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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 2nd September 1841 — John Dent Esqr. Senior Member and G. D. Drury Esqr. Second Member

Alexander Maclean Esqr. Temporary Member absent on leave.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th August 1841.

Read the following letter.

To

Wm Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St George

1

From the Chief Secy. to Government — Transmitting for the Boards consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Govt of India with

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 445 dated the 15th Ultimo with its enclosure and in reply to state for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that as the Bengal Rum Act

With the enclosures regarding the extension to this Presidency of the Bengal Rum Act.

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Act is altogether prohibitory in its provisions, and as the Supreme Government was not able to judge whether the inhabitants of the Presidency of Fort St. George generally would consider the reduction of duty in England an equivalent for all interests it was not thought proper to extend the new Law to that Presidency without full information and without a Special application for such extension from the local Government.

2. A Copy of the Act with necessary alterations is herewith forwarded for any suggestions which may occur to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council after communication with the Revenue Board, which authority His Lordship in Council is of opinion should properly be consulted before the Law is finally passed. As soon as the Provisions of the Act shall be agreed upon, it will be passed without the delay of the ordinary period intervening between the publication and final passing of Acts affecting the Madras Presidency.

Fort William
The 12th July 1841

Signed T. H. Maddock
Sec.y to the Govt. of India.

No. 1.
Fort William
Legislative Department
The 31st May 1841

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 31st May 1841.

Act. No.

An Act for prohibiting the importation

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importation of Rum and Rum Shrub into the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal

It is hereby enacted that if any person after the passing of this Act, lands or attempts to land or shall introduce by land in any part of the Territories subject to the Government of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal any Rum or Rum Shrub which is the produce of any Foreign Country or of any British possession into which Foreign Sugar or Rum can be legally imported, such Rum or Rum Shrub shall be seized by the Collector of the Customs, or by any other Officer authorized to seize and detain contraband Goods, and shall be brought to confiscation according to the Rules in force for confiscating such Goods, in the District in which such Rum or Rum Shrub is landed or in which an attempt has been made to land such Rum or Rum Shrub be a

a District in which the Governor General of India in Council has authorized the importation of such Rum or Rum Shrub and it shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to authorize the importation of such Rum or Rum Shrub into any District of the Territories aforesaid by an order in the official Gazette.

II And it is hereby enacted that if any Owner of Rum or Rum Shrub the produce of the said Territories or the duly authorized Agent of such Owner, desirous to obtain a Certificate of Origin from the Collector or Assistant Collector of the Land or Customs Revenue of any District within the said Territories or from any other Officer appointed by the Governor General of India in Council to give such Certificates. such Owner or Agent shall in the presence of the Officer from whom he desires to obtain such Certificates make and subscribe a

a Declaration in the Form contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed marked A, and to the said Declaration shall be appended a Certificate to its verity from any Government Officer who may be attached to the Distillery where such Rum or Rum Shrub is declared to have been manufactured in the form prescribed in the said Schedule A.

III And it is hereby enacted that if the District be one into which the Governor General of India in Council has not, by any Order, authorized the importation of Foreign Sugar or Rum or of Sugar or Rum the growth or produce of any British possession into which Foreign Sugar or Rum can be legally imported then the Officer before whom such a Declaration as is aforesaid shall have been made, shall grant under his hand and Seal to the Declarant a Certificate in the form contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed marked B.

IV And it is hereby enacted that every

every person who intends to Ship Rum or Rum Shrub from any place within the said Territories for any part of the United Kingdom, shall be entitled to produce to the Collector of Customs at that place, or to any other Officer who may have been appointed by the Governments of the respective Presidencies to act on that behalf in place of the Collector of Customs a Certificate such as is above described and also in the presence of the Officer to whom he has so produced such Certificate to make and Subscribe a Declaration in the form contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed marked C.

V And it is hereby enacted that the Officer to whom such a Certificate shall have been so produced and before whom a Declaration in the last mentioned form shall have been so made and subscribed, shall unless he see cause to deem such Declaration fraudulent and untrue, grant to the

the person who has made the last mentioned Declaration a Certificate in the form contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed marked D.

VI And it is hereby enacted that the Owner of Rum or Rum Shrub intended for Exportation under this Act or the duly authorized Agent of such Owner shall not be entitled to any of the Certificates described in this Act unless such Rum or Rum Shrub shall be the produce of a Distillery worked according to law in the European method under licence from the Board or other authority vested with the management of the Revenue derived from the Abkarry Tax on Spirits.

VII And it is hereby enacted that the Rum and Rum Shrub manufactured for exportation to the United Kingdom under this Act at any licensed Distillery shall be manufactured pure without admixture of Spirits made from Rice, Grains, or any other Substance or Substances not being the produce of the Sugar Cane or of the Date or Palm tree, and shall be so declared and verified at

at the time of application for export according to the form of Schedule A.

VIII And it is hereby enacted that if any Rum or Rum Shrub that may be brought to any Custom House for exportation under this Act shall be found to be adulterated or mixed contrary to the above prohibition, the same with the Casks or materials in which it is contained shall be seized and confiscated and the party or parties upon whose Declaration Certificate of manufacture free from adulteration or mixture may have been granted for the admission of such Rum or Rum Shrub to the privilege of exportation under this Act as well as the party or parties who may have verified such Declaration, shall be proceeded against for the false and fraudulent Declaration as hereinunder presented.

IX And it is hereby enacted that any person who shall in making any Declaration under the authority of this Act knowingly affirm

an untruth shall on conviction thereof before such Court as would be competent to try such persons for perjury be punished as in cases of perjury and every person procuring another person to affirm such untruth shall be liable to be punished as in cases of subornation of perjury, and any Officer of Government subscribing an attestation to the verity of such Declaration knowing the same to be untrue, shall be subject to a like penalty as the false Declarant besides dismissal from the employment of Government.

Ordered that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered that the said Draft be reconsidered at the meeting of the Legislative Council of India on the 7th May of June in next week.

(Signed) T. H. Maddock
Secy to the Govt of India
Judicial

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Schedule A.

I. A. B. Solemnly declare that all the Rum or Rum Shrub hereunder described is the produce of the licensed Distillery named ——— in the District of ——— and that the said Rum or Rum Shrub is the produce of the Sugar Cane Date or Palm tree and wholly free from any admixture of Spirits manufactured from Rice, Grains, or any other substance whatever.—

[Signed] A. B.

The ——— day of ——— 18—

*I. B. B Government officer in ——

* This Declaration must be drawn out before the Rum leaves the Distillery in order that the attestation of the Government Officer may be attached— charge on the part of Government of the ——— Distillery do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Declaration.—

[Signed] O. B.

Gov.t Officer attached to

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to the ——— Distillery

Description of the ——— to which the above Declaration relates.—

Quantity in Gallons	Quality	Average Strength of Proof by Hydrometer.	Number and denomination of Packages	Marks on Packages

[Signed] A. B.

The ——— day of ——— 18

Collector's Number ——

Collector's Date —— of ——— 18

[Signed] G. L. Collector

Seal of the Collector

Schedule B.

I. C. D Collector of Land Revenue (or Collector of Custom Revenue or

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or being an Officer appointed by the Governor General of India in Council to act in this behalf for the District of _____ do hereby in conformity with the provisions of Act _____ grant this Certificate under my hand and Seal, that the Rum or Rum Shrub described in the Declaration hereunto annexed, which is sealed with the Seal of this Office numbered _____ of 18___ dated the _____ of _____ 18___ and signed by _____ Manager or owner of the Licensed Distillery called _____ is of the produce of the District of _____, and that the importation of Foreign Sugar and Rum and of Sugar and Rum the growth or produce of any British possessions into which Foreign Sugar and Rum can be legally imported is prohibited in the said District of _____

(Signed) C. D.

