5				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	204	2 "	58,490	9 6	59,344	5 "				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
11,615	15 11	12,046	9 9	430	9 10			26,756	12 6	38,972	7 1				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
29,980	14 3	25,431	7 6	"	" "	4549	6 9	54,522	4 10	77,299	15 1				
10,370	12 6	8,048	7 9	"	" "	2324	4 9	18,322	6 6	12,975	6 8				
7,716	5 4	10098	9 11	2,382	4 7	"	" "	16,900	15 7	25,818	6 1				
224,306	9 10	220,873	5 7	12128	8 2	9558	12 5	593,512	5 6	649,526	8 1				
				9558	12 5	Deduct Decrease									
				2,566	11 9	Net Increase									

43,976	14 9	9622	11 7	340807	11 10	331424	10 8	8416	6 1	164799	7 3				
9622	11 7	Deduct Decrease								8416	6 1				
34,354	3 2	Net Increase								Net Decrease		83383	1 2		

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Fort St George 12th July 1811.

Fusly 1249 Compared with the Fusly 1248.

Gross Revenue before deductions for purchase of Tobacco.				Tobacco Gross Revenue after the		Monopoly lines for purchase of Tobacco			Charges for purchase			
Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Increase	Decrease	
26		27		28		29		30		31	32	
Rs a p.		Rs a p.		Rs a p.		Rs a p.		Rs a p.		Rs a p.	Rs a p.	
30,7,020 3 7		3,28,243 12 10		21,217 9 3								
5,22,721 1 11		5,46,078 11 7		23,357 9 8				19,6,204 14 3	20,3,110 11 4			
								4,1,434 7 3	4,64,144 4 8			
8,20,747 5 6		8,74,322 8 5		44,575 2 11				0,12,639 5 6	7,19,255			

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Charges for Superintendance

	Fasly 1248		Fasly 1249		Increase		Decrease		Total Fasly 1248		Total Fasly 1249	
	38		39		40		41		42		43	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p

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Gross Revenue						Land Customs Charges		Net Revenue					
Fusly 1248		Fusly 1249		Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1248		Fusly 1249		Increase	Decrease
50		51		52	53	54	55.	56	57	58		59		60	61
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
30,782	1 10	26,147	11 2	" " "	4,604 6 8	6,520 9 9	6,520 9 6								
62,226	12 11	70,212	11 6	" " "	6,813 1 5	12,467 7 3	15,180 2 3			24,231	9 1	14,627	7 8	" " "	4,604 1 5
91,592	4 9	91,378	2 11	" " "	214 1 10	15,429 1 2	19,418 3 6			69,758	5 8	61,032	9 3	" " "	8,725 12 5
93,129	6 9	93,746	6 11	" " "	382 15 10	24,789 8 8	22,446 0 3			73,163	3 9	72,359	11 5	" " "	803 8 4
69,434	2 8	62,466	12 5	3,032 7 9	" " "	11,466 10 11	13,887 8 1	2712	11 "	"	" "	73,163	3 9	72,359	11 5	" " "	803 8 4
52,422	4 9	54,607	9 2	2,186 4 8	" " "	9,681 12 9	8,673 2 1	859	6 6	"	" "	72,303	12 9	1,099 14 5	" " "
2,55,159	9 2	2,74,896	12 10	19,737 3 8	" " "	19,005 7 9	18,930 9 11	"	" "	2382	14 8	68,339	14 4	70,339 12 9	1,099 14 5	" " "	" " "
91,591	6 10	1,05,472	" 6	13,881 9 8	" " "	22,578 14 7	27,397 4 11	"	" "	779	2 11	44,767	7 9	48,579 4 5	3,811 12 8	" " "	" " "
1,38,652	4 3	1,48,368	14 8	9,816 " 5	" " "	17,870 11 6	17,892 1 9	"	" "	1608	10 3	42,740	8 "	46,534 0 8	3,793 14 8	" " "	" " "
2,32,577	11 4	2,38,177	15 1	5,600 3 9	" " "	24,706 14 "	22,399 " 5					1,20,964	13 5	1,38,607 14 9	17,643 1 4	" " "	" " "
3,22,941	" 6	3,16,792	13 10	" " "	6,148 2 8	45,980 10 1	23,901 " 11	"	" "	74	7 10						
1,29,376	14 6	1,35,418	13 1	6,241 14 7	" " "	11,723 " 10	8,926 6 9					2,32,580	10 7	2,47,299	7 11	14,718 13 4	" " "
1,94,799	10 5	2,03,658	9 7	8,858 15 2	" " "	28,430 14 1	23,620 2 1	5018	6 4	"	" "	73,719	8 4	87,579 14 11	13,860 6 7	" " "	" " "
2,73,373	8 "	3,13,871	10 "	40,498 2 "	" " "	45,881 8 10	26,662 14 0	21	3 1	"	" "	1,20,159	14 "	1,32,061 14 8	" " "	" " "	
1,68,361	1 8	2,03,151	8 7	34,790 6 11	" " "	17,530 11 8	5,871 13 6	"	" "	2545	14 3	1,14,107	15 4	1,26,395 15 4	12,288 " 1	" " "	" " "
1,55,554	13 7	1,62,835	14 5	7,281 " 10	" " "	12,452 5 2	10,461 11 1	"	" "	6688	3 4	1,90,158	8 3	2,08,450 15 4	12,288 " 1	" " "	" " "
2,75,348	12 4	3,08,052	8 7	32,703 12 3	" " "	40,911 6 1	44,720 4 3	"	" "	20035	9 3	2,76,934	6 5	2,90,941 13 "	13,887 6 4	" " "	" " "
1,29,348	4 6	1,31,324	7 1	1,976 2 7	" " "	43,483 5 7	42,996 10 8	"	" "	4797	6 1	1,18,053	2 8	1,26,692 7 4	8,639 4 8	" " "	" " "
4,90,101	13 1	5,44,989	15 4	74,888 2 3	" " "	21,501 1 11	28,732 3 8	"	" "	3410	12 "	1,68,308	12 4	1,80,638 7 6	12,269 11 2	" " "	" " "
								"	" "	19318	10 4	2,27,491	15 2	2,87,308 11 6	59,816 12 4	" " "	" " "
								"	" "			1,50,830	6 "	1,43,680 11 1	" " "	7,249 10 11	
								42040	1 10	"	" "	1,45,102	8 5	1,37,375 34	7,272 10 11	" " "	" " "
								8	8 11	"	" "	2,28,437	6 3	2,67,326 4 5	38,888 14 2	" " "	" " "
								"	" "	6185	1 11	85,864	14 11	80,027 12 5	3,162 13 6	" " "	" " "
								"	" "	1186	10 11	2,53,600	12	2,57,066 6 8	4,166 5 6	" " "	" " "
3,380,912	9 "	3,648,209	14 4	278,662 1 9	11,362 2 5	6,740 6 6	2,72,264 10 "	7,821	12 9	"	" "	27,15,846	1 10	29,21,945 4 4	2,27,482 3 4	21,383 1 1	
																21,383 1 1	Deduct Decrease
																2,06,099 2 6	Net Increase

12,211	15 5	
66,013	12 7	Deduct Decrease
54,198	2 10	Net Increase

17362	12 5	Deduct Decrease
261297	6 4	Net Increase

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Customs.

Gross Revenue						Sea Charges		Net Revenue.					
July 1248		July 1249		Increase		Decrease		July 1248		July 1249		Increase.		Decrease.	
62		63		64		65		66		67		68		69	
Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
22,896	11 8	2,846	10 9	"	" "	2,049	11	1,583	15 5	1,288	10				
28,360	1 6	20,703	1 "	"	" "										
13,734	13 1	12,841	7 5	"	" "	8,267	6	1,812	13 8	1,828	11				
7,889	5 10	8,494	7 11	656	2 "	893	6 8	4,098	1 8	4,098	5 7				
2,762	11 2	3,067	12 11	305	1 9	"	" "	2,418	6 11	2,410	11 11				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	535	1 5	647	8 3				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
11,544	6 3	13,826	14 5	2,281	8 2	"	" "	2,102	2 "	2,213	3 6				
6,566	9 5	11,214	5 11	4,647	13 6	"	" "	2,300	15 6	2,311	5 11				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
1,934	13 4	1,930	15 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
95,000	11 "	92,452	1 3	"	" "	37	13 4	4,808	3 1	3,875	2 5				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3,548	9 9	8,291	14 "	8,963	4 7				
21,884	2 9	23,981	2 "	2,096	15 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2,471	11 11	2,469	2 4				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
24,461	7 3	17,438	10 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
254,297	9 "	266,071	10 8	11,774	1 8	6,922	13 3	4,484	12 9	7,499	3 9				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6,592	4 1	6,744	4 8				
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "				
725,795	6 3	649,247	4 9	2,760	11 4	97,809	11 10	13,466	2 11	6,721	5 2				
Comp. S.R.				Deduct Increase											
				Net Decrease		2,760	11 4								
						7,048	10								

35,246	4 1	1,435	1 10	588,895	3 4	479,035	15 7	19,579	8 8	129,378	12 5				
1,435	1 10	Deduct Decrease.						Deduct Increase		19,579	8 8				
33,811	2 3	Net Increase.						Net Decrease		109,859	3 9				

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	Gross Revenue.				Abkarry charges.		Net Revenue.					
	Fasly 1248.	Fasly 1249	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasly 1248.	Fasly 1249.	Increase	Decrease.	Fasly 1248.	Fasly 1249.	Increase.	Decrease.
	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
	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
	29,872 3 2	30,646 7 6	774 4 4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	29,872 3 2	30,646 7 6	774 4 4	. . .
	41,464 5 8.	47,945 10 4	6,481 4 8	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	41,464 5 8.	47,945 10 4	6,481 4 8.	. . .
	49,562 3 3	45,788 6 1	. . .	3,773 13 2	. . .	107 2 6	107 2 6.	. . .	49,562 3 3	45,681 3 7	. . .	3,880 15 8
	31,997 8 .	33,516 8 7	1,519 . 7	. . .	1,753 . .	2,255 5 8.	502 5 8.	. . .	30,244 8 .	31,267 2 11.	1,016 10 11.	. . .
	12,928 . 4	13,052 2 8	124 2 4	. . .	437 10 9	330 6 4	. . .	101 4 5	12,490 5 7.	12,715 12 4	225 6 9.	. . .
	55,888 4 9	62,542 10 6	6,655 14 1.	. . .	373 13 1	72 5 3	. . .	301 7 10	55,514 7 8	62,471 13 7	6,957 5 11.	. . .
	66,104 13 6.	71,611 5 .	5,506 7 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	66,104 13 6	71,611 5 .	5,506 7 0.	. . .
	43,401 8 .	42,120 . .	. . .	1,281 8 .	368 3 .	368 3 .	. . .	. . .	43,033 5 .	41,757 13 .	. . .	1,281 8 .
	19,827 14 4	19,467 15 10	. . .	359 14 6.	336 . .	336 . .	. . .	. . .	19,491 14 4.	19,131 15 10	. . .	359 14 6.
	91,537 13 11	86,911 7 10	. . .	4,626 6 1.	261 4 10	. . .	. . .	261 4 10	91,276 9 1.	86,911 7 10	. . .	4,365 1 3
	64,736 12 3	61,625 14 1	. . .	3110 14 2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	64,736 12 3.	61,625 14 1.	. . .	3110 14 2
	57,887 11 6.	58,640 9 4	752 13 10	. . .	556 6 .	570 . 2	. . .	56 5 10	57,331 5 6.	58,130 9 2	799 3 8.	. . .
	16,487 6 8.	15,274 . .	. . .	1,207 6 8	66 6 11	573 4 7	. . .	. . .	16,414 15 9.	14,760 11 5.	. . .	1,654 4 4
	21,102 10 11.	16,968 13 6	. . .	4,135 13 5.	114 6 .	114 12 8.	446 13 8.	. . .	20,990 4 11.	16,824 . 10	. . .	4,166 4 1
	2,12,469 9 .	2,33,677 .	20,897 14 .	. . .	836 6 3	. . .	30 6 8.	. . .	21,633 2 9.	23,336 7 .	1,734 4 3.	. . .
	99,682 5 9.	99,269 7 6	. . .	412 14 3	23,819 8 1	. . .	. . .	836 6 3	75,862 13 8.	99,269 7 6	23,406 9 10.	. . .
	39,631 2 3.	41,997 2 8	2,366 . 5	. . .	395 11 5	395 11 6.	. . .	23,819 8 1.	39,235 6 10.	41,601 7 3	2,366 . 5.	. . .
	54,928 3 8.	59,420 15 2	4,492 11 6.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	54,928 3 8.	59,420 15 2	4,492 11 6.	. . .
	61,424 8 3.	58,712 14 5	. . .	2,711 9 10	610 1 11	373 14 2	. . .	236 3 9.	60,874 6 4	58,339 . 3	. . .	2,475 6 1
	4,93,340 2 6.	5,06,085 12 10	12,745 10 4	. . .	56,786 . 1	60,848 3 6	. . .	. . .	4,36,554 2 5.	4,45,237 9 4	8,683 6 11.	. . .
	15,64,271 3 8.	16,04,967 3 2	62,316 3. 7.	21,620 4 1.	86,714 14 4	66,267 5 3	5,748 15 11.	25,602 9 .	14,77,556 5 4	15,38,705 13 11	82,443 12 8.	21,294 4 1
		21,620 4 1 Deduct Decrease.					D°. Increase. 5,748 15 11.			21,294 4 1.	D°. Decrease.	
		40,695 15 6 Net Increase.					Net Decrease. 20,453 9 1			61,149 8 7.	Net Increase.	

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Gross Revenue.

July 1248.	July 1249.	Increase	Decrease
86	87	88	89
Rs. a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
3667 13 10	2,441 15 9.	" " "	1,225 14 1.
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5,723 11 3.	4,405 13 9.	" " "	1,317 13 6.
" " "	192 " "	192 " "	" " "
11,595 9 "	9,605 14 "	" " "	1,989 11 "
17,947 6 10	18,017 2 5.	69 11 7.	" " "
8,690 2 "	9,357 10 "	655 8 "	" " "
14,322 6 9.	14,279 " 9.	" " "	43 6 "
363 1 4	289 9 4	" " "	73 8 "
8,866 14 9	8,488 15 1	" " "	377 15 8.
4,254 10 10	3,557 2 9.	" " "	697 8 1.
25,294 13 6.	26,354 12 11.	1,059 15 5.	" " "
4,984 6 7.	4,090 3 9.	" " "	894 2 10.
19,734 8 2	19,194 5 7	" " "	540 2 7.
16,993 5 "	18,535 7 "	1,542 2 "	" " "
15,266 12 4	16,478 4 6.	1,011 8 2	" " "
38,903 6 9.	26,728 1 3.	" " "	12,175 5 6
39,501 12 1	22,940 13 2	" " "	16,560 14 11.
47,956 15 1.	82,303 5 11.	34,346 6 10.	" " "
34,726 " 8.	46,060 5 8.	11,334 5 "	" " "
18,999 12 9.	333,314 15 7	50,211 9 "	35,896 6 2
		35,896 6 2 Dr. Decrease	70,737 8 "
		14,315 2 10 Net Increase	39,812 10 6

Sundry Small Petty charges and Licenses

July 1248.	July 1249.	Increase	Decrease
91	92	93	94
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
193 " 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	201 11 4	" " "	" " "
" " "	189 7 9	" " "	" " "
" " "	777 12 4	" " "	" " "
" " "	29,531 6 10	" " "	" " "
" " "	417 8 1	" " "	" " "
193 " 8	31,117 14 4	248,262 4 9	293,502 5 3.
Dr. Increase 193 " 8			
Net Decrease 30,924 13 8.			

Net Revenue.

July 1248.	July 1249.	Increase	Decrease
95	96	97	
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
3,667 13 10.	2,441 15 9	" " "	1,225 14 1.
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5,723 11 3.	4,405 13 9.	" " "	1,317 13 6.
192 " "	192 " "	" " "	" " "
11,595 9 "	9,605 14 "	" " "	1,989 11 "
17,947 6 10.	18,017 2 5.	69 11 7.	" " "
8,690 2 "	9,357 10 "	655 8 "	" " "
14,322 6 9.	14,279 " 9.	" " "	43 6 "
363 1 4.	289 9 4.	" " "	73 8 "
8,866 14 9.	8,488 15 1.	" " "	377 15 8.
4,254 10 10.	3,557 2 9.	" " "	697 8 1.
25,294 13 6.	26,354 12 11.	1,059 15 5.	" " "
4,984 6 7.	4,090 3 9.	" " "	894 2 10.
19,734 8 2	19,007 4 11.	" " "	733 3 3.
16,993 5 "	18,535 7 "	1,542 2 "	" " "
15,266 1 "	16,478 4 6.	1,213 3 6.	" " "
37,143 6 6.	25,157 8 9.	" " "	11,985 13 9.
28,635 10 9.	12,852 8 2	" " "	15,783 2 7.
9,574 11 8.	73,452 9 4.	63,877 13 8.	" " "
15,198 9 "	26,950 6 7.	11,751 13 1.	" " "
248,262 4 9	293,502 5 3.	80,362 3 3.	35,122 2 9.
		35,122 2 9. Dr. Decrease	
		45,240 " 6. Net Increase	

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Stamps. Charges. Net Revenue.

July 1248	July 1249	Increase.	Decrease.	July 1248.	July 1249	Increase.	Decrease.	July 1248	July 1249	Increase.	Decrease.
98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109
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.
11,987 15 3.	7,855 15 10.	" " "	4,131 15 5.	483 6 2	490 6 "	6 15 10.	" " "	11,504 9 1	7,365 9 10	" " "	4,138 15 3.
19,962 2 3.	18,346 4 10.	" " "	1,615 13 5.	1,037 9 11	893 12 5.	" " "	138 13 6.	18,929 8 4	17,452 8 5	" " "	1,476 15 11
23,261 14 "	20,479 8 "	" " "	2,782 6 "	1,128 2 5	1,144 6 7	16 4 2	" " "	22,133 11 7	19,335 1 5.	" " "	2,798 10 2
33,576 3 10	21,619 4 5	" " "	11,956 15 5.	1,939 13 6	2,082 4 9.	142 7 3	" " "	31,636 6 4.	19,536 15 8.	" " "	12,099 6 8.
7,832 1 11	8,430 4 7.	598 2 8.	" " "	537 15 2	427 13 8.	" " "	110 1 6.	7,294 2 9.	8,002 6 11	708 4 2	" " "
11,264 4 7.	15,985 1 3.	4,720 12 8	" " "	767 11 9.	609 15 5.	" " "	157 12 4.	10,490 8 10.	15,375 1 10.	4,878 9 "	" " "
16,800 9 "	17,253 6 4.	452 13 4.	" " "	794 10 6.	811 14 2	17 3 8	" " "	16,005 14 6.	16,441 8 2	435 9 8.	" " "
19,857 9 1.	22,144 3 6.	2,286 10 5	" " "	1,630 14 2	1,771 2 2	11,0 1 "	" " "	18,226 10 11.	20,373 1 4	2,146 6 5	" " "
13,430 7 "	11,586 11 "	1,156 4 "	" " "	649 1 6.	683 6 10.	34 5 4.	" " "	12,787 5 6.	13,903 4 2	1,121 14 8.	" " "
30,442 11 1.	30,682 15 3.	240 4 2	" " "	1,481 11 9	1,613 8 8.	431 12 11.	" " "	28,960 15 4	29,069 6 7.	108 7 3.	" " "
19,763 12 "	19,521 11 "	" " "	242 1 "	950 11 9.	1030 8 11.	69 13 2	" " "	18,803 " 3	18,491 2 1.	" " "	311 14 2
57,507 7 7.	58,177 14 4.	670 6 9.	" " "	3,089 1 11.	3,022 7 11	" " "	66 10 "	53,818 5 8	54,555 6 5	737 " 9.	" " "
22,447 9 11.	22,364 11 "	" " "	82 11 11.	1053 2 1.	780 14 10.	" " "	272 5 3.	21,394 5 10	21,583 12 2	189 6 4	" " "
25,714 3 10.	25,840 13 2	126 9 4	" " "	1,227 8 9.	1,414 12 5	187 3 8.	" " "	24,486 11 1.	24,426 " 9.	" " "	60 10 4
25,573 10 "	25,318 8 "	" " "	253 2 "	1,530 6 3	1,242 5 10	" " "	288 " 5.	24,043 3 9.	24,070 2 2	82 14 5.	" " "
23,489 7 "	23,765 4 "	275 13 "	" " "	1,314 2 9	1,342 10 4	28 7 7.	" " "	22,175 4 3.	22,422 9 8	247 5 5	" " "
18,368 2 "	17,787 10 5.	" " "	580 7 7.	1,537 3 4	1,571 11 4	14 8 "	" " "	16,870 14 8	16,215 15 1.	" " "	595 15 7
38,858 7 10.	40,863 9 10	2,008 2 "	" " "	1,907 15 10	1,990 8 5.	88 8 7.	" " "	36,953 8 "	38,873 1 5.	1,919 9 5.	" " "
52,651 5 6.	60,847 4 "	8,195 14 6.	" " "	4,795 12 5	4,984 10 3.	188 13 10	" " "	47,855 9 1.	53,862 9 9	8,007 " 8.	" " "
5,858 6 1.	5,884 15 5.	26 9 4	" " "	331 11 11.	411 14 6.	80 2 7.	" " "	5,526 10 2	5,473 " 11.	" " "	53 9 3
478,646 5 9.	477,756 " 2	20,758 6 2	21,647 11 9.	28,807 15 10	28,921 3 5	1146 11 7.	1033 11 "	449,837 5 11	448,804 12 9	20,532 8 2	21,535 1 4

D^{o} Increase — 20,758 6 2
Net Decrease — 889 5 7.

1033 11 " D^{o} Decrease.
113 3 7. Net Increase.

D^{o} Increase. 20,532 8 2
Net Decrease. 1002 9 2

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Gross Revenue. July 1248	Gross Revenue. July 1249	Increase.	Decrease.	Visakhapatnam and Charges. July 1248	Visakhapatnam and Charges. July 1249	Masulipatam. Increase.	Masulipatam. Decrease.	Net Revenue. July 1248	Net Revenue. July 1249	Increase.	Decrease.
110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121
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
11,729 3 7.	10,313 7 1	. . .	1,415 12 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	11,729 3 7.	10,313 7 1.	. . .	1,415 12 6
5,980 5 8	6,112 7 9	132 2 1.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	32 14 6.	5,836 5 8.	6,001 6 3.	165 7.	. . .
4,091 8 7	38,967 14 3.	. . .	2,129 10 4.	144 . .	111 1 6.	. . .	. . .	40,409 10 4	14,188 5 9.	. . .	26,221 4 7
14,739 13 1	14,567 10 2	. . .	178 2 11.	681 12 3.	24,773 8 6	24,091 10 3	. . .	6,201 5 2	5,997 10 8.	. . .	203 10 6.
51,934 4 8.	37,723 11 11.	. . .	14,210 8 9.	8,538 7 11	8,563 15 6	25 7 7	. . .	48,287 13 8.	34,405 9 6.	. . .	13,882 4 2
14,160 7 9.	12,653 1 5.	. . .	1,507 6 4	3,026 7 .	3,318 25	. . .	328 4 7.	14,090 10 11½	12,648 5 6.	. . .	1,442 5 5½
70,906 3 1.	71,759 14 9.	863 11 8.	. . .	69 12 9½	4 11 11	. . .	65 . 10½	60,453 14 7	61,317 10 3	863 11 8.	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10,452 4 6	10,462 4 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
18,011 10 6.	18,657 1 8.	645 7 2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	18,011 10 6.	18,657 1 8.	645 7 2	. . .
33,959 6 7.	34,182 9 .	223 2 5.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	33,873 13 8.	34,182 9 .	308 11 4	. . .
38,573 14 11.	39,139 10 10.	565 11 11.	. . .	85 8 11.	. . .	. . .	85 8 11.	38,573 14 11.	39,139 10 10.	565 11 11.	. . .
38,763 9 4	39,317 9 8.	554 . 4.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	38,470 10 11	39,049 1 3.	578 6 11.	. . .
6,009 9 .	6,082 7 7.	72 14 7.	. . .	292 15 .	268 8 6.	. . .	24 6 7.	5,976 13 3.	6,075 14 10.	99 1 7.	. . .
110,504 8 11.	106,460 5 3	. . .	4,104 3 8	32 11 9.	6 8 9	. . .	26 3 .	109,801 7 8.	105,521 6 2	. . .	4,280 1 6
24,757 1 .	26,486 9 .	1,729 9 .	. . .	763 1 3.	938 15 1.	. . .	. . .	24,292 15 8.	26,486 9 .	2,193 10 .	. . .
136,931 . 2.	142,102 4 8	5,171 4 4	. . .	1,378 . 10.	. . .	. . .	1,378 . 10.	136,192 15 2	142,863 9 .	6,670 9 10.	. . .
68,910 8 6	68,157 6 11.	. . .	753 1 7.	22,522 10 1.	152 10 .	. . .	22,300 . 1.	114,408 6 3.	141,939 10 8.	27,531 4 5.	. . .
10,219 1 .	10,863 7 4.	644 6 4	. . .	680 11 5.	680 11 5.	. . .	. . .	68,229 13 1.	67,476 11 6.	. . .	753 1 7
111,576 7 10	110,370 13 2	. . .	1,205 10 8	10,63 12 11.	657 14 9	. . .	. . .	10,219 1 .	10,863 7 4.	644 6 4	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	411 14 2	110,572 10 11.	109,718 14 5	. . .	793 12 6
1,031,632 11 4	1,032,293 8 5.	26,165 5 10.	25,504 8 9.	50,352 6 7½	49,933 . 9	. . .	24,292 15 8.	981,280 4 8½	982,360 7 8.	50,772 7 9.	48,992 4 9½
		25,504 8 9. Dr. Increase.					24,292 15 8. Cr. Increase.			48,992 4 9½ Dr. Decrease.	
		660 13 1. Net Increase					419 5 10½ Net Decrease.			1,080 2 11½ Net Increase	

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Gross Revenue before deductions for manufacture and purchase of salt and Tobacco.

1st July 1248.	1st July 1249.	Increase.	Decrease.
122	123	124	125
Pr. a p	Pr. a p	Pr. a p	Pr. a p
4,37,219 2 10.	3,70,530 13		
3,15,478	9. 3,23,436 9 4	7,958 8 7.	
3,57,273	6. 3,42,577 11 2		14,755 5 4.
4,12,773 2 7.	4,47,506 9 11	34,792 7 4.	
4,87,984 2 11.	4,90,173 8 2	2,189 5 3.	
6,10,727 9 5.	5,68,391	6	42,336 8 11.
3,02,477 10 9.	3,27,424 12 9	24,947 2	
5,99,832 3 9.	6,28,572 1 4	28,739 13 7.	
5,86,198 4 8	6,26,636 1 5.	40,437 12 9	
3,35,999 2	3,30,010 14 1.		
6,07,787 12 1	5,89,135 8 10.		5,988 3 11.
10,27,252 10 3.	10,27,837 9	584 14 9.	
1,79,299 14 8	1,83,430 3 5.	4,130 4 9	
6,41,060 10 8	6,33,417 11.		7,642 15 8.
7,75,981	8,53,956 9	77,975 9.	
4,43,930 11 1.	4,84,766 13 3.	40,836 2 2	
3,21,368 1 1.	3,17,506 3 8.		3,861 13 5.
12,67,717 3	12,72,622 8 6	10,905 5 6	
15,25,082 14 9.	16,02,310	6 77,225 1 9.	
11,00,209 1 10.	12,12,810. 5 4.	1,12,601 3 6.	
1,23,29,854 7 7.	1,26,35,072 10 2	4,65,123 10 11.	1,59,905 8 4.
		1,59,905 8 4	St. Decrease
		3,05,218 2 7	Net Increase

Grand. Gross Revenue after deductions for purchase of salt and

1st July 1248.	1st July 1249.
126	127
Pr. a p	Pr. a p
4,26,607 13 5.	3,55,661 5 6
3,13,005 1 7	3,15,506 3 10
3,35,273	6. 3,37,786 2 7
4,07,025 3 9	4,39,599 7 7
4,69,276 3 11.	4,59,955-12 4
5,53,032 7	5,20,318 12 10
3,02,477 10 9.	3,27,424-12 9
5,68,159 4 10	5,95,613 2 8
5,68,001 4 1.	5,84,968-8 7.
3,33,868 7 4.	3,28,338 2
5,73,718 15 3.	5,81,053 13 3.
9,86,134 15 7	9,85,662 2
179,299 14 8	183,430 3 5.
7,642 15 8.	6,25,920 14 2
7,75,981	8,53,956 9
4,43,930 11 1.	4,84,766 13 3.
3,21,368 1 1.	3,17,506 3 8.
3,861 13 5.	3,21,368 1 1.
11,26,354 7 1.	11,58,620 15
13,70,850 10 1.	13,77,667-9
10,91,224 7 7.	11,97,103-9-11
1,17,43,570 11 11.	1,19,03,241 14 8

Total- In manufacture and Tobacco.

Increase.	Decrease.
128	129
Pr. a p	Pr. a p
	7,946 7 11.
2,501 2 3.	
	19,486 13 11.
32,814 3 10.	
	9,320 9 7
	32,713 10 2
24,947 2	
27,453 13 10	
16,967 4	
	5,530 7 2
	22,665 2 2.
	472 15 5.
4,130 4 9	
	12,429 6.
179,975 9	
40,836 2 2	
	3,861 13 5.
32,266 7 11.	
56,816 12 11	
195,879 2 4	
4,24,258 3	177,427 3.
3,11,27 3	St. Decrease
1,46,831 2 9.	Net Increase.

Gross Revenue before deductions for manufacture and purchase of salt and Tobacco.

1st July 1248.	1st July 1249.	Increase.	Decrease.
130	131	132	133.
Pr. a p	Pr. a p	Pr. a p	Pr. a p
2,67,767 5 4.	3,12,93 15 9.	57,26 10 5.	
	27,370 13 10.	37,228 13 7.	9,857 15 9.
	53,949 9 9.	53,903 15 10.	
55,665 13 8.	64,110 10 3.	8,444 12 7.	
82,208	5/2 71,128 1 10.		
	30,252 9.	30,194 12 7.	
73,177 7	79,715 12 4.	6,538 5 4.	
73,606 13 8.	101,276 14 4.	27,670 8.	
	29,790 15	26,352 3 8.	
107,401 4 7.	105,502 13 6.		
17,307 8 6	97,760 5 7.		
11,876 2 7.	10,227 1 11.		
	57,463 6 5.	60,103 4 1.	2,639 13 8.
	49,626 6 2.	27,805 4 4	
65,388 11 11.	61,076 1 10.		
14,845 15 7.	14,679 5 9.		
	2,90,702 8 9.	3,20,230 4 4.	29,527 11 7.
	3,93,083 10.	3,81,949 7 9.	
	3,10,017 15	3,93,349 8 15 7	83,457 5.
2,02,832 8.	7,57,148 1 0 1/2		
	75,148 1 6 1/2	St. Decrease	
	127,683 15 1/2	Net Increase	

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Grand Total / Cont'd

Charges after deductions for manufacture and purchase of Salt and Tobacco.

Fasly 1248.			Fasly 1249.			Increase.			Decrease.			Net Revenue			Net Revenue		
Increase			Decrease									Fasly 1248.			Fasly 1249.		
134			135			136			137			138			139		
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
15535	15	11	16,404	8	3.	868	8	4.				4,11,051	13	6	3,99,256	13	3
24897	14	8	29,298	8	1.	4,400	9	5.				2,88,107	2	11	2,86,207	11	9
34540	11	4	59,385			24,844	1	8.				3,22,732	2	2	2,78,401	2	7.
48201	10	11.	45,847	13	6.				2,353	13	5.	3,58,823	8	10	3,93,661	10	4.
36,958		8.	33,892	14	5.				3065	2	3.	4,32,318	5	3	4,26,062	13	11
24,572	14	1/2	23055	14	2				1450	15	10½	5,28,579	8	11½	4,97,262	14	8.
30,252		9.	30,194	12	7				57	4	2	27,2225	10		2,97,230		2
41,504	8	1.	46,750	13	8.	5,252	5	7.				5,26,652	12	9	5,48,850	6	
53,209	13	1.	59,609	5		4,199	7	11.				5,72,591	7		5,25,359	3	1.
27,660	4	4.	24,681	5	9.				2,978	14	7.	30,6,208	3		3,03,656	10	6.
73,332	7	11.	67,421	1	11.				5,911	6		5,00,386	7	6	4,83,632	11	4
76,789	13	10.	55,584	12	9.				20,605	1	1.	9,09,945	1	9.	9,30,077	3	5.
11,876	2	7.	10,227	1	11.				1,649		8.	167,423	12	1	173,203	1	6.
42323	9	11.	40,177	6	9				2,146	3	2	5,83,597	4	3	5,73,314	6	11.
49,626	6	2	27,805	4	4				21,821	1	10.	7,26,354	9	10.	8,28,167	4	8.
65,388	11	11.	61,076	1	10.				4,312	10	1.	3,78,541	15	2	4,23,690	11	5.
14,845	15	7	14,679	5	9.				166	9	10.	3,06,522	1	6	3,02,826	13	11.
153,339	12	10	206,228	10	10.	50,888	14					9,71,014	10	3	9,52,392	4	2
188,848	12	2	157,307		3.				31,541	11	11.	11,32,001	13	11.	12,20,360	8	9.
300,863	4	11	377,792	4	2	76,928	15	3.				7,90,361	2	8.	879,311	5	9.
1318129	2	7½	1387,426		11.	167,362	14	2	98,065	14	10½	104,25,381	9	3½	106,02,950	12	9

98,065 14 10½ Dc. Decrease

69,296 15 3½ Net Increase

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Percentage of charges on the gross Revenue before deductions			Percentage of charges on the Revenue after deductions.			Increase			Decrease		
Fasly 1248.			Fasly 1249.								
140			141			142			143		
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
										3 10	4.
				5 15	9.					4	9 9.
	7,795	3.					8 7	1.			
				8 10	9.					9	4 6.
	1899	7 2					11 8	2		7 15	3.
				9 10	8.					17	9 3.
	44830	15 7.					18 11	6		9 10	8.
				13 1	1.					10	6 10.
14838	1	3.					12	8.		11 13	5.
				11 6	6.					10	5 10.
	6255	7 4					13 1	3.			
				13 7	4.					7	5 10.
	31256	10 3½					12 8	2		4 6	11.
				10						4	6 10.
35794	6	2					12 10	10.		9	3 6.
23201	8	2.		12 3	2.					10	
				12 8	10.		10 2	6.		9 12	4
17767	12	1.								8 4	6.
				8 13	10.		7 15	9.			
	2537	8 7.					17 14	6.		7 8	3.
				17 10	8.					12 3	9.
	16753	12 2					9 8	2		12 12	6.
				11 6	8.					7 11	7.
22132	1	8					5 9	2.		5 10	2
				6 9	11.					6 9	10.
5779	5	5.					9 7	9.		6 12	2
				8 15	5.					6 8	9.
	10282	13 4					3 3	11.		6 6	3.
				6 6	3.					3 3	11.
47796	10	10.					12 9	7.		14 11	8.
				14 11	8.					12 9	7.
45148	12	3.					4 9	11.		14 9	10.
				4 9	10.					4 9	11.
	3695	3 7.					25 2	7.		13 12	7.
				23 7	7.					17	12 9.
	18622	6 1.					23 13	4.		14 4	9.
28358	10	10.		25 12	4.					11	6 8.
28950	3	1.		28 2	10.		32 7	1.		27 9	2.
										31	8 11.
2824977	7	10	2207413	4	4½		15 7	1.		11 3	7.
										11	9 1

2207413 4 4½ Dc. Decrease

1277534 3 5½ Net Increase

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements —

47 — From the Princ.l Collector in the Nn Dn of Arcot — Report of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of May last —

48 — From the Princ.l Collector in the Nn Dn of Arcot — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last —

49 — From the Princ.l Collector in the Nn Dn of Arcot — Stating that no Persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last —

50 — From the Commissioner of the Sn Dn of Arcot — Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the Month of May last —

51 — From the Commissioner of the Sn Dn of Arcot — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last —

52 — From the Jt. Coll.r of Madura — Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending 30th June 1841 — From

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No 3. Memorandum shewing the difference between the Collection under the Heads of Customs Canal entered in the Printed Statement of Sea Customs Revenue submitted with the Report by the Collector of Madras for July 1248 and the corresponding entries made in the Printed Statement received for July 1249.

				Remarks.
July 1248	Amount as per Printed Statement for July 1248	24,371 2 4		Sundry small items of Sea Customs Revenue is occasioned in consequence of the amount of Toll charged on the property of Government brought via the Red Hill Road, as per Para 36 of the letter from the Collector dated 30th October 1840 having been included in the corresponding entries made on account of Cochrane's Canal for July 1248 in the Printed Statement received for July 1249.
	Do as per Do for July 1249	24,438 0 4		
	Difference		66 14 4	

From the Pt. Collr of Madura - stating that certain Returns for
53 the Quarter ending 30th June last are not sent, there being no entry to make. —

From the Collr of Malabar - Return of Fines imposed and
54 stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants from 1st January to 31st March 1841 -

From the Collr of Malabar. Return of alterations in the list
55 of fines and stoppages from 1st January to 31st March 1841.

From the Collr of Malabar. Return of Public Servants —
56 suspended or dismissed from Employment for the Quarter ending 31st March last. —

From the Collr of Malabar. Stating that no Revenue
57 Defaulters were in Confinement during the Quarters ending 31st March and 30th June last. —

From the Collr of Malabar. Stating that the Returns
58 of Persons charged with offences and of Persons convicted and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 from February to June last are not sent, there being no entry to make. —

" G. D. Drury.

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

No Diary.

Thursday 15th July 1841. } At a Meeting Present.
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 -

Proceedings - Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the

In Cons. 5th July 1841.

1 21st June 1841. No. 156 transmitting an Extract from a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 3d February 1841 - No. 7 -

Gen. Letter M. of Cons. Paras. 15 to 21. Para. 4.

Resolved that the several Collectors be called upon by a Circular to furnish the information required by the Honorable Court.

(Were entered 15th July.)

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The Board will bear in mind

mind the objections which the Honorable Court have to grants of rent free lands, on future occasions of granting rewards for meritorious services.-

Require no remarks

Gen. L. M. of 6 Para. Ans. 49 14.

Circular to all Collrs except the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras.

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Circular.

Sir, With reference to the Circular from this Office dated 27th January 1840 transmitting rules devised by the Judges of the Sudr Udalut with the view of preventing forgeries by means of Stamped papers, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, under instructions from Government, to request that you will report at your earliest convenience whether it has been found practicable to carry into effect the rules in question, and with what success.-

21st June in Cons. 5th July 1841.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th " July 1841.- } /Signed/ P. B. Smollett Secy. Revd

Read the following letter.

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

With the view to assist you in giving effect to the orders of Government conveyed in my letter of the

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12th Instant. No. 793, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying correspondence between the Governments of India and Bombay furnishing information as to the course of proceeding adopted under the last named Presidency for withdrawing from all connexion with the Religious Institutions of the Natives.-

Fort St. George, 28th June 1841. } /Signed/ Wm. Chamier. Chief Secretary

To

Fort St. George 15th July 1841.

To

J. H. Maddock Esqr.

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Halliday's letter No. 122, dated the 10th August 1840, and to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council the accompanying Resolution, this day passed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, detailing the proceedings of this Government in withdrawing from all interference in the management of the Native Religious Establishments of the Country.

Bombay Castle, 27th February 1841.

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

Resolution.

Territorial Department Revenue

Bombay Castle 27th February 1841.

Read again the letter No.

for

Fort St. George 15th July 1841.

from Mr. Halliday, Junior Secretary to the Government of India dated 10th August 1840, with it's enclosure, being Copy of a letter (No. 7) from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 2d June 1840, regarding the withdrawal of Government and it's Officers from all interference in the management, or control of the Native Religious Institutions of the Country.

2 The Governor in Council observes that the question of withdrawing all interference on the part of Government or its officers in the management of the Native Religious Establishments under this Presidency was first mooted in 1833. In 1838 the information required by the Govt. of India was furnished, and on that occasion it was stated (vide para 18 of Mr. Secretary Reid's letter of 30th January 1839)

"the Right Honble the Governor in Council will "not adopt any measures connected with "the Religious Ceremonies of the Natives "of this Country, except under the orders

"orders of the Government of India" - To this communication no direct reply has ever been received, It was subsequently referred to in the letter to the Government of India 4th January 1839, in reply to which it was stated that the Government of India "would not "at present approve of the adoption of any "general measure for the immediate abandonment of all interference with the management "of Temples." - "Yet it would wish this Govt "upon sound principles and whenever it "may be easily and safely accomplished, to "withdraw from any particular temple or "place of worship or pilgrimage, that interference which has been so strongly objected to -

3 On the receipt of these instructions, it was determined by this Government to act upon them as cases should arise and particularly in the case of the temples at Nafauck which was then under consideration - The Government of India having requested to know what proceedings

had been adopted by this Government, inconsequence of its communication of 10th June 1839 the requisite information was supplied on the 3d July 1840, in reply to which the Govt of India has transmitted Copy of the Honorable Courts orders of 2d June 1840 - explaining their views more fully upon this subject -

4 The Governor in Council deems it advisable in this place to revert briefly to the past proceedings of this Government on this question, so that His Lordship in Council may have before him a complete view of the subject as regards this Presidency, and at the same time to point out what remains to be done for fully carrying out the intentions of the Home authorities and the Government of India -

Rutnagherry. 5. In the management of the small temples in this Collectorate, little or no interference is exercised by Government - such is not, however, the case, in respect to the larger temples

to

to which Government appoints Karkoons who are paid from the funds of the Institutions. For each temple, there is a Committee of Natives who superintend its management but an account of all the disbursements is rendered to the Government Officers. The appointment of these Karkoons and the entire control of the funds without being held accountable to Government, should the Governor in Council is of opinion, be vested in the Committees of Hindoos. The requisite Orders should be issued to the Collector who should be given to understand that Government desire to withdraw all connection with these Institutions.

Tanna. 6. No interference is exercised by Government in the management of Villages or lands assigned for the support of Native Religious Institutions, in this Collectorate. But in respect to money payments. Government interfere at two places, Viz. Nurnul and Kygun, under the money allowed from the public Treasury is disbursed under the immediate orders of

Nurnul Rs. 313-12-9
Kygun " 369-15-9

the Mamlutdar, or head Government Officers in feeding Brahmins, providing Cloth for the idols, paying for Musicians and Illumina-tions &c. The Collector having suggested that the controul over such expenses should be vested in a Committee of respectable Hindoos residing at each place. the Governor in Council resolves that that course be now adopted and that Officer instructed accordingly.

Khandesh 7 In this Collectorate there is no such interference, but whether or not, Govt exercises the right to appoint Priests to perform Pooja in temples or before Idols, as at Nusuck and Bulsar is not apparent from the records. If such right is exercised, the Governor in Council considers that it should be relinquished not only in this, but in the other Collectorate, orders to this effect are therefore to be issued to the Collectors.

Ahmednuggur & the Sub-Collectorate of Nasuck. 8 The management of Villages granted for the support of temples or Mosques is not interfered with by Government, but

but until lately, it exercised a control over such temples as are supported by money payments from the Treasury - The Management of the principal Temples at Nagpuck is vested hereditarily in one family, the principal member being the Karbaree or Manager who rendered to Government an account of his disbursements - He has the right to nominate the Poojaree but the appointment of Pojaris to the Idols set up round about Nagpuck was vested in Government, or its' Officers.-

9 Upon the receipt of the Government of India's Orders of 10th June 1839 the Collector of Ahmmednugger was instructed on the 2d August 1839 to propose an arrangement after consulting with the parties concerned for the withdrawal of all interference in the temples at Trimbuck, and on the 17th of August he was informed that Government approved of a proposition made by him that the right of appointing Priests to officiate at the minor temples should be vested in a Committee of Natives of respectability.-

Jno

In the Collector's reply dated 30th

10 November 1840 he proposed that the Management of the Temple should be entrusted to the present Karbaree Narrayen Row Copsee Joglekur, under a Deed of Trust, it being provided that an account of the receipt and expenditure should be kept for the inspection of any person interested in the Establishment, and the accounts at present rendered to Govt being discontinued - The Governor in Council considers this a very judicious arrangement and directs that it be at once carried into effect -

Draft of rules vesting the

11 management of the Temples at Nagpuck in a Committee of Native Inhabitants having been prepared was sanctioned by Government on the 28th May last - By those rules however Govert is still called upon to interfere in cases of mismanagement - on the part of the Committee, for the last of the rules declares that "in the event "of its being proved that any impropriety occurs "in the management of the duties thus entrusted "to your (the Committee's) care, you will be

Called

called upon to give an account to Government.

12 The Governor in Council observes that under the explanation given in para 5 of Mr. Secretary Hallidays' letter of 10th August last of the Honorable Court's intentions on this subject, the liability of Government to be called upon to interfere in cases of malversation or to appoint Members of the Committee should be removed, and this can only be effectually done by the formation of Corporate Trusts as proposed by the Govt. of India. To effect this object a legislative enactment would seem to be necessary because the Regulations of this Presidency do not provide for the prosecution and punishment of frauds committed by such Corporate bodies - nor do they contain any provisions which would enable such bodies to sue and be sued in matters connected with their Trusts. Section XI. Regulation XIV of 1827 (which is sometimes made applicable to Trusts) requires the ownership of property to be defined, but the ownerships of these Corporate bodies would be too general to admit of its being fixed on any individual as required by

by that section. In the 7th para of Clause I, Section I, Regulation XIV there is a general law which provides for the punishment of all acts in breach of morality - but the Governor in Council conceives that the misappropriation of money is an offence of a higher character and that therefore this law would not be applicable in the case of Corporate bodies defrauding their Trusts.

13 In carrying out the principle of entirely severing Government and its' officers from any interference whatever in matters connected with the Native Religious Institutions, the Governor in Council is of opinion that in whatever way Corporate Bodies or Trusts may be established, it should be provided that vacancies are to be filled up without the intervention of Government either by a kind of election in certain families, or in such other way as the Government of India may determine upon, and that the Poojarees, or Officiating Priests, or the Heads of the Castes connected with the Institutions should be the parties having Authority to prosecute the Trustees for any Malversation or breach of Trust.

Poona. 14. It was formerly the practice to farm on account of Government the privilege of collecting fines

on the 18th April 1840 to expedite his report and in his reply of 1st May Mr. Stewart pointed out that he had been unable to make any satisfactory arrangements and promised to make a further report which has not yet been received.-

16 From the Collector of Poona's letter of the 1st January 1838 it would appear that the Village of Nawlee is the only one which has been assigned for the maintenance of a Religious Institution, and in the management of which Government interferes. It was assigned for the support of the Shrine of Peersbah Munseer and the revenues are collected by the Manlutdar and expended by him in conjunction of the Peeryadas at the time of the Caroos.-

17 The Government Officers have however in some way or other a direct Control over the money affairs of many of the temples in the Collectorate. The following instances are given in Mr. Mill's letter of 1st January 1838.-

At the temple of Bheemaa Shunker a sum of Rs 865- 8 is allowed for the Anoosthan / certain / propitiatory Ceremonies

fines and offerings presented to the Idol Khundoolea at Jeejooree and the amount for which the farm sold in 1833/34 —. was Rupees 1,088. With the sanction of the Government of India this farm was ordered to be abolished on the 31st December 1834. and in June following the Collector submitted a Statement shewing the amount Rs. 1,001- derived by Govt. from the same source from various other temples. No decision was then passed pending the receipt of the information called for by the Govt. of India and furnished by this Government in 1838. It does not appear that these sources of Revenue have yet been relinquished, and the Governor in Council is of opinion that they should now be given up, and that, as suggested by the Collector, the allowances to such temples should be reduced in amount corresponding with the revenue thus — relinquished, the offerings being appropriated by the Managers of the temples instead of by Government as heretofore. Instructions to this effect, are therefore, to be issued to the Collector.-

15 It appears that the sum of Rs. 18,617 is paid annually by Government for the maintenance of the Temple at Parbuttee, and the three minor temples at Kootroor and Parbuttee Sank. The whole management of the affairs of the temples is vested in a Karkoon, who is under the orders of the Collector, and who renders to Government monthly accounts of the expenditure. On the 4th May, and again on the 15th October 1839, the Collector of Poona was requested to report whether the entire management of these Temples Could not be entrusted to some Members of the Hindoo Community. He was requested on

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Ceremonies / which is expended under the
control of Marodeit Munchur, who
was appointed Manager by the Peishwa
and confirmed in the Office by Govern-
ment.-

2 At the temples of Kundalia at Jeyoore
of Byrubee at Sajwar, of Mareshwar at
Meergaan of Gunputtee at Hewtee of
Yewaghee Dee at Koorkumb of Dee
Veergee at Virghur and of Gunpittee
at Indee York, where the Chaus Sunnats
for Band of the Idols / are paid their
Monthly Salaries by the Government Officers.

3 At the temple of Mahadee Peishwa
an Accounts of the allowances / Rupees 4,350-
8-- / granted to this temple is rendered to
Government by the Managers.-

4 When the Deo of Chinchwar stops at Poona
on his annual journey to the Temple at
Marguon, the Collector's Dufturdar presents
him with a pair of Shawls and Rupees
equivalents to 6 Gold Mohurs, the total
being Rupees 186- 8-

5 At the temple of Burguvantein Bardee
Talooka- the Dewasthun of Rupees 1358
is expended under the management of the
Government

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Government Officers.-

6 In the city of Poona the Chaugee
of three Ramchunders receive the
stipulated allowance from the Government
Treasury- The allowance of Rupees 450 per
Annum on account of Ram Navmee is
expended for the use of the Idol by
the Government Officers.-

7 At the temple of Gunputtee
Poona- The allowance for an Annual
festival Rupees 280 is expended under
the control of Government Officers.-

8 At the Temple of Oamkareshwar
Mahadee / Poona / the allowance
Rupees 943 is under the control of Gov-
ernment Chitnavis who was appointed
Manager by the Peishwa and
confirmed in the Office by the
British Government.-

10.- The Governor in Council
has resolved that the Collector
of Poona be at once instructed
to arrange immediately for the
transfer of the management of the
Temples of Parbuttee to a Committee
of respectable Natives and for the
withdrawal of the interference
of Government Officers in the
instances mentioned in the
preceding para- The sole manage-
ment

=ments and control of the Village of
Nawlee should be made over to
the Peeryadas of the shrine of Shah
Munsur, the interference of Govern=
=ment being entirely withdrawing
the police charges of the Village
being defrayed from its Revenues.-
Belgaum 19 In this Collectorate
Government used to derive a
considerable revenue from
Collections and free will offerings
made, at the Jattra or annual
fair held at the Temple of Yel.
=lama the concerns of which
appear to have been managed
by public Officers.- In 1836
the Revenue derived from the
temple was relinquished by
Government, an which occasion
it was observed, in the instruc.
tions issued in the First
Assistants Collector in charge
on the 16th August, "it seems nec.
"=essary that Government should
"continue to implicate themse.
"selves in the concerns as would
"be the case were the plan which
"you propose of keeping up
"and Establishment merely to
"arrange about the expenses
and

"and management of the Temple and to
"collect the dues of Dustoors adopted"
and the Officer was directed to "make over
"the whole concerns of the temple to a
"certain number of the most respectable
"Hindoos" - it being likewise declared
to the Native Community "that Govern=
"ment having relinquished their share
"of the profits of the temple cannot
"consent to be burdened with any duties
"pertaining to it."-

20 The Governor in Council is not
aware whether Government exercises any
interference in the nomination of members
of the Committee which has the management
of the Temple of Yellama - The Collector should
be called upon to report, and if so to arrange for
the withdrawal of such interference.

21. In the affairs of the temple at
Wunshimkuree near Budamee the Officers
of Government interfere - According to
the last return furnished by the
Collector, the income for Fuslee 1246
A. D.

Inam Lands	Rupees	106	8 ..
Allowances paid by Government to furnish daily offerings to the Idol		162	9 ..
Allowances paid by Government for expenses at the Annual Sattra		707	.. 3
Offerings made at the Temple during the Sattra		441	.. ..
Levied from Zemindars to defray the expense of parading the Reets or sacred car		84	.. ..
Petty Collections made at Sattra times		3	2 ..
	Rupees	1504	3 3

A. D. 1835/36 amounted to Rs. 1504-3-3 as per Margin. It appears that the disposal of the two first items is left exclusively to the Poojaries and the Management of the rest is vested in an agent appointed by the Manlutdar of Badamee in whose Kutcherry the ornaments belonging to the Idol are deposited. The Acting First Assistant Collector in charge suggested that the funds allotted for the maintenance of the Temple should be made over to a committee of the principal Zemindars. and this suggestion should be now carried into effect and this managements of an Agent appointed by an Officer of Government withdrawn.-

Dharwar 22 No interference is exercised by Government or its Officers in the Management of Native religious Establishments in this Collectorate.-

Ahmedabad. 23 In this Collectorate the Villages of Urney and Rajpare were alienated by the former Governments for

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for the support of the Temple of Muhadeo Nageshwar, and for the maintenance of pilgrims (mendicants of any persuasion) in route to Dwarka. The revenues of these Villages which are managed the same as Government Villages, are collected by a Tullatee who is appointed by the Collector and are appropriated to the objects of the Grant under the orders of the Munnagement.-

Urney Rs 1,300
Rajpare 1700

Surat.- 24 This system should, the Governor in Council is of opinion, be so far altered that the proceeds of the Villages should be paid to a committee, and expended by it.- The management of the Villages should remain ab present, and the Manlutdar should at once be authorized, thro' the Collector to make over to the committee all the revenue as it may be received.-

No interference in the Management of Villages or lands granted to Native Religious Institutions exists in the Surat Collectorate.- The appointment of Poojaree to

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to the Temple of Lukshmee Narrain at Balsar used formerly to be made by Government, but on the 6th April last the privilege of making such appointment was vested by order of Government in seven of the respectable inhabitants of that place.