L. S.

This ___ day of _____ 18___

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Schedule

Comp. Z. R.

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Schedule C.

I E. F. Shipper of the Rum or Rum & Shrub hereinunder described solemnly declare, that all the Rum or Rum Shrub hereinunder described, is to the best of my knowledge and belief, the same Rum or Rum Shrub to which the Certificate now produced by me relates.

(Signed) E. F.

Description of _____ to which this Declaration relates.

Quantity in Gallons	Quality	Average Strength by Sykes's Hydrometer	Number and Denomination of Packages	Name of Ship or Vessel	Name of Master of Ship or Vessel

(Signed) E. F.

This ___ day of _____ 18___

Schedule

Schedule D.

J. R. W. Collector of Customs or being an Officer appointed by the Governor General of India in Council to act in this behalf for the Port of ____ Certify under my hand and Seal that there has been produced to me by E. F. the Shipper of the Rum or Rum Shrub hereinunder described a Certificate under the hand and Seal of the Collector of Land Revenue (or Collector of Custom Revenue or being an Officer appointed by the Governor General of India in Council to act in this behalf) for the District of ____ in the Territories forming part of the Presidency of Fort William at Agra which Certificate certifies that the said Rum or Rum Shrub is of the produce of the said District, and that the importation of Foreign Sugar and Rum or Sugar and Rum the growth or produce of any British

possession

possession into which Foreign Sugar and Rum can be legally imported is prohibited in the said District.—

(Signed) R. W.
Collector of Customs

L. S.

The ____ day of ____ 18____

Description of the ____ to which the Certificates relates.—

Quantity in Gallons	Proof	Average Strength and denomination by Sykes's Hydrometer	Number of Packages	Name of Ship or Vessel	Name of Master of Ship.

(Signed) R. W.
Collector of Customs

To,

No. 7

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am requested by the Committee of the Madras Chamber of Commerce to call the attention of the Madras Government to a proposed Act of the Legislative Council dated 31st Ultimo for prohibiting the importation of Rum and Rum Shrub into the Territories subject to the Government of the Presidency of Fort William.- The Committee had hoped that the Legislative Council in framing this act would have included in it the Presidency of Madras, but as this has not been the case, they would respectfully urge upon the Right Honorable the Governor in Council here the necessity of immediately communicating with the Supreme Government on the subject in order that no time may be lost in

in obtaining a similar Legislative Enactment applicable to Madras which may enable the Sugar Cultivators within this Presidency to take advantage of the Boon in regard to Rum which has lately been granted by the British Legislature.-

Chamber of Commerce } (Signed) James Scott
Madras 11th June 1841.- } Chairman

To J. H. Maddock Esqre.
Secretary to the Government
of India

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being submitted for the consideration of the Government of India, a Copy of a letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce soliciting that a Legislative Enactment, similar to that proposed under date the 31st Ultimo for prohibiting the importation of Rum and Rum Shrub into the territories subject to the Government of the Presidency of Fort William may be made applicable

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applicable to the Presidency of Madras to enable the Sugar Cultivators to take advantage of the indulgence granted by the British Legislature.—

Fort St. George
16th June 1841

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure as well as the previous correspondence therein referred to be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for their consideration and report.—

(Signed) H.J. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered

Compd. T.R.

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Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply.

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

1. 2

To The Ag. Chief Secy. to Government. Stating in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 9th August that the Board are not aware that any inconvenience will be felt from the extension of the Bengal Rum Act with its prohibitory Provisions to the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 9th August with its enclosures, having reference to the Bengal Rum Act, and its proposed extension to the Madras Territories, and direct-ing the Board of Revenue to submit their sentiments upon the expediency thereof.—

2.— In reply I am instructed to state that the Board are not aware that any inconvenience would be felt from the extension of this act with its prohibitory Provisions to the presidency of Fort St. George.— On the contrary the enactment of this law seems, as the Chamber of Commerce observe, imperatively required to enable the Sugar Cultivators in these Provinces to reap the full benefit of the Boon which has lately been granted by the British Legislature.—

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3. The Board of Revenue direct me to observe that they are not aware of any alterations required in the draft Act forwarded in Mr. Secretary Maddocks' letter of the 12th. July.-

4. In reference however to this subject, I am further directed to observe that a Regulation Wd. of 1813 of the Code applicable to the Madras territories already exists, imposing a prohibitory import duty on all Spirituous liquors manufactured to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, and that the provisions of Regulation I of 1820 define the Rules under which the manufacture of Rum and other Spirits is permitted to be made by process of distillation on the European principle. The terms of the Bengal Rum act under observation are so far at variance with the latter Regulation, that it seems to contemplate entire freedom of manufacture of Spirits, and such a system would naturally affect the Abkarry Revenue of this Presidency.-

5.- To obviate this objection a Clause might be introduced into the Rum Act to be extended to the Madras territories to the effect that all parties intending to manufacture Rum or Rum

Shrub

Shrub under the new Enactment, must make application for a license to establish distilleries as directed in Regulation I of 1820. of the Madras Code.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d. September 1841.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th. August 1841.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 881 of the 29th. ultimo with its enclosures, relating to certain resumed Sarvah Enam and Shrotriam Villages in the Jageer of Wooodiagherry, and to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that although as these lands have been actually resumed, the Governor General in

Council

Council might have preferred some other mode of reimbursement to the dispossessed holders of these Villages whose claims on the consideration of the Government should be acknowledged. His Lordship in Council will not withhold his sanction to the course proposed by the Board of Revenue and supported by the Madras Government but he would recommend that in any instance where the individual whom it is proposed to reinstate in his former possession may prefer a money allowance of equal value to the tenure of the land on the conditions on which it is to be granted to him, his preference may be attended to, and a life pension be granted as an equivalent to the land.-

2. The survey establishment will be sanctioned for five months as proposed by the Collector, but the Governor General in Council would ask for some further information as to the instrumentality by which the operations of its measures will be checked and controlled, and by which the result of their separate labour is to be combined into one uniform and even return

of

of the extent and classification of the lands.-

3. The original papers received with your despatch under acknowledgment are herewith returned.-

Fort William,
The 26th July 1841.

/signed/ T. H. Maddock.
Secretary to the Govt. of India.-

Ordered, that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th June last No. 880. with a request that they will ascertain and report in respect to the recommendation contained in the 1st paragraph whether any of the parties whom it is proposed to re-instate in their possessions prefer a money allowance to landed property, and if so, the amount it will be necessary to assign, in order that sanction may be granted for the same.-

The Board of Revenue will supply the information required in the 2d paragraph

/signed/ H.T. Prinsep
Chief Secretary.

Ordered

Order thereon.-

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Ordered that a Copy of the fore=
=going Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Nellore
for his information and guidance, with reference
to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated the 29th. June last, Copy of which was
forwarded to him on the 12th. July.-

The Principal Collector is requested
to furnish the information required by the
Supreme Government at his earliest convenience.-

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From the Secy. to Government. } Transmitting Copy of a correspondence respecting certain land near the Adyar River in the possession of Mr. Pugh Esqre. and calling for certain information on the subject of that property and of other land in that vicinity recently enclosed; also desiring the Bd. to cause the resumption of any land which may be proved to have been appropriated without due authority.

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 17th. August 1841.

Read the following letter

from the Military Board.

Here enter 9th. August 1841.

Para 1. The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, directs that the ex=
=cavation of the proposed Channel for
the Adyar River, to the westward of
the new Bridge, be completed without
delay, and that the correspondence
which

which has taken place respecting the
land claimed under the grant No. 1195
said to be in the possession of Mr. Pugh Esqre.
be transmitted to the Board of Revenue
who will be pleased to report whether the
property in question which was originally given
for the support of certain Pagodas was
alienable, and if so, what are the precise
limits of the ground to which Mr. Pugh is
entitled.-

2.- The Board of Revenue
will also be pleased to cause
enquiry to be made respecting
the recent enclosure of other land
near to the Adyar River, and to
the westward of that in the occupa=
=tion of Mr. Pugh, from which it is
separated by a road.-

3.- It will be the duty
of the Board of Revenue to cause
the resumption of any land which
may be proved to have been
appropriated

appropriated without due authority.-

/A true Extract./

/Signed/ Robert Clerk.