25. The following is the only case in the Huzra Collectorate in which the interference of Government is exercised. The Villages of Dakore and Hunjeer were granted in Inam by the Peshwa and Guicowar to Gopal Jugunath Tambey Sur for the support of the Temple of Three Dakorejee erected by him in A. D. 1774 of 71 in the former Village Tambeykur collected the revenues of the Villages and managed the affairs of the Temple, but the Police Establishment at Dakore was kept up, and the expence defrayed by the former Government. Tambeykur having retired to Suttara appointed his Gomastha as agent for the Management of the affairs of the Temple, but this person having misconducted himself the Guicowar Government removed him and appointed

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appointed an Agent of it's own to superintend the Police, to collect the revenues of the two Inam Villages, and to manage the affairs of the temple.

26. This arrangement was found in force when the Country came into the possession of the British Government, and was continued unchanged with this exception, that the Police Establishment, the expence of which was defrayed from the revenues of the Villages, was superintended by an Agent appointed by Tambeykur; the revenues of the Villages being paid into the public Treasury and the disbursements on account of the Temple being made by the order of the Collector on the requisition of the Tambeykur's Agent - In reference to the question of Government withdrawing all interference in the resources and affairs of the Temple, the Collector observed that unless Tambeykar came

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mismanaged &c

from Sattara and resided at Dakara the affairs of the Temple would be mismanaged to guard against which Mr. Kirkland suggested that a Committee of Natives should be appointed by Government to examine the Agents' Accounts, and to exercise a general surveillance over him.

27 At the same time Mr. Kirkland stated that if this arrangement was adopted, the Police Management should be conducted by Government. He goes on to observe, "there is a popu-
"lation at Dhakore of 1,700 houses and 5,748 Souls.
"It is a place where people from all parts of the
"Country resort to on pilgrimage to the Grand
"Temple. On Grand days the police from the
"neighbourhood are sent to aid in protecting them
"and to secure the peace which aid will, of course,
"be continued, but a fair of a minor sort is held
"there every full moon where also a large
"concourse of Pilgrims assemble, it will
"therefore, be necessary to keep up a regular
"Police Establishment for the protection of the
place

20 Sepoys at 4 Rs. each — 80-0-0
1 Jemadar — 10-4-0
1 Trumpeter — 3-8-0
Rs. 938-0-0

"place (as per margin) according to this calcu-
"lation the annual expences of the Police
would
"would be Rupees 1122. The Police expences
"are at present defrayed from the revenues
"of the temple, and when all interference in
"the affairs of the Idol are given up, it
"will necessarily devolve on the Government."
No decision was passed upon this Letter, the
general question being at the time under the
consideration of the Government of India.

28. The Governor in Council is of
opinion that the management of these
Villages should be transferred to Tambeykar
and that the expence of maintaining the
Police Establishment should be defrayed
out of their revenues. If in carrying this
arrangement into effect, the Collector has
doubts on any point, he should refer for
the instructions of Government.

29. From a statement prepared
by the Acting Accountant General in 1837
it appears that the total revenue
derived by this Government from Idol
Worship

Dharwar	Rs 8327-8	(Pilgrim Tax)
Poona	1535-4-2	Idol offerings
Ahmednugger	105-5-9	Do
Surat & Broach	4-2-10	Do
	Rs 9972-4-9	

Worship was Rupees 9972-4-9 as per Margin, some portion of this has been given up in the Poona Collectorate, but it still remains to be determined whether or not the balance is likewise to be relinquished. The statement was sent to the Government of India on the 30th January 1838 to which no direct answer has ever been received. Its orders on this subject should be again solicited.

30 There is nothing on record to shew the nature of the Pilgrim Tax, and the Collector of Dharwar should therefore be called upon for explanation.

31 Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Government of India, In reference to Mr Secretary Halliday's letter of the 10th August 1840.

(True Copy)

(signed) L. R. Reid.

Chief Secretary.

To

L. R. Reid Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

of Bombay.

Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 616 dated the 27th February last, detailing the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in withdrawing from all interference in the management of the Native religious Establishments of the Country.

2 The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council approves the orders of the Bombay Government as indicated in the Resolution, and requests that he may be favored with a Report on those points on which further information has been called for, particularly in regard to the management of the Villages in Kaira noticed in Para 25 to 28. of the Resolution.

3 His Lordship in Council is of opinion that inorder to obviate all

necessity

necessity for any interference infuture on the part of Government, it will be advisable — to make a specific provision for filling up — vacancies that may occur in the Committees of Natives to whose management the concerns of the Temples are to be made over. Where circumstances admit of the arrangement, the power of electing to vacancies may be given to the community interested in — the endowment. But where no such communities exist, the election may be left with the committees themselves — Upon this point, His Lordship will be happy to — receive a report of the sentiments of the local Government —

4 The large powers possessed by the Company's Courts as Courts of equity and good conscience would seem to render unnecessary the passing of a law of the nature alluded to in Para 12 of the Resolution. The Governor General in Council is anxious to avoid, as far as possible, recourse to legislative measures on any

any point of the difficult question now happily in course of adjustment —

5 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the relinquishment of the revenues as per Margin referred to in Para 29th of the Resolution —

Dharwar	Rs. 8,327-8-	(Pilgrim Tax)
Poona	1,535-4-2	Idol offerings
Ahmednuggur	105-3-9	Do
Surat and Broach	4-2-10	Do
	Rs. 9,972-4-9	

Fort William, The 5th April 1841.

(Signed) F. J. Halliday. Junior Secretary to the Govt of India.

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Order thereon. Read again in Cort 22d July

Ordered to be sent again in circulation —

Read the following letters.

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From the Collr of Ganjam.

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

Sir

With reference to my letter dated the 3d Instant, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that on the night of the 17th Instant, the Native

DESTROYED

Brig

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Brig therein alluded to parted from her Anchors and driving on shore about midway between the Ports of Sonapore and Munsoor cottah immediately went to pieces, when the whole of the Permit salt which remained on board the Vessel was lost. A portion of the Salt had been landed the previous day amounting to 4 Garce 305 Toms which has been secured under the joint custody of the Officers of Government, in respect to the disposal of which I request that I may be favoured with the orders of the Board.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Ganjam, 24th June 1841.

[Signed] R. A. Bannerman.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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The most convenient course to pursue in reference to the Salt saved from the Native Brig adverted to in the foregoing letter will be to dispose of the quantity landed on account of the Government monopoly, accounting to the owner of the Salt for the amount paid for the article on Shipment at Eskapully in the Nellore District, which it is understood is Rupees 35 per Garce.—

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

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From the Collr. of Ganjam stating in reference to a Petition from the purchasers of the Karakavulsah Estate in his District the ground on which he does not think that they have any strong claim for a remission of the Peshcush payable thereout to Government for Fasly 1250.

Sir,

1.— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th Ultimo transmitting for report a Petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by the Purchasers of the Karakavulsah Estate in this District.

2.— The Advertisements for the sale of this Estate was originally fixed on the 22nd July 1840, the date fixed for the sale being the 1st September following which was postponed by the Boards orders to the 17th of that Month. The Estate was accordingly sold on the 21st September last, and a notification to the Ryots to withhold payments of their Kists from the late Proprietors was published throughout the Villages on the 1st October. The new Proprietors were formerly placed in possession, on the receipt of the confirmation of the sale by the Board, on the 12th December. The first instalment of Peshcush payable to Government according to the established Kisthundy fell due on the 15th October. According to the terms of the Cowles granted by the late Proprietor of Karakavulsah, in conformity with the established customs of that Estate,

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Estates

Kists of 4 Annas each, payable by the Ryots to the Proprietor became due on the 30th of July and 27th of September, respectively. On complaints made to me by the Renters and Ryots of the Villages comprising the Karakavulsah Estate, that the new Proprietors were adopting harsh and illegal measures towards them, to enforce payment of sums which they had already paid to the late Proprietor, in conformity with their leases, I enquired into the matter, and finding that the payment had been bonâfide made, and there being no ground to presume collusion between the parties, I intimated to the new Proprietor in conformity with the principles laid down in Regulation XXVII of 1802, that they could not exact payment from the Renters and Ryots of sums which had been paid by them to the late Proprietor, on account of Kists due under the terms of their leases, prior to the date of the Proclamation notifying the attachment, and sale of the Estate - I think it quite clear, under the circumstances, that the Ryots could not, in equity, or legally be required to pay a second time sums which they had paid to the late proprietor in conformity with the terms of their Cowles -

In

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3 In respect to the claims of the new proprietors I beg to explain that it has not been usual in this District to attach Estates or Zemindaries which may be advertised for sale on account of arrears of Peishcush, at the time of issuing the advertisement notifying the intended Sale; but after a sale has actually taken place, Proclamation is made prohibiting the Renters and Ryots from making any further payments to the late Proprietor, as was done in the present instance. This course appears to have been adopted - with reference to the almost universal practice in the Hill Zemindaries and in most of the large Proprietary Estates, of the renters paying a large portion of the amount of their rent in advance often in the shape of a Bonus for the renewal or on the grant of a lease - In the Hill Zemindaries, this anticipation of the revenues of the Year, is carried to a ruinous extent by the Zemindaries; and however detrimental to their true interests - such a system must be, it is obvious, that the attachments of their Country simultaneously with the issuing of the sale advertisement would be a great measure adequate to prevent the defaulting Zemindaries, from making their arrangements for discharging their balances to Government which they at present effect by means of anticipated payments from the Renters, and by loans from Sowkars on assignments of Villages. I believe that it is usual in some Districts to attach Proprietary Estates previous to their being

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being brought to sale for arrears, but that measure would in my opinion add to the difficulty of realizing balances outstanding against the ancient Zemindaries in this District.-

4.- Peg to add that Estates have been repeatedly sold in this District, under precisely the same circumstances as the present, in which the new purchaser has been required to pay the full Peishcush for the year, while a portion of the rents have been collected by the late Proprietor but no claim has ever before been advanced for remission. In the present instance no Kist for Fusly 1250 was due at the time when the Estate was sold, and I think it doubtful therefore whether any demand could legally be made upon the late Proprietor on that account. Hitherto the new purchaser has invariably paid the full Peishcush for the entire year, and unless the 1st Kist falls due after the sale, I am of opinion that he is responsible. There is nothing specific on this head, in the sale advertisement usually published but it might be desirable to introduce a clause to remove any doubts in future.-

5.- The Petitioners have made a very favorable

Estate sold 21st Sept. 1840.
1st Kist due 15th Oct.

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favorable purchase of the Karakavalsah Estate, and under the above explanation I do not think that they have any strong claim for a remission of the Peishcush payable thereon to Government for Fusly 1250.-

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Districts Cuttacherry. 24th June 1841. Thereon Read

Signed/ R. A. Bannerman Coll.r

The Board of Revenue under the explanation conveyed in the foregoing letter resolve to reject the Petitions of the New Proprietors of the Carakavalsa Zemindary, Mr. Bannerman having stated that the sale was conducted on the principle heretofore followed in Ganjam by which the purchaser has been required to pay the full Peishcush of the year although a portion of the Rents had been collected by the late proprietor. It may be presumed that on the present occasion the Petitioners were cognizant of the circumstances of the Estate, and of the public demands against it when they became its purchasers & sanctioned.-

But

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2.- But the Board are of opinion that generally speaking it is proper that Estates which are advertized for sale for arrears of Revenue should be first attached and the Kists due by the Ryots either collected by the Zyst Establishment or the cultivators warned against making payments to the defaulting Proprietor.- This course is followed throughout the Districts of this Presidency, is in accordance with the spirit of the Regulations, & is besides required to protect the Governments Revenues from fraudulent defaulters whose Estates when purchased in by the State must otherwise be found with a large portion of the Resources of the year anticipated independent of the outstanding demand.-

3.- Mr Bannerman will accordingly adopt this course more particularly in reference to proprietary Estates whenever these were advertized for sale.-

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Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the result of his management of the Land Revenue of that District for fusly 1249.-

Here Enter No. 574.

10th inst. to 29th October 1840

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Management of the Land Revenue of the District of Vizagapatam for fusly 1249.-

The subjoined comparative Statement shews the demand under each head of land revenue for fuslies 1248 and 1249 respectively.-

	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Increase	Decrease
1 Permanent Berij of the Zemindary and Proprietary Estates	1047750 " "	1047750 " "	" " "	" " "
2 Individual settlement of the Amany Talooks	170001 "	5,18,207 2 4 8	12071 4 3	" " "
3 Rents	2108 8 "	3480 8 "	1372 " "	" " "
	172109 8	5,18,552 12 8	13443 4 3	" " "
4 Agraharums	4443 13 1	4443 13 1	" " "	" " "
5 Mocasahs and Doratanums	5081 12 4	5081 12 4	" " "	" " "
6 Cuttoobody on Enams	15971 5 8	16103 2 8	131 13 "	" " "
	25496 15 1	25628 12 1	131 13 "	" " "
	197606 7 6	211181 8 9	13575 1 3	" " "
Grand Total	1245366 7 6	1258931 8 9	13575 1 3	" " "

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Season — 2. The Season tho' not upon the whole favorable appears to have been decidedly better than that of fusly 1248. the supply of rain is stated to have been generally deficient throughout the District but more particularly towards the Northern extremity — The Southern parts however suffered considerably less from drought than in fusly 1248 — The result was a decrease in the settlement of the Northern Talook of Palcondah amounting to Rupees 5,373 — 3 — 8 (of which however Rupees 1330 — 8 — 0 was the amount rent of certain Villages which had previously been improperly entered under the head of Aumanie) and an increase in the demand on the Southern Talooks of Golcondah and Survasiddy to the extent of Rupees 17444 — 7 — 11

Para 8.

Statemt in Para 6. Increase in the Southern Talook — 17444 — 7 — 11
Deduct Decrease in the Northern Talooks 5373 — 3 — 8
12071 — 4 — 3

the total demand on the Government estates being thus as exhibited in the foregoing Statement Rupees 12071 — 4 — 3 — in excess

excess of the demand for fusly 1248.

3 Under the head of rents there was an increase of Rupees 1,372 — — Viz. Rupees 1330 — 8 — 0 the rent of the Villages alluded to above as having been transferred from the head of Aumanie and Rupees 41 — 8 — 0 the increase in the rent of certain Villages in the Golcondah Talook. There was also an increase of Rupees 131 — 13 — 0 in the amount of Cuttoobady levied on certain Enams agreeably to the conditions under which they were held — making the total demand on the Government Talooks exceed that of fusly 1248 by Rupees 13,575 — 1 — 3 —

Para 10.

4 The current Collections on account of the Government Talooks exceeded those of fusly 1248 by Rupees 14,365 — 3 — 7, the amount being Rupees 2,07,429 — 9 — 11 — at the close of the year there was a balance of Rupees 3,751 — 14 — 10 outstanding,

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a small portion only of which had been realized by the date of the Collectors report, the amount then due being Rupees 3,417–1–4 as shewn in the margin.–

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16 Palcondah 1,218–2–6
17 Golcondah 1,030–10–11
19 Survasiddy 1168–3–11
3,417–1–4

5. The greater part of the amount due against the Palcondah Talook was expected to be realized in the course of the year. The balance against Golcondah includes a sum of Rupees 330–13–4 due by certain parties residing in the Hills between Nagpoor and Hyderabad who generally depended for the means of paying their Kists upon the produce of their Tamarind trees which is stated to have entirely failed in the fusly under review. The remainder Rupees 699–13–7 will be recovered. Of the amount due in the Survasiddy Talook Rupees 106–7–9 is Cuttoobady due by Cranadars who were unable to cultivate this

Para 17–18.

their lands and Rupees 103–12–2 were outstanding on Jeroyettee lands and were expected to be shortly realized.–

Para 20.

Arrears of former year

6. The arrears due at the commencement of fusly 1249 amounted to Rupees 10,635–14–7 of which Rupees 3,577–2–10 were collected within the year and Rupees 551–10–8 have been written off under sanction from Government dated 29th July 1840, leaving a balance of Rupees 6507–1–1. of this Rupees 6031–0–3 are considered to be recoverable and the remainder Rupees 476–0–10 is represented to be due by Ryots who have died or deserted or been unable from poverty and other causes to carry on their cultivation. The Board resolve to second the Collectors recommendation that the above sum may be struck out of the account.–

Inlosure 20th August Para 3.–

7. The net collections upon the Government Estates after deducting

deducting the charges detailed in Statement G amounted to Rupees 188440–14–9 shewing an increase above the Permanent beriz to the amount of Rupees 51895–6–9–

Para 25.

8. Of the permanent beriz on Zemindaries and proprietary Estates amounteing to Rupees 1047750, Rupees 974186–12–4 were brought to account within the fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 73563–3–8 which was reduced by the date of the report under consideration to Rupees 29524–5–0 outstanding against the Estates noted in the Margin.—

Paunchpentah	2–0–0
Andrah	557–8–0
Surpilly Beenavarum	162–8–0
Maudigole	7513–2–0
Condakirla	7210–8–11
Velchoor Codoor	6026–15–0
Cottoor	8051–11–1
	29524–5–0

9. The balances against the first four Estates enumerated in

the above list are represented as being easily recoverable. The other three Estates of Condakirlah, Velchoor, Codoor and Cottoor which belong to the same proprietor S. Pudmanaba Rauze and against which the balances due inclusive of arrears amounted to Rupees 50673–3–0 were put up for sale on the 8th September last and the result of the sale as represented in the 29th Para of the present report was communicated to the Board on the 9th of the same Month. The Condakerla Estate was knocked down to Gp. Sooriah Pracasa row for Rupees 27,000– and the other two were purchased on account of Government for Rupees 150 the three having been purchased by Pudmanaba Rauze only 3 years previous for 80,000 Rupees. Adverting to the succession of bad seasons in consequence

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Condakirlah	24344–0–11
Velchoor Codoor	11477–3–0
Cottoor	14851–15–1
	50673–3–0

Inbent. 1th Octr. 1840.

consequence of which the arrears against these Estates accrued and other circumstances represented by the Proprietor, the Board considered his case to be one which deserved indulgent consideration and for the reasons set forth in their proceedings dated the 15th October last, they directed that the sales should be annulled and the Estates retained under the Management of the Collector until the balances for fusly 1249 and the instalment due for fusly 1248 may be discharged. The Board resolve that a copy of the abovementioned proceedings and of the letter therein referred to be submitted for the information of Government.

From the Coll.r 9th Sept.r inbont 1st Oct.r 1840. Proceedings 15th Do

Arrears of Peishcush.

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Of the arrears due on account of permanently assessed Estates previously to fusly 1249 amounting

Para 32. amounting to Rupees 213442-15-2, the sum of Rupees 10058-10-0 being the balance in full against the Estates of Coorpaum, Madigole and Wattair has been realized, leaving arrears outstanding against 21 Estates to the amount of Rupees 203384-5-2. These arrears the Collector anticipates much difficulty in realizing, notwithstanding that Government has granted to the proprietors the indulgence of paying them off by three annual instalments and in support of the justness of his anticipation on the subject, he submits an address from Goda Sooria Pracasa Row one of the largest landed proprietors in the district against whose estates a balance for fusly 1248 is outstanding to the amount of upwards of 88400 Rupees, wherein he sets forth the causes which have occasioned the

Statement in Para 32

Godicherlah	15900	0	0
Aukapilly	24766	0	0
Coroopoloo	7175	0	0
Burnkum	1416	4	0
Moonagapakah	22147	0	0
Sreerampooram	17000	0	0
	88404	0	0

the balances in question and the impro-
=bability of his ever being able to liquidate
them & requests that some indulgence may
be extended to him either in the
shape of reduction of assessment or
remission of the arrears. The case ap-
=pears one prima facie not undesw-
=ing of consideration, but unless
the Collector has some specific
proposition to make in behalf
of the party founded on grounds
of which he can attest the correct-
=ness and backed by his recom-
=mendation, it is impossible that the
Board can make any recommend-
=ation to Government upon the
subject.

11. The explanation afford-
=ed by the Collector upon the
points alluded to in their proceed-
=ings upon the settlement of Fusly 1248

are considered satisfactory. It is
not necessary to make any comment
on the details of the mode of forming
the settlement heretofore in force
which are contained in the 38th and
following paras of the present report
as the Board trust that no long time
will be allowed to elapse before
the introduction of a more perfect
and equitable system founded on the
survey now in progress under sanction
of the Supreme Government communi-
=cated to the Collector under date 14th
June 1841.

12. The Board receive
with much satisfaction the Collector's
Para 48. report that the district has enjoyed
uninterrupted tranquillity throughout
the year. and they have much
pleasure in bearing testimony to
the zeal and attention displayed
by

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by the collector and his subor-
=dinates in the management of
the district during the fasly.
under review.—

Ordered that a
copy of the foregoing Esctract
from the Board's Proceedings
be submitted to Government and
a transcript of the same be
forwarded to the Collector of
Vizagapatam for his information
and guidance

Read the following
letters.—

To

Comp.d T.R.

Fort St. George 15th July 1841.

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

(10)

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. } Para 1. I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of an Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue under date the 17th Instant,
authorizing the recognition of the claims
of Sooranany Vencatapaty row to succeed
to the Estates of Valawadum and chena
Pandraca, and observing with reference
to my letter dated the 9th September
last, that that communication submit-
=ted an advertisement for the sale of
the Estates, but contained no proposition
for the payment of arrears by fixed
instalments.—

Submitting with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 17th June 1841 further in-
=formation relative to the arrears of Paishcush outstanding against the Estates of Valawadum and chena Pondraca.—

2. The arrears of revenue
due on these Estates exclusive of
current balance amounted up to
the date of the letter above referred
to, to Rupees 56,915—3—1 as p.

For

	Sicca	a	p
Fusly 1242	7146	3	8
" 1243	9573	3	2
" 1244	6229	2	8
" 1245	12463	12	9
" 1246	5571	7	2
Total	40983	13	11

	Rs	a	p
Fusly 1247	4131	2	10
" 1248	11566	9	6

For the arrears noted in the Margin an arrangement was entered into with the late Zemindar by Mr. Stroughton in the year 1838 as will be seen on referring to his letter dated 5th February of that year, and also for the further arrears stated in the margin, a further agreement was entered into by me with the same individual as reported in my letter dated 27th June 1839.

4 According to the above agreements nothing had at the date of my letter of the 9th September last been paid, while a fresh accumulation of current balance for Fusly 1249 took place amounting to Rupees 64883-1-7 as stated in the advertisement which accompanied that letter. Now, it was my opinion as expressed in Para 3 of the letter just referred to, that it appeared to me to be a waste of time, and trifling with Government, to enter into fresh obligations

and agreements, which the defaulters had no intention of fulfilling, and that no terms of accommodation should be accepted which did not stipulate for the immediate discharge of the whole of the current arrears for Fusly 1249.

5. The Board were pleased to sanction this arrangement under which the Estates were to be sold in default of the payment of the current arrears for that Fusly, and I am happy to state, that inconsequence of their support I was enabled to effect the liquidation of the greater part of those balances, which without such prompt and decisive measures, would have been appropriated to the discharge of the claims of private creditors, instead of liquidating the paramount demands of the Government.

See Boards Proceedings dated 12th October 1840.

6. The terms referred to, and on which alone, I recommended that the Estates of Valawadum and Chena Pandraca should be restored to the late Zemindar, were the immediate

discharge

discharge of the current balances for Fusly 1249, and to these terms, as well as to the former obligations his successor must, of course, conform, and bind himself by a fresh agreement to consent, before the Estates can with propriety be restored to him.-

7. The Estate of Chena Pandraca was put up to sale accordingly to the advertisement, but could not be disposed of for want of bidders as stated in my letter dated 17th December last, and as to the Estate of Valawadum, the Zemindar Venkatapathy Row stated his readiness to discharge the balance of Fusly 1249 and to bind himself to abide by the former agreements entered into between the Revenue authorities and his deceased brother Ramachendraroo, on his claim to the succession being recognized by the Board of Revenue.

Fuslies.	Valawadum.	Chena Pandraca.	Total.	
	S.T. A.P.	S.T. A.P.	S.T. A.P.	
1242	2,259 4 2	4,886 15 6.	7,146 3 8.	
1243	3,559 4 2	6,013 15 ½	9,573 3 2	
1244	3,149 13 9.	3,079 4 6.	6,229 2 3.	
1245	7,971 11 10.	4,492 ½ 11.	12,463 12 9.	
1246	4,521 12 ½	1,049 11 2.	5,571 7 2	
1247	2,617 3 10.	1,513 15 ½	4,131 2 10.	
1248	6,161 14 9.	5,638 4 6.	11,800 3 3.	
1249	2,812 13 5	2,996 6 6	8,5,809 4 1.	
1250				
Current	6,211 2 4	5,923 15 ½	12,135 1 4	
Total	39,265 ½ 3	35,594 8 3.	74,859 8 6.	

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
25th June, 1841.

/Signed/ T. Grant.
Collector.

The total amount of Balances including arrears and current outstanding against each of the Estates of Valawadum and Chena Pandraca is shewn in the Margin.-

Proceedings thereon. Para 1. The Board of Revenue are pleased to approve of the arrangements proposed by Mr. Grant in the foregoing letter and they authorize accordingly that the Estates of Valawadum and Chenna Pandraca be given over to the zemindar Venkatapaty Row, on his entering into the engagements specified by the Collector.-

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2. In the event of his being unable to fulfil his engagements, the Collector will take early measures to apprize the Board, and also to bring the Estate to public sale.-

(12)

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

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. } Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the accompanying Petitions from One Popoory Lutchmy Narrainasastry Enandar in the Village of Rimmanapoody in the Purganah of Vinnacotah

Reporting on Petition Nr 66 of 1841. presented to the Board by Popoory Lutchmynarrainasastry Enandar in the Village of Rimmanapoody in the

the Vinnacotah Purganah- and accordingly to the instructions conveyed in the Board's endorsement, proceed to submit the following report on the subject of the Petitions.-

2. The Petitioner states that 2 Cuttles of dry land were granted to his great Grand father, Sectarama Sastry, by the Ancestor of the present Noozeed Zemindar in Saliwahan 1634- Corresponding with A. D. 1712, and that this Enam was continued by the present family of Vinnacotah and Goodewadah long after the transfer of these Estates from the Noozeed family.-

3. It appears that according to the orders of the Board contained in Para 6 of their Proceedings dated 22nd September 1828, the Enam in question was attached and re-annexed to Vinnacotah Purganah, on the ground of its having been granted by the Zemindar subsequently to the date of the permanent settlement.-

See Bd's Proceedings 20th June 1831. Para 9.-

4 The petitioner has produced an authenticated copy of a

a receipt from Mr. Cazalet dated 28th October 1805. shewing that the original summed together with 15 Doombalahs for the years noted in the margin were deposited in the Cutcherry of the Collector for registry.

Fasly. 1177.
" 1191.
" 1192.
" 1201 to 1208.
" 1210 to 1213.

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He has also produced 20 Original Doombalahs from fasly 1214 to 1236. the date of the resumption by the orders of the Board.

6.