Secy to Government

To

The President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue.

A.

To

The Right Honorable

John, Lord Elphinstone, G. C. H.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord.

Para 1. We have the honor to report that we lately instructed the Superintendent of Government Roads to excavate in communication with and under the directions of the Superintending Engineer, by means of a party of convicts, a channel in the Adyar River to the westward of the new Bridge, through a bed of sands of recent formation, with the view of correcting a tendency which the stream has to encroach at that

point

point on the southern Bank, and to guide it into the middle of the bed of River, in a direction favorable for the new Bridge. To the excavation of this Channel Mr. Pugh a neighbouring land owner objects, as interfering with his Property for which he holds a Grant from Government. The sketch and description of the Grant are so vague and apparently inaccurate, that it is impossible to ascertain from them the exact limits or even position of the ground. The North bank of the River appears to be the south limit of the Grant, but in a Stream which is only of consequence during the rains, and the Course of which is apt to change with every freak, such a boundary is uncertain and difficult to be defined, being liable to annual alterations.

2. Mr. Pugh's claims in our opinion extend much beyond what he has any right to, and encroach considerably on the bed of the River, but he has expressed his readiness to

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to submit the question to the Arbitration of two Gentlemen, one to be named by him, and the other by this Board - We fear there is some doubt of an amicable adjustment, but in the hope that it may be effected in the Manner proposed, we beg to solicit the permission of Government for agreeing to it and we would suggest that the Superintending Engineer may be selected to be the Arbitrator on the part of Government, and that in the event of their not coinciding in opinion, they may be authorized to name an umpire whose decision shall be final. -

3. - It is of importance both to prevent further encroachments on the South bank and to give the current a straight course through the new Bridge, that the Point in dispute be settled and the proposed channel completed before the setting in of the Monsoon. -

4. It is hardly necessary to observe that in a River like the Adyar, the waters of which have a great

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extent at one period and little at others the term "banks of the River" is vague and indefinate - The Stream may gradually be turned in any direction by embankments which if allowed to be constructed by any individual Proprietor of land on it's banks must encroach on the property of those possessing the opposite bank. The banks of the River should therefore in the opinion of the Board be considered that of the ordinary freshes, and not the edge of the water when the river, as at present, is at it's lowest. -

Fort St. George, 18th June 1841.

/Signed/ Wm. Monteith.
" James Ketchen Brigadr & Commandant of Artillery.
" D. Sim.
" B. R. Hitchins.

Order of Government dated 10th July 1841.

The Collector of Madras will be pleased to furnish the Government with the plan and terms of the grant of land alluded to in the above letter, and also to state when, and under what authority the grant was made. To

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To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 10th Instant, No. 950, transmitting copy of a letter from the Military Board, relative to certain Ground at the Adyar in the occupancy of Mr. D. Pugh, and calling upon me to furnish the plan and terms of the grant for it, and to state when and under what authority the grant was made.—

2.— I now beg leave to submit herewith a Copy (No. 1.) of the plan attached to the grant held by Mr. Pugh, for Cs. 4 0 9 - 49½, together with a Copy of the grant itself bearing date the 27th January 1807, No. 1195, the issue of which was recommended in a letter from this Department of date the 1st December 1806, and the sanction of Government communicated in Para 9 of a letter from your Office to the Board

† Encls: Nos. 1.

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From the Bd. of Revt. 9th Febry. 1807

Board of Revenue under date the 28th January 1807.

3. It will be seen that the Grant was made "free of all demands for quitrent "in perpetuity for the support of the "charity of the Pagodas of Cadery Cannemydoura "and Vencatachellaputty Gods at St. Thome"

From Bd. of Revt. 5th July 1832.

The letter from the Board of Revenue to your address under date the 18th June 1832, with its enclosures, will shew that the land included in the Grant in question was "purchased at Sheriff's Sale by the Honorable L: G: K. Murray by whom, on his departure to England, it was transferred to Mr. E: F: Elliot," who made it over to Mr. S. Pugh. The necessary Sanction of Government was conveyed to the Board on the 3d July following for the issue of a fresh Grant to the Meerasdars Washermen of St. Thome' for Cs. 5-1-730 of the above extent in exchange for some other Ground which was assigned over by them to Mr. Pugh,— A grant was accordingly furnished to them for the Cs. 5-1-730 on the 20th July 1832, No. 1792, reducing the portion of the original

Cs. 46-9-195
5-1-730
41-7-2165

Original Grant to be continued in possession of Mr. Pugh to Cs. 41-7-2,165.-

4. I take this opportunity to submit also a Survey plan /B/ of the land on the North side of the Adyar River actually in the occupancy of Mr. Pugh with a Specification of the dimensions; the total extent of the land at one time enclosed, as shewn in the plan, was Cs. 38-10-1147. This plan was prepared in April last by the Surveyar attached to this Office, in Consequence of the Military Board having requested that the Grant might be compared with the fence stated to have been formed around the Ground.-

Madras,
24th July 1841.

/Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector.

Certificate

Revenue Depa

Certificate of a Garden granted to Cadery

Be it known to the pr
Home Farm under the authority of the
poram in the Village of St. Thomé, one o
North Side by a Road leading to the
River, on the East side by a road leadin
Ground and River, measuring Superficial
Square feet hath been granted fre
for the support of the Charity of the
Gods at St. Thomé, by the Right Hon
Council of Fort St. George on the part

Registered in the Secretary's Office
Fort St. George 27th January 1807.
By order of the Right Honorable
/Signed/ C.

Transferred /5/ Five Cavonies /1/ or
to Lingapen and Vencatasen Head Mepa
dated 20th July 1832.-

Madras Cutcherry,
27th August 1832.

Entered in the Honorable Company's Register Volume / Folio 30 No. 1165.
/Signed/ L. E. Murray
Collector.

/Tr

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No. 1195.

Department.

dery caumneyswera and Vencatachellaputty Pagodas at Ft. Thomé
present and all future Executive Revenue Officers in the
the Board of Revenue that a Garden Situated at Narrainasawmy-
ne of the Villages of the aforesaid Home Farm, bounded on the
Mount and Goorooven's ground, on the South side by Adyar
ading to Terovaumeyoor, and on the west side by an open
ial Square feet 26,71,695, or 46 Cawnies 9 Grounds and 495
free of all demands for Quit rent in perpetuity
Pagodas of Cadery caumney Swera and Vencatachellaputty
Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck Governor in
art of the Honorable English East India Company.

/Signed/ W. Bentinck
" J. F. Cradock
" W. Petrie
" J. Oakes.

ble the Governor in Council

C. Greenway-
Secrey to Government.

Ma
24th one Ground and /730/ Seven hundred and thirty Square feet
apasee Washermen of Ft. Thomé as per Grant No. 1792

/Signed/ C. R. Cotton
Vo Coll. & Regr of Grants.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector.

Ordered

Order of Government dated 27th July 1841.—

Ordered that the above Communication be transmitted to the Military Board who will ascertain the extent of land lying between the Eastern limit of Mr. Pugh's Land and the Road to Trivamore which will enable them to define the exact position and limit of the Ground originally granted to the Pagodas of Cadery Cameyswera and Venca-tachellaputty Gods at St. Thomé of which that now occupied by Mr. Pugh appears to from a portion.—

To

To,
The Right Honorable
Thon Lord Elphinstone G. C. H
Governor in Council
Vca Vca Vca

My Lord.