These documents were produced during the investigation which took place relative to this Enam in the year 1830. in consequence of the Petitioner and his Father having proceeded on a pilgrimage to Benares, and the Enam in question was attached Merely on the report of the curnums of the Village, who availed themselves of their absence to fabricate a false statement to the effect that the grant had been issued subsequently to the date of the permanent settlement.-

7.

Under these circumstances it is my opinion that

the Enam should be restored to the Petitioner.-

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 30th June 1841.

/Signed/ P. Grant.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

(12-13)

Altho' none of the documents referred to in Para 4 of the Collector's letter have been forwarded for examination, the Board presuming that Mr. Grant is perfectly satisfied of their authenticity, and that the Enam land claimed by the Petitioner was in his possession before the introduction of the permanent settlement, are pleased to permit its restoration to his enjoyment; the land having been sequestered under a misapprehension.-

Ordered that Petition No. 66 of 1841- be returned for delivery to the Petitioner thro' the Collector of Masulipatam with the

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the following Endorsement:

"The Board of Revenue have furnished the Collector of Masulipatam with instructions in the matter to which this Petition relates.

Read the following letter.

To

Fort St. George 15th July 1841.

To

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

Sir,

From the Collr. of Guntoor.

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Para 1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board, translation of a Suit No. 31 of 1837. filed in the Auxiliary Court at Guntoor, by Vungeepoorum Neroomala Neroomala Kistnamacharloo, for the recovery of 2 Mussums of Enam land in the Village of Vungeepoorum, together with Draft of the answer, which it is proposed to give in against the claims set forth. The Plaintiff at first sued Mulrauze Luchmiah, the proprietor of the Mulrauze Zemindary, and obtained a Decree exparte in his favor. The fraudulent character of the Plaintiffs' claims, having been brought to my notice by the Ryots, of Vungeepoorum the circumstance was laid before the Court through the Government Vakeel. The Court applied for permission to review its

its Judgment, but a fresh trial was ordered by the Sudr Udalut, with directions to include the Collector as Defendant, as the Estate was under his management -

2 Copy of the Court's Decree explanatory above referred to, is herewith submitted for the information of the Board - Under the circumstances set forth in the Draft of proposed answer, I beg to solicit the permission of the Board, to defend the suit at the charge of the Mulraunze Estate -

Guntoor Zillah -
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Dinda, 23d June 1841 -

/Signed/ J Goldingham
Collector

No 1 -
No 31 of 1837

To The Auxiliary Udalut Court of
Zillah of Guntoor

Plaintiff
Kistnamacharloo, House name,
Ungeepoorum Seroomala Nreomala,
Enamdar and Inhabitant of -,
Nroomala, subject to the Purganah
of Nergoonda in the circar of
Bhonagery Soobah Narasand,
belonging to Hydrabad at present
residing at Guntoor -

Defendant
Rajah Mauneharow
Lutchmiadevy
-dar inhabitant of
Nursarowpeth

J. Plaintiff, profer

complaint that on the 15th increasing moon of Vysakhum, year Crodhee corresponding with year 1706 of Salivahana Sakum, Jusly 1193 - Rajah Maunehurow, Sirputty row granted to my father Venkatacharloo one Coochil of land in Ungeepoorum Vuntoo and one Coochil in Parachurla subject to his Zemindary Estate - Rachoor - On the 2d increasing moon of - Courtickum - year Ummudah, Jusly 1204, his son Rajah Seetummah Maneharowlikewise granted one Coochil of land in the said Ungeepoorum Vuntoo, so that it might be - incorporated with the land abovementioned - and one Coochil in Polloor, as free gift in the Kasarapanty standard and to secure the enjoyment in perpetuity - They at the same time issued grants, as well as Tukeeds to the Villagers to point out the lands - The Villagers accordingly pointed out the lands and executed Chakoonamahs - ever since my father obtained in his name both joint and separate Doombalahs &c from the authorities, and enjoyed the Mauniums

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up to Fusly 1235, after his demise I[illegible]
=wise enjoyed them. While the case was [illegible]
in Fusly 1240 Goojjanagoundah Panparan[illegible]
as well as Ungeepoorum Panparanjee [illegible]
Capoos and Curnums of the said Villa[illegible]
having, acquired the friendship of the [illegible]
=nators of my Enam lands, usurped the p[illegible]
one Coochel in Parachetlah, and the last
1/8th Cutchel out of the 2 Cutchels in U[illegible]
=poorum, and having incorporated them
with the very lands enjoyed the produce
thereof - I having understood this circum[illegible]
came to this Country, and preferred a
Complaint to the District Moonsiff
of Suttanapully in No. 48 of 1832 against
the Villagers of Parachetlah for the recovery
of the produce of the Enam land in Para[illegible]
and filed the principal Documents in
of those in my possession. The Moonsiff
though he admitted them to be genuine
yet quashed my claim under the plea
the enjoyment not being proved, [illegible]

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this, I appealed to the Court in No. 34 of 1833.
The Sudr Ameen, corrected the Moonsiffs
Decree on the 27th August 1833 and stated
that "the bringing forward the claim against
"the Villagers is not regular. The land should
"be demanded from the proprietor of the land,
"the claime should be against her, and
"Justice may be obtained in the cause" - ac-
=cordingly the Sudr Ameen rejected my
appeal. Pursuant to this, I presented an Arzee,
to the Defendant requiring her to put me
in possession of the lands. but she did
not do it owing to the instigations of the
Villagers, consequently I preferred a complaint
against the Defendant and the Villagers
to the said Moonsiff in No. 190 of 1833.
and filed the Suder Ameen's decision
and certain other documents, which he
examined, and admitted that the 4 Cutchels
of the Enam lands have been under my enjoy=
=ment, but quashed the claim to the produce,
stating that it was not proved, and he accordingly
passed a decision on the 30th November 1836,
adjudging

adjudging that the one Cutchel of land and the Costs Rupees 5-11- should be restored and paid to me by the Defendant. Moreover I instituted a suit in No. 384 of 1833. before the District Moonsiff of Chabrole against Ungeeporum Pauparauze &c. for the recovery of the produce of the 1/4th Cutchel of land in Ungeeporum - Just before the examination of this suit, the appeal against the Villagers of Paracherlah was rejected, consequently I withdrew this claim as being connected with the said appeal, and have now brought forward the same against the defendant since I have obtained justice in the case of Paracherla by bringing the claim against the Defendant.

The land to be recovered from the Defendant is as follows -

The land, which I hold in Ungeeporum, Rachoor Muntoo, is bounded on the East by the Donka or Road, which is situated on the west embankment of the Chinna Muntoo Mannuum belonging to Kuda-

Vandadoo

Vurdacharloo, on the South by the Sery land of Saudepurty Chellum, that is, the present boundary is the Poomma tree on the embankment between my Enam land and the Sery belonging to Cundy Pannakanloo Singareddy, Bootchemmah, and Cundy Reddy Reddy, on the west by the Donka or road leading to Pooloor from Sampandoo, and on the North by the Donka or road leading to Caurempoody from Sourpandoo - out of the 2 Cutchels of land within these limits at 80 Coontahs per Cutchel, measured with the half rope of 40 Cubits according to the Casara panty Standard 1/8th Cutchel of Laukerauzee Enam land, yielding an annual produce of 2 Rupees, situated to the Southwest of the land in question, which was incorporated in the Zemindary land of the Defendant, through the friendship of the Villagers, as well as Rupees 2 being the produce for Fusly 1240, should be given to me by the Defendant - I therefore pray

the

the Court will be pleased to investigate the Chacoonamah, or account of boundary and the Moonsiffs decision &c documents, which I am to file, and pass a Decree adjudging the Defendant to pay the costs incurred by me on account of Stamps &c 17th April 1837.

/Signed/ S. Krishniah

Pleader.

Filed in Court this 24th April 1837.

/Signed/ E. Newbery

Acting Asst. Judge.

/True translate./

/Signed/ J. Goldingham

Collector

Draft of Answer.

The Plaintiff sets forth unmolested enjoyment of certain Enam land viz. 2 Coochels of land in Ungeepoorum Huntoo 1 Coochel of land in Parachelah and one Coochel of land in Pottoor, the whole land of the measurement denominated Kusarapaty, such enjoyment having been had 1st by Plaintiff father up to July 1235, the usual Doombalah

having been obtained, and 2nd by Plaintiff himself after his father's decease, that in July 1240, through the friendship between the Ryots and Curnums of Parachelah, and Ungeepoorum Huntoo, and the Cultivators of Plaintiff's Enam lands, one Coochel of Enam land in Parachelah, and 1/8th Coochel or 2 Measures of the Enam land in Ungeepoorum Huntoo, were incorporated with the Sery lands, that in suing in No. 48 of 1832 in the Sattanapully Moonsiffs Court for the produce of the one coochel in Parachelah, his claim was rejected on the ground that he had not enjoyment of the land in question that on appealing to the Auxiliary Court, he was directed to sue the Zemindar, which being done, a Decree was passed in his favor by the Sattanapully Moonsiff for the land in Parachelah, but not for the produce as enjoyment has not been proved, that he had instituted a suit No. 384 of 1833 in the Chabrole Moonsiffs Court, for the recovery

of

of the ⅛ Coochel in Nungeepoorum Huntoo
but having with drawn the same on the
rejection of a similar claim to land in Para
=cherlah, by the Sultanapully Moonsiff
as above stated, he now sues for the recovery
of the said ⅛ Coochel or 2 Cawnies in Nun
=geepoorum Huntoo, and of Rupees 2 the va
of the produce for Fusly 1240-

In answer to the foregoing alle
=gations, it is observed that if the Statement
in regard to enjoyment by Plaintiff's fathe
he having obtained Doombalah, and subse
=quently by Plaintiff were true, the record
of the Collector's Cutcherry would bear
testimony to the same, but so far is the
from being the case that not a trace is
be found of the alleged Maunium land
The Register of Enams framed in the ye
1799 (Fusly 1208) and forwarded to the Boa
of Revenue, does not contain any mentio
of the Enam land sued for - The Estate

into the hands of the Collector in Fusly 1228 and
the accounts since that year to Fusly 1236 are
also silent on the subject - The Estate was given
up to the Proprietor in Fusly 1236, but was
again attached in Fusly 1242. there is no
mention of this Enam in the accounts since
the last mentioned year to the present date
In Fusly 1230, a statement of all the lands
in Nungeepoorum both Enam and Sery, was
prepared, and in Fusly 1232 an enquiry into
the Enams of the Village took place, but in
none of these, nor in the Goodekuttoo Kyphyet
of the Village, is mention made of the Enam
in question - In the Sist Zabitahs of the
Village, the particulars in regard to Enams
were not entered till Fusly 1242; since
Fusly 1242 these particulars are given,
but neither in these, nor in the anchana
Zabitahs, is a trace to be found relative
to the claims set up - In the form
of Enams delivered in for Fusly 1230,
in which the extent Cultivated

and

and under waste is detailed in the Kyphyet of Enams for fusly 1232, in the Goodesuttoo Kyphyet for that fusly, and in the form of Enams for fusly 1236 no mention is made of this Enam. Moreover in the Kyphyet of Enams for fusly 1239, the Maniums which had not been enjoyed for a certain period are also mentioned. None of these accounts contain any mention of the alleged land. Had the present claim been founded in truth, the land claimed would not have been omitted in all these accounts. The false character of the Plaintiffs' claim is thus manifest.

The Plaintiff sets forth that he had enjoyment of 2 Coochels of Enam land of the Casanapatty standard in Mungeepoorum up to fusly and that after that date, the Ryots mingled with the Sery land 2 Veesums to the South of the Plaintiff leaves it to be inferred that

remaining 1 4/16 Coochel has continued under his enjoyment up to the present period. The auxiliary Court in proceeding to execute its Decree exparte could not discover the Enam land as claimed by the Plaintiff. In the proceedings of the Assistant Judge under date the 1st August 1840 it is stated that from the Kyphyet of the Villagers, when execution of the Decree exparte in favor of Plaintiff was being made it is apparent that, the land within the limits indicated in the Plaint is 4 Coochels and 7 Veesums of the standard of the Village and not 2 Coochels as set forth by the Plaintiff, that the said 4 7/16 Coochels is Sery bearing an assessment of Rupees 228, that there is no trace of Mauniem land, that the 4 7/16 Coochels abovementioned have been Sery and the sist paid thereon from time immemorial and that neither the name of the Plaintiffs father, nor that of the Plaintiff is known

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in the Village.-

It will be observed by the Court that the Plaintiff has not brought forward any persons as witnesses who belong to the Village. The 2 witnesses examined by him are inhabitants of the Town of Guntoor.-

Had the present claim been well grounded, the Doombalahs issued by the Zufty Auneen would testify to this fact but among the Doombalahs issued, the Housename Vungeepoorum Seroomalah or Neroomala no where appears. In the Proceedings of the Assistant Judge dated 1st August 1840, it is stated that, the Plaintiff produced an Extract from the Register of Doombalahs in the Collector's Cutchery, by which it appeared that a Doombalah was issued in Fusly 1235 by the Zufty Auneen. In order to ascertain the nature of this document, a Copy of it was obtained by the present Defendant through the Government

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Government Vakeel. It runs thus "Doombalah No. 453 for the produce of dry land in Vungeepoorum Vuntoo enjoyed by Vungeepoorum Venkatachalloo up to Fusly 1233. The house name of Vungeepoorum Seroomalah or Neroomalah is not mentioned nor is the extent of land stated. The Plaintiff it appears obtained an authenticated copy of this document from the Collectors Cutchery in the year 1832.- This Doombalah will be found to be false. It is followed by Doombalah No. 454 for the Enam land in Parachurlah - as enjoyment is set forth in this Document up to Fusly 1233, the Doombalah books of Fusly 1233 were examined. Of 4 books, three Vizt 1st 2nd and 4th were found these were examined but there is no mention of a Manium either in Parachurlah or in Vungeepoorum. Further the leaf on which the Doombalahs No. 453 and 454 just mentioned are entered, is different from the other leaves in the book, and its appearance shews that it has been fraudulently inserted.-

moreover

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Moreover it is to be considered that the Auneen could not issue a Doombalah for fusly 1235 without previous reference to the Collector as there were no Doombalahs of former years which would justify the issue of a Doombalah in fusly 1235 without reference to the Collector The Cranular must produce Doombalahs for years past successively otherwise the Auneen has no power to issue a Doombalah even in cases in which no doubt exists. —

The Register of Cnams framed by Mr. Ram exhibits a Maunium of 2 Coochel in the name of Teroomalah Vencharloo and the Kyphyet of Cnams for fusly 1232 has the name of Samanadum Sasharloo as the heir of the said Vencatarow and there is a Doombalah No. 207 for fusly 1235 in the name of this Sashacharloo. This Maunium is distinct from that claimed by the Plaintiff The name of the Plaintiff and the extent of Cnam land in Vungeepoorum Viz. 2 Coochels are no where to be found

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Adverting to the absence of all evidence, to shew, that the Plaintiff ever had a Maunium in Vungeepoorum, to the circumstance that the Document produced by him before the Court is copy of a fabricated paper, and to the circumstances brought to the knowledge of the Court when the Decree ex parte was to be carried into execution, the Defendant solicits a rejection of the Plaintiff's claim with costs to be borne by Plaintiff The defendant is prepared, if necessary, to name witnesses to prove that the Plaintiff never had a Maunium in Vungeepoorum. —

Signed J. Goldingham
Collector

L. S.

Guntoor Zillah auxiliary Court

Decree in Original suit No. 31 of 1834.

Plaintiff. —

Vungeepoorum Teroomala alias Nirmula Croostna Charloo pleader Taudapullee Croostna

Defendant. —

Rajah Mulrauze Luksimiah. Pleader M. Vencatarow. — This is a suit for the recovery of 2 Veesums of Lakheerauze Cnam land annually yielding

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yielding 2 Rupees and 2 Rupees the produce of fusly 1240.

The Plaintiff sets forth in his Plaint filed on the 24th April that Rajah Mannickarow Terooputtyrow gave his father one Coochela of Lakherauze Enam land in Vungeepooram and one Coochela in Brachela with a deed of gift dated the 15th Vishakha Shoodhum of the year Crodhy (1784) and that his son Rajah Seetumnah Mannickarow also gave 1 Coochela in Vungeepooram and 1 Coochela in Pottoor, with a deed of gift dated the 2d Kartika Shoodhum of the year Durmundah (1794) that the Zemindars also gave orders to the Villagers and pointed out the lands and gave Cheetties That his father enjoyed the lands up to fusly 1235 but that in fusly 1240, the Villagers usurped some of the lands, therefore he sued them in the Court of the District Moonsiff of Suttanapully in No. 48 of 1837 of that Moonsiff's file. On an appeal being made in No. 34 of 1833 he was direc-

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ted to sue the Zemindar, therefore he instituted a fresh suit in the said Moonsiff's Court in No. 190 of 1833, established his right to the 4 Coochelas and recovered the land claimed in Parachela. The Plaintiff also brought a suit against the Villagers in the Chabole Moonsiff's Court to recover 2 Veesums of land usurped in Vungeepooram but in Consequence of his appeal in No. 34 of 1833 being rejected, he withdrew that suit and now institutes a fresh one against the Defendant to recover 2 Veesums in Vungeepooram, which were usurped by the Villagers in Fusly 1240.

The Defendant saw the Notice, but failed to attend, therefore ex parte trial was ordered on the 26th June 1837. Afterwards on the 15th July the Defendant presented a motion through a Pleader, requesting time to give answer. Twenty days time was accordingly granted on the 8th of August after the time granted had elapsed, the Defendants' Pleader presented

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presented a second motion requesting a second extension of time to give answer. But this was refused and the suit was tried exparte under Section XIII Regulation III of 1802.—

The Plaintiff filed 4 documents—

1st Achuckramah or list of boundaries marked A for 2 Coochels of land at Vungeepoorum dated the 15th Aushadha Shoodhum of the year Raksha /1795/

2nd An order of Rajah Seetumsah Mancharow to the Villagers of Vungeepoorum to continue the said Cham land to the Plaintiffs father dated the 13th Aushadha soodhum of the year Kalayookty /1798/ marked B.

3d Copy of a Doombalah granted for fuddy 1235 marked C.

4th Copy of the Decree of the District Sudder of Sultanapully in No. 190 of 1833 marked D.—

Plaintiff first named 3 Witnesses, but dispensed with their evidence, and named

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named two other witnesses who were examined Vizt.—

1st Vuddoor Paramashah

2d Yedlapully Venkiah

The Acting Assistant Judge having taken the above Plaint, documents and evidence as well as the documents filed in No. 48 of 1832 and No. 190 of 1833 of the Sultanapully Moonsiffs file proceeds to decide as follows—

The Acting Assistant Judge is fully satisfied from the Plaintiffs documents filed in this, and the other suits in which they have been confirmed by Decrees of Court that the Plaintiff is entitled to the land to which he lays claim.—

His two witnesses depose that 2 Veesums on the South west side of his 2 boocherlahs at Vungeepoorum were usurped 8 years ago and cultivated as dery land, and that 2 Rupees were collected by the Samootdar on behalf of the Defendant.—

The Acting Assistant Judge therefore decrees in favor of the Plaintiff for

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for the land and produce claimed together with Costs of Suit 1st December 1837.—

Costs incurred by the Plaintiff.—

2 Veesums of land and the value of the produce for Fusly 1240 according to the Decree	2	"	"
Value of 1 Stamp paper for Vaka: Jutnamah under Section XX Regulation XIII of 1836	"	8	"
Ditto of 1 Ditto for Plaint under Section XIII. Regulation Ditto of Ditto.	2	"	"
Ditto of 1 Ditto attached to it ...	1	"	"
Ditto of 3 Ditto for applications of 5 witnesses under Section XVIII Regulation Ditto of Ditto	5	"	"
Ditto of 4 Ditto for applications of 4 documents under Section XVII of Ditto Ditto	4	"	"
Pleaders fees under Section XXV Regulation XIV of Ditto	1	1	7
Batta paid to the Ron who served Notice	"	12	"
Ditto Ditto to the Ron who served Summons	"	6	"
Ditto Ditto to the witnesses	"	8	"
	17	3	7

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The above sum and 2 Veesums of land situated within the limits mentioned in the Plaint should be given to the Plaintiff by the Defendant.—

Costs incurred by the Defendants—

Value of 1 Stamp paper for Vaka: Jutnamah under Section XX Regulation XIII of 1816	"	8	"
Value of 2 Stamp papers for Motions under Section XIX Regulation XIII of 1816	2	"	"
Pleader's fees under Section XXV Regulation XIV of Ditto	"	4	5
The above sum should be borne by the Defendant	2	12	5

Fees deposited by the Plaintiff's Pleader T. Crosstoriah to be returned to him is Rupees 1-1-7- out of the fees of Rupees 1-1-7 deposited by the Defendants Pleader Mohepatty Venkatarow 4 annas 5 pice being ¼ to be returned to him and the other 13 annas 2 pice to be returned

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to the Defendant.—

The appeal time will expire with the 14th June 1838.—

/Signed/ C. Newbery
Ag. a/s. Judge.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at Guntoor this 16th day of March 1838.—

/Signed/ C. Newbery
Ag. a/s. Judge.

Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter, with its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that the sanction of Government may be granted for defending the suit therein referred to (No. 31 of 1837) in the Auxiliary

(14-15)

Compd. J.R.

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Auxiliary Court at Guntoor —

at the charge of the Mulrauze —

Estate.—

Read the following —

Register.—

Register.

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Register of Certificates issued for the Exportation of Salt to Chittagong on Vessels in the Nellore & Ongole Districts on account of Chittagong Indent for the year 1840/41 for the Month of June 1841.-

Year & Month	Date	No. of Certificates	Names of the Vessels.	Names of the Commanders	Names of the Ship Owners	By whom exported or owners of the Salt	To whom consigned.	From whence exported.	Quantity of Bengal Maunds
1841									
June	12th	77	Rhodabux	Capt. J. A. Baptist	Korbanee	Korbanee	A. Berry	Eskapully	5,200
Do.	19th	78	Futty Islam	Nahur Mohummed	Asmut alle	Asmut alle	Ditto	Ditto	6,000
Do.	19th	79	Brig Runnookee	Sufrally	Okbur	Okbur	Ditto	Gagoolapully	4,400
Do.	19th	80	Futtah Rohoman	Dwanully	Chand Soudagher	Chand Soudagher	Ditto	Ditto	4,000
									19,600

Nellore,
Principal Collector's Cutcherry
10th July 1841.

E. E.

/Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse
Principal Collector

Order thereon (16-17)

Ordered to be recorded -
Read the following Statement -

Statement

8754 (19)

Fort St. George 15th. July 1841.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of white Salt in store & ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1840/41 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th. July 1841.

Number	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 stored & ready for exportation	Quantity of Salt Manufactured & remaining under estimated Heaps	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Bm	Bm	Bm	Bm	Bm	
1	Eskapully	14 — 44	1,30,000	"	1,30,000	1,30,000	"	
2	Jogoolapully	14 — 39	10,000	"	10,000	10,000	"	
3	Varuny	14 — 37	10,000	"	10,000	10,000	"	
			150,000		150,000	150,000	"	

Nellore,
Pt. Collr. Cutcherry,
13th. July 1841.

E. E. Pr.

Signed T. V. Stonhouse
Pt. Collector

Statement

8755 (19)

Fort St. George 15th. July 1841.—

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 6th. July 1841.—

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already Exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity Actually in store ready for Exportation on the Beach—	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs.	Remarks.
For 1840/41 Bengal Maunds					
300000	11473	288527	96975½	90349½	

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarinay 12th. July 1841.

E.E.E. (Signed) A. Frere
Collector

Statement

8755 (20)

Statement of Salt ex the District

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1841

Bengal Maunds

50,000

Cuddalore, ----
to
Collector's Cutcherry
12th July 1841.----

Master Attendant &c.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector to transmit to you the accompanying Pass, and to request that you will be pleased to direct the Master Attendant at Porto Novo to grant a Clearance for the Ship Flag Staff under the Salt Export Act and to forward the Pass to the Collector of Customs at Porto Novo.

I have &c.
(Signed)
Collector

Statement

8755 (19)

Fort St. George 15th July 1841.—

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong
in the Taluk of Chingleput up to 15th July 1841.—

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported—	Quantity already Exported—	Quantity remaining to be exported—	Quantity ready in store ready for Exportation on the Beach—	Remarks.
1841				
Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	
300000	288527	11473	9097 5½	90.34 9½

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry, 15th July 1841.

(Signed) A. Truse Collector

8750 (20)

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Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from Port of
of Southern Division of Arcot up to 12th July 1841

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 Export
Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds
50,000	"	50,000	50,

Cuddalore, ——
Collector's Cutcherry
12th July 1841 ——

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Murkanam is about 20 miles North of Pundicherry and for the guidance of
a temporary Flag Staff will be erected on the beach, and the Union Jack kept flying from sun
Application for Salt to be addressed to be Collector at Cuddalore superscribed
it is requested that the probable date of the arrival of the Vessel at Murkanum may be
It will be optional for parties taking Salt to take it for the same at the Co

Tahsildar at Murkanum.—

8757 (21) Fort St. George 15th July 1841.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in store & ready for Exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 5th to 11th July 1841.—

	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 Depôt ready for exportation.	Remarks
Bengal	Mds. B.	Mds.	B Mds.	B Mds.	
Madras	100000	5340	94660	46313	The quantity in the 2d Column forms part of the Bengal Maunds 7.375 required for shipment on James Gibson.

Madras ——— 12th July 1841 } E. E. Pr. /Signed/ A Robertson Collector

8758 Fort St. George 15th July 1841.

Order on the 4 foregoing Statements. Ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

(18-22)

Read the following letters.

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

From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah ——— (23)

Sir, I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Butcha Row late Head Sheristadar of this Zillah.—

The Board perhaps will be pleased to issue a summud in the usual form for the Shrotrium Villages.—

The Choultries have been built at a considerable expence by Butcha Row, and it is very natural that he should be anxious to secure their support. I think the subject worthy of the Boards favorable consideration both as a Compliment to a deserving Servant and as a means of ensuring the accommodation of the buildings to the public.—

As regards Butcha Rows wish for active Employment, should the Government require the aid on any occasion of a native in a superior or Extraordinary capacity, I

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I can state that I consider him most capable and efficient for such service. Since I have been in Cuddapah he has followed me on Circuit. he has always been most willing to give me the benefit of his knowledge and experience. I have consulted him constantly on revenue matters, and have derived great afsistance from his talent and information.—

Cuddapah, 30th June 1841.

P. Coll.rs Office

/Signed/ C. Hughes Hallett

Acting Pe. Collector.

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To, C. H. Hallett Esq.re
Jca. Jca. Jca.
Maddenpully

Most Honored Sir,

With profound respect and submifsion, I humbly beg leave to state that I have been favored with an order iſsued by your honor under date the 13th April last, together with Copy of an Extract from the orders of Government /Containing the injunctions of the Honorable the Court of Directors/ dated 16th February 1841 received thro' the Board of Revenue, and I have understood the

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the contents thereof. A Petition to the addreſs of the Honorable the Court of Directors was formerly submit: :ted by me to the Board of Revenue through the Collector of this District under an open cover — which was forwarded to the Government with their recommendation, and thence to the Hono: :rable the Court of Directors. I was transported — with joy when I found the sentiments and the approbation of the Honorable the Court of Directors as expreſsed relative to the grant of a sterotrium, and I trust that on account of the opinion entertained of me by the late Sir Thomas Munro, the British Government will always shew me consideration and avail themselves of my services in some — superior situation.—

An allusion was made in a former order from the Board that a summud would be forwarded to me for the grant of the sterotrum, but as I have not obtained it up to this time, I beg that your honor will be pleased to bring the subject to the notice of the Board of Revenue.—

I beg also to particularize the

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the number of choultries completely erected by me in various places which are most useful for the accommodation of travellers—

1. Choultry erected at Balapully (which is within the limits of this and the Chittoor District) under the orders of Mr. Ross late Collector at a heavy Cost. the plan of this is in the Records of the Cutcherry.—

2. In the Town of Cuddapah in the Talook of Chinnoor. a plan of this is also in the Records of the Cutcherry.—

3. Another in the Village of Bokrapett in the Talook of Chinnoor. a plan of this is also in the Records of the Cutcherry.—

4. Another in the Village of Bokrapett in the Talook of Goorumconda in the pass of Nagapatla at a heavy cost, but the plan of this was not made at the same time owing to its incompletion. It was directed that this plan should be prepared and submitted as soon as possible.

5. Another at Pedair in the Talook of Goorumconda. a plan of this also was not made for the same cause.

I beg most respectfully that your honor will have the kindness to recommend to the Board that a grant or grants for the support of the above said 5 choultries may be conferred. in order to keep them in good order and preservation, for they are all on the high road and most useful for the accommodation of travellers passing by.—

Cuddapah District, ----- /Signed/ [illegible]
Maddenpully, 1st June 1841.

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The Principal Collector of Cuddapa will be pleased to prepare and submit a draft of a Sunnud to secure to Butcha Row the Shotrium Villages that have been conferred upon him agreeably with the tenor & conditions under which they have been ordered to be held. At the same time Mr. Ashton should propose such Assignments of land as may seem suitable for the endowment of the Choultries stated to have been built by Butcha Row in various situations in the District, if their usefulness is acknowledged, and if they can properly be supported by Government under the ordinary rules applicable to such institutions.—

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

Sir,

From the Pn. Collr. of Cuddapah—

(25)

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the native Assistant Collector, P. Ramiah, has this day returned to his duty.—

Cuddapah, Pn. Collrs. Office, 6th July 1841.— /Signed/ W. Ashton.
Principal Collector.

Order thereon.

(25-26)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.—

Read the following Return.

Return

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Return of Taksildar of Collectorate of Fort St. George

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Cuddalapah on the 30th April 1841.

Name and place of Birth.	Caste	Age	Talooks.	Amount of Collections.	Pay.	Length of Service as Taksildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Taksildar in this Collectorate.	Employments previously to appointment as Taksildar and length of service in such Employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
									Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
M. Venkata row born at Purlow and in this Zillah	Bramin	32	Cumbum	1048	135	1 10	2 1	Moonsiff's Goomastah in the Talook of Deputy in the Zillah of Chittoor from 1st November 1834 to 23d June 1835	1 7 23	
								Moonshee Goomastah of the Sub Collectors Establishment from 24th June 1835 to 14th October 1840	5 3 21	
								Head Goomastah of the Do. Do. from 15th October 1840 to 9th April 1841	0 5 25	
								Total	6 5 9	6 0 0
Cooba row born at Tanjore	Ditto	40	Dorpaud	197869	74 100	1 5 11	1 5 11	Moonshee in the Chitwail Talook from 23d September 1823 to 7th January 1827	3 3 15	
								Deputy Moonshee in the Sub Collectors Establishment from 8th January to 31st March 1827	0 2 24	
								Magistrate Sabanevis in the Sub Collectors Establishment from 1st April 1827 to 31st December 1831	4 9 0	
								Revenue Moonshee in the Sub Collectors Establishment from 1st January 1832 to 24th January 1834	2 0 24	
								Secretaar in the Dorpaud Talook from 25th January to 25th August 1834	0 7 1	
								Revenue Moonshee in the Sub Collectors Establishment from 26th August 1834 to 19th November 1839	5 2 26	
								Total	16 2 0	17 7 11

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	age	Talooks	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment.	Total length of service.	Remarks
Goondapah born at Gaulvaid in this Zillah	Bramin	57	Budwail	128199-4-10	100	1-5-11	5-7-2	Additional Goomastah of Goorumcondah Talook from 16th January to 31st May 1801	4 15	
								Goomastah of Do. Do. from 1st January 1801. to 31st January 1809.	7 8	
								Do. of Polevendlah Talook 1st February 1809	9 1 23	
								Head Goomastah of Do. Do. 24th March 1818	5 2 7	
								Do. Do. of Sub Collector's Cutcherry 1st June 1823	3	
								Secristadar of Kulgountlah Talook 1st Septr. 1823.	10	
								Do. of Polevendlah Talook 8th August 1834	2 1 18.	
								Total	34 9 3	40 4 5
Kristnarow born at Maulooor in Mysore	Do.	39	Immuel-Mudgoor	27897-5-7	140	9-4-3.	15-4-14.	Goomastah in the Kulgountlah Talook 15th October 1819	4 2 3.	
								Head Goomastah in the Do. Do. 18th December 1823.	1 3 13.	
								Hoozoor Magistrate Savabnevis 1st April 1825	6 16	
								Secristadar in the Dooroor Talook 17th October 1825	2	
								Talook	6 2 2	21 6 10
P. Tirmulrow born at Rajapollium in this Zillah	Do.	54	Dooroor	208820-4-4.	140	7-8-	13-4-14	Hoozoor Goomastah 1st January 1804	11. 4	
								Head Goomastah in the Hoozoor 1st May 1815.	8 7 17	
								Additional Gentoo Chief Accountant at Rajamundry 1st May 1825	3 19.	
								Acting Head Secristadar in the Do. Do. 20th March 1826	11	
								Total	20 3 17	33 8 0

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	age	Talooks.	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Total service as Talookdar in the present Talook.	Length of service as Talookdar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Talookdar and length of service in such Employment.	Total Length of service.	Remarks.
Tirmulrow born at Portapully in this Zillah	Bramin	47	Kailgonttah	2,45,433.9.8.	140 -- --	7-2--	8--23	Sayer Nuzeenida in the Balevendlah Talook 13th June 1812	2 7 18	
								Do Do in the Dooaor Talook 1st February 1815	1 6 12	
								Additional Mootsuddee in the Balevendlah Talook 1st Ditto 1818	2 1 4	
								Karcoon in the Do Do 1st March 1820	5 2 25	
								Seeristadar in the Summulmudgoo Talook 26th May 1825	7 4 12	
								Total	18 10 7	20 1 4
In Streenevasa born at Sidhaut in this Zillah	Ditto	44	Chittoor	2,10,901 12 11.	140 -- --	1-9-9	11--19	Additional Mootsuddee in the Sayer Chowky at Chilmacoor in the Talook of Dooaor 13th December 1814	3 4 3	
								Moturpha Mootsuddee in the Chennoor Talook 15th April 1818	1 9 10.	
								Sagoodee Goomadtah in the Do Do 1st February 1820	4 -- 2	
								Deputy Moonshee in the Hoozoor 3rd February 1824	-- 5 13.	
								Seeristadar in the Dooaor Talook 10th July 1824	1 -- 8	
								Sarb Seeristadar in the Zillah 26th September 1830	-- 9 28.	
								Total	11 5 10	22 5 29

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Name and place of Birth.	Caste.	age.	Talook.	Amount of Collections.	Pay.	Length of Service as Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such Employment.	Total length of Service.	Remarks.
Sacha Chary born at Tirpapulore in the Zillah of Southarcot.	Bramin	48	Sidout.	1306997-12-8	100	3-11-15-6	29.	Store Conacopilly 1st February 1811	1 2	
								Vakeel in the Commissioners Court at Cuddalapah 1st December 1813	2 11 15.	
								Cutwall Goomastah in the contonment at Ditto 16th November 1815	4 1 15	
								Police Vakeel in the Sidhout Talook 1st January 1821	1 9	
								Goomastah in the Boozoor Cutcherry 1st October 1822	3.23.	
								Tahsildar in the Zillah of Guntoor 24th January 1823	2 11 7.	
								Additional Magistrate Goomastah in this Zillah 23d March 1829	1 6 8.	
								Magistrate Goomastah 1st October 1830	1 9 12	
								Police Aumeen in the Town of Cuddapah 13th July 1832	2 25	
								Total 18 7 15.	24 8 16.	
Voostpoo Vencat row born at Rajapulliem in this Zillah	Ditto.	46.	Chinnoor	15/21	10.4	100	1-5-15.	7-9-18	Sayer Mootsuddee in the Koilgoontla Talook 21st October 1812	6 6 25
								Do Do in the Doonoor Talook 16th May 1814	5 25	
								Head Goomastah in the Koilgoontlah Talook 11th November 1819	3 5	
								Cash Goomastah in the Cumbum Talook 16th Feby 1820	3 4 22	
								Goomastah in the Sub Collrs Establishment 8th July 1823	2 2 8	
								Head Goomastah in the Do Do 16th September 1825	6 8 15.	
								Sheristadar in the Cumbum Talook 29th March 1833	1 1 12	
								Total 20. 8. 22	28 6 10	

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Name and place of Birth.	Caste.	age.	Talook.	Amount of Collections.	Pay.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employment.	Total Length of Service.	Remarks
Baubor Row born at Chintamunpetta Mysore Territory	Bramin	49	Kamulapoor	154400 N. S.	100	7-11-4	8-1-22	Gormastah in the Poolevendlah Talook 18th June 1815	2-13	
								Karcoon in the Raicherty Talook 1st July 1817.	5 2 -	
								Head Gormastah in the Do. Do. 1st September 1823	2 5 15	
								Curistadar in the Do. Do. 15th February 1826	6 5 -	
								Do. Do. Do. 8th October 1832	- 7 23	
								Total	16-8-21	24-10-13.
Venceba Row born at Kumulapoor in this Zillah	Ditto	38.	Gooramcondah	244037 10 9	140 - -	6-10-19	6-10-19	Additional Goomastah in the Hoozoor Cutcherry of Bellary District 1st October 1823	- 9 12	
								Additional Karcoon in the Talook of Dooor in this Zillah 1st January 1826	- 2 1	
								Karcoon in the Sidhout Talook 8th January 1827	1 10 28.	
								Ditto in the Chittoral Talook 6th Dec.r 1828	- 3 25	
								Goomastah in the Hoozoor Cutcherry 1st April 1829	- 2 -	
								Do. in the Hoozoor Moonshees' Department 1st June 1829.	- 10 -	
								Head Revenue Hoozoor Moonshee 15th April 1830	- 1 11	
								Goomastah in the Hoozoor Moonshee Department 12th May 1830	- 1 7.	
								Head Revenue Hoozoor Moonshee 19th June 1830	3 11 23	
								Total	8 4 17	15 3 0.

In the Collections of this Talook are included the Sayer, Abkarry, and Moturpha of Poonganoor.

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Names and place of Birth	Caste	age	Talooks	Amount of Collections.	Pay.	Length of Services as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar, and length of Service in such employment.-	Total length of Service	Remarks.
B. Nursiga Rau Born at Arcot in the Northern Division of Arcot	Bramin	46	Madena pully	154316 0 10	140 - -	7 - 11 - -	15 - - 3	Secristadar of the Salt Department Chinglepet 13th July 1813	2 - -	
								Section Meriter in the Revenue Board 13th July 1815	1 - -	
								Police Vakeel Magistrate Goomastah and Magistrate Hoozoor Sawalme= =nts April 1817	7 11 10	
								Total	10 11 10	26 11 13.
Senker Rau Born at Dodda= =pully in this Zillah	Ditto	41	Poderondlah	25 2 1	187 8 6	140 - -	3 - 3 - 9.	4 - 7 - 9.		
								Sayer Chowky Mootsuddee in the Goorumcondah Talook 11th November 1815	3 1 10.	
								Do Do in the Jummulmudgoo Ditto 21st December 1818.	2 11 25.	
								Do Do in the Goorumcondah Ditto 10th December 1821	- 6 27.	
								Do Do in the Pongunoor Ditto 13th July 1822	2 - -	
								Goomastah in the Hoozoor Cutcherry 21st March 1827.	6 4 25.	
								Secristadar in the Kanalapoor Talook 16th August 1833.	3. 1. 0.	
								Total - 1823	22 9 12	

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Name and place of Birth.	Caste.	Age	Talook.	Amount of Collections.	Pay.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.
P. Seetaramapah Born at Hanoomalagootty in this Zillah	Bramin	38	Raichooty	1837/42	" 9 10	" " 3. 3 9	4-7-9
Dauda Rau Born at Cumbum in this Zillah	Ditto	39	Bunganpully	1837/42	" 7 11	70 " " 2-" -27	5-2-12

N. B.

The amount Collections from 1st May 1840 to 30th April 1841 are taken including the Extra balances of Revenue.

Cuddapah, &c.
The Collectors Office,
9th July 1841.

(Signed) W. Ashtons.
Collector.

Employments Previously to appointment, and length of Service in such employment.

	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
A. Daloyet to assist the Moonshees in the Hoojoor Cutcherry 4th May 1829	" 8 24	
Sayer Goomastah in the Hoojoor 28th January 1830	" 9 3.	
A. Daloyet to assist the Moonshee in the Hoojoor 29th December 1831	" 7 4	
Goomastah in the Magistrate Department 1st August 1832	1 1 21.	
Magistrate Sarabenavis 22nd September 1833	3 " "	
Total	6 2 22	10 10 1.
Goomastah in the Talook of Cumbum 1st May 1821.	1 1 "	
Ditto in the Ditto of Gooramcondah 5th July 1821	" 1 5.	
Ditto in the Ditto of Raichooty 31st August 1823	2 1 25.	
Ditto in the Hoojoor Cutcherry 5th April 1825	1 7 5.	
Head Goomastah in the Ditto 31st May 1833.	8 1 25.	
Serristadar in the Talook of Dooon 2nd April 1839.	1 4 22.	
Total	14 5 22.	19 8 4.

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Orders thereon — Orders to be recorded

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31st August in Cons. 7th Octr. 1840.

Read again Report from the Collector of Chingleput on the Settlement of the land Revenue of his District for fusly 1249.-

/Here enter No. 113./

Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the land Revenue of the District of Chingleput for fusly 1249.-

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Generally speaking the season was favourable, Rain fell at happy intervals from July to the beginning of September, which enabled the Ryots to bring under cultivation a wider extent of both Wet and Dry land than usual. The untimely Cessation, and the consequent failure of the requisite supply of water at the termination of the Monsoon partly rendered abortive the previous exertions of the Cultivators causing a considerable loss in the Crops under the Smaller Tanks, and preventing much land that had been prepared for the purpose from being planted with Ravery produce in the Months of January and February or third Crop, notwithstanding these discouraging accidents of season, there has been a Net Increase this year in Punjey land of Cs. 13,112 and in Nunjey land of Cs. 29,320 with a corresponding Increase in Revenue of Rupees 2,10,752-3-8 in the 1,565 Villages in which the settlement was based upon the Survey.-

Rs. 1,830-3-8.

2. The small decrease under the head of Totacal or Garden land observable in the Statement appended to Para 4 which it is presumed refers to land dependent on Tanks and Channels for irrigation, is attributed to the failure of rain in November and December.- The Board see no reason for the separation of "Totacal and Bagayet"; one head is sufficient and that should simply be "Garden Land."

3. It is also observed that the whole garden land is rated as Single Crop land, the average per Cawney in 1248 being 6-10-0 and

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and in 1249- 6- 4 -0 whilst the average assessment on the decrease exhibited in Col. 13, Viz. on 209 Cs. as high as 8-11-0. The Collector is requested to explain whether, if a second crop is raised on Garden land, additional Seerwah is demandable or not, and how it has happened that the decrease has fallen on land bearing the highest average Seerwah.-

4.- The Comparative Statement appended to Para 6- exhibiting the entire number and description of Villages, and respective modes of settlement shews a Net Increase in Land Revenue of Rupees 2,10,642-5-7- or a little more than 23 per Cent above the Beriz of Fusly 1248.

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	Fasly 1248.				Fasly 1249.				Increase				Decrease			
	No. of Villages	Rent			No. of Villages	Rent			No. of Villages	Rent			No. of Villages	Rent		
		Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p
Saury Zemindary	405	1,47,916	5	7	405	1,47,916	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shrotriums	332	74212	1	11	332	74997	6	7	"	15	7	8	"	30	3	"
Muckta or Permanently rented and rented for more than one year	10	2,191	6	1	10	2002	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	1893	3	3
Ryotwar	1468	652982	10	2	1565	888560	9	6	97	235577	15	4	"	"	"	"
Rented	71	22,123	2	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	71	22,123	2	9
Aumanie	1	1,350	9	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1,350	9	3
Palaputtada	25	1,033	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	1,033	13	6
Quit Rent in Saurea Zemindary and Shrotriums Villages including Grant at Red Hills	"	3076	5	10	"	2977	9	11	"	"	"	"	"	98	11	11
Total	2312	904886	7	1	2312	1115654	2	5	97	235593	7	"	97	24825	11	8
Net Increase										210767	11	4				
Per Centage										23	4	8				
Deduct																
Curnum Merah Vea	"	1053	3	5	"	1178	9	2	"	125	5	9	"	"	"	"
Quit Rent	"	302	14	5	"	302	14	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	1350	1	10	"	1481	7	7	"	125	5	9	"	"	"	"
Net Land Revenue	2312	903530	5	3	2312	1114172	10	10	97	235468	1	3	97	24825	11	8
Net Increase										210642	5	7				
Per Centage										23	5	"				

Under

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5. Under the heads of Jaury Zemindary Shrotrium and permanent Rents there have been a few changes, and what have occurred are satisfactorily explained by Mr. Freese.-

Para 10.

6. Two Villages received from Rent and Amany have been surveyed and assessed in the Fusly under Review and brought under the same Rules and Regulations as the other assessed Villages, and it is satisfactory to observe, as remarked by Mr. Freese, that the Heads Amauny Dowle and Durkhast Rents have no place in the Settlement accounts of Fusly 1249.-

" 11.

7 The Number of Ryotwar Settled Villages in 1248. was 1468. and in 1249. 1565. whilst the Beriz from these Villages rose from Rupees 67,808-5-10. in Fusly 1248. to Rupees 88,560-9-6. being an Increase of Rupees 21,752-3-8.-

12.

8 In this Para a comparative Statement is given shewing the

the permanent Beriz of all assessed Villages with the extent of cultivation in 1248. and 1249. the actual Settlement in each Fusly as well as the Net Revenue, deducting remissions there is a decrease of Rupees 2522-7-7. or 1/2 per Cent below the permanent Beriz of former-ly assessed Villages and an Increase of Rupees 31,063-9-9 or 7 1/2 per Cent in those recently assessed, exhibiting upon the whole a Net Increase of a little more than 3 per Cent or Rupees 28,541-2-2. above the permanent Beriz-

Para 13.

9. This result, as observed by Mr. Freese, must be considered highly satisfactory. Not only has the Beriz of these Villages in Fusly 1249. far outstripped that of recent years, but it approximates closely to the highest Amount that can be shewn during the last 38 years besides having attained something more than an equality with the Permanent Beriz. Doubtless these results are attributable to a Season though not without its defects still generally

generally favorable as regards the supp=
=ply of water for the purposes of irri=
=gation, and the Board are very=
much inclined to coincide in the
sentiments expressed by Mr. Freese in
the last part of this Para, namely that
much of the decrease in the land Re=
=venue of the District of late years
is attributable to unfavorable Seasons,
that is, to Seasons in which owing
to light Monsoons the Ryots have
not the means of irrigating their
lands however ready they may be,
as they generally are to plough them=
10.

The subjoined Statement
however goes further and shews the re=
=sults of the Fusly under review in com=
=parison with the Beriz of Fusly 1232=
as well as the Permanent Peishcush Fusly
1232- was a favorable year- all parts
of the District enjoyed a plenti=
=ful fall of rain- The exclent

of

of cultivation was considerable
and the prices were remunerative=
to the Ryots- in Fusly 1249- the fall
of rain was in some parts of the
District scanty, and towards the close
of the Monsoon, there was a general
deficiency nevertheless it will be seen
that the results of 1249- compared with
Fusly 1232 the best season during the
last 38 years is highly satisfactory-
The Beriz of 1232 slightly exceeded the
Permanent Beriz and in 1249- there was
a Net Increase of Rupees 1,34,38-15-3.
above fusly 1232- in excess of a decrease
in four Talooks amounting to
Rupees 25,361-15-2. The Collector
is requested to report, for the
satisfaction of Government and
the Board the immediate causes
which led to a decrease in certain
Talooks whilst in others adja=
=cent to them there was more
than a corresponding Increase-

Names

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Names of the Talooks.	No. of Villages	Permanent Beriz.	Beriz of fusly 1232	Beriz of fusly 1249.	Comparison between Col. 3 and 5. Increase	Comparison between Col. 4 and 5. Decrease	Increase Per Centage.	Decrease Per Centage.	Increase Per Centage.	Decrease Per Centage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p			Rs a p	Rs a p		
1 Karoongooly	222	89,383 7 9	96,190 12 4	104,281 2 "	14,897 10 3	" " "	16	10½	" " "	8	6½	" "
2 Wootramulloor	159	121,990 13 5	113,213 9 6	119,667 12 1	" " "	2,323 1 4	"	"	" " "	5	11¼	" "
3 Canjevenam	204	133,446 7 10	128,609 " 1	122,745 4 3	" " "	10,701 3 7	"	"	" " "	4	9	
4 Chingleput	170	80,583 1 11	73,594 13 "	76,027 12 "	" " "	4,565 5 11	"	"	" " "	3	4¾	" "
5 Manimungalum	116	76,360 4 11	75,860 2 10	83,860 9 8	7,500 4 9	" " "	9	13	" " "	10	8¾	" "
6 Peroopooroor	114	95,609 2 7	45,692 5 13	25,867 2 9	3	580 1 11	"	"	" " "	1	½	
7 Sydapettah	147	69,105 10 5	73,273 5 10	63,656 9 6	" " "	5,449 " 11	"	"	" " "	7		
8 Poondamully	94	69,299 6 "	69,529 9 1	70,357 4 4	1,057 14 4	" " "	1	8¼	" " "	1	3	" "
9 Nayer	142	85,607 3 9	87,699 11 7	81,411 6 10	" " "	7,465 12 11	"	"	" " "	9	6	28	31	" "	10	15½
10 Peddapolliem	162	92,866 8 5	100,154 14 6	113,153 3 7	20,296 11 2	" " "	21	13¾	" " "	12	15½	" "
Total	1,565	8,747	25,798	7,512	10 3	88,360	9 6	44,329	10 5	30,494	8 8	38,800	14 5	25,361	15 2			
Net		13,835	1 9									13,438	15 3					

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Para 14 to 16.

11- The total Remissions allowed during the Fusly under review Amounts to Rupees 48103-12-1- being Rupees 12937-2-11- less than those of the preceding Fusly- Those granted on account of Shamlet Bunger or parts of fields left untilled amount to Rupees 4575-8-7- which is less than the remission in Fusly 1248- by Rupees 10588-3-4- The Collector states that he was obliged to grant this remission in conseguince of several tracts of land lying untilled owing to a want of water and other causes, and from the difficulty of introducing sudden changes.-

12- There is also a large diminution of Remission under the head of Palamushtum or loss of produce the Amount in the Current Fusly being Rupees 1519-5-1- whilst in the past it Amounted to Rupees 11192-4-10- It is desired to know the cause that led to this loss of Produce - The Amount of Payamalay or Crops &c destroyed

destroyed by inundation should be separated from Vittoopaul or loss on land sown with seed grain which never even sprouted- This the Collector is requested to do in future- It would seem proper to include Vittoopaul under the head of Shavi or loss by Drought to which it more properly belongs.-

Para 17 to 18.

13- The remission on account of Shavi or Crops destroyed by a failure of water Amounts to Rupees 11807-15-6- and is entirely owing to the want of the usual rains in November and December-

14- There is a large increase of Remission or rather suspension of the full Teerwa on account of Cowles granted in Fusly 1248- for the redemption of waste land owing to the anxiety of Payakarry and other cultivators to obtain lands on Cowles in their own Names as well as to the usual inducements held out to those who

who undertake the Task - None of the
formerly cultivated lands however, it is
stated, have been thrown up - The Board
desire to know to what description of land
these Cowles refer and to what class of
cultivators they were granted - Whether
to Resident Payakaries or to others and
whether their circumstances are such
as to hold out a fair prospect of their
being able to fulfil their engagements
15. Under the heads of cowle &
Remissions are included two sums
amounting to Rupees 739-11-3 the
first being the difference between the
Survey rent and that Actually collect=
=ed on the holder of a certain Hamlet
at Shreepermatoor comprising 10 Paw=
=nies of Poonjey 10 of Nunjey and 30 of
Poorumboke in all 50 Cs of immemo=
=rial waste land granted by the origi=
=nal Mootahdar to Chucknavurty Venca=
=ta Kistnama Charry on a perpetual lease
on

on condition of the holder of the Cowle
paying a progressively increasing Beriz
till the latter should amount to 10 Pagodas
after which period this sum was to be
considered as the fixed Annual rent
according to the late Survey, the extent
cultivated comprises 21-7/8 of Nunjey
and 4-5/4 of Punjey, the assessment upon
which is Rupees 101-10-5 - As no greater
sum has hitherto been demanded than the
highest rate fixed under the Provisions
of the Cowle (10 Pagodas) the Collector has
limitted his demand to this sum -
marking off the difference as a remission.
16. The Board are not prepared
at present to say what should be the
limit of the final demand, but they desire
in the meantime to have a copy of the
Cowle before them and to be made
acquainted with the circumstance
=es which led to the alienation of so
much land on such easy terms
whether to Venkata Kistnama
Charry or his heirs or strangers are
now

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now in possession, it, and whether if free from all suspicion of a collusive attempt to defraud the Public Revenue, in the event of the Estate reverting to Government as has occurred / this Cowle is entitled to consideration or not under the Provisions of Section XV. Regulation XXX. 1802.

Para 20. 17. In the other case, Mr. Smalley executed in Fusly 1230. a Cowle for 30 years for Cs. 165-11 3/8 of Nunjey and Tamnies 16-2/8 of Punjey in the Villages of Munjum-caranay and Veeroombaukum, on condition of the owner paying for the Shaigal lands a Bitmuta Rent of Rupees 508-12- annually and for the then waste 1/16 of a Pagoda for the 4th year (the land being enjoyed for the first three years without rent) 1/8 for the 5th year, 3/16 for the 6th and 1/4 for the 7th the last amount to be considered the Maximum rate- Of the waste land more than 205 Cawnies were under Cultivation in Fusly 1249, under

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notice, the Survey Assessment under which amounted to Rupees 851-10-9- whilst the Teerwah according to the Cowle above alluded to was only Rupees 178-7-8- the difference appearing as a remission-

18- The circumstances attending the granting of this Cowle should have been more fully explained by the Collector. It is observed however that 20 years have elapsed since the date of the grant, and unless the Collector is of opinion that it should be abrogated for reasons to be stated by him, the Board are disposed to give the holder of it the full benefit of Mr. Smalley's intentions-

19. The Board desire to know with reference to the entries in Column 14 O. under the head of Moonasuba

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Moonasub deduction Statement No. 14 - the circumstances which led to the remission of Rupees 173-4-11. and Rupees 191-13-11. in the Palooks of Sydapett and Pedda-pollium respectively as no explanation of them is to be found in the Collector's report -

Para 22. 20.