Para 1. With reference to the order of Government No. 643 dated the 27th Ultimo, We have the honor to forward for the information of your Lordship in Council a Survey of the land on the North bank of the Adyaur, adjoining the new Bridge, on which is exhibited within the line shaded Purple as correctly as the ill defined nature of the document admits of, the piece of ground granted to Cadery Cameyswera and Venca-tachellaputty Pagodas at St. Thomé, and for which Grant No. 1195 dated 29th Janua-ry 1807, was given. That Grant is said to be now in the possession of David Pugh Esqre, and the Ground claimed in virtue of it by that Gentleman is shewn by the line shaded yellow, the south boun-dary being the water line of the River in the dry season.—

2. From the inquiries We have made on

on the subject, and from comparing the ground claimed by Mr. Pugh, with a Copy of the Grant, which has been furnished us, that Gentleman's right to the whole of the land claimed by him, or indeed to any part of it, seems to us extremely doubtful.—

3.— In the first place the land was originally granted in 1807 for the support of Cadery Caumeyswera and Vencatachellapulty Pagodas, and by Government Regulation No. 7 of 1817, land so granted, cannot be sold or alienated— And we are informed by a respectable old Native Gentleman Narrain-sawmy Naick who styles himself the Churchwarden of the Pagodas and who in that Capacity had charge of the Original Grant, that the Grant was obtained from him by Mr. Murray when Collector of Madras, and not returned tho' repeatedly applied for.—

4 Under the above circumstances it seems desirable to determine whether under the Regulation of Government quoted above, Mr. Pugh has any legal right or claim to the ground in question, and then

then if any doubt exists on that point, whether the Grant was transferred by the Churchwardens of the Pagodas or by other competent Athority to the person or parties who first obtained posfesion of it from the Churchwardens— The Native Gentleman above referred to, asserts distinctly the Contrary.—

5. The Grant describes plainly the Eastern boundary to be the road leading to the Village of Teroovaumeyoor, and which is identified with the present road leading to the former ford of the River, and to the Bridge now under construction, but the Eastern boundary as claimed by Mr. Pugh is about 600 yards to the west of this line, as shewn in the Survey— The grant appears to have included the Garden and House now the property of the Begum near the new Bridge, as well as the Washermen's Pettah and ground, and to have extended only a short distance about 360 feet to the Westward of the Washermen's ground, as shown in the survey— This is confirmed by a very old Plan of the ground belonging to Narrain-sawmy Naick, A Copy of which accompanies this, which, tho' only a rough sketch

Sketch, shows clearly the exact position of the ground in question.—

6 According to Narrainsawmy Naick, the Garden now posses by the Begum and which formed part of the Pagodaes Property, was sold a short time ago to His Highness the present Naibe Nookhtyar by Goondavandy Venkataram Chetty, recently deceased, Cashkeeper to the Board of Revenue, who had no power or right to dispose of it.—

7.— It appears from Mr. Robertson's letter of the 24th Ultimo to the Chief Secretary to Government, that the ground included in the Grant, was purchased by the Honorable L. G. K. Murray at a Sheriff's Sale in 1832, and that Bill of Sale is we understand now in the possession of Mr. Pugh.— But the Sheriff's Sale is we conclude illegal under the Government Regulation of 1817, having taken place subsequent to the date of that Regulation, and the Grant, as already stated, is not for the ground now claimed and occupied by Mr. Pugh.—

8.— The tract shaded brown in the bed of the River exhibits the channel which is intended to be opened for the purpose of

of giving the Current a more and favorable direction to the new Bridge, and the excavation of which was suspended in consequence of objections made by Mr. Pugh, that Gentleman has recently explained verbally to one of the Members of our Board, and requests that it may be made known to Government, that it was to the unceremonious way in which the excavation of the channel was begun, without his permission or any previous reference to him, that he objected, rather than to the channel itself and that it never was his intention to ask any compensation for the ground through which it passed which is indeed a bed of Sand of no value. Mr. Pugh on the same occasion expressed his readiness now to allow the channel to be completed, and also to cede an additional 50 or 60 feet on its Northern Bank as exhibited by the dotted line a. b. c. or in other words to agree to that line being considered the South limit of the ground now occupied by him.

/signed/ James Fletcher Brigr.
Commt. of Artly.

Fort St. George
9th August 1841.

/ " / D. Lim
/ " / B. R. Hutchins.

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Proceedings thereon,

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation with a transcript of the letter from the Military Board dated the 9th August 1841 be forwarded to the Collector of Madras who is requested to supply the information therein required.—

To

To,

The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,-

7

From the Secretary to Government.- Para 1.- I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 9.th Instant, forwarding a report on the value of the Soondoor Jaghire.-

2. With a view to meet the wishes of the Honorable the Court of Directors as contained in the Extract from their Dispatch which accompained the Orders of Government of the 26.th January last, His Lordship in Council has instructed me to request you will submit for transmission to the Government of India, a Map in Duplicate, shewing the Boundaries and other particulars of the Jagheer required by the Honorable Court.-

Fort St.o George
17.th August 1841.

/Signed/ Robert Clerk
Sec.y to Government.-

Ordered

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Order thereon.-

Minutes of Cons.n 26.th January in Cons.n 18.th Sept.r 1841.- From the Coll.r of Bellary 30.th June in Cons.n 12.th July -> To Govt. of 9.th Aug.t -

Ordered that the foregoing letter with Copies of the Correspondence therein referred to be transferred to the Department of Public Works with a view that application to the proper quarter be made through it for the construction in duplicate of a Map of the Jagheer of Soondoor in the Collectorate of Bellary.-

Read the following Extract.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1.st September 1841.-

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From the Off.g Chief Sec.y to Government.-

Opinion of the Civil Auditor.-

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that leave of absence for one Month on private affairs may, under the provisions of Section XII of the Absentee Rules, be granted to Mr.o J. W. Cherry, Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the Southern Division of Arcot, in compliance with the application made for the same on that gentleman's behalf by the Acting Collector, dated 27.th Instant. Mr.o Cherry is not entitled to

to the indulgence under Section XI having been absent on leave in the month of January last.

Fort St. George,
Civil Auditor's Office
30th August 1841.

/signed/ S. C. Morris
Civil Auditor.

To The Chief Secy to Government.

His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Cherry to be Absent from his Station for one Month on private affairs under Section XII of the Absentee Rules, but observes that there should have been an application from that Gentleman and there is nothing to shew where he is going.

/signed/ Walter Elliot
Asst Secy to Government.

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Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract be forwarded to Mr. Cherry for his information.

Read.

E.G.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

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From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.

Submitting the more specific information as called for in Board's letter of the 27th May last, regarding the proposal for making advances for sinking wells in Government Estates of this District.

Para 1. I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 27th May in reply to mine of the 22d of the preceding month, calling for more specific information relative to my proposal for making an advance for the sinking of Wells in the Government Estates, more especially regarding the description of Wells which it is proposed to construct, the cost of each, the places in which they are required, and the extent to which it may be expected that the District will be benefitted from them.

2. In reply, I beg leave to state that my recommendation refers to the two Government Estates of Mogultoor and Nagaram most particularly; though there are a few instances in the Amlapoor, Pepparah, and Tanookoo Estates.