The Balance of Land Revenue, at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 10,698-14-3 or 9 9/16 per cent which has been since reduced to Rupees 5591-3-9. or ½ per cent on the 31st May -

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The balance in Extra Sources of Revenue was at the former date Rupees 14,432-15-5- or 2¼ per cent, diminished on the latter date to Rupees 272-6-7- or 3/64 per cent - The following Abstract shews the Demand, Collection and Balance of the present as contrasted with the past fusly -

Fusly

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Fusly 1248.

	Demand.	Collection up to 11th July 1839.	Balance.	Per Centage.
	Rs. a p	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs.
Land Revenue	903,530 5 3	824,873 9 8	18656 11 7	8 11/16
Sayer	52,987 12 5	52,324 3 1	663 9 4	1 1/4
Abkarry	56,000 o o	57033 5 4	4966 10 8	8 7/8
Salt	458,433 10 o	458,433 10 o	o o o	o
Stamp	11,264 4 7	11,264 4 7	o o o	o
Sundry Small farms and Licenses	19,199 14 7	14,648 6 10	4,551 7 9	23 11/16
Moturpha	13,619 11 o	10,367 8 9	3,252 2 3	23 7/8
Total	6,11,505 4 7	5,98,071 6 7	13,433 14 o	2 3/16
Grand Total	15,15,035 9 10	14,22,945 o 3	92,090 9 7	6 3/4

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Fusly 1249.

	Demand.	Collection up to 11th July 1840	Balance.	Per Centage.
	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs.
	1114,172 10 10.	1007,274 6 7.	106,898 4 3	9 9/16.
	53,805 12 9	53805 12 9	o o o	o
	61,900 o o	57,576 12 8.	4323 2 4.	6 3/4
	4,04,508 15 o	4,04,508 15 o	o o o	o
	15,985 1 3.	15,985 1 3.	o o o	o
	19,578 13 6.	13,438-12 7.	6080 o 11	31 1/8.
	13,339 8 9.	9,309 12 7.	4029 12 2	30 3/16
	5,69,058 3 3.	5,54,625 3 10	14,432 15 5.	2 1/2
	16,83,230 14 1.	15,61,899 10 5.	1,21,331 3 8	7 3/16

21. Compared with all previous fuslies subsequent to the introduction of the Permanent Berej, extending over a period of 38 years, the demand and Collection of 1249 on account of Land Revenue, stand prominently forward &c. amongst very best years which can be selected as shewn beneath.—

Fuslies	Demand	Collections
1212	11,18,769 9 11.	11,18,769 9 11.
1213	11,20,633 . 4	11,11,427 15 6.
1219	11,24,436 11 4	11,06,897 9 7.
1220	11,24,395 3 4	11,00,005 8 6.
1232	11,03,103 4 2	10,87,973 15 3.
Total	53,24,984 10 9.	
Average of five years	11,04,996 11 11	
1249	11,14,172 10 10	11,08,325 10 8.
Difference in favor of fusly 1249	3328 11 9	

In Cons. 14th December 1840.

22. Under date the 5th December 1840. Mr. Freese has submitted a separate statement of Revenue balances

Balances as promised in Para 23. of the Report under Notice, which the Board now beg to submit for orders. The arrears under the head of Extra Sources were separately noticed in the Board's proceedings of the 14th December last, and it is only therefore necessary in this place, to advert to the Balances of Land Revenue, outstanding from Fusly 1244 to 1248- inclusive amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 4,583 - 3 - 9 - on the 31st October 1840. Of this sum Rupees 68-4-9 has since been collected. Rupees 2,154 14- " are considered recoverable, and Rupees 331- 15-4- suspended for future adjustment - The Remainder Rupees 2,028-1-8- classed under the Heads of Dead, deserted, and poor Ryots. Balances on Shrotriems resumed &c. is stated by the Collector to be irrecoverable, and is recommended by the Board to be written off to profit and loss. The

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average of 3 years only, viz.t.
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Sanctioned Subdivision Accounts.— Proposed Subdivision accounts.—

Comparison between Col. 384 — Actual Produce.— Comparison between Col. 11 & 12.—

Villages	Former Average actual Produce of 7 years from 1232 to 1238	Permanent Bariz	Loss.	Per Centage	Fusly 1235	Fusly 1236	Fusly 1237	Total	Average	Present proposed Permanent Bariz	Profit	Per Centage	Remarks
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Streepermatoor	5,625 2 11												
Vadamungalum	424 12 9				7,504 4 4	6,092 2 7	4,694 6 10	18290 13 9.	6,096 15 3.				
Colattoor	1,635 13 1				394 " 4	470 5 10	395 4 11.	1259 11 1.	419 14 4				
Nauvaloor	271 8 1				2205 9 8	1,752 2 1	1,129 13 6.	5087 9 3.	1,695 13 9				
Calayee	252 " 7.				342 " 3	274 15 11.	71 4 7.	688 4 9.	229 6 11.				
Poudicherry	52 10 1				288 . 8	268 9 2	256 13 10.	813 7 8.	271 2 7.				
Sogundy	64 8 "				31 4 11	70 14 11	54 7 1.	156 10 11.	52 3 8.				
Serocolagee	" " "				70 " "	70 " "	70 " "	210 " "	70 " "				
Serooboodoo	" " "												
	8,326 7 6.												
Seroomungalum	716 14 8.	8,686 12 "	360 4 6	4⅛	10,835 4 2	8,999 2 6	6,672 2 9.	26506 9 5.	8,835 8 6.	7,264 " 2.	157 83	21⅝	
Molasoor	113 12 9.				789 7 2	1,002 13 9	322 1 4	2,714 6 3.	904 12 9.				
Seroogalattoor	47 8 4				144 2 9	161 8 6.	107 5.	413 2 8.	137 11 7.				
Eroongalum	18 14 11.				29 10 3	63 5 8.	38 5 "	131 4 11.	43 12 4				
Seroomungaudoo	368 12 4.				9 13 6	15 6 4	15 9 10.	40 13 8.	13 9 10.				
	1,265 15 "				404 " 1	542 15 10.	434 9 8.	1,381 9 7.	460 8 6.				
Munnoor	1,495 15 3.	1,320 11 5.	54 12 5	4⅛	1,377 1 9	1,786 2 1	1,518 1 3.	4,681 5 1.	1,560 7 "	1,282 14 2.	27 78	21⅝	
Auranairy	433 " 1.				2,339 10 2	2,001 14 8.	572 8 10.	4,914 1 8.	1,638 7 7.				
	1,928 15 4				442 15 6.	405 11 2	90 8 5.	1,150 3 1.	383 6 4				
Total	11,521 5 10	2,012 6 9.	83 7 5	4⅛	2,782 9 8.	2,407 9 10.	874 1 3.	6,064 9.	2,021 6 11.	1,661 15 5.	32 17	21⅝	
		12,019 14 2	4,988 4	4⅛	14,994 15 7.	13,192 14 5.	9,064 5 3.	37,252 3 3.	12,417 6 5.	10,208 13 9.	2,211 8 8	21⅝	

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Former Sanctioned Subdivision accounts								Comparison between Col.s 3 and 4.			Proposed Subdivision Actual accounts. Produce.								Comparison between Col.s 11 & 12.		
Average Actual Produce of 5 years from Fusly 1233 to 1238.			Permanent Beriz.					Loss		Per Centage	Fusly 1235.			Fusly 1236			Fusly 1237			Present proposed Permanent Beriz.			Profit.			Per Centage	Remarks.
1			2					3			4			5			6			7			8				
Rs	a	ϕ	Rs	a	ϕ			Rs	a	ϕ	Rs	A	ϕ	Rs	A	ϕ	Rs	A	ϕ	Rs	A	ϕ	Rs	a	ϕ		
4	12	11.	"	"	"			"	"	"	182	3	11	453	"	11.	393	7	8.	1,028	12	6.	342	14	10.	"	"	"		
6	4	7.	"	"	"			"	"	"	2,170	10	10	2,442	5	"	1,973	4	2.	2,195	6	8.	"	"	"	"	"	"		
15	11	3.	"	"	"			"	"	"	584	13	2	660	12	2.	1,586	"	4.	1,603	13	5.	534	9	10.	"	"	"		
0	2	8.	"	"	"			"	"	"	340	13	1	597	12	2.	358	4	1.	1,332	15	2.	444	5	1.	"	"	"		
9	2	9.	"	"	"			"	"	"	258	1	1	920	3	3.	394	5	11.	1,332	15	2.	444	5	1.	"	"	"		
6	2	2	1,571	4	11	652	9	4⅛	3,536	10	1	5,074	1	6.	861	6	1.	2,039	10	5.	679	14	1.	"	"	"		
9	6	9.	"	"	"			"	"	"	3,155.			33	5	9.	3,980	11	11.	12,591	7	6.	4,197	2	6.	3,450	3	10.	746	14	8.	21⅝	
4	"	10.	"	"	"			"	"	"	434	11	4	443	"	7.	312	9.		95	13	11.	31	15	3.	"	"	"					
13	7	7.	431	5	10	17	14	3	4⅛	466	"	9.	475	6	4	352	4	10.	1,229	10	9.	409	14	3.	"	"	"					
9	9	9.	2,002	10	9.	83	1	"	4⅛	4,002	10	10.	5,549	7	10.	384	7.		1,325	8	8.	441	13	6.	363	7	4	78	6	3.	21⅝	
																	4,364	13	6.	13,917	"	"	24,639	"	"	3,813	11	2	825	4	11.	21⅝	
40	15	7	14,022	8	11.	581	9	4	4⅛	18,997	10	5.	18,742	6	3.	13,429	2.		5,169	3	5.	17,056	6	5.	14,022	8	11	3,033	13	7.	21⅝	

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On comparing the present proposed subdivision of the Permanent beriz with the existing one it will be seen, as exhibited in the abstract Statement in the margin, that in the three Divisions which have reverted to Government,

In the hands of the Proprietors	Divisions	Present Permanent Beriz	Proposed Permanent Beriz	Increase	Per centage	Increase	Per centage
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Beriz		Beriz	
	Streeparamatoor	8,686 12 "	7,264 " 2 " " " "			1,422 11 10	16¼
	Peroomungalum	1,320 11 5	1,282 14 2 " " " "			37 13 3 3	
	Munnoor	2,012 6 9	1,661 15 5 " " " "			350 7 4	17½
		12,019 14 2	10,208 13 9 " " " "			1,811 " 5	15
	Ayacolluttoor	571 4 11	34 50 3 10	1878 14 11	119½	" " " "	
	Careyanan cayany	431 5 10	363 7 4 " " " "			67 14 6	15¾
		2,002 10 9	381 3 11 2	1878 14 11	"	67 14 6	"
			Net Increase	1811 " 5	90½		
	Total	14,022 8 11	14,022 8 11	1878 14 11	"	1878 14 11	"

I have proposed a decrease of Rupees 1,811. a. p. "- 5. or 15 p. Cent, as also a decrease of Rs. a. p. 67 - 14 - 6 in the Careman Kayanee enjoyed by the Proprietor, division whilst in the remaining division of cAyacolluttoor there is an increase Rs. a. p. of 1,878 - 14 - 11. thus the net increase in

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in these two divisions in the hands of the Proprietors is Rupees 1,811 - 5 or 90½ p. Cent above the former Permanent Beriz. The justness of this alteration and the means of the cAyacolluttoor Division to meet the increased demand, cannot be doubted when it is found that the average actual outturn of the 3 divisions which reverted to Government in Fusly 1243 has notwithstanding an outlay of Rupees 9,338 - " - " in the repair of the reservoirs, been 3 per Cent below the Permanent Settlement, whilst the revenue derived from the two other divisions as far as can be ascertained from the accounts obtained, exhibit an excess during the same period of 18 6 p. Cent as shewn in the subjoined Statement.-

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Actual Produce of

Division	Villages	Present Permanent Beriz-	Proposed Permanent Beriz	Fusly 1243.	Fusly 1244.	Fusly 1245.	Fusly 1246.	Fusly 1247.	Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs a f	Rs a f	Rs a f	Rs a f	Rs a f	Rs a f	Rs a f	Rs a f	Rs a f	Rs a f
Under Circar Management. Streepermatoor Streepermatoor-	Streepermatoor	" " "	" " "	6,152 15 2	1,591 2 6	2,511 7 "	6,345 2 7	4,020 " "	3,135 7 1	6,043 3 3.	6,084 8 6.
	Vadamungalum	" " "	" " "	376 " "	179 5 3.	260 14 "	407 6 2	403 8 "	498 4 1	725 " 6.	702 11 5.
	Colattoor	" " "	" " "	3,163 " "	1,074 12 10.	1,429 " "	2,322 9 7.	1,353. " "	948 13 2	1,524 13 7	1,553 9 "
	Nawulloor	" " "	" " "	267 " "	195 " "	384 " "	203 11 6.	228. " "	229 1 2.	292 2 4	254 1 9.
	Calayee	" " "	" " "	263. " "	300. " "	180. " "	239 2 9.	361. " "	270 2 1.	467 1 11.	414 7 "
	Pandy Cherry	" " "	" " "	4 " "	55. " "	18. " "	42 11 6.	40. " "	5 15 10.	59 4 11.	29 12 11.
	Sogundy	" " "	" " "	70. " "	70. " "	70. " "	70 " "	70. " "	9 13 10.	70 " "	70 " "
	Serroocolayee	" " "	" " "	7. " "	1. " "	7. " "	" " "	7. " "	" " "	10 1 5.	10 1 5.
	Seroobooddoor	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		8,686 12 "	7,264 " 2.	10,302 15 2	3,466 4 7.	4,860 5. "	9,630 12 1.	6,482 8. "	5,167 11 10.	9,191 11 11.	9,119 4 "
Seroomungalum.	Seroomungalum	" " "	" " "	1,316 8 "	1,350 " "	1,034 " "	1,373 3 3.	1,393 8. "	995 11 9.	1,126 15 4.	1,211 4 9
	Malasoor	" " "	" " "	354 " "	373 " "	390. " "	616 5 9.	742 " "	469 14 10.	567 14 10.	507 " 2
	Seroocolattoor	" " "	" " "	48 " "	1 " "	39. " "	4 13 5.	10 8 "	8 4 24	95 6 11.	101 8 11
	Eroongalum	" " "	" " "	60 " "	65 " "	31. " "	33 15 2	34 " "	" " "	32 10 10.	32 14 10
	Seroomungaudoa	" " "	" " "	426 " "	430. " "	304 6 10.	478 4 6.	582 " "	354 " 10.	593 8 "	605 6 1
		1,320 11 5.	1,282 14 2.	2,161 " "	2,219 " "	1,798 6 10.	2,506 10 1.	2,762 " "	1,903 11 9.	2,416 7 11.	2,458 2 9
Munnoor.	Munnoor	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,447 " "	1,355 1 8.	2,105 8 6.	1,698 13 6
	Auranary	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	292 " "	243 " 10.	505 14 7.	511 14 6
		2,012 6 9.	1,661 15 5.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,739 " "	1,798 11 6.	2,611 7 1.	2,210 12 "
	Total	12,019 14 2.	10,208 13 9.	12,463 15 2.	5,185 4 7.	6,658 11 10.	12,137 6 2	10,983 8 "	8,871 4 1.	14,219 10 11.	13,788 2 9

Under Direct Management.

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Actual Produce of

D	Fusly 1243.	Fusly 1244.	Fusly 1245.	Fusly 1246.	Fusly 1247.	Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Total.	Average per year.	Remarks.
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15.
	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	
	489 8 2	353 4 1.	480 13 5.	512 15 1	378 12 8.	282 12 2.	391 13 11.	2,889 15 6.	4 12 13 8.		The result noted in Col. 12. is derived from actual Collections under Aumany and grain delivered over to the Mootahdar's Goomastah, with estimates of a small portion of outstanding Crops.
	" " "	1,405 " 11.	1,225 12 9.	1,640 15 8	2,155 8 2	2,418 5 5.	11,154 11 1.	1,859 6 10.			
	369 12 4	541. 7 8.	568 4 2	567 9 7.	804 9 "	857 7 1.	2,309 " 2	544 2 1 2	777 7 "		
	747 8 10.	590 13 2	698 1 4	660 8 8.	734 14 3.	926 5 8.	1,732 15 4.	506 5 15 "	723 11 3.		
	" " "	1,092 1 6.	825 7 3.	1,382 13 8.	1,434 2 5.	1,886 14 1.	707 11 1.				
							" " "	7,280 7 10.	1,213 6 8.		
	1,606 13 4.	3,922 11 4	3,798 6 11.	4,764 14 8.	5,507 14 6.	6,371 12 5.	" " "	719 " 11.			
									4,986 13 5.		
							" " "	5860 9 5.	31,833 2 7.		
	148 5 2	106. 1 11.	86 1 9.	205 3 "	179 6 10.	155 8 10.	227 11 6.	264 15 3.	1,373 6 3.	171 10 9.	
	602 12 "	458 4 6.	454 " 8.	558 " "	611 8 8.	521 3 8.	645 8 2.	717 10 11.	4,569 " 7.	571 2 1.	
	751 1 2	564 6 5.	540 2 5.	763 3 "	790 15 6.	676 12 6.	873 3 8.	982 10 2	5,942 6 10.	742 12 10.	
	2,357 14 6.	4,487 1 9.	4,338 9 4.	5,528 1 8.	6,298 14 "	7,048 8 11.	873 3 8.	6,848 3 7.	37,775 9 5.	5,729 10 3.	
	14,821. 13 8.	10,172 6 4	10,997 5 2	17,657 10.	17,282 6 "	15,918 13 "	15,092 14 7.	20,631 6 4	122,582 8 11.	17,380 9 11	

Comparison between Col. 3 & 14 Profit 3,727-10-9 per Centage 18 6.

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5. The mode in which the resources of the Ayacoluttoo Division were made at the period of the former Sub-division to appear so far as below the actual revenues derived by the Proprietor has already been detailed to the Board, and it is not therefore necessary for me here to repeat the facts.-

6. The several villages included in the 5 Divisions have been lately surveyed, & and I submit herewith a Statement† shewing the total Ayacut or extent of land of each Village according to the

No. 3 together with the Maharatta Statement.

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the survey compared with that entered in the former Sub division accounts.-

Chingleput District,
Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry,
Cuttevauk 1st July 1841.

(Signed) A. Freese
Coll.r

Statement

Fort St. George 15th July 1841.—

5. The mode in which the resources of the Ayacolluttoor Division were made at the period of the former Sub-division to appear so far as below the actual revenues derived by the Proprietor has already been detailed to the Board, and it is not therefore necessary for me here to repeat the facts.—

6. The several villages included in the 5 Divisions have been lately surveyed &c. and I submit herewith a &c. No. 3 together with the Maharatta Statement. Statement shewing the total Ayacut or extent of land of each Village according to &c. the

No. 1. Statement of the proposed Sub Divisions of

Original Zemindary and amount of the Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary	Names of the proposed Sub Divisions and their proprietors	Names and number of the Villages	Num... aver... in C... the ... Stat... ...nish... Coll... date ... Mar...
1	2	3	
Streepermatoor—	Streepermadoor—		Rs
Permanent Jummah including merah. } Rs 14,022-8-11		Streepermadoor— 1	3171
		Vadmungalum— 1	301
		Colatoor— 1	2,247
		Navalloor— 1	297
		Calaye— 1	104
		Pandecherry— 1	45
		Sogundy— 1	3
		Seroo-claye— 1	3
		Seroobadoor— 1	3
		9	6,177
Seroomungalum—	Seroomungalum—	1	808
	Molasoor—	1	108
	Seroo-calatoor—	1	91
	Yeroongalum—	1	35
	Seroonangaudoo—	1	350
		5	1,392
Munnoor—	Munnoor—	1	885
	Auranairy—	1	455
		2	1,340
	Total—	16	8,911

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Original Zemindary and amount of the Permanent Jumma of the entire Zemindary	Names of the proposed Sub Divisions and their proprietors.	Names and number of the Villages	Number of the average shewn in Col 24 of the Zemindary Statement furnished by the Collector under date the 29th March 1802.	Average of the rent of Fuslies 1208. 1209. 1210. and 1211. before the permanent Settlement	Collections in Fusly. 1235 including Conam and Pagoda Inerah.	Collections in Fusly 1236.	Collections in Fusly 1237	Total Collections of 3 Years	Average of the foregoing years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
	Ayacoluttoor	Ayacoluttoor	1	181 2 -	182 3 11	453 - 11	393 7 8	1,028 12 6	342 14 11
	Poonturalum	Chengaudoo	1	" " -	2,170 10 10	2442 5 -	1,973 4 2	6,586 4 -	2,195 6 7
	Vencatasa Pillay	Kundamangalum	1	31 8 -	584 13 2	660 12 2	358 4 1	1,603 13 5	534 9 -
		Valadavettecaudoo	1	150 8 -	340 13 1	597 12 2	394 5 11	1,332 15 2	444 5 2
		Eloopoor	1	49 - -	258 1 1	920 3 3	861 6 1	2039 10 5	679 14 8
		Polevaukum	1	66 8 -					5
			6	448 - -	3,536 10 1	5,074 1 6	3,980 11 11	12,591 7 6	4197 2 11
	Carooman Cayance	Carooman Cayancee	1	10 8 -	31 5 5	33 5 9	31 2 9	95 13 11	31 15 4
	P. Narrainsawmy Pillay	Mambaukum	1	241 8 -	434 11 4	442 - 7	352 14 10	1,229 10 9	409 14 5
			2	252 - -	466 - 9	475 6 4	384 1 7	1325 8 8	441 13 4
	Total		8	700 - -	4,002 10 10	5,549 7 10	4,364 13 6	13,917 - 2	4,639 - 2 11
	Grand Total		24	9,611 - -	18,997 10 5	18,742 6 3	13,429 2 9	51,169 3 5	17,056 6 11

Chingleput District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Cuttevauk 1st July 1841.

E E Jr.

(Signed) A Freese
Collector.

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N° 2. General detailed Statement of the Streepermatoor Zemindary in the Zillah of Chingleput

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Name of the Original Mootah	Names of the Sub-divisions and of their Proprietors	Jarum exclusive — Enam as per late Survey	Fuslies	Particulars of Cultivated Land	N° of Pyots	Actual Extent of Land cultivated	Summahbundy Beriz			average per Cawney			Land			Summahbundy Beriz		
1	2	3	4	5	6													
		Punjey 10307-10 1/8																
		Punjey 5399- 1/4																
		Total 15706-10 3/8																
Streepermatoor Mootah consisting 24 Villages	1. Streepermatoor Division consisting 9 Villages		Fusly 1235	Shaigul	110	328	6 3/4	576	10	4		1	12	1						
				Laikh Bunjer	"	11	10	13	11	3		1	3	1						
				Anaudy Bunjer	"	3	12 3/4	1	8	11			6	6						
					110	343	13 1/2	591	14	6		1	11	6						
	2. Terovmungalum Division consisting 5 Villages		Fusly 1236	Shaigul	114	386	14 1/4	568	8	1		1	5	10						
				Laikh Bunjer	"	1	8	1	9	10		1	1	2						
				Anaudy Bunjer	"	7	8	13	9	11		1	13	1						
					114	395	14 1/4	583	11	10		1	7	7						
	3. Munnoor Division consisting 2 Villages		Fusly 1237	Shaigul	114	461	6 3/4	618	6	5		1	5	5						
				Laikh Bunjer	"	40	5	50	9	10		1	4	1						
				Anaudy Bunjer	"	"	14 1/2	-	7	10		-	8	8						
					114	502	10 1/4	669	8	1		1	5	4						
	4. Aayacolutton Division consisting 6 Villages and its Proprietor Poontundlum Vencatasa Pillay		Total	Shaigul	338	1176	11 3/4	1763	8	10		1	8	-						
				Laikh Bunjer	"	53	7	65	14	11		1	3	9						
				Anaudy Bunjer	"	12	3 1/4	15	10	8		1	4	6						
					338	1242	6	1845	2	5		1	7	9						
	5. Caremuncayance Division consisting 2 Villages and its Proprietor Poontundalum Narrainsawmy Pillay		Average	Shaigul	113	392	4	587	13	8		1	8	-						
				Laikh Bunjer	"	17	13	21	15	8		1	3	9						
				Anaudy Bunjer	"	4	1	5	3	6		1	4	6						
					113	414	2	615	-	10		1	7	9						

Cultiva
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	Rs	A.	P.
Kameel Beriz	19281	8	-
Average Beriz of 10 years previous to Hyders War	14581	-	-
Average Beriz of 10 years after Hyders Invasion	8519	-	-
Average Beriz from Fusly 1202 to 1204	12309	8	-
Average Beriz from Fusly 1205 to 1207	10255	-	-
Average for the above Beriz	13110	8	-
Mootah Beriz	12197	8	-
Permanent Assessment including a Meloophah of Rupees 32-1-3	14054	10	2

Estimated Revenue at the time of the Permanent Settlement.

Revenue of the several Fusly years upon which the present Beriz is estimated.

	Rs	A.	P.
Fusly 1235	18997	10	5
" 1236	18742	6	3
" 1237	13429	2	9
Total	51169	3	5
Average	17056	6	5
Permanent Beriz	14022	8	11

	In Repair			To be rep		
	Tanks &c.	Revenue thence derived		Tanks	Revenue at present derived	
	N°	Rs	A. P.	N°	Rs	A.
Tanks	27	10202	10			
Nallahs						
Wells						
Total	27	10202	10			

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Under Channel

Cultivation by Nunjah

Actual Extent of Land cultivated		Additional Crop in the same Land		Total		Summahbundy Beriz			Average ps Cawney			11 Under Actual extent of Land Cultivated	
Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Cs	as
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Cultivation

Wet Garden comprizing Coconut Trees and Arecanut &c.

13 Under Tank						14 Under Channel						15 Under wells					
Land		Jummahbundy Beriz		Average ps Cawney		Land		Jummahbundy Beriz		Average ps Cawney		Land		Jummahbundy Beriz			
Cs	as	Rs	a	p	Rs a p	Cs	as	Rs	a	p	Rs a p	Cs	as	Rs	a	p	

by Resident Ryots (Contd)

Average ps Cawney			16 Land			Total Jummahbundy Beriz			Average ps Cawney			17 Total Land		Jummahbundy Beriz		
Rs	a	p	Cs	as	Rs a p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Cs	as	Rs	a	p
												1566	11 1/4	8129	13	11
												21	9	73	4	1
												3	12 3/4	1	8	11
												1592	1	8204	10	11
												1805	3/4	6776	4	11
												30	12	122	9	4
												27	9	78	6	4
												1863	5 3/4	6977	4	7
												1721	12 1/4	4313	10	7
												60	1	80	14	7
												24	1 1/2	57	2	4
												1805	14 3/4	4451	11	6
												5093	8 1/4	19219	13	5
												112	6	276	12	-
												55	7 1/4	137	1	7
												5261	5 1/2	19633	11	-
												1697	13 5/8	6406	9	10
												37	7 1/4	92	4	-
												18	7 3/4	45	11	2
												1753	12 5/8	6544	9	-

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Number of Ryots 18	Poonjey 19 Actual extent of Land Cultivated		Summabundy Beriz			Average ₹m Cawney			Cultivation by Garden or Totacal 20 Land		Summabundy Beriz			Average ₹m Cawney		
	Co	as	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Co	as	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
283	997	10 1/8	1,635	9	8	1	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	19	10	26	-	1	1	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	126	1 1/4	14	4	1	-	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
283	1143	5 8/8	1,675	13	10	1	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
304	1,487	3	2,588	14	10	1	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	212	13	303	6	11	1	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	184	13 3/4	64	14	4	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
304	1884	13 3/4	2957	4	1	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
298	1,327	6 7/8	2,168	6	5	1	9	10	-	3 1/4	4	9	1	22	13	-
"	204	13 3/8	255	-	-	1	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	153	5 1/2	35	1	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
298	1685	9 3/4	2458	7	6	1	7	4	-	3 1/4	4	9	1	22	13	-
885	3,812	4	6,392	14	11	1	10	10	-	3 1/4	4	9	1	22	13	-
"	437	4 3/8	584	7	-	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	464	4 1/2	114	3	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
885	4,713	12 7/8	7,091	9	5	1	8	-	-	3 1/4	4	9	1	22	13	-
295	1,270	12	2,130	15	7	1	10	10	-	3 1/4	4	9	1	22	13	-
"	145	12 1/8	194	13	-	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	154	12	38	1	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
295	1,571	4 1/8	2363	13	9	1	8	-	-	-	1	1	8	5	22	13

Poykarry Ryots

Nunjey under Tank 21 Actual extent of Land cultivated		Additional Crop in the same Land		Total			Summabundy Beriz			Average ₹m Cawney		
Co	a	Co	a	Co	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
722	2 1/2	99	3	821	5 1/2	4,580	9	10		5	9	2
25	15	-	-	25	15	128	15	8		4	15	8
120	15	-	-	120	15	71	-	1		-	9	5
869	1/2	99	3	968	3 1/2	4,780	9	7		4	15	-
827	4 5/8	148	6 1/2	975	11 1/8	4,276	14	-		4	6	2
63	13	-	-	63	13	292	7	6		4	9	4
39	15 1/2	-	-	39	15 1/2	100	-	4		2	8	1
931	1 1/8	148	6 1/2	1,079	7 5/8	4,669	5	10		4	5	2
746	6	218	9	964	15	3,030	8	7		3	2	3
70	2	-	-	70	2	190	2	-		2	11	4
74	3 1/2	-	-	74	3 1/2	119	-	11		2	10	11
890	11 1/2	218	9	1,109	4 1/2	3,339	10	11		3	-	2
2,295	13 1/8	466	2 1/2	2,761	15 5/8	11,888	-	5		4	4	10
159	14	-	-	159	14	611	9	2		3	12	5
235	2	-	-	235	2	290	-	9		1	3	9
2,690	13 1/8	466	2 1/2	3,156	15 5/8	12,789	10	4		4	-	10
765	4 3/8	155	6 1/8	920	10 1/2	3,962	10	9		4	4	10
53	4 5/8	"	"	53	4 5/8	203	13	9		3	12	5
78	6	-	-	78	6	96	10	11		1	3	9
896	15	155	6 1/8	1052	5 1/8	4,263	3	5		4	-	10

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Cultivation by — Nunjey (Contd) under —

22 Under Channel. —

Actual extent of land cultivated		Additional Crop in the same Land.		Total		Summahbundy Bariz			Average per Cawney			23 Actual extent of land cultivated		Summah-bundy Beriz		
Cs	a	Cs	a	Cs	a	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Cs	a	Rs	a	p
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Cultivation by Wet Garden comprizing Coconut Trees and Wells.

25. Under Tank.						26 Under channel.						27. Under	28 Total						29. Total					
Land	Summah = bundy Berij		Average ps Cawney			Land	Summah = bundy Berij		Average ps Cawney			Land	Land	Summah = bundy Berij		Average ps Cawney			Land	Summah = bundy Berij			
C	A	Ps	Ch	Ps	Ch	A	Ch	Ps	Ch	Ps	Ch	C A	C	A	Ps	Ch	Ps	Ch	C	A	Ps	Ch		
1	6½	4	1	8	2	14	6						1 6½	4	1	8	2	14	6	1820	6⅛	6220	5	2
																				45	9	154	15	9
																				247	¼	85	4	2
1	6½	4	1	8	2	14	6						1 6½	4	1	8	2	14	6	2112	15⅜	6460	9	1
1	5¼	10	5	4	7	12							1 5¼	10	5	4	7	12		2464	3⅜	6876	2	2
																				276	10	595	11	5
																				224	13¼	164	14	8
1	5¼	10	5	4	7	12							1 5¼	10	5	4	7	12		2965	10⅜	7636	15	3
2	4	15	4	2	6	12	10						2 4	15	4	2	6	12	10	2294	13⅜	5218	12	3
																				274	15⅜	445	2	
																				227	9	154	1	5
2	4	15	4	2	6	12	10						2 4	15	4	2	6	12	10	2797	5½	5817	15	8
4	15¾	29	11	2	5	15	4						4 15¾	29	11	2	5	15	4	6579	6⅝	18315	3	7
																				597	2⅜	1196		2
																				699	6½	404	4	3
4	15¾	29	11	2	5	15	4						4 15¾	29	11	2	5	15	4	7875	15½	19915	8	
1	10⅝	9	14	5	6								1 10⅝	9	14	5	6			2193	2⅜	6105	1	2
																				199	¾	398	10	9
																				233	2	134	12	1
1	10⅝	9	14	5	6								1 10⅝	9	14	5	6			2625	4⅞	6638	8	

Pay harry Ryots (Cont.)

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Number of Ryots 30.	Punjey 31. Actual Extent of Land cultivated		Summah-bundy Beriz			Average per Cawney			Total cultivation of Totaul or Land		Summah-bundy Beriz			Resident and Paykarry Ryots - Garden Land - 32. Average per Cawney	Nunjey under Tank - 33. Actual Extent of Land cultivated		Additional Crop in the same Land		Total		Summah-bundy Beriz			Average per Cawney		
	Cs	as	Rs	as	Bs	Rs	as	Bs	Cs	as	Rs	as	Bs		Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Rs	as	Bs	Rs	as	Bs
393	1326	7/8	2212	4	"	1	10	8							4708	10½	350	15½	2059	10	12133	13	5	5	14	3.
"	31	4	39	11	4	1	4	4							35	14	"	"	35	14	188	8	6	5	6	"
"	129	14	15	13	"	"	1	11							120	15	"	"	120	15	71	"	1.	"	9	5.
393.	1487	2⅞	2267	12	4		1	8							1965	7½	350	15½	2216	7	12393	6	"	5	8	10
419	1874	1¼	3157	6	11	1	11	"							2007	13⅛	386	½	2393	13⅝	10484	10	10	4	6	4
"	214	5.	305	"	9.	1	6	10							93	1.	"	"	93	1	413	7	"	4	7	1.
"	192	5¾	78	8	3.	"	6	3							60	½	"	"	60	½	164	12	9.	2	15	11.
419	2280	12	3540	15	11.	1	8	10							2160	14⅝	386	½	2546	15⅛	11062	14	7.	4	5	6
412	1788	13⅝	2786	12	10	1	9	9	"	3¼	4	9	1.	22	13	"	1764	6.	460	14½	2225	4½	6725	12	9.	3	"	4
"	245	2⅜	305	9	10	1	3	9.							89	14	"	"	89	14	220	6	9.	2	7	2.
"	154	4	35	8	11.	"	3	7.							97	6½	"	"	97	6½	175	10	10	1	12	10
412	2188	4	3127	15	7.	1	6	10	"	3¼	4	9	1.	22	13	"	1951	10½	460	14½	2412	9.	7121	14	4	2	15	3
1223	4988	15¾	8156	7	9.	1	6	2	"	3¼	4	9	1.	22	13	"	5480	13⅝	1197	14½	6678	12⅛	29344	5	"	4	6	4
"	490	11⅜	650	5	11.	1	5	1.							218	13.	"	"	218	13.	822	6	3	3	12	2
"	476	7¾	129	14	2	"	4	4							278	6.	"	"	278	6	411	7	8	1	7	8.
1223	5956	2⅞	8736	11	10.	1	8	6	"	3¼	4	9	1.	22	13	"	5978	⅝	1197	14½	7175	15⅛	30578	2	11.	4	4	1.
408	1663	"	2718	13	3.	1	10	2	"	3¼	4	9	1.	22	13	"	1826	15¼	399	4⅞	2226	4⅛	9781	6	11	4	6	11.
"	163	9⅛	216	12	8	1	5	1.							72	14⅞	"	"	72	14⅞	274	2	1	3	12	2
"	159	13.	43	4	8	"	4	4							92	12¾	"	"	92	12¾	137	2	7.	1	7	8.
408	1985	6⅛	2978	14	7.	1	8	6.	"	1.	1	8	5	22	13	"	1992	10⅞	399	4⅞	2391	15¾	10192	11	7	4	4	1.

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Wells

Total cultivation of Resident Nunjah under Channel.

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Actual Extent of Land cultivated	Additional Crop in the same Land	Total	Summah = hundy Berizs	Average pr Cawney
Cd	ad			
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

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37. Under Tank

Land	Summah-hundy Beriz-		Average per Cawney-	
A	ad	P	uP	P	aP
1	6½	4	1	8	2	14	6
1	6½	4	1	8	2	14	6
1	5¼	10	5	4	7	12	"
1	5¼	10	5	4	7	12	"
2	4	15	4	2	6	12	"
2	4	15	4	2	6	12	"
4	15¾	29	11	2	5	15	4
4	15¾	29	11	2	5	15	4
1	10⅝	9	14	5	6	"	"
1	10⅝	9	14	5	6	"	"

38 Total cultivation of Resident wet Garden comprizing Cocoanut Under channel:-

Land	Summah-hundy Beriz		Average per Cawney	
A	ad	P	uP	P	aP
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"

39. Under Wet

Land	Summah-hundy Beriz		
A	ad	P	uP
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"

and Poykarry Pyrie Trees and Arecanut

Total including Peraah			Collection		Balance		
45.			46		47.		
P	uP		P	uP	P	uP	
10	18997	10	5	18997	10	5	" "
11.	18742	6	3.	18742	6	3	" "
"	13429	2	9.	13429	2	9	" "
9	5.	1169	3	5.	1169	3	5 " "
37.	17056	6	5.	17056	6	5	" "

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former ..s

Total		
5		
A	ad	
987	8	
160	"	
473	4	
173	10	
177	10	
30	14	
"	"	
22	12	
92.5	10	1
381	12	
73	12	
24	"	
1.3	"	
144	12	
637	4	
501	12	
134	8	
636	4	
3199	2	11

Collectors 6

Treasr. Collector Statement

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Divisions	Villages.	Extent of Land as per former Subdivision accounts. Nunjey		Punjey		Total		Extent of Land as per present Survey. Nunjey. Shaigal		Laikl		Annandy		Total		Shaigal		Laikl		Annandy		Total	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
		Cd	as	Cd	as	Cd	as	Cd	as	Cd	as	Cd	as	Cd	as	Cd	as	Cd	as	Cd	as	Cd	as
Anyacolattoor	Anyacolattoor	69	4	19	-	88	4	80	3/4	22	6 5/8	57	4/4	159	11 5/8	107	10	-		1 3/4	125	11 5/8	233	9 3/8
	Chengandoo Cundaymungalum	-	-	-	-	-	-	249	2/4	26	9.	32	7/4	308	2 3/4	761.	4 3/4	160		1 3/8	6	11 3/8	928	9/2
	Valasavetty candoo	106	13	214	6.	321	3	65	10/2	20	15 7/8	28	15/8	115	9/2	371.	13/8	105		5/8	95	14/8	572	3/4
	Eloapoor	106	9.	52	4/4	158	13/4	142	11/4	20	1/2	43	5/4	206	1.	228	6/4	85		2/8	127	9/2	441	11/4
	Polewankum	95	-	173	-	268	-	191	15 7/8	81	15.	90	9/2	364	8 3/8	828	1/8	200		2/8	278	3 5/8	1307	3/4
		377	10	458	10/4	836	4/4	729	8 5/8	171.	15.	252	9 5/8	1154	1/4	2297	1/2	554		5/8	634	2/4	3483	4/8
Careman Cayance	Careman Cayance	7	12	16	-	23.	12	25	7/2	3	4 3/4	19	1/2	47	12 3/4	99	10 7/8	4		7/8	69	4 3/8	178	6 7/8
	Maumbaikum	81	-	66	-	147	-	62	9/8	79	5 7/8	107	5 5/8	249	4 5/8	282	10 3/4	59		3/4	206	3/8	548	10 7/8
		88	12	82	-	170	12	88	5/8	82	10 5/8	126	6/8	297	1 3/8	382	5 5/8	64		2/8	275	4 3/4	722	1 3/4
Total		466	6.	540	10/4	1007	1/4	817	9/4	254	9 5/8	378	15 3/4	1451	2 5/8	2679	7/8	616		1/2	909	7.	4705	6 5/8
Grand Total		2407	5.	1798	13/4	4206	2/4	2545	6/8	641	14 7/8	2211	11/4	5399	1/4	3131	14 3/8	2504			4671	2 5/8	10307	10/8

Errors Excepted (Signed) Freese Collector

Chingleput District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Cuttevanak 1st July 1841

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Collr of Chingleput submitting the information called for regarding the settlement of fusly 1248 together with a few observations in reply to the Minutes of consultation under date the 20th March 1841.

Para 1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board dated 4th February 1841. and the Minutes of a Consultation under date the 20th March following on my report on the settlement of this District for fusly 1248. I have now the honor to submit a few observations with the further information called for in the former of these Proceedings.

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Para 11 2. In the Minutes of Consultation it is noticed that "His Lordship in Council

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Council is inclined to consider the heavy amount of Remissions" granted in the 694 Villages in which the Collector introduced the survey assessment "as one of the main causes of the Decrease of Revenue"

Para 17. "and which remissions were an unavoidable consequence of the sudden manner and late period at which the new settlement was commenced" and that this fact would "render it incumbent on the Collector to shew that such settlement based as it was on a survey assessment was the best that could be adopted and that any other would have failed".

In Para 10 of my Report to the Board under

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Taloo Ks.	No. of Villages	Permanent Beriz.	Beriz of Fusly 1247.	Rented Beriz.
		Rs a Ps	Rs a Ps	Rs a Ps
Cotramaloor	1.	687 10 10.	653 8 "	700 " "
Conjeveram	"	" "	400 " "	450 " "
Chinglepet	26.	6,490 11 9.	5,008 6 2	5,562 9 3.
Teroopooroor	3	629 11 8	320 12 "	407 " "
Sydapet	14	8,268 12 7.	4,067 6 "	4,792 2 10
Poonamalee	3.	1,419 5 4	560 12 "	663 " "
Nayer	23	11,372 3 8	7,689 2 "	9,198 8 "
	70	28,868 7 10	18,699 11 2	21,773 4 1.
Increase on Fusly 1247			3,073 5 11	
Percentage			16½	

Rented on Dusheh-

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Fusly 1248.

As per Survey settlement.

Beriz	Remission.	Net Beriz.	
6	7	8	
Rs a Ps	Rs a Ps	Rs a Ps	
905 8 8	53 2 11.	712 5 9.	
548 11 4	" " "	548 11 4	
2994 6 7	140 15 5.	6853 9 2	
629 1 7	4 13 11.	624 3 8.	
5989 14 3.	120 14 6.	5,868 15 9	
907 5 10.	20 13 5.	946 8 5.	
12,332 1 5.	979 2 4.	11,352 15 1	
28,227 1 8.	1,319 14 6.	26,907 3 2.	
Increase on Fusly 1247		8,207 5 "	
Percentage		43 " "	

under date the 18th September 1839- It was mentioned that instructions to invite Tenders for the Villages hitherto held under the Renting System had been issued, but that "in consequence of the unfavorable appearance of the season and the fear of ultimate loss, but few proposals were forwarded" and of those submitted, many were so far below the revenue that might fairly be anticipated, that only 70 were accepted, and annexed to Para 13 of the same Report I also submitted for the information of the Board the statement again given in the

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Taloks.	No. of Villages	Remainder Berij.	Berij of July 1247.	Durkast Berij.	Berij.	Remission.	Net Berij.	the Margin shewing the number and amount of the proposals rejected with the result of the mode of settlement adopted being a profit of 9469 — 5 — 3 or 28 Pr. Cent. Had the settlement in the 70 Villages which were previously rented been also based on the Survey assessment, a Revenue of Rs. 26,907 — 3 — 2. would have been realized instead of Rs. 21,773 — 4 — 1. In the remaining Villages no proposals whatever were tendered. When therefore it is considered that no adequate offers were received for one portion of the Villages in which the Survey assessment was introduced (for the extent of the excess of Revenue actually realized in those
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Cotramalaor	5	3732 7 6	1623 1 "	1694 " "	2880 12 2	254 14 2	2625 14 "	
Chingleput	2	543 2 8	640 " "	605 " "	623 3 6.	23 " 4	600 3 2	
Coonamalee	4	3021 9 8	2517 " "	2655 " "	3107 6 4	143 6 5.	2963 15 11.	
Sydapuk	7	3103 4 10.	1472 10 1.	1669 2 1.	2789 " 6	611 4 4	2177 12 2.	
Peddapolliam	1	835 15 5.	850 " "	850 " "	888 5 6.	12 4 11.	876 " 7.	
Nayer	37	34567 1 6.	26254 2 "	20536 " "	37828 12 10.	4246 8 4.	33582 4 6.	
	56	45803 9 7.	33356 13 1.	34008 2 1	48117 8 10	5291 6 6.	42826 2 4	
Increase July 1247				651 5"			9469 5 3	
Percentage				2 " "			28 " "	

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those villages above the Ghaut is an in-
contestable proof of their inadequacy and
the difference being also far beyond what can be
considered the Renters fair profits) and that
no proposals to rent the remaining portion
could be obtained, no doubt can I think remain
that the renting system could not and should
not have been acted upon in the settlement
of the year.-

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There remained therefore but
a choice between the reverting to an Amany
System or the adoption of the course pursued,
and although it is not impossible an ap-
proximating revenue might have come into
the Government coffers from adopting the
former of these courses, still that system
is so open to abuses of every description &
and so vexatious in its operations, that it
could not on mature reflection but consider
the course adopted would be not only most
advantageous to the state in yielding to the
Government a higher revenue, but also be
most consonant to its wishes as best tending
to promote the happiness and prosperity of
the people.-

5

The adoption of the Survey assess-
ment which had lately been completed as

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the basis of the settlement, offered also the ad-
vantage of testing its correctness by experience
previous to its receiving the sanction of Government
and becoming a fixed scale of taxation, whilst
the Government were in no way bound by its
introduction for not only were the ryots so informed
but a specific clause to that effect was entered
into the individual Pattahs.-

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In respect to the extent of Remissions
consequent to the change of system in these 649 Villages
and to which the decrease in the Revenue of the Fusly
has been attributed and in regard to which in
Para 10 of the Minutes of Consultation it is remarked,
that "these newly settled villages are chiefly situated
in the Northern Talooks. where as there was no deficie-
ency of rain, a deficiency of Revenue was less to be
expected" I would respectfully urge further reasons
to shew that the amount of remissions exhibited in the
accounts are not so much loss consequent on the
introduction of the Survey Assessment, and that they
are not the causes of the decrease of the Revenue of
Fusly 1248. Compared with the preceding one.- The
amount of Revenue derived from these 649 Villages
in Fusly 1247 which was a more favorable
season under the Renting system was exclusive
of Small Farms and licenses Rs. 3,07,264-12-9- and
in the Fusly under review Rs. 2,98,374-2-9- being a
net decrease of Rs. 8890-9-10 only- an amount which
cannot be considered as large when the nature
of the season and the consequent decrease in the
extent of Cultivation is considered, and when
it is also explained that of those 649 Villages
erroneously supposed to be chiefly situated in the
Northern Talooks, no less than 266 are situated in
the Southern ones.-

Moreover

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Talooks.	No. of Villages	Permanent Beriz	Beriz of Fasly 1249.	Beriz of Fasly 1248.	Comparison between Col.s 3 and 5. Increase	Comparison between Col.s 3 and 5. Decrease	Per centage	Comparison between Col.s 4 and 5. Increase	Comparison between Col.s 4 and 5. Decrease	Per centage
1	2	3 Rs a p	4 Rs a p	5 Rs a p	6 Rs a p	7 Rs a p	8	9 Rs a p	10 Rs a p	11
Tiroorporoor	16.	5,498 14 1.	4838 " "	5,239 11 10.	" " "	259 2 3.	4 3/4.	401 11 10.	" " "	8 1/4
Sydapet	87.	4,2738 3 10.	25,398 2 9.	29,955 4 10.	" " "	12,782 14 11.	30.	4,557 2 2.	" " "	18
Peddapollum	162.	92,856 8 5.	94,148 " "	98,490 2 6.	" " "	5,613 10 1.	6 1/8.	4,322 2 6.	" " "	4 3/4.
Nayer	118.	69,594 " 5.	47,136 6 1.	55,827 4 5.	" " "	502 8 9.	11/16	8,690 14 4.	" " "	19 1/2
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses included in the Permanent Beriz	"	" " "	10,264 13 5.	13,264 3 3.						
			57,401 3 6.	69,091 7 8.						
Total	383.	210,87 10 9.	47,1520 8 10.	1,59,492 7 8.	5,613 10 1.	13,544 9 11.		17,971 14 10.	" " "	10 1/2
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses included in the Permanent Beriz	"	" " "	10,264 13 5.	13,264 3 3.	Net Decrease	7,930 15 10.	17.			
			18,785 1 3.	24,776 10 6.						

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I Moreover a reference to the statement appended to Para 11 of my Report to the Board of which I submit an extract in the Margin, shews that so far from there being any decrease in the Revenues of that portion of these Villages situated in the Northern Talooks as compared with the preceding Fasly there was an actual increase of Rupees 17,971- as p. 14 — 10 a circumstance that must by some accident have escaped notice

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notice in the preparation of the Minutes of Consultation.-

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The net decrease of Revenue in these 649 Villages as compared with the preceding year was Rupees 8,890-9- 10 whilst the net decrease of the District was Rupees 7,908—13—11— The result of the settlement in these 649 Villages cannot therefore be considered the cause of the net revenue of Fs. 1248 being so far below that of Fs. 1247 and we must look for other causes when the decrease may easily be traced to the decrease of Cultivation consequent on the failure of the rains in the Southern Talooks and which amounted to 15,400 Cawnies of land, of which 14,104 Cawnies were wet lands.-

Fasly 1247 = 2,307264-12-7
" 1248 = 298374-2-9
Decrease 8,890-9-10

Vide Statement in Para 5 of Summabundy Report.

9

In regard to the remissions entered in the accounts as granted in the Villages in which the survey assessment was introduced, I would urge that under no other system could those sums have been realized. Had it been found practicable to continue the system of annual rents, can it be conceived that the Ryots would have willingly added to their Rents those large

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large sums that they would have been unable to collect and is it not evident that if the Villages had been held under Cumamy and an actual share of the grain been taken, that nothing would have been received for those portions of Fields that had been left waste or for the lands the produce of which was burnt up or destroyed. (I particularize these as being the largest items in the accounts appended to Para 17) can therefore the non realization of these sums be fairly attributable to the introduction of the survey assessment? certainly not, they would not have been demanded under the former systems, and it is therefore clear that it is not the introduction of the survey assessment that has now caused their non realization.-

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In further proof that the measures pursued by me not only have not been detrimental to the Public weal, but that they have had a beneficial tendency I may fairly appeal to subsequent results in these Villages

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Villages, when it will be found that the revenues derived from them have continued to augment by the extension of Cultivation; the Revenue realized in these 649 Villages in Fasly 1249 amounted to Rupees 396788-7-3. and the result of the settlement of the current year which has not been quite so favorable, is about Rupees 378500 — — sums far exceeding the Revenues derived under former systems whilst the People themselves are rejoiced at the Change.—

11

The amount of sundry Small Farms and Licenses entered in Cols. 5 and 8 of the Statement appended to Para 3 of my Report and alluded to in Para 2 of the Proceedings of the Board is derived entirely from the Villages of the Streeharecottah Mootah and was particularized in consequence of the small Farms and Licenses of that Estate having formed so large a portion of its Permanent Berij Viz. Rs. 5,060-4" out of Rupees 17,732-6-6 and which sum if not deducted would have materially vitiated

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vitiated any comparison of its present land Revenues with the Revenue derived from the same source under the Permanent settlement. The amount derived from the sundry small Farms and Licenses and included in the Permanent Berij of the other villages of the district is comparatively so very small that even in comparisons it is a matter of little moment whether they are excluded or not; but for the reasons above stated the amount derived from the small Farms and Licenses of Streeharecottah should be deducted in the accounts of its Permanent Berij. This course if considered necessary can be adopted with regard to the other Villages.—

12

With reference to the suggestion conveyed in Para 4 of the Proceedings of the Board. I beg to state that it does not appear expedient that the amount of the rent of the Poller Grant or of the Quit Rent alluded to should be included in the Permanent

Rs	a	P.
1575	—	11.
1507	5	10.

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Berij of the respective Villages, because in the first case the land entered in the Grant is situated within the limits of three Villages and there would be a difficulty in dividing the amount of each, and in the cases of the Quit Rents the lands are situated within Zemindary and thotrinm Villages - but the grants having been conferred prior to the introduction of the Permanent Settlement, the above items were then excluded and have been kept distinct ever since -

13 A separate and detailed Report upon the Cowles alluded to in Para 22 of the Proceedings will be prepared and submitted to the Board as soon as practicable -

14 The name of the late Mootahdar of Malmadalumbadoo referred to in Para 27 is Angutteedwara Moodiliar residing at Madras, who still has another Mootah called Pan=chaitkum in the Nayer Taloot consisting

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of one Village, the Permanent Berij of which is Rupees 1414-7-7-

15 The names of the two Villages rented for 30 years and referred to in Para 28 are Munjuncauranay and Coorcombaukum in the Peddapollium Taloot, which are now held by one Sendil Naika Pillay, the surviving Son of Vadagherry Pillay the original renter - The Villages are at present in good condition and will be retained according to the Board's instructions under the head of "Rents" until the expiration of the lease -

Signed / A Freese.
Collector.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuttenak 9th July 1841.