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Estates to which it may be desirable that it should be extended. In the mogultoor Talook, the Eight Villages noted in the margin were formerly assessed at Rupees 45,178-2-6 though their revenues now are reduced to below forty. The soil of parts of these Villages is strong black with water about twelve feet from the surface adapted for sugarcane, tobacco and chillies much of this land cannot now be cultivated under a manie inconsequence of the ordinary means of the Ryots not being sufficient to enable them to undertake the cultivation with a chance of paying the Assessment. The proposed measure therefore is to enable these lands to be cultivated at the regular assessment

Villages	Permanent Assessment Cash. A. P.
1 Doddeputta	9,500 — 1 — "
2 Bheemlapooram	6,304 — 1 — 9
3 Elapacooroo	5,466 — 14 — 3
4 Valloor	4,024 — 14 — 6
5 Caroogaroomilly	4,922 — 11 — "
6 Yellamunchilly	1,446 — 11 — "
7 Panoomuchilly	2,953 — 13 — 11
8 Juggunnadapooram	1,558 — 15 — 1
Total	45,178 — 2 — 6

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Assessment. The same remark applies to 10 Villages of the Nagaram Talook, the Permanent Assessment of which is Rupees 41,959 — 1 — " but which are capable of yielding from ten to fifteen thousand Rupees above that amount, according to the Original assets. The wells usually sunk in

Villages	Permanent Assessment Cash. A. P.
1 Nagarum	1,141 — 15 — 4
2 Peddapalam	7,395 — 4 — 4
3 Pacherlapoody	1,513 — 13 — 8
4 Rajavole	4,262 — 10 — 5
5 Seevacodoo	5,216 — 4 — 2
6 Manapelly	10,911 — 11 — 7
7 Moudapoolunkal	2,226 — 11 — 1
8 Ponnamunda	4,031 — 7 — "
9 Cadaly	4,131 — 9 — 1
10 Inaumedecoodoor	1,127 — 10 — 4
Total	41,959 — 1 — "

these Talooks cost, including their facing with brick, from forty to Eighty Rupees and the number required is about 213. Estimated at about Rupees 14,000 the expense of which the Ryots are prepared to meet to the extent of about Rupees Six thousand, and I have proposed that the means should be placed at my disposal to enable me to aid them in completing them. I have already in my letter of 22d April, given my opinion that the measure is one, which should not be forced, but when a Ryot is willing to

to sink his own Capital on the improvement of the Soil, it certainly appears but Consistent with its own interests that Government should be willing to aid by the temporary accommodation of a loan where such Ryots' means are not quite equal to the full accomplishment of the undertaking at once.-

4- Although I have named a sum of ten thousand Rupees as being about the sum required to be advanced, quite so much may not be necessary, and of course it will be my duty to see that it is only advanced where it can be done with safety and advantage.-

Zillah Rajahmundry
Collector's Office
Cocanada, 12th Augt 1841.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith.
Collector.

Ordered that the following address be sent in Consequence.-

11-12

To the Chief Secretary to Government.-

From the Coll.r 22d April in 13 May 1841
To Do. 27 May
From Do. 12 Augt in 2d Sept.r

To the Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Correspondence with the Collector of Rajahmundry, and to recommend under the explanation afforded by that officer, that he may receive sanction for making advances under the head of Tuccavee, recoverable within 2 years, not exceeding 10,000 Rs. in the aggregate amount, to ryots in the Government estates, for the purpose of enabling them to improve their cultivation by sinking wells.-

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
2d September 1841.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

13

From the Collr of Rajahmundry.

No. A.

Sir, In submitting a Statement of Smuggled Salt sanctioned by the Board for confiscation, I have the honor to report that the sum of Rupees 587. 13 1/2 P. therein alluded to, has been carried to the account of Government on the 10th July 1841.-

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Office
Cocanada, 23d August 1841.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith.
Collr

Statement

	Pattapore and Mogultore Pans from 1st to 29th Feb.y 1840	Do.	"	17	1/2	"	1	2/2	"	16	8.	4	6.	"	10	6.	3	11	6.	"	14	10.	2	12	8
July 27th	Do. Do. in the Villages near Pattapore & Mogultore Pans from 1st to 31st March 1840	12th Oct.r 1840	"	33	8.	"	4	7/2	"	30	7/2	8	8.		1	6.	7	2	1	12	"	5	4	2
"	Do. Do. in the Villages near the Pattapore and Mogultore Pans from 1st to 30th April 1840	Do.	"	166	2/2	"	5	7/4	"	159	7/4	41	14	4	6	6	9.	35	7	7.	8	13	10.	26	9	9.
"	Do. Do. in the Villages near the Pattapore and Mogultore Pans from 1st to 31st May 1840	Do.	"	130	5/4	"	14	11/4.	"	115	6/2	30	5	3.	5	7	4.	24	13	11.	6	3	6.	18	10	5.
"	Do. Do. in the Villages near the Pattapore and Mogultore Pans from 1st to 30th June 1840	Do.	"	172	8/2	"	10	2.	"	162	6/2	42	10	8.	1	2	16.	41	8	2.	10	6	"	31	2	2
Aug.t 20th	Do. Do. in the Villages near the Pattapore and Mogultore Pans from 1st to 18th July 1840	Do.	4	248	1.	"	63	6/4	4	184	6/4	468	7	1.	1	3	"	467	4	1.	116	13	1.	350	7	"
"	Do. Do. in the Villages near the Pattapore and Mogultore Pans from 12th to 31st July 1840	20th Oct.r 1840	"	126	8/4	"	7	6/2.	"	119	2/4	31.	4	7.	1	6	8.	29.	13	11.	7.	7.	6.	22	6	5.
Oct.r 15th	Do. Do. in the Villages near the Pattapore and Mogultore Pannas & Goottahs Yernagoodum Divisions from 1st to 31st Aug.t 1840	21st Dec.r	"	298	5.	"	19	9/4	"	278	7/4	73.	1	2	1	8	3.	71	8	11	17	14	3	53	10	8
	the Pattapore and Mogultore Pans from 1st to 30th Sept.r 1840	Do.	"	291	11.	"	10	4/2	"	275	6/2	72	5	3.	1	7	10.	70	13	5.	17	11	4.	53	2	1.
Dec.r 18th	Do. Do. in the Villages near the Pattapore and Mogultore Pans from 1st to 31st October 1840	7th March 1841	"	16	3/2	"	2	9/2	"	13	6.	3	8	9.	"	13	7.	2	11	2	"	10	10.	2	"	4
"	Do. Do. in the Villages near the Pattapore Pans from 1st to 30th Nov.r 1840	Do.	"	12	9.	"	"	4	"	12	5	3	4	2	"	"	"	3	4	2.	"	13	"	2.	7	2
1841 February 3rd	Do. Do. in the Villages of Pattapore Pans from 1st to 10th December 1840	6th April 1841	"	3	2 3/4	"	"	1	"	3	1/4	"	13	3.	"	"	"	"	13	3.	"	3	4.	"	9	11
			8	9	2/4	"	151	11/4	7	257	3	802	7	6.	22	"	11.	780.	6	7.	195.	1	6.	585	5	1.

Add Sundry quantities of smuggled Salt sold by different Heads of Police and the proceeds thereof remitted to the Huzzoor without reporting it to the Salt Department or Sending in the usual Statements required.

	Mds	Mds	Srs	Chs	As	Ps
Nett amount sale of Salt by the Amaldar of Saudapoor including 1/4 Duties deposited in ready money from 8th Feb.y 1838 to 10th February 1839	"	3	8	"	14	7.
Do. Do. by the Amaldar of Tandoor including 4 Annas 8 Pice deposited in ready money from 20th October 1838 to 4th June 1839	"	"	2.	"	5	9.
Do. Do. by the Ameen of Pingondah from 1st January to 31st August 1839	"	7	5.	2	1	"
	"	11	4.	3	5	4.

										7	268	7.	803	12	10.	22	"	11.	783.	11	11.	195.	14	10.	587	13	1.

Mds. Md. Mds.
Sale of 7 283 4 of Salt in the Pans of Pattapore & Mogultore at 10 Rs per M Garce } 796. 4 "

Mds. Md. Mds.
Do. of 1 36 3 of Do. by Public auction at an average rate of 108 Rs per M Garce } 9 8 10 / 865 12 10

(13 - 14) Lillah Rajahmundry Coll.rs Office Cocanada, 23rd August 1841. E. E. Ser.r Signed J. A. Smith Coll.r

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded. Read the following Statement. Statement.

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Fort St George 2nd September 1841.

A Statement shewing the Quantity of Smuggled Salt seized between November 1839 and December 1840. the dates of the Board's sanction for confiscation, and the Net amount of sale to be carried to the account of Government in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

Date of the Statement sent to the Board.	Period during which the Smuggled Salt was seized.	Date of the Board's Sanction	Quantity of Smuggled Salt Seized.	Deduct the wastage.	Remaining Quantity Sold.	Amount Sale.	Deduct charges.	Amount Remaining	Deduct Seizer's Share at 25 per Cent.	Net amount of Sale to be Carried to the account of Government	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Mds Mds Mds	Mds Mds Mds	Mds Mds Mds	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	
1840.											
March 27th	Smuggled Salt Seized in several Villages near the Pettapore Pans from 1st to 30th November 1839	8th January 1840	" 87 4	" 4 7	" 82 9	21 11 7	" 13 6	20 14 1	5 3 6	15 10 7	
" "	Do Do in the Villages near the Do from 1st to 31st January 1840	Do	" 2 11	" " 4¼	" 2 6¾	" 10 9	" " 6	" 10 3	" 2 6	" 7 9	
" "	Do Do in the Villages near the Pettapore and Mogultoor	Do	" 17 10½	" 1 2½	" 16 8	4 6	" 10 6	3 11 6	" 14 10	2 12 8	

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation to Calcutta at the under mentioned Ports up to 23d August 1841. as per letter from the Board of Revenue under date the 12th July 1841.

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	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation.	Remarks.
	Maunds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
Coringa	50,000	"	"	50,000	The whole Quantity of Salt allotted has been applied for and part of it is already on Boards ship and it is expected that all the Vessels will Complete their Cargoes and Sail in the Course of ten days.

Zillah Rajahmundry
Collectors Office
Cocanada, 23d August 1841
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Order thereon

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

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

10589 Fort St. George 2d September 1841.

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput upto 24th August 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 Golaurs	Remarks
For 1840-41 Bengal Maunds					
3,00,000	11,473	288527	1,05,375½	1,11,070½	

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarnay 28th August 1841.

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

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Statement of Salt for Exportation to

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of the Southern Division of

2d September 1841.

Calcutta from the Port of Murkanum in the District

Arcot upto 21st August 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.	
500,000		500,000	500,000	

Cuddalore, Collr's Cutcherry,
27th August 1841.

(Signed) C. H. Hallett.
Actg. Collector.

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.

Application for Salt to be addressed to the Collector at Cuddalore, Superscribed "Calcutta Salt Exports" and it is requested that the probable date of the Arrival of the Vessels 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) C. H. Hallett.
Actg. Collector.

(17. 19)

Order on the two foregoing Statements.

Ordered to be recorded.

Statement.

10592 Fort St. George 2d September 1841.

Read the following Letter.

To

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

Sir,

(22)

From the Collr. of Masulipatam } Para 1. The Board in Para 4. of their Proceedings dated 25th March 1839. have attached much importance to an augmentation in the supply of spontaneous Salt, and I have used my utmost endeavours, in which I have been seconded, no less by the dryness of the season than by the zeal and activity of the present Ameen, Bhonaghery Soobiah, to carry the Board's wishes into effect.

It will appear from the Marginal Statement that the quantity of Spontaneous Salt produced during last fusly has nearly doubled that of any former year since Fusly

		m.	g.	m	m
Fusly 1240		1,016		54	3
" 1241		861		369	1.
" 1242		2,457		109	"
" 1243		364		116	2
" 1244		37		123	4
" 1245		1,406		265	3
" 1246		905		160	"
" 1247		763		374	6
" 1248		1,568		62	7
" 1249		786		160	"
"	Total	10,167		1952	
"	Average	1,016		299	4
" 1250		4,701		82	"

10591 Fort St. George 2d September 1841.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Board of Customs from 23d to 29th August 1841.

(20)

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1841.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining actually in Store and ready for exportation.
Bengal Measure 82 lbs. Pond.	Bengal Measure 82 lbs. Pond.	
1,00,000	44,944. 55	8255.

Madras 30th August 1841.

(Signed) A. Robertson.
Collector.

Order thereon (20. 21)

Read the following Letter from the Collr. of Masulipatam dated 30th August 1841 forwarding a Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Board of Customs from 23d to 29th August 1841.

Ordered, That the Collr. be informed that the Board are glad to find that the Officer was informed that the quantity of Salt now at Conaur was not large, and that sufficient Vessels to the Victoria, that Vessel was allowed to proceed to Calcutta with a Cargo. Do. Do. 2d Do. Chittivelan a Cargo. Do. Do. 3d Do. Shipmt. of 8240 Bengal Candies for the Shipmt. of 8255 Bengal Candies on board the Arabella now at Masulipatam.

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1,00,000	44,944. 55	8255.

Madras 30th August 1841.

(Signed) A. Robertson.
Collector.

Order thereon (20. 21)

Fusly 1250, and has quadrupled the average amount of production for the last 10 years.

3. The number of Peons attached to the Pondracatauw are 40 of whom 20 are entered in the Mysore Zillitah as belonging to the fixed Establishment, while the remaining 20 are considered as temporary, and are included in the yearly Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed and which receive the annual sanction of Government.

4. The present Ameen represents that the above number is not sufficient inconsequence of the large quantity of spontaneous Salt in store, the great number

number of heaps, and the distance of the different swamps from one another in which it has been found necessary to store it with the view not only of saving the hire of carriage, but to preserve the crystals entire.

5. It has been ascertained by calculation, that had the Salt instead of being stored as at present been carried to the same Cotaur, the expence of carriage would far exceed the Charge proposed to be incurred for additional establishment, to say nothing of the destruction of the crystals which would be the consequence of it's removal to a distance in its wet state, and which would much deteriorate

Probable expence of Carriage at 5 Rupees per Garce } Rs. 2500.
Proposed disbursements for the employment of 20 Peons for 12 months on Rs. 4 each per mensem } 960.
Saving to Govt. 1540

deteriorate its value in the estimation of the Lumbadies-

6. Under these circumstances. I recommend that the additional number of 20 Peons may be entertained till the quantity of Salt on hand and number of heaps shall have been so much diminished as to admit of their discontinuance

Masulipatam,
Coll.rs Cutcherry
14th August 1841.

/ Signed / P. Grant.
Collector.

Resolution thereon. The Collector of Masulipatam is authorized to entertain the additional number of Peons for the purpose specified in the foregoing letter, to be included in the usual charges in the Salt Department. The number will of Course be reduced so soon as the purpose for which they are required shall have been accomplished.

22-23

To

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

Sir,

24

From the Collector of Masulipatam-- Submitting a Report on the settlement of the Estates attached for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1249.

Para 1. I have the honor to submit the following Report on the Statement for fusly 1249 of the Estates noted in the Margin attached for arrears of Revenue, together with the following Statements.-

1	Vinnacottah and Goodewadah- - -
2	Ellore and Covally-
3	Davercotah- - - -
4	Chanoobundah- - -

No. 1. Jamabundy Abstract of fusly 1249.-
2. Comparative Statement of fushes 1248 and 1249.-
3. Statement shewing the Increase and Decrease between the Settlements of fusslies 1248 and 1249.
4 to 7. Accounts Current for fusly 1249.-
8 Statement shewing the amount of Peishcush Collections and Balance for fusly 1249.
9. Statement shewing the increase and decrease between the Settlements of each Village in the said Estates for Fusslies 1248 and 1249.

2. The following Statement exhibits the amount of the Settlement of the said Estates for fusly 1249 compared with that of Fusly 1248.

Estates-

Estates	Settlement of Fusly 1248 exclusive of usual remissions.	Settlement of Fusly 1249 exclusive of usual remissions.	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase or Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6
	C. Rs a p	C Rs A p	C Rs a p	C Rs A p	C Rs a p
1 Vinnacottah	4,091 3 10	37,890 7 7	" " "	4,200 12 3	" " "
2 Goodewadah	4,089 " 3	52,240 4 6	11,350 4 3	" " "	" " "
Total	82,981 4 1	90,130 12 1	11,350 4 3	4,200 12 3	7,149 8 "
3 Ellore	2,573 1 4	11,775 10 5	9,202 9 1	" " "	" " "
4 Covally	13,12 5 5	7,337 7 7	6,025 2 2	" " "	" " "
Total	3,885 6 9	19,113 2 "	15,227 11 3	" " "	15,227 11 3
5 Davercottah	15,276 11 8	10,973 " 2 3	" " "	4,303 9 5	4,303 9 5
6 Chanoobundah	896 5 10	1,481 6 10	585 1 "	" " "	585 1 "
Grand Total	2,40,530 12 4	2,20,453 7 2	27,163 " 6	47,238 5 8	20,075 5 2

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3. It will be observed that there was a Net increase in the Estates of Vinnacottah and Goodewadah, Ellore and Covally, and Chanoobundah to the amount of Rupees 22,962-4-3 while there was a decrease in the Estate of Davercottah alone amounting to Rupees 43,037-9-5, leaving a Net decrease in the whole Estates of Rupees 20,075-5-2, the Causes of which will be explained hereafter.-

Season 4. With respect to the season, it is to be observed that it was upon the whole favorable for wet and Dry Crops, with the exception of the Jonna Crop which invariably suffers from excessive Rain.-

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5. The improvement in the sources of irrigation by re-opening the Poolair and Boo-damair was also attended with much advantage in those parts of the Country which lie contiguous to the Kistna, in-as-much as it enabled the Ryots to cultivate wet land to a great extent, which, without such irri=gation, would have lain waste and been unproductive.-

6. For further information respecting the season, the Board are referred to the Monthly Demand Collection and Balance Statements forwarded for Fusly 1249.

7. Statement No. 3 will show in

in detail the extent of land Culti=vated of every description, the actual produce, and the revenue arising therefrom in each Estate for fusly 1249, compared with similar State=ments for Fusly 1248.-

8. To place the result before the Board at one view, I have prepared the following ab=stract exhibiting the amount of Revenue under each item for both fusslies in the several Estates.-

Estates.-

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Estates	Items of Revenue	Jamabundy Sist of Fusly 1248			Jamabundy Sist of Fusly 1249			Increase			Decrease		
		C. Rs	As	Ps	C. Rs	As	Ps	C Rs	As	Ps	C Rs	As	Ps
Vinnacottah	Dry land	33,241	"	11	11,157	9	"	"	"	"	22,083	7	11
	Wet Do	184	2	"	14,670	6	3	14,486	4	3	"	"	"
	Money rented land	1,604	8	11	2,338	4	4	733	11	5	"	"	"
	Garden land	236	3	7	459	13	4	223	9	9	"	"	"
	Ready money Collections	4,064	2	9	4,425	6	5	361	3	8	"	"	"
	Total	39,330	2	2	33,051	7	4	"	"	"	6,278	10	10
	Deduct usual remissions	8	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Remaining Sist of aumany Villages	39,322	2	2	33,043	7	4	"	"	"	6,278	10	10
	Villages which were under aumany in fusly 1248 and under rent in fusly 1249	195	5	5	500	"	"	304	10	7	"	"	"
	Mokasa and agraharums	2,573	12	3	4,347	"	3	1,773	4	"	"	"	"
	Total	42,091	3	10	37,890	7	7	"	"	"	4,200	12	3
Goodewadah	Dry land	28,849	13	"	15,356	5	3	"	"	"	13,493	7	9
	Wet Do	"	"	"	25,693	"	3	25,693	"	3	"	"	"
	Money rented land	604	14	6	1,252	13	6	647	15	"	"	"	"
	Garden land	241	13	9	314	13	10	73	"	1	"	"	"
	Ready money Collections	2,765	2	10	3,820	3	3	1,055	"	5	"	"	"
	Total	32,461	12	1	46,437	4	1	13,975	8	"	"	"	"
	Deduct usual Remissions	64	"	"	120	"	"	56	"	"	"	"	"
	Remaining Sist of aumany Villages	32,397	12	1	46,317	4	1	13,919	8	"	"	"	"
	For 2 permanently rented Villages	455	15	"	453	10	7	"	"	"	2	4	5
	Mokasa and Agraharums	8,036	5	2	5,469	5	10	"	"	"	2,566	15	4
	Total	40,890	"	3	52,240	4	6	11,350	4	3	"	"	"
	Grand Total	82,981	4	1	90,130	12	1	7,149	8	"	"	"	"

9. It will be observed the notwithstanding the large decrease of Rupees 35,576-15-8- in the Revenue arising from the dry lands, there was a Net increase of Rupees 7,149-8-0- in the Estates of Vennacottah and Goodewadah in consequence of the very large increase in the Revenue derived from the wet lands and other items.-

10. The increase is mainly attributable to the Re opening of the Poollair and Boodamair Channels which gave a great stimulus to the industry of the Ryots, and enduced them to Cultivate Wet land to a Considerable extent under the expectation that the late Rains in the Months of October and November would bring the Crops to Maturity. In this expectation, they were not disappointed, and hence the large extent of Cultivation and increase of Revenue, but the increase would have been much greater had not prices fallen Considerably below the average of former years and to the extent of Rs a p 32-1-4 in the produce of the wet lands and Rs a p 10-7-8 in the produce of the Dry lands as compared with prices for fusly 1248. For information.

information on this point, I refer the Board to Cols 7 and 12 of Statement No 3.-

Ellore & Cavally 11. The annexed abstract shews a Comparison between the Settlement of these Estates for fuslies 1248 and 1249. under the different heads. Of all the Estates in this District, there are none which exhibit so great fluctuations in their returns as these Estates. This is partly owing to the precarious nature of the irrigation from the Tumnelair and Raumelair which sometimes altogether fails, in consequence of drought in those parts of the Country where those rivers take their rise. In fusly 1249. the said rivers not only failed, but the other sources of irrigation such as Tanks, Channels, and water Courses, had gradually fallen into Complete decay from the little attention that had been paid to all descriptions of repairs during the management of the Zemindar, these evils are now in progress of Correction, and its is hoped that as soon as the projected improvements may be accomplished and, provided the Seasons prove favorable, the Estates will rapidly recover from the depression under which they have so long laboured.-

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Estates	Items of Revenue.	Jamabundy Sist of Fusly 1248			Jamabundy sist of Fusly 1249			Increase			Decrease		
		C. Rs	As	P	C. Rs	As	P	C. Rs	As	P	C. Rs	As	P
Ellore	Aumany Villages — Dry land	43	7	"	769	7	"	726	"	"	"	"	"
	Wet D:	"	"	"	5,280	9	"	5,280	9	"	"	"	"
	Money rented land	1,201	6	3	3,171	14	"	1,970	7	9	"	"	"
	Garden land	287	15	"	361	8	11	73	9	11	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	1,028	5	1	2,424	3	6	1,395	14	5	"	"	"
	Total	2,561	1	4	12,007	10	5	9,446	9	1	"	"	"
	Deduct usual remissions	8	"	"	252	"	"	244	"	"	"	"	"
	Remaining Sist of Aumany Villages	2,553	1	4	11,755	10	5	9,202	9	1	"	"	"
	Bilmuctā Agraharums	20	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	2,573	1	4	11,775	10	5	9,202	9	1	"	"	"
Cuddapah	Aumany Villages — Dry land	"	"	"	99	2	"	99	2	"	"	"	"
	Wet D:	"	"	"	3,825	15	"	3,825	15	"	"	"	"
	Money rented land	898	9	3	1,918	2	2	1,019	8	11	"	"	"
	Garden land	14	6	6	38	8	"	24	1	6	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	407	5	8	1,533	12	5	1,126	6	9	"	"	"
	Total	1,320	5	5	7,415	7	7	6,095	2	2	"	"	"
Cuddapah	Deduct usual remissions	8	"	"	78	"	"	70	"	"	"	"	"
	Remaining	1,312	5	5	7,337	7	7	6,025	2	2	"	"	"
	Total	3,885	6	9	19,113	2	"	15,227	11	3	"	"	"

12. It will be observed that there was an increase of Rupees 15,227-11-3 in the Revenue arising from these Estates for fusly 1249, but the amount of Settlement is small in Comparison with what they are capable of producing under complete irrigation.-

Davercottah 13. The following Abstract Shews a Comparison between the items Composing the Settlement of this Estate for fusly 1249 Compared with those for fusly 1248.-

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Estates	Items of Revenue	Jumabundy sist of Fusly 1248	Jumabundy sist of Fusly 1249	Increase	Decrease
		CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p
Dauer Cattah	Dry land	90529 12 4	32093 66	" " "	58436 5 10
	Wet Do	311 3	10625 2	10621 6 9	" " "
	Money rented lands	2,597 11 9	3,640 1 6	1042 5 9	" " "
	Garden lands	3466 14 2	2,691 5 7	" "	774 8 7
	Ready Money collections	5871 7 2	4490 14 3	" "	1,380 8 11
	Total	102459 8 8	53540 13 10	" " "	48928 10 10
	Deduct unrealizable remissions	170 " "	170 " "	" " "	" " "
	Remaining sist of Jumaby Villages	102299 8 8	53370 13 10	" " "	48928 10 10
	Sist on account of Villages which were under rent both last and current fusslies	50226 1 "	55928 9 "	5702 8 "	" " "
	Do on account of Cattoo ready Agraharam Villages	242 2 "	430 11 5	188 9 5	" " "
	Grand Total	152767 11 8	109730 2 3	" " "	43037 9 5

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14.- The amount of Settlement exhibits a decrease of Rupees 43,037-9-5 in comparison with fusly 1248. It will be observed that in the Sunnay Villages alone, there was a decrease of Rupees 48928-10-10 This result is attributable to 3 causes 1st The failure of the Sonna crop which invariably suffers from much rain 2d the lowness of prices in comparison with those of the preceding year as shewn in Statement No. 3 Col. 4 & 12-3d The circumstance of there being but little Wet lands in this Estate by which the deficiency in the Dry land could be made

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made up as in the Estates of Vennacottah and Goodewantah under management.- However, it is satisfactory to observe that the

Fusslies	Col. 4 Rs.	As.	P.	total amount of Settlement
1240	87540	2	6	
1241	84358	6	3	exceeds that for 8 years prior
1242	104458	.	5	to fusly 1248, a year which
1243	108200	6	9	
1244	63909	12	9	owes the largeness of the
1245	85969	5	1	
1246	95957	12	8	demands as much to famine
1247	84425	1	8	prices as to the productive-

-ness of the Sonna which invariably yields the best crops in the driest seasons.-

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Items of Revenue	Jamabundy List of Fusly 1248	Jamabundy List of Fusly 1249	Increase	Decrease
	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
Dry Land	302 37	890 2 4	587 14 9	- - -
Wet Do	17 15 6	- - -	- - -	17 15 6
Money rented Land	2 13 2 .	2 13 2 .	- - -	- - -
Garden Land	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ready Money Collections	363 . 9	378 2 6	15 1 9	- - -
Total	896 5 10	1481 6 10	603 . 6	- - -
	Deduct Decrease		17 15 6	
			585 1 .	

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To

The Accountant Generall

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith a Statement of the Wet Lands which have been assessed during the Fusly 1248 (Christian 1838-39) and to request that you will be pleased to cause the Assessment on the said Lands to be collected from the Ryots by the Collectors of the Districts in which they are situated.

The Board have ordered that the Assessment on the said Lands be collected in the same manner as the Assessment on Dry Lands is collected.

I am &c

(Signed) W. Thackeray

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Statement of Wet Lands assessed during Fusly 1248 (Christian 1838-39) in the Districts of Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly, Malabar, Canara and Coorg.

Districts	Assessment
	C Rs a P
Chingleput	1 15 6
North Arcot	- - -
South Arcot	- - -
Salem	- - -
Coimbatore	- - -
Tanjore	- - -
Trichinopoly	- - -
Madura	- - -
Tinnevelly	- - -
Malabar	- - -
Canara	- - -
Coorg	- - -
	1 15 6

Deduct Assessment on Lands resumed for the Service of Religious Institutions 0 0 0

Nett Assessment on Wet Lands 1 15 6

(Signed) W. Thackeray

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Estates	Jamabundy List	Fusly 1248- Collections: Collections within the Fusly	Collections: Subsequent Collections up to 11th July 1841	Total Remission	Balance	Jamabundy List	Fusly 1249 Collections: Collections within the Fusly July 1841	Collections: Subsequent Collections up to 11th	Total	Balance.
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
Vinnacottah	42091 13 10	36793 10 4	5075 4 -	41889 4 -	201 11 6	37890 7 7	35918 13 8	802 3 11	36721 1 7	1169 6 -
Goodewadah	40890 - 13	38739 2 10	2126 10 2	40866 13 -	24 3 3	52240 4 6	49588 8 8	1287 15 5	50876 8 1	1363 12 5
Total	82981 4 1	75532 13 2	7222 8 2	82755 4 -	225 14 9	90130 12 1	85507 6 4	2090 3 4	87597 9 8	2533 2 5
Ellore	2573 1 4	1803 9 10	281 8 10	2165 2 8	244 - -	16314 8	11775 10 5	10505 4 1	8446 6 6	11349 9 7	4265 10
Covally	1312 5 5	832 1 8	266 3 9	1098 5 5	70 - -	144 - -	73377 7	6388 13 -	572 5 -	6961 2 -	376 5 7
Total	3885 6 9	2715 11 6	547 12 7	3263 8 1	314 - -	30714 8	19113 2 -	16894 1 1	1410 10 6	18310 11 7	802 6 5
Davercottah	15276 11 8	11519 14 5	3727 - 5	15246 14 10	- - -	29812 10	10973 2 3	9081 2 5 10	1065 2 -	10776 4 7 10	1965 10 5
Chanovbundah	896 5 10	878 9 3	17 12 7	896 5 10	- - - - -	1481 6 10	1304 8 2	176 14 8	1481 6 10	- - -
Grand Total	24053 12 4	19431 9 -	4506 1 9	23938 4 1	314 - -	832 10 3	220455 7 2	19458 5 5	20635 14 6	21554 3 11	5301 3 3

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18. It will be observed that the Collections within the Fusly were nearly the same in both years while the subsequent Collections were much less in consequence of the diminished demand in Fusly 1249. There was a balance uncollected up to 11th July last of Rupees 5301-3-3 which is in progress of collection and will be realized without delay. The principal causes for its non-collection hitherto have been the large demand to which Ryots are liable for Maramut Nesuk or proportionate share of the cost of repairs and also Baja Kuch or Village expenses, which latter, as pointed out by Mr. Goldingham in his letter

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Letter dated 19th January 1837, progressing heavily on the Ryots of this District. The amounts of balance due by the Renters in Dowrcatah under Mr. Goldingham's progressive rent amounts to Rupees 424-9-3.

19. The total demand of Peishcush against the several Estates including current and — arrears, the amount credited — after deducting charges, and the balances still remaining up to the end of Fusly 1249, as also the balance of cash as per Account Current are shewn in the following Statement.-

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