Proceedings thereon;

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Ordered that the fore=going letter be submitted to Government with reference to the observations upon the settlement of the land Revenue in the Chingleput District for July 1948 contained in the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th March last -

Read

In Cons. 8 April 1841-

her application to the Register of Govern=
=ment Grants on the 9th December 1835.
nothing subsequently appears to have been
done in the matter, Mrs Rumley being —
an East Indian the Ground should —
have been made over to her by Cowle, per=
=mission Certificates for lands in —
the Provinces being confined to Europe=
=ans only. Be this as it may, Mrs
Rumley's intention was to have had —
the land secured to her by a grant and
had this been done, a Quit rent would have
been paid.

6. There are several Garden
Houses with Garden Lands attached to them
in Vellore and for which no grants have
been obtained. Assessing these lands ac=
=cording to the servey rates is not popular,
but if relinquished in one instance, there will
be many applicants for a similar in=
=dulgence.

North Arcot
Principal Collr's Cutcherry
Chittoor 29th June 1841.

(Signed) G. M. Ogilvie.
Principal Collector

Under

Proceedings thereon,

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'Under the explanation
afforded in the foregoing —
letter, the Board are of opinion
that the claim to exemption
from payment of Quit Rent
advanced by Arnoogum Moodes
=liar Head accountant in
the office of the Paymas=
=ter in the Centre —
Division, is inadmissi=
=ble.

Ordered that —

Copy

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Copy of these proceedings —
with a transcript of the
letter, from the Principal
Collector in the Northern Divi
=sion of Arcot therein referred
to, to be forwarded to the acting
Paymaster in the Centre
Division for his informa
=tion, with reference to
his letter of the 5th
ultimo.

In Cons. 17th June 1841

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

(36)

From the Pr. Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,
Para 1.

Reporting the failure of Mrs Dacre's agreement to secure liquidating the Amount of Quit Rent due by her

Petitions Nos. 42 and 801 of 1841 herewith returned.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 21st Instant transmitting a petition from Mrs Mary Dacre, and with reference to the Government orders annexed thereto, to state whether her circumstances are such as to call for any modification of the terms of the agreement entered into with her on the 4th March 1839.

2. It is difficult for me to say or to find out what her circumstances really are. She resides, in a hamlet adjoining Chittoor, her house filled with Musselmen whom she maintains, or as some say, share expenses with her. She has the dwelling house left to her by Mr Dacre with a large piece of Garden land attached and when the house is occupied, which is

is occasionally she receives a rent of 70 Rupees
The land being valuable and stocked with
fruit Trees, the fruit and produce of the
wet land is supposed to yield her a reven
=ue of not less than Five hundred Rupees
yearly, to this is to be added the rent as
above for her house, which until very late
=ly has been occupied, and a permanent
rent of 14 Rupees per Month for another
Bungalow, which for Ten years past has
never been without a Tenant.

3. The Board's endorsement on
her Petition No. 243 of 1839 I replied to in
my communication of the 6th March 1839 &
I stated at that time that in consideration
of her circumstances I was induced to forgo
my intention of sequestering her property
as she had engaged to make over to Go
=vernment, in liquidation of her debt
the whole of the allowances, received by
her as pension from the Civil funds, I further

observed that if she failed in doing so, that
I should not again trouble the Board by a refer
=ence, but proceed at once to sequester her un
landed property according to the regulations in
force. This agreement was made on the 4th March
1839, her arrears of Quit rent at that time un
being Rupees 2998 — 11 — 4 — a p
4. A year had scarcely passed,
away before she broke this engagement,
failing in the Kists from July to December
1839 from July to December 1840, and un
this last instalment from January to
June 1841. In short, the Amount of debt
is only Rupees 672 less the original de
=mand on the 4th March 1839.

The Petitioner has so repeat
5. =edly broken faith, that I can place no reliance
whatever on any future engagement with
her, nor can I propose any modification
of the terms of her original agreement.

North Arcot
Pnt. Collr. Cuttcherry
Chittoor 30th June 1841. } (Signed) G. M. Ogilvie
P. Collr.
Ordered

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Order thereon.

(36-37)

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 42 of 1841. referred to in the foregoing letter.

Under the circumstances stated by the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot in his report upon this Petition dated 30th June 1841, the Board do not consider that the Petitioner has any valid ground for requesting a modification of the terms of engagement for the liquidation of Debt now due by her which she made with the Principal Collector in 1839.

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to the endorsement by the Chief Secretary on Petition No. 1017 of 1841. and to the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot for his information and guidance.

Read

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Read the following letter.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

(38)

From the Pnl. Collr. of Tanjore -----

Requisting sanction for maintaining a Police Ameen with a separate Establishment under him for conducting the Police duties in the Villages surrounding Tanjore the Police jurisdiction of which has now been transferred to the Magistrate of Tanjore.

The Police jurisdiction in the Villages surrounding Tanjore which were made over to the Rajah in exchange for the Gardens scattered over the District in 1827, having under the orders of Government of the 16th February last been retransferred to the Magistracy, I have the honor in reference to the orders contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 25th March 1834, to submit a List of Servants for whose entertainment at a monthly charge of Rupees 225 I request the sanction of Government may be granted.

Rs. Annum 2700

1	Police Ameen to be stationed at Kartangoody Pettah of Tanjore with Jurisdiction extending throughout the presumed limits	Rs. a p. 35	— —
1	Dewabreish	10	— —
1	Duffadar	5	— —
21	Rons at 3½ Rs. each	70	— —
35	Veds ripears at 3 Rs. each	105	— —
	Rupees	225	— —

Previous

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2-

Previous to 1827 when the Police duties were under the Magistrate, the Police Establishment for Tanjore Pettah alone stood as follows

		Rupees.
1	Cutwall	21
1	Curnum	7
10	Peons at 4 Rupees each	40
36	Vasaripeons at 3 Rs. each	108
		Rupees. 176

This Establishment on the making over of Police to the Rajah was reduced to Rupees 122 P. month and the retained portion transferred to the Cutchah of Trivady but in 1835 when Mr. Kindersley revised the Moyenzabitah of the District subsequent to the sweeping reductions of the Revision Committe in the year 1839 it was wholly abolished-

3-

The population of the large Towns immediately surrounding the Fort of Tanjore, cannot be less

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than 17,000 nor that of the remaining Villages within his Highness's new limits now under the Police Jurisdiction of this Magistracy less than 12,000-

4-

The introduction of a regular Police System where all has of late years been disorder and confusion, and the maintaining it in due efficiency cannot be now entrusted to an Officer without some more authority than can be vested in a Cutwal- The Head of Police of Trivady resides at a distance of 12 Miles and his Police duties are arduous extending in an opposite direction to Tanjore, where the large important works of irrigation at the Head of the River and the Revenue business of the largest Talook in the District constantly call him to a distance from his Cutchah- The Police jurisdiction now resumed could not without detriment to his other duties be made over

over to him and the experience of the last 3 months has shewn that it affords ample Employment to a Police Aumeen with a separate Establishment under him. I beg to state that the rest of this Establishment as named above is absolutely required, that the number of Peons and Veetaripeans has been made lower than it is considered the work demands, and that an addition to it will be requisite which the surrounding Talooks will be drawn upon to supply.

5. The Board will observe that the Establishment as it stood in 1827 was for the Police duties of the Tanjore pettah alone, whereas that now recommended is intended for both this and the 17 remaining Villages given in exchange to the Rajah. Then, the Renenue Servants were available for Police duties, now as they are under the

the Rajah's Government no assistance can be calculated on from them. Besides, 27 Villages previous to 1827 belonging to the Rajah come within the resumed jurisdiction and will be included in the charge of the Police Aumeen, which will altogether comprize 45 Towns and Villages.

6. The annual amount actually realized to the Government under the provisions of Regulation I of 1816. 6. 0. of making the Collections by its own officers, credit is taken in the adjustment of his Highness's accounts is Pd. 1420, on Cavil fees, and Rupees 225 on house tax, & that for the support of the Police in the resumed jurisdiction, the Government already receive an annual sum of Rupees 1645. The Collection of the Cavil fees in his Highness's Villages by the Officers of the Company's Government would involve them in an

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an enquiry into the Police of the Land which it would not be desirable they should interfere with. But the Collection of the House tax which the Regulations declare appropriable to the maintenance of the Police might I conceive be made with advantage by the Officers of Government in all the Towns & Villages of the resumed jurisdiction on the part of Government. The sum now paid by the Rajah as the equivalent of this item of Revenue, falls short of that which would then be realized and which the Government have a due right to receive, for returns lately made shew the number of houses to be 5,800 and the Estimated tax on them would yield an annual amount of 600 Rupees adding an increase thus obtained of 375 to the items of fines for petty offences which cannot be estimated at less than 300 Rupees

Estimate of Collections	
by Company's Government	600
Now paid by His Highness	225
Increase	375
Fines	300
Total	675
Proposed Establishment	2,700
Remaining actual expense	2,025

Pr annum as a set off against the expense now

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now proposed for the Police Establishment the actual additional charge to Government would in reality be reduced to 2,025 Rupees Pr annum.

Tanjore, Kodycurray, 22nd June 1841 — Proceedings thereon.—

(38-39)

Signed H.C. Montgomery
Acting Principal Collector

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Board resolve to recommend that sanction may be granted for the establishment which the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore proposes to entertain for purposes of Police, in the Towns immediately around the Fort of Tanjore & the Villages which were made over to the Rajahs in 1827 in exchange for Gardens stationed over the District and the Police jurisdiction in which has been lately retransferred to the District Magistracy.

2. It appears that the Population of the Villages over which the proposed establishment will

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Para 3. will be placed amounts to 2900 souls, the charge of the duncen comprising altogether

Para 5. 45 Towns and Villages

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1 Police duncen 35 — " — "
1 Jawabneviss 10 — " — "
1 Duffadar 5 — " — "
28 Peons at 3½ Rs each 70 — " — "
35 Veesaripkars at 3 Rupees } 105 — " — "
Total Rs. monsem 225 — " — "
or 2700 Rs. annum —

The annual expence of the establishment amount to Rupees 2,700 as shewn in the Margin against which the Acting Principal Collector has reckoned as a set off Rupees 675 being the estimated increase in the Collections of House tax proposed to be made on account of Government in the Villages over which the Police jurisdiction is resumed amounting to Rupees 375 and the amount of fines for petty offences estimated at Rupees 300. Thus reducing the actual cost of the proposed Police to Rupees 2,025 Rs. annum. If however the sum of Rs. 1,645 now received annually in the adjustment of the Rajah's accounts under Regulation I of 1816 for the support of the Police in the resumed jurisdiction is deducted, the net charge to Government will only be Rupees 380.

Para 6.

Compd. J.R.

To

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To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

From the A.g C.r of Tanjore — Para 1

Submitting as called for a Statement shewing the number of Details and the rate and amount of Remunerations which they are entitled for one year.

(40)

I have the honor to forward a Statement prepared according to the directions contained in your letter of the 6th Ultimo.

2 The Statement submitted with my letter of the 25th June 1840 exhibited the number of Villages to which Pattamaniemgars were appointed the number of Pattamaniemgars actually in employment during that year and the Amount of wages to which they were entitled.

3. The Statement now forwarded includes Villages to which for various seasons Pattamaniemgars have not yet been named, or Villages where these Officers were not actually in Fasly 1248 in Employment.

4 The number of Details entered in Col. 3 does not correspond with the number under the same head in the Statement for Fasly 1248 because the former is made on a calculation of the utmost number that can at any time be employed, supposing the establishment of every Village to be complete.

5 The Amounts entered in Col. 4 & 5 are the Basis of all the Villages to which it will ever be necessary to appoint Details and their wages thereon calculated at the rates entered under Col. 2.

6 It is obvious that the numbers under these Heads must vary according to the circumstances of each year, but the Amount in any year will never exceed that entered in the Statement forwarded and may generally be expected to be much below it.

I have &c.
(Signed) H.C. Montgomery
A.G.C. Collector

Statement

Tanjore Records

1	1	1/2	32	"	66	1837 16	2 1141 8 8
1	"	9/8	24	"	24	4187 11	8 439 9 9
1	"	"	32	"	81	1209 10	3 6 1299 2 10
"	15	2/3	3	"	3	4952 10	8 47 " 10
"	14	1/4	14	"	42	7485 4	9 673 15 10
"	13	1/2	2	"	2	6473 2	2 33 " 6
"	12	9/4	22	"	88	2692 10	8 3 2102 2 7
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Johan Henr. Hellebr.

Hellebrock

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(40-41)

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

(Read again in Consl. 19th Augt.)

Read the following letter

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

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly } Sir, Para 1

In acknowledging the circular order of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th Instant calling for Statements connected with the Revenue and expenditure of Religious Institutions, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that with all the diligence I can use, I do not expect to be able to furnish the statements required before the expiration of three Months and that even then owing to the state of my records they will be very imperfect.

(42) No. 4

2 Statements exhibiting the details required for a few years back can be prepared with but little difficulty and upon these average might be made sufficiently approximate perhaps to the truth for all practical purposes

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I have thought it my duty to make this communication to the Board to prevent disappointment from unexpected delay.

From Trichinopoly Collectors Cutcherry 30th June 1841

Signed A. D. Onslow Collector

The Proceedings thereon

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Board trust to receive

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Receive the Statement called for by Govern-
ment and advertted to
in the foregoing letter as
soon as they can be pre-
pared in the Collr. Revenue
Office.—

Read again letter from
the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly
dated 4th and entered in Consultation 24th
May last.—

Ordered that the fol-
lowing address be submitted in consequence

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government } Sir.

Adverting to Para 2 of Extract from the

Inform. 4th March 1841. Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 26th February last, I am

(44) directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before Government for orders the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector

Inform. 24th May 1841. of Tinnevelly, with a detailed list of the Establishment entertained for the management of the Boats kept for the protection of the Pearl Banks on the coast of that District.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will observe that the disbursement for the crews of each Boat is Rupees 147 per mensem, or in the aggregate Rupees 3,528 per annum. The estimated expence of the Establishment was formerly calculated at Rupees 4,368 per annum, but this included the hire of the Vessels and the expences of provisioning the crews.—

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The charges on this account will fluctuate and mainly depend on the Boats being kept constantly afloat, the disbursement therefore will be submitted separately for sanction at the close of each year —

3. Meanwhile the Board direct me to recommend that the Establishments as shewn in the Enclosures submitted with Mr. Ogilvie's letter of the 7th May last may be sanctioned —

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

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Canara dated 15th ultimo and entered in Consultation 8th Instant —

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence —

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To the Chief Secy to Government.

To. The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before Government for orders the accompanying

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Collector of Canara, having reference to the claim of the Rajah of Coombla to certain villages in that District under the provisions of a Sunnud granted to him by Captain Dunn —

2. Mr. Blair, it will be seen, construes that it was the intention of the Honorable the Court of Directors to confer upon the Rajah the fifth share only of the entire Revenues of the Villages in question amounting to Rupees 5,445-11-7, but the Rajah takes a different view of the Court's orders, and contends that it was intended to confer on him their full Revenues and not one fifth or Rupees 8,445-11-4½ only —

To Govt 15th April 1839. From Do 23rd May inclos 13th June " From Do 13th Aug 26th " From Do 25th Oct 28th " From Govt 21st Oct inclos 6th Nov 1840.

3 From the correspondence that has already passed upon this subject, Government are aware that the Rajah laid claim to a fifth share of the Revenues of two maganies which he stated had been inadvertently excluded from his ancient possessions in calculating his allowances. This portion of his claim was absolutely rejected, but the Court of Directors in their despatch of the 15th July 1840. in acknowledgment of the

the services of the family, were pleased to confirm the grant of certain villages by Captain Dunn—

4. The question that naturally arises is what was the benefit intended to be conferred on the Rajah by Captain Dunn's grant now acknowledged and confirmed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and this will be seen by a reference to that Document itself a translate of which was submitted with Mr. Blair's letter of the 11th March 1839.

In Cons. 28th March 1841.

5. The tenure by which the Coombla country was anciently professed by the Rajah's family is described in Mr. Findly Anderson's Memorandum which formed an Enclosure in the same Letter. "He was not a tributary Prince," that Officer observes, "but was manager of a "certain Portion of Country, collected its "the Revenues for the Bednore Government" "as fixed and regulated by it," "receiving an allowance for so doing," and deriving

"deriving other perquisites". The tenor of Captain Dunn's Grant to leads to the belief that the additional Villages were intended to be held and enjoyed on the same terms as his other possessions under the Ikary Government. The Rajah was enjoined to maintain the expence of Fort Sibbendy from the Ready money and Grain Revenues of the Villages and to pay the Balance in to the Tellicherry Treasury—

6. The words of the Honorable the Court of Directors' despatch, however do appear to convey a confirmation of the grant of the Villages with the entire Revenues to the Rajah as he contends. The Board of Revenue therefore instruct me to solicit that they may be favored with the orders of Government whether or not this interpretation is to be put upon it—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 13th July 1841.

Signed P. B. Smollett. Secretary.

Read

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From the Kd. Collr. of Canara — Reporting on the Ferry farms in Canara in reference to Board's proceedings of the 11th of March 1841.

Read the following letter —

To

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

Sir,

Para 1. I have now the honor to submit my report on the Ferry farms of this District called for in the Board's proceedings under date the 11th March last. —

2. From the imperfect state of the English Records in my Office, I am unable to state when the farming of the ferries first commenced, but in fusly 1213, the sum derived from this branch of Revenue amounted to Rupees 837+ since which time it has continued to fluctuate, but has never exceeded Rs. 1,755-12-"

3. Under the former Dynasty it appears that the right of levying tolls at all the principal ferries was held by certain families who obtained the privilege by the payment of a fine called "kanike"

4. In his report on the Extra Revenues for fusly 1214 — Mr. Cotton recommended that the Ferries should be

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maintained by Government for the passage of the Sappal, of Troops, and of all persons travelling on public business; and he thought it would not be too liberal a measure to give private individuals a free passage by the same conveyance — By the existing system Mr. Cotton observed, that private individuals were made to pay for the passage of troops, and public Servants, and he considered, that if the necessary expenditure for keeping up the ferries by Government should not be approved of, that at least Travellers should be freed from this extra demand. —

5. With regard to the right of Government to derive a Revenue from renting the privilege of levying tolls at ferries, there can, I imagine, be no question — The system is not peculiar to Canara, but prevails, I believe, in most other Provinces, although in certain places, as over the Cavery and Coleroon Rivers at Trichinopoly, boats are maintained

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maintained at the escpense of Government.—

6. In the Report on the Coctra Revenues for fusly 1248. Mr. Maltby the Acting Principal Collector shewed that the annual escpense to be incurred by Government should it be determined to keep up passage boats at the different ferries, would amount to Rupees 2867. a. p. "—" annually, in addition to which a further sum would be required for the purchase and repair of boats.— Mr. Maltby at the same time stated his doubts whether Mr. Cotton's proposal to maintain the ferries at the cost of Government, would have the desired effect of freeing private Travellers from all demand for the passage of ferries.—

7. "The native community (Mr. Maltby observes.) are so accustomed to acquiesce in the justice of paying for their passage across the rivers, that I fear no sufficient control could be exerted to prevent the Government

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ferry men levying a toll, or putting to detention and inconvenience those travellers who refuse to pay one, especially as the facility of complaining would not be greater against those servants than it is at present against the contractors" and he adds "the Government would thus it appears to me be burthened with an establishment which conferred no benefit on the public proportionate to its escpense.—

8. In the above opinion I most entirely concur, and I am further inclined to believe, that so far from being benefited by the ferries being maintained by Government the public would be subjected to considerable inconvenience by such a measure, as it cannot be supposed that Government ferry men would be so alert and attentive to their duty, as those whose profits depend upon their attending to the convenience of travellers.— This would be more particularly felt

felt during the monsoon, when the passage of some of the rivers is attended with difficulty, and occasionally with danger.—

9. That overcharges are occasionally made under the present system, and travellers subjected to detention at the ferries, is most probably true; but I am not inclined to believe it is carried to any extent, and among a people who have always been forward to represent any grievance real or supposed, the ferries under the existing system, have never, as far as I know, been made a matter of complaint in Canara.—

10. I cannot therefore perceive any grounds on which either justice or expedience requires that Government should maintain the ferries at his own cost, and would therefore beg to recommend that the present system of renting the ferries should be continued.—

11. As suggested in the proceedings of the Board dated 30th April 1840. on the Report of the Extra Revenues for

fasly. 1248. it is desirable that greater publicity than now exists, should be given to the rates chargeable at each ferry sheds, also for the convenience of travellers are greatly needed at the several ferries, and in them the Table of Tolls pasted on a Board, should be suspended.— Arough estimate for the construction of the requisite number of sheds is herewith submitted for sanction. Should the present recommendation be approved of by the Board. I have the honor to enclose Copy of Pottah given to one of the ferry farms, by which the Board will perceive the rates of the Tolls, and the rules established for the management of the ferries. It is usual for Villagers in the neighbourhood of ferries to make an agreement with the farmer for their passage throughout the year, on payment of a certain sum either in money or kind.

12. I think some modification of the terms

of

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the estimated expense for the erection of Sheds at the several Ferries in Canara.

Talooks.	Rent of Ferry of Fus. -ly 1250-	Average Charges of 3 years.	Net.	Estimate of charges for the erection of Sheds	Remarks.
	Rupees a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Mangalore	2,594 " "	159 14 3	2,434 1 9	427 " "	
Bokul	430 " "	71 10 2	358 5 10	354 " "	
Buntival	345 6 "	14 6 "	331 2 "	467 " "	
Oodipy	89 8 "	7 9 11	81 14 1	66 " "	
Barcoor	123 " "	73 6 3	49 9 9	120 " "	
Cundapoor	69 4 "	34 5 10	34 14 2	84 " "	In Soopa Boatmen are employed for the passage of Tuppal at some rivers at Government expence during the Monsoon for which an Estimate is entered.
Honore	443 8 "	69 4 9	374 3 3	210 " "	
Ankola	661 " "	8 12 2	580 3 10	190 " "	
Soopa	" " "	55 10 6	" " "	60 " "	
Total	4,755 12 "	586 15 10	4,244 6 8	1,978 " "	

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Rint. Collr.

Pettah

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/Signed/ H. M. Blair
Collector.

Statement

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Pattn. to the Ferry Farmer

By the Principal Collector Mr Blair to Hamada Peary inhabitant of Mangalore.

Whereas you have made your tender to rent the Ferry of Bolar, for Fusly 1258 or Shaveary Year from 12th July to 11th July; you are to cross all Travellers at the following rates of passage money and receive from the neighbouring Villagers the Fees in Money or Kind as heretofore usual. You are to pass free of passage all public Servants, Military Troops, Company's Goods, Surbarayee Articles, Coolies and Bearers, & return post bearers & Cilicks

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The table of Rates

	Dry Season	Wet Season
	Reas	Reas
Man or Woman—each	4	6
Ditto with loads—Do.	6	8
Ditto with a swimming Bullock—each	12	6
Horses on Platform Boats—each	72	80
Man with a swimming horse—each	32	40
Palankeen on Platforms—"	72	88
Ditto—on—Boats	40	48
Dooly—on—Platforms	24	32
Dooly—on—Boats—each	16	24
Cattle per 10 heads	40	56
Sheep—Ditto	20	24
Carts—on Platforms—each	24	32
Do.—on—Boats	16	24

You

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You shall pass the people and receive from them the hire according to the above table and according to the usual custom.

You shall have in readiness requisite number of Boats, Platforms and Crew. In consideration of this privilege you are to pay according to your Durkhast, to Government the sum of Rupees 312 for a period of one year described above which you shall discharge by the following instalments.

Instalments.

You are to pay into the Select Cutcherry each instalment before the 20th of each month and to deliver into the Cutcherry a true account of all the Collections in each month.

You are not to delay any crowd of people on any occasions, but are to collect as many Boats, Men &c as may be sufficient.

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1. Should you receive any fees in addition to the rates in the Table or above the usual quantity of rice according to the custom, or receive any fee from persons who are exempted from the tax as above stated, or render any false account of your collections or cause inconvenience for want of boat men, you will incur a heavy penalty and the forfeiture of your farm which shall be made over to other persons.

2. Should you rent your Farm to others, you must do so by written mutual engagement, without which nothing will be admitted.

3. Should Travellers use any violence or refuse to pay the passage Money, you are by no means to use violence on them, but go to the proper authorities where you will receive your due hire. Should you commit any violence you shall be

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be punished according to the Regulations

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/Signed/ H. M. Blair

Dist. Collector

Proceedings thereon.-

Under the information conveyed in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue are disposed to concur generally with Mr. Blair that it is inexpedient to change the system under which the Ferries in the Provinces of Canara are rented out more especially as it is stated that the practice as it now prevails is not complained of by the People of the District.

The Board approve of the suggestions offered in Para 11 of the letter under consideration for giving greater publicity to the rates of toll chargeable at each Ferry and they are will be prepared to consider favorably the proposal for building sheds when a detailed Estimate of the Cost of each creation is submitted by Mr. Blair which should be done through the Department of Public Works.

If any alteration of the terms on which the Ferry farms are rented be thought necessary, as regards the transport across Rivers of entire Regiments with their Baggage and followers, the modifications should be made known and the terms expressly defined in the Renters Cowles. For if relieved from this charge an increase in the Rents now paid by the contracting Parties may not unreasonably be expected to accrue to Government.

From the Sub Treasurer. Read Statements

(48) of contingent charges incurred for the month of May last.

Order thereon. Ordered to be sanctioned

(48-49) accordingly.

Read the undermentioned Registers

From the Collector of Vizagapatam Register of Petitions

(50) bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him in the Month of June last.

From the Asst. Coll. of Canara. Register of Petitions

(51) bearing

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bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him in the month of June last

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged.

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

From the Commissioner of the Ss. Dy. of Arcot } Statement of Layers

(53) Articles recommended for confiscation for the month of April last

From the Commissioner of the Ss. Dy. of Arcot } Statement of Layers

(54) Articles recommended for confiscation for the month of May last

From the Prinl. Collr. of Cuddapah. Statement shewing

(55) the smuggled goods on which duty has been collected for the month of June last.

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that con-

(53-56) fiscation and sale of the smuggled goods and the levy of double duty enumerated in the Statements

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From the Principal Collector of Tanjore } Stating that

(57) no goods were recommended for confiscation in the month of May last.

From the Prinl. Collr. of Cuddapah. Return of persons tried

(58) for offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Stating that no

(59) cases of revenue Defaulters or Casualties or re-leases of Defaulters have occurred during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Stating that no

(60) cases of suspension or removal of persons holding hereditary Village offices in the Revenue and Police Departments have occurred during the Month of June last

From the Prinl. Collr. of Madura. Return of persons

(61) charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.

From the Prinl. Collr. of Madura. Return of persons

(62) in confinement in pursuance of sentence passed under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.

From the Prinl. Collr. of Madura. Report of persons suspended

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or dismissed in conformity to Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of June last.

From the Dist. Collr of Nellore. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of Chittagong Indent of 1840/41 from 1st to 8th July 1841.

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Stating that there are no Revenue Defaulters confined by him in the Zillah Jail for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

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" G. D. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean