Block 7
Rack No. 47
Shelf No. 1274
Serial No. 1790
General No. 15996



Diary.

3d Jan.y Sent the following letter.

To

The Civil Auditor.

Sir,

To the Civil Auditor. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

(1) acknowledge the receipt of

In Cons.s 8th Nov.r 1841. your letter of the 30th October last, and to transmit enclosed the accompanying Registers of Civil Pensions for Fusly 1249. 1250. prepared according to the instructions and the form therein prescribed.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, - - -
3d January 1842 - - -

I Signed I R. T. Porter.
Actg Secretary
Register

Fort St. George

A Register of all Civil Pensions paid on the Establishment of the Board of Revenue

Number of Certificate	Date of Original Certificate	Date of Present or renewed certificate	Date of the authority of Government	Department of Government in which the Pension was first Granted.	Particulars of the Pensions. Names.	Caste.	Indelible Marks and other Signs or Marks on the Body &c.
					C. B. Goodman	Christian.	Brown Colour
					W. L, Do.	Do.	Do.
31	3d October 1834	10th October 1836	19th August 1834	Public Department	G. T. Goodman	Do.	Do.
					Matilda Do.	Do.	Do.
32	24th January 1834	10th October 1836	24th December 1833	Do.	Elizabeth Lloyd	Do.	Do.
2551	10th August 1832	10th October 1836	7th August 1832	Do.	Elizabeth Lambert	Do.	A Speck in the right Eye Brown Colour
33	2d November 1830.	10th October 1836.	21st October 1830	Civil Pension Office	C Saryanah	Bramin	Brown Colour.
2554	27th February 1830.	10th October 1836.	16th February 1830	Public Department	Gopaul Venkatarungariah	Balegelo	Bamboo Colour.
2553	3d November 1824	10th October 1836.	22d October 1824.	Do.	Lutcheemeummah	Gento	White Mark in both the Brown Colour
2561	26th December 1827	10th October 1836.	18th December 1827.	Do.	Wadiamah	Vellahar	Brown Colour
2558	19th July 1831	10th October 1836	15th July 1831.	Do.	Mungatayammah.	Baligar	A Mole in the cheek Dark Colour
					Vanoo	Do.	Dark Colour
2559	19th Do.	Do.	10th October 1836.	15th July "	Soobummah	Bramin	A Scar in the Chin Dark Colour

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for Fusly 1249 or from 12th July 1839 to

Size.		Age at the time of Pension.		Age at the present period		Amount of Monthly Pensions.	
Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.	Rupees.	Annas.
"	"	13	3	"	"		
"	4	3	7	9	6½	12	"
"	"	1	8	7	7		
"	"	7	9	13	8		
5	"	35	"	41	6½	10	"
5	2	42	"	50	"	7	"
5	"	33	"	43	5	21	"
"	"	11	"	21	5	2	8
4	10	35	"	50	9	3	8
5	6	36	"	49	1	5	"
4	10½	34	7	43	"	4	"
"	"	4	6	13	6		
4	8	30	"	39	"	4	"

January 1842

for Fusly 1249 or from 12th July 1839 to

Size		Age at the time of Pension.		Age at the present period		Amount of Monthly Pension.	
Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.	Rupees.	Annas.
"	4	13	3	"	"		
"	4	3	7	9	6½	12	"
"	"	1	0	7	7		
"	"	7	9	13	8		
5	"	35	"	41	6½	10	"
5	2	42	"	50	"	7	"
5	"	33	"	43	5	21	"
"	"	11	"	21	5	2	8
4	10	35	"	50	9	3	8
5	6	36	"	49	1	5	"
4	10½	34	7	43	"	4	"
"	"	4	6	13	6		
4	8	30	"	39	"	4	"

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Fort St. George

11th July 1840.

c/o January 1842.

Term of Pensions	Commencement of Pensions.	Amount. Rupees.	Annas.	Piece.	paid in Fusly 1249. Whether lapsed in part or whole or whether still Continued.	Remarks.
To be reduced at the rate of 3 Rupees each on the Marriage of the Daughter or on the sons attaining the age of 18 years.-	31st July 1838.	129.	"	"	Reduced from 12 Rupees to 9 Rupees on the 1st February 1840.	discontinued Vide letter to Government 16th July 1838.
To cease in the event of her marriage or death.	24th December 1833.	120	"	"	Continued	
During the life of the Widow	7th August 1832	84	"	"	Do	
During the life of the Widow	1st February 1830.	252	"	"	Do	Vide letter to Government 7th October 1830.
During the life of the Son	16th February 1830	30	"	"	Do	
During the life of the Widow	22d October 1824.	42	"	"	Do	
During the life of the Do	1st June 1827.	60.	"	"	Do	
To cease on the sons attaining the age of 18 years or on the 2d of February 1844.	15th July 1831.	48.	"	"	Do	
During the life of the widow.	15th July 1831.	48	"	"	Do	Vide letter to Government 27th June 1834
Total C Rupees		813.				

/Signed/ R. T. Porter.
Acting Secretary.
Register

Fort St. George

B, Register of all Civil Pensions paid on the Establishment of the Board of Revenue

Number of Certificate	Date of Original Certificate	Date of present renewed Certificate	Date of the Authority of Government	Department of Government in which the Pension was first granted.	Names.	Caste.	Particulars of the Pensions. Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects.
31	3d October 1834	10th October 1836.	19th August 1834.	Public Department	W. L. Goodman	Christian	Brown Colour
					G. T. Goodman	Do	Do
					Matilda	Do	Do
32	24th January 1834	10th October 1836	24th December 1833	Do	Elizabeth Lloyd	Do	Do
2551.	10th August 1832	10th October 1836.	7th August 1832	Do	Elizabeth Lambert	Do	A speck in the right Eye. Brown Colour.
33	2d November 1830,	10th October 1836.	21st October 1830.	Civil Comsn Office	C. Sayamah	Bramin	Brown Colour
2554.	27th February 1830.	10th October 1836.	16th February 1830.	Public Department	Gopal Vencatarungariah	Balegeloo	Bamboo Colour.
2553	3d November 1824.	10th October 1836.	22d October 1824	Do	Lutcheemeummah	Gentoo	White marks in both hands. Brown Colour.
2561	26th December 1827.	10th October 1836.	18th December 1827	Do	Wadamah	Vellahar	Brown Colour.
2558	19th July 1831.	10th October 1836.	15th July 1831	Do	Mungatoyaummal	Baligar	A mole on the right cheek. Dark Colour.
					Vano	Do	Dark Colour
2559	19th Do	Do 10th October 1836.	15th July	Do	Soobummah	Bramin	A scar in the chin. Dark Colour.

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on January 1842.

for Fusly 1250 - or from 12th to July 1840 to 11th July 1841 -

Size.		Age at the time of Pension		Age at the present period		Amount of Monthly Pension.	
Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.	Rupees.	Annas.
"	"	3	7	10	6½		
"	"	1	8	8	7	9	"
"	"	7	9	14	8		
5	"	35	"	42	6½	10	"
5	2	42	"	51	"	7	"
5	"	33	"	44	5	21	"
"	"	11	"	22	5	2	8
4	10	35	"	51	9	3	8
5	6	36	"	50	1	5	"
4	10½	34	7	44	"	4	"
"	"	"	6	14	6		
4	8	4	"	40	"	4	"

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Term of Pensions	Commencement of Pensions	Amount Rupees	paid in July 1250. Annas	Pice	Whether lapsed in part or whole or whether still continued.	Remarks.
To be reduced at the rate of 3 Rupees each on the marriage of the daughter, or on the sons attaining the age of 18 years	31st July 1838.	108	"	"	Reduced from 12 Rupees to 9 Rupees on the 1st February 1840.	Vide letter to Government 16th July 1838.
To cease in the event of her Marriage or death	24th December 1833.	120	"	"	Continued	
During the life of the widow	7th August 1832.	84	"	"	Do	
During the life of the widow	1st February 1830	252	"	"	Do	Vide letter to Government 7th October 1830.
During the life of the Son.	16th February 1830	30	"	"	Do	
During the life of the widow.	22d October 1824	42	"	"	Do	
During the life of the Do	1st June 1827	60	"	"	Do	
To cease on the Sons attaining the age of 18 years, from the 2d of February 1844	15th July 1831.	48	"	"	Do	
During the life of the widow.	15th July 1831.	48	"	"	Do	Vide letter to Government 27th June 1834
	Total Company's Rs	792				

Signed/ R. T. Porter.
Acting Secretary. at

Fort St. George 6th January 1842.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 6th January 1842 — John Dent Esqre. Senior Member.
G. D. Drury Esqre. Second Member.
Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member.
and
Alexander Maclean Esqre. Temporary Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th December 1841.-

From the Chief Secretary to Government.- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants Sanction for the estimated disbursement of Rupees /78./ Seventy Eight, for making Brass Mercalls for the use of the Salt Depôts in the Chingleput District.-

(2)

/Signed/ H. Chamier.
Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George 6th January 1842.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

The Collector of
Chingleput.

To the Collector of Chingleput. — Sir,

In Cons. 2d December 1841.

With reference to your letter of the 6th November ult. last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to inform you that the Sanction of Government was granted under date the 20th Ultimo for the estimated disbursement of Rupees /78./ Seventy eight, for making Brass Mercals for the use of the Salt Depôts in your District.-

(2-3)

In Cons. 6th January 1842

/Signed/ R. T. Porter.
Acting Secretary

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 6th January 1842.

Read.-

Fort St. George 6th January 1842.

Read the following Resolutions.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th December 1841.

/From Board 9th December./

From the Chief Secretary to Government.- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council &c grants authority for the defence in the 1st instance at the Public expense of the Suit No. 277. of 1836. instituted against the Principal Collector of Canara, and one Manjoo, in the Zillah Court at that Station by Shevapah and Mooadah, for the recovery of a Garden and land forming the same registered in the name of their ancestor, but will determine, on a copy of the decree being laid before him, whether the costs, if any be adjudged against the Prin:-cipal Collector, shall be

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borne by Government or by their Officers.-

/Signed/ H. Fr. Chamier.
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.- Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution of Govt. be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Canara, for his information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 1st October last.-

(4-5)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th December 1841.-

/Board's Proceedings 6th Decr./

From the Secretary to Government.- Resolved that authority be granted for the payment to the individuals named in the Margin, &c who were discharged from their situations as co. administrators

(6)

Soobramany Moodelly Pundaram.
Venkatachaty Iyeny.
Imaum Mohadeen.
Moola Khosanee.-

Oa vary statem

Fort St. George 6th January 1842-

Oaths in the Office of the Joint Magistrate of Salem, consequent on the promulgation of act V. of 1840. of the gratuity to which they may be entitled under the 1st clause of the Rules dated 22nd December 1835..

/Signed/ Robert Clerk.

Secretary to Government.

Order thereon- Ordered that a copy

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of the foregoing resolution of Government with a transcript of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings to which it refers, be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Salem, with reference to his letter of the 18th November last.-

Read.

Fort St. George 6th January 1842

Read the following letter

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Sub Collr in charge of Nellore

8

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Salt sold and the wastage occasioned on the quantity stored for Fusly 1250 prepared according to the Form transmitted with the Deputy Secretary's Letter of the 21st November 1836.-

It will be observed that the outturn of M Garces 6174-373 of Salt on being disposed of came to M. Garces 6022-24 7 4 and the wastage to M Garces 152-34 8-4 or M Garces 2-190-2 Pots- which is below the wastages of the preceding four Fusleys as shewn in the Margin and I request you will obtain the sanction of Government for writing off the above wastage as also sanction for C Rupees 51-14-1 being the hire paid for conveying to the Plat forms on the beach a part of the Salt lost by wastage as shewn in the Statement..

Fusleys	Quantity stored	Stored Quantity sold	Wastage	Percentage
	Mn G	Mn G	Mn G	Mn G
1246	5444	3556	187 219	4 257
1247	3636	3333	3491 306	5 142
1248	5176	3664	923 234	1 193
1249	5656	81	54 72	4 182

Nellore Sub Collr Cutcherry
30th December 1841-

(Signed) A.S. Mathison
Sub Collr in Charge
Statem

A

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold and the Wastage on the quantity stored in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1250-

№	Names of the Cottars	Fusly in which stored	Quantity stored: In each Fusly	Quantity stored: Total	Quantity sold	Wastage: Amount of wastage	Wastage: Percentage	Percentage of wastage for each Cottar fixed by the Collector	Explanation of the causes of wastage
			Mds M M	Mds M M	Mds M M	Mds M M	M M		
1	Canoparty	1245	160 - -	160 - -	149238 -	10 162 -	6 201 2	In the 1st year of storing - - 2½	
2	Davarumpaud	1245	100 - -	100 - -	88 280 -	11 120 -	11 120 -	In the 2d Do 5	
3	Paudurty	1248	320 - -	- - -	306 394 -	13 6 -	4 26 7	In the 3d Do 8	
		1249	72290 -	- - -					
					392290 -	378 369 -	13 321 -	3 205 6	These rates were uniformly fixed for all the Cottars. Vide explanation in the letter dated 23d Decr 1837-
4	Ulloor	1248	40 - -	- - -	39 247 -	- 183 -	1 57 4		
		1249	303300 -	- - -	301 203 -	2 97 -	295 2		
					343300 -	341 20 -	2 280 4	314 1	
5	Paukala	1248	220 - -	200 - -	217 41 -	2 359 -	1 127 -		
6	Bengincpully	1248	380 - -	380 - -	374323 -	5 77 -	1 146 5		
7	Toommalapenta	1245	60 - -	- - -	55 182 -	4 218 -	7 230 4		
		1249	1225 -	- - -	11 377 -	- 48 -	4 397 7		
					7225 -	67 159 -	4 266 -	6 189 3	
8	Juvildinna	1248	80 - -	- - -	76 128 -	3 272 -	4 210 -		
		1249	79346 -	- - -	76 325 -	3 21 -	3 328 6		
					159346 -	153 53 -	6 293 -	4 84 4	
9	Eskapully	1248	75121 -	- - -	72220 5	2 360 3	3 261 2		
		1249	1004266 -	- - -	994 37 6	10 228 2	1 21 -		
					1079387 -	1066 258 3	13 128 5	1 93 3	
10	Goyoolapully	1247	460 - -	- - -	441 170 -	18 230 -	4 15 2		

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10	Goyoolapully	1247	460	-	-	-	441 170	18 230	4 15 2	
		1248	20	-	-	-	19 234	3 165	5 228 1	
		1249	1022221	-	-	-	1,013 353	8 268	- 339 1	
			1,502 221	-			1,474 367	3 27 263	5 1 335	
11	Vurnee	1248	20	-	-	-	19 274	4 125	4 1 227	4
		1249	776 180	-	-	-	766 294	2 9 285	6 1 100	3
			796 180	-			786 168	6 10 11	2 1 103	5
12	Gungapatam	1247	60	-	-	-	58 268	- 1 132	- 2 86	5
		1248	60	-	-	-	58 234	- 1 166	- 2 143	2
		1249	20	2	-	-	19 226	- 176	- 2 79	6
			140	2	-		136 328	- 3 74	- 2 110	-
13	Chistnapatam	1247	80	-	-	-	75 247	- 4 153	- 5 191	2
		1248	200	-	-	-	193 272	6 128	- 3 64	-
		1249	36 204	-	-	-	36 42	- 162	- 1 43	5 3/4
			316 204	-			305 161	11 43	- 3 203	6

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14	Cottapatam	1248	80 2 .	80 - .	77 5 .	2 395 .	3 293 6
15	Toopelly	1245	20 - .	20 - .	18 42 .	1 358 .	9 190 .
16	Doogarauz patam	1249	63 121 .	63 121 .	62 8 .	1 113 .	2 10 3
17	Mullam	1244	140 - .	140 - .	127227 .	12 173 .	8 352 1
18	Valoocaudoo	1248	8 302 .	8 302 .	8 235 .	- 67 .	1 365 2
19	Tada	1248	120 - .	- - "	116 82 .	3 318 .	3 65 .
		1249	38395	- - .	38 184 .	- 211 .	1 141 1
				158395 .	154266 .	4129 .	2 287 4
20	Ramauporum	1240	40 4 .	40 - - .	33 85 .	6 315 .	16 387 4
				6,174373 -	6,022 244	152 348 4	2 190 2

Wastage in the Salt stored for Exportation forming part of the above Wastage

		Total Wastage	Wastage the charges on which have been sanctioned do	Wastage the charges on which require sanction
9	Eskapilly	10 89 5	1 191 5	8 298 .
10	Gogoolapilly	7 147 5	- 165 5	6 382 .
11	Varance	10 11 2	- 125 4	9 285 6
		27 248 4	2 82 6	25 165 6

Hire paid for conveying this quantity from the place of Manufacture to the Flat from on the beach - 56-6-9

Amount included in the sum sanctioned on the 8th March 1841 - - 4-8-8

Remainder requiring Sanction — Company's Rupees - 51-14-1

Nellore, Principal Collr Cutcherry,
30th December 1841 - - - - -

E.E. pr (Signed) A.S. Mathison
Sub Collr in charge

Ordered

Order thereon
(8-9)
Ordered to lie over at present.

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Nellore
(10)
Read Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in Fusly 1250 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.
(10-11)
Ordered to lie over.

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Nellore
(12)
Read Statement of Extra tent allowance drawn by himself and his subordinates for Fusly 1250.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply and a copy of the same be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.

To

The Sub Collector in charge of Nellore.

Sir

(12-13)

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Nellore
To
I am directed by the Board

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Extra tent allowance for Fusly 1250 submitted by you under date 11th Ultimo and to convey Sanction for the amount drawn by the Principal

Sub Coll. 5th Jany. 1842.

Mr.	T. V. Stonhouse	Print. Coll. 107.
Mr.	J. S. Mathison	Sub Collector, 257
Mr.	J. Purvis	Head Assistant, 81
Mr.	W. E. Cochrane	Assistant, 21.

Collector and subordinate Officers respectively for the number of days noted in the Margin.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th January 1842

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Acting Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.

(14)

Proceedings,

Communicating observations and orders on the revised Subdivision Accounts of the Streepermatoor Mootah in Chingleput and desiring the Collector to make the adjustment of the Beriz in the manner pointed out by the Board & to submit accounts for formal Sanction. 5th Jany. to 15th July 1841.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the revised Subdivision Accounts of the Streepermatoor Mootah submitted with Mr. Freese's letter of the 1st July 1841.

2. Government in directing that the Subdivision of this Estate formed in 1830 should be cancelled and

and that the land tax should be
apportioned anew, desired with this
view that "a strict examination
of the true accounts of the Estate
should be made".

3. The Subdivision accounts
formed in 1830 were prepared from
produce accounts of seven years from
Fusly 1232 to 1238 both inclusive. Mr.
Freese in submitting the revised Ac-
counts now under consideration states
Para 2 "that the Beriz now proposed has been
"formed on the average of 3 years only, Viz.
"F. 1235- 1236 and 1237 as the incompleteness
"of the Kundoomootha Accounts of some
"of the Divisions for the remaining
"portions of the 7 years from 1232 to 1238 F. a.
"precludes my including them in the
"calculations". The Board are led to con-
clude from the foregoing observation that,
altho' correct Produce accounts for the full
7 years upon which the former Subdivision
was formed are not forthcoming- Accounts
which can be depended upon have
been

been obtained for three years and that
they have undergone the strict scruting
directed by the Government it is a matter
of some surprize therefore that on exa-
mining the details furnished by Mr.
Freese in four out of the five Divisions
they find the amount of Produce for these
three years corresponds to a fraction
with the Amount for those years
Submitted with the former Subdivision
Accounts, and that in one Division
only Ayacoluttoor is there any difference,
the following Abstract Memorandum
will more clearly illustrate the fact-

Abstract.

Fort St. George

Abstract of Subdivision account of

6th January 1842

Streepermatoor Mootah in Chinglepat District.

Under Circar management

Under Proprietors management

Fusles.	Streepermattoor = galum.	Teroonum = Mimnoor	Total	Augacolut = toor	Karaman = gayanee.	Total	Total
1.	2	3					4
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps		Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
1232	8,733 15 6	1,305 12 9	2,945 11 9	12,985 8 "	1,920 2 5	582 10 3	2,502 12 8	15,488 4 8
1233	2,065 3 5	331 11 4	308 4 10	2,705 3 7	339 13 2	132 5 11	472 3 1	3,177 6 8
1234	12,384 5 11	1,154 5 6	2,788 14 10	16,327 10 2	819 9 6	286 8 7	1,106 2 1	17,433 12 3
1235	10,835 4 2	1,377 1 9	2,782 9 8	14,994 15 7	1,540 15 3	466 " 9	2,007 " "	17,001 15 7
1236	8,999 2 6	1,786 2 1	2,407 9 10	13,192 14 5	2,157 1 5	475 6 4	2,632 7 9	15,825 6 2
1237	6,672 2 9	1,518 1 3	874 1 3	9,064 5 3	1,384 3 "	384 1 7	1,768 4 7	10,832 9 10
1238	8,270 15 10	1,340 15 2	1,395 7 3	11,007 6 3	2,381 2 7	567 3 11	2,948 6 6	13,955 12 9
Total	57,961 2 1	8,814 1 9	13,502 11 5	80,277 15 3	10,542 15 4	2,894 5 4	13,437 4 8	93,715 3 11
Average	8,326 7 6	1,265 15 "	1,928 15 4	11,521 5 10	1,506 2 2	413 7 7	1,919 9 9	13,440 15 7
Permanent Beriz	8,686 12 "	1,320 11 5	2,012 6 9	12,019 14 2	1,571 4 11	431 5 10	2,002 10 2	14,022 8 11
1235	10,835 4 2	1,377 1 9	2,782 9 8	14,994 15 7	3,536 10 1	466 " 9	4,002 10 10	18,997 10 5
1236	8,999 2 6	1,786 2 1	2,407 9 10	13,192 14 5	5,071 1 6	475 6 4	5,549 7 10	18,742 6 3
1237	6,672 2 9	1,518 1 3	874 1 3	9,064 5 3	3,980 11 11	384 1 7	4,364 13 6	13,429 2 9
Total	26,506 9 5	4,681 5 1	6,064 4 9	37,252 3 3	12,591 7 6	1,325 8 8	13,917 " 2	51,169 3 5
Average	8,835 8 6	1,560 7 "	2,021 6 11	12,417 6 5	4,197 2 6	441 13 6	4,639 " "	17,056 6 5
Proposed Permanent Beriz	7,264 " 2	1,282 14 2	1,661 15 5	10,208 13 9	3,450 3 10	363 7 4	3,813 11 2	14,022 8 11

Present Proposed.

Loss of 4 1/2 per Cent

Profit of 21 5/8 per Cent.

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4- In Ayacoluttoor Division the difference is mainly to be accounted for by the inclusion of the produce of the rented Villages Chengaudoo Kundamungalum and the Poolepaukum Kundragah, but there is also a small difference in the produce of Cusbah Ayacoluttoor and the Eroopoor Village in the former of Pr. a. P. 74-5-7- in the latter 140-3-10, Pr. a. P. the particulars of which are not explained, but it was to be expected in a scrutiny such as was directed to be made into these Produce Accounts that a difference, and a much greater extent would be found in all the Divisions, the Board are not informed what means Mr. Freese adopted to test the accuracy of these accounts or whether the Curnums and proprietor of the Ayacoluttoor Division have signified their assent to their accuracy, but this would seem necessary before the accounts can be confirmed.-

Mr.

Pr.
5- Mr. Freese observes that 9,338 have been laid out in repairs in this Mootah, but he has not explained what particular Villages have benefited thereby.-

6. Admitting however that the 3 years Accounts of Produce are correct, there would still seem an insuperable and palpable objection to the Subdivision Accounts as at present formed receiving the Sanction of the Board.-

7- Mr. Freese's main objection to the former Subdivision Accounts as stated in the Board's Proceedings of May 1840 rested upon the omission from them of the actual produce of the rented Villages of Chengaud Kundamungalum and of the Poolepaukum Kundragah the former has been included in the present Subdivision Accounts for the full three years, but the latter has been altogether omitted for the years, Fusly 1235 the Produce of the Kundragah being only

included

included in the years 1236 1237. It may be
alleged that the produce Accounts of Fusly
1235 are not to be found be it so, but in
such case the Proprietor can have no
objection to the average of the two years
for which accounts are forthcoming be-
-ing assumed as the produce of the missing
year and adding the amount of this
Rs a. p.
average 616- 11- 2 as more clearly shewn
B. in the Memorandum, the assets of the
Ayacoluttoor Mootah, will be raised
Rs
from 3706- 0- 4- to Rupees 4402-11-6 and the
permanent Beriz raised from that
Rs
proposed by Mr. Freese Viz. 3450-3-10
Rs
to Rupees 3576-8-7 or an increase of 126-4-
C. 9 which should be proportioned accord-
-ing to the Memorandum and will occasion
a corresponding diminution in the Perma-
-nent Peishcush of the other Divisions.
8. If Mr. Freese satisfies himself
of the accuracy of the Produce accounts

and

and obtains a Kararnamah for the
Curnums and the Gramatars giving
their assent to their accuracy together
with the assent of the Proprietor he
will then be pleased to make the
adjustment of the Permanent Beriz in
the manner herein pointed out and
submit accounts for formal sanction.

Statement

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B. Statement Shewing the calculations upon which Streepermadoor Mootah was formed in the Beriz of Ayacoluttoor division in the District of Chingleput.

No.	Names of Villages	As per accounts which accompanied the Collectors report dated 3d April 1838. Fusly 1235	Fusly 1236.	Fusly 1237.	As per Accounts the Collector now furnished by with his letter of the 1st July 1841. Fusly 1235	Fusly 1236	Fusly 1237.	Increase. Fusly 1235	Fusly 1236	Fusly 1237.	
1	Ayacoluttoor	182 3 11	453 " 11	319 2 1	182 3 11	453 " 11	393 7 8	" " "	" " "	74 5 7	
2	Shengand	⅔	⅔	⅔	⅔	⅔	⅔				In the former Sub division the pented⅔ Beriz only was included in the present the amount of Gross Produce is exhibited.
3	Kundoomungalum	175 " "	175 " "	175 " "	2170 10 10	2442 5 "	1973 4 2	1995 10 10	2267 5 "	1798 4 2	
4	Talsavully Caudoo	584 13 2	650 12 2	358 4 1	584 13 2	660 12 2	358 4 1	" " "	" " "	140 3 10	
5	Croospoor	340 13 1	597 12 2	254 2 1	340 13 1	597 12 2	394 5 11	" " "	" " "	649 11 1	In Fusties 1836-37 only the account of the kundragah is included but omitted for 1235.
6	Poolepaukum	258 1 1	270 8 2	277 10 9	258 1 1	920 3 3	861 6 1	" " "	649 11 1	583 11 4	
	Total	1540 15 3	2157 15 1	1384 3 "	3536 10 1	5074 16 3	3980 11 11	1995 10 10	2917 " 1	2596 8 11	

Deduct " " "

649 11 1
583 11 4
2) 1233 6 5
average of 2 years 616 11 2

Gross Produce without the Kundragah
3536 10 1
4424 6 5
3397 " 7
3) 11358 1 1
average of 3 years 3786 " 4
Add 2 years average of Kundragah 616 11 2
Total Gross Produce of Ayacoluttoor including Kundragah for 3 years 4402 11 6

Streepermadoor

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Tree Permadoor Subdivision.

Names of the Divisions	Amount Permanent Beriz Proposed by the Collector	Present Estimate. Estimate Average of 3 years.	Present Estimate. Proportion of Permanent to Beriz.	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
Tree Permadoor	7,261 " 2	8,835 8 6	7,176 12 "	" " "	87 4 2
Tirumungalum	1,282 14 2	1,560 7 "	1,267 12 "	" " "	15 2 2
Manoor	1,661 15 5	2,021 6 11	1,642 10 "	" " "	19 5 5
Total	10,208 13 9	12,417 6 5	10,087 2 "	" " "	121 11 9
Ayacalattoor	3,450 3 10	4,402 11 7	3,576 9 7		126 4 9 " " "
Curmancony	363 7 4	441 13 6	358 14 4	" " "	4 9 "
Total	3,813 11 2	4,844 9 1	3,935 6 11	126 4 9	4 9 "
Grand Total	14,022 8 11	17,261 15 6	14,022 8 11	126 4 9	126 4 9

Read the following Statement.

Statement

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Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 28th December 1841.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be Exported	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store ready for Exportation on the Beach	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs	Remarks.
For 1841/42 Bengal Maunds	(15)				
500,000	"	500,000	96,339	99,540	A small portion of the quantity of Salt in store at the Cotaurs has been sold for inland consumption since the date of the last Report.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarnay 3d January 1842

/ Signed / A. Freese
Coll.r

Ordered

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Order thereon:-
Proceedings

Fort St. George 5th January 1842.

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read Petition No 2140 of 1841
with Enclosures from Register's Office
with Enclosure (1) of Collector's Letter
of the 3d Instant.-

Also the Petitioners Book in Counter Accounts
shewing Salaries due to the Petitioners
Establishment from the 1st of January
1841 to the 31st December following.-

Also the Collector's Letter stated
in the Petitioners Name also requesting
the Petitioners Salaries may be paid to
Lands Recovered by Encroachment of Sea
That the Petitioners Establishment
Having been employed 3 years
this service, Period of 3 years Received
Petition for the Land recorded
Due to the Cognizance of the Board
The Board considers
Petitioners claims-

Read Petition No 2140 of 1841.-

Referred to the Collector of Chingleput
for Information and Report.-

Ordered

sent to the Acting Collector of South Arcot, upon the subject of this Petition, to whom Petitioners are referred.-

Read the following letter

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

From the Pr. Coll.r of Tanjore - } Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying application from my Sub-Collector Mr. Hy. Forbes for permission to proceed to England, with leave of absence for 3 years, with the benefit of the Furlough allowance, which I request the Board will be pleased to forward with their recommendation to Government.

Tanjore, - - -
Vellum, - - - - -
30th December 1841. } I have &c
Signed N. W. Kindersley
Pr. Coll.r

(18)

A

To, The Principal Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to

to request that you will submit my application to be permitted to proceed to England with leave of absence for 3 years, with the benefit of the Furlough allowance.-

Tanjore - - - - - - - -
Sub Collectors Office,
Myaveram - - -
27th December 1841. } Signed H. Forbes
Sub Collector
and Joint Magist.e

Proceedings thereon.-

Mr. Forbes should

(18-19)

should submit his applic=
=cation for permission to
proceed to England with
the benefit of the Furlough
allowance direct to
Government thro' the
Secretary in the Public
Department with refer=
=ence to the notification
of Government dated the 27th
December 1836 and published
in the Fort St. George Gazette
of the 24th September 1841.

Read

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Read the following letter.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(20)

Sir

From the Revenue Collr of Coimbatore
Requesting definite instructions for the reconditional surrender of the Pollams belonging to the Estate of Sa. mudhoo and Cotampully to the Grand Mother of the Minor zemindar and for carrying into effect certain arrangements proposed for the future management of the Pollams.

Para 1 I have the honor to ac=
=knowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Instant on the subject of the proposed ar=
=rangements regarding the Pollams of Samuttoor conveyed in my letter of the 30th September and it is with regret, that I find, that my measures have been reviewed with objection. As I am informed that it is quite impossible that the Grand Mother of the Minor can give competent Security (and as next to the commission of an error its reparation is most commendable which the Board think to be the case in the present instance) I therefore beg to know whether your Board with reference to para 9 of the

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the Proceedings authorize the unconditional surrender of the specie belonging to the Estate to the Grand Mother & Parent Ammabl - As this is a responsibility that I am not prepared to undertake with reference to Section VI Regulation V of 1804 and as a matter of relief. I request your Boards definite orders on this point which shall be immediately obeyed. If this is conceded the removal of the attachment of the other property at Samulcotta, will also follow as a matter of consequence Concluding from the marked disapprobation expressed by your Board on my Proceedings that such will be submitted, I have written to the Mother of the Minor with a view to prepare her for this change of circumstances, and to give her time to adopt such measures, for the interests of her Son, the Minor, as the

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she may deem expedient - as her case has excited great Sympathy. she will therefore most probably be able to honour the means of prosecuting this affair in the Court, as suggested in para 9 but at all events should she not be able to do so I think there can be little doubt of her being allowed to sue in formâ pauperis which she will most essentially be

2 In the last para of my report I recommended certain arrangements for the future management of the Estate, which if approved, will be carried into immediate effect, and I beg to be favored with instructions, also on this point,

3 It would appear that I have acted erroneously in addressing the Court of Wards on this subject: but as I have been led into this mistake from.

from a misconception of the wording of the preamble to Regulation V of 1804, and conveying that the functions of the Board of Revenue extended only to revenue matters whilst the former was enacted for the pupilage and guardianship of the interests of the Minors &c. I hope to stand excused.—

4 With reference to that part of the Proceedings under reply in which it is stated that "the colour given to the transaction of a theft appears to be quite unsupported" I beg to observe that I am not aware that any part of my report has deservedly drawn upon me such remarks. I have in the whole transaction, been actuated by no other feeling—than that of doing my duty uninfluenced by any motive but that of impartial justice, and adopting the best measures,

measures within my reach to recover the affairs of the Polliput from the state of misrule into which they had been previously plunged. If the Board can in any part of my proceedings detect any attempt to give a false colouring to what I have formed it my duty to communicate to them, I shall be quite prepared to receive with submission, their extreme censure but until such is the case I must respectfully protest against the imputation which is now laying over me.

5 As the conduct of the Tahsildar of Pulachy seems to have met with the approbation of the Board, it will probably be a matter of satisfaction to them to be acquainted with the fact that beyond the recommendation for his dismissal, no other steps were taken for his removal pending the reference and I hope that,

that this mark of consideration will conduce to his being a better servant to Government than he has yet proved himself.

Coimbatore
Camp Sirapoor
1st December 1841
(20-21)

Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Pres. Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

Explaining the reasons which have induced the Board to concur in the propriety of appointing the management of the Pollipaut of Samulloor and Cotampatty on behalf of the Minor Proprietor

The Board of Revenue concurred in the propriety of appointing the management of the Pollipaut of Samulloor and Cotampatty on behalf of the Minor Proprietor, not because the Grand Mother Parvavatammall was considered incapable of Managing the Estate and superintending the details of administration as Head of the Family but because dissentions having arisen between herself and the Mother of the Minor it was judged expedient to relieve her of a trust involving considerations of Revenue and the safety of the Government demand.

2. It was not intended by taking the Estate under the

immediate superintendence of the Government Officers under the authority of the Court of Wards, that a seizure should be made of all the private property belonging to the Pollipaut heretofore in the custody of the acknowledged Head of the family for the benefit of the Minor. The amount to which the several Members of the family are entitled, as well as the extent of the Minor's patrimony independent of the land, are questions best determinable by a Court of Law.

It was with these considerations

3. that it was deemed by the Board that Mr. Wroughton had taken an inexpedient and inadvisable step in securing all the property found in the House in which the family resided under a Magisterial Warrant and that his proposal to invest the amount so

ce found in Government securities on behalf of the Minor was disapproved. It is considered the most prudent course for the officers of Government to mix themselves up with those family dessentions no farther than the security of the Government Revenue requires and to leave the parties to settle their differences in the Courts of law, if an amicable arrangement cannot be brought about. —

4. The Mother of the Minor can have no possible cause of action against the Officers of Government nor can the case the Board think, be properly treated as one of theft adjudicable by a Magistrate. She is at liberty to sue Paravatammall or others for whatever property she claims in the ordinary Courts.

5. The Board therefore direct that the personal property be returned to the Parties from whom it was taken upon the personal security of Puvatammall to produce it if required. and Paravattamall who has since the transmission

of the Boards proceedings of the 11th Ultimo personally addressed the Board will be instructed to return to Coimbatore to receive it. —

6. The nomination of the Grand father of the Minor to the Manager is considered inexpedient and the Pollam is ordered to be continued for the present under the administration of the Officers of Government. —

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

From the Collector of Ganjam. — Statement of
(22) charges incurred under Estimate for fusly 1250. —

From the Collector of Ganjam. — Statement of
(23) charges incurred under estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the manufacture of Salt for fusly 1250. —

From the Collector of Ganjam. — Statement of
(24) charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1250. —

From

From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement of charges
(25) incurred in the Magisterial Department for fusly 1250.—

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of
(26) Extra charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1251.—

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of charges
(27) incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation for fusly 1250.—

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of charges
(28) incurred under Estimate for fusly 1250.—

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of charges
(29) incurred without Estimate for fusly 1250.—

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of
(30) Magisterial charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1250.—

Order on the Nine abovemd. Statements. Ordered.—
(22-31) that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.—

From the Civil Auditor.— Read the under-
mentioned Statements.—

From

From the Civil Auditor.— Statement of contin-
(32) -gent charges incurred during the Month of September last.—

From the Civil Auditor.— Statement of contin-
(33) -gent charges incurred during the Month of October last.—

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of contin-
(34) -gent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 1st quarter of fusly 1251.—

From the Principal Collector of Salem. Statement
(35) of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th quarter of Fusly 1250.—

From the Principal Collector of Salem.— Statement
(36) of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 1st quarter of Fusly 1251.—

From the Principal Collector of Tanjore. Statement
(37) of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 1st quarter of Fusly 1251.—

From the Superintendent of Stamps. Statement
(38) of contingent charges incurred during the

the Month of November last.—

Order on the Seven abovmd. Statements.— Resolved

(32-39) that the necessary orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned

Registers.—

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Register of

(40) Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Months of November last.—

From the Collector of Madras.— Register of

(41) Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsement presented to him for the Months of December last.—

Order on the two abovementioned Registers.— Ordered

(40-42) to be lodged in the Office.—

Resolved that the following

letter be despatched.—

To.

The Principal Collector of

Coimbatore.—

(43)

Sir.

To the Princ.l Coll.r of Coimbatore....

Your letter of the 2nd. Ultimo

Ultimo reporting the result of the sale of the Porto Novo Plough sent to your District being mislaid, I am directed to request you will furnish them with a duplicate of the same.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th January 1842 ----

[Signed] P. B. Smollett.
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Civil Auditor.— Indent for Blue

(44) Cloth.—

From the Superintendent of Stamps.... Indent for Green Cloth.

(45)

Order on the two abovementioned Indents.... Ordered that

(44-46) the original Indents be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Clothing Board with a request that the supply be furnished.—

From the Sub Collector in charge of Cuddalapak..... Abstract of

(47) Demand

Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.—

From the Collector of Ganjam.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.—

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From the Collector of Guntoor.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.—

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From the Collector of Malabar.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.—

(50)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.—

(51)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.—

(52)

From the Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah..... Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.—

(53)

From the Collector of Ganjam.— Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices

(54)

prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.—

From the Collector of Guntoor.— Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.—

(55)

From the Collector of Malabar.— Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.—

(56)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.—

(57)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.—

(58)

From the Collector of Chingleput.— Register of Permits issued for Salt exported from Covelong during the Month of December last.—

(59)

From

From the Collector of Masulipatam. – Acknowledging the receipt of 4,000 Printed forms of Salt Rowannahs. –

(60)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. – Submitting an Indent for the supply of Printed Manifests, Port Clearances, Salt Rowannahs, and New Certificates for the use of his Office for the year 1842. –

(61)

Order thereon – Ordered to be supplied accordingly –

(61-62)

" Prmt

" G. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" A. Macleod

Compd. J.G. Boyle

Diary –

7th January.

From the Collector of Masulipatam } Received letter submitting an Application from his Assistant Mr. S. N. Sayar requesting leave of absence for one Month, under the provisions of Section XII of the absentee Rules, to proceed to the Presidency on urgent private affairs. –

(1)

Order thereon – Ordered to be submitted to Government for favorable consideration thro' the channel of the Civil Auditor. –

(1-2)

7th January – Received the following letter. –

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

Sir

From Mr J. Turner Abkarry Renter of North Arcot Ponnamallee } I have the honor to forward an address which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Board at your earliest convenience. –

(3)

Ponnamallee 7th January 1842 }

Signed J. Turner
Abkarry Renter of
North Arcot

A

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Gentlemen –

We beg most respectfully to call the

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the attention of your Board to the letter herewith annexed marked No 78 to state that no steps have been yet taken, by the Principal Collector to redress the grievances complained of altho' Pareasawmy Moodelly has waited on that Gentleman, agreeably to the directions contained in his reply to that Letter and which reply also is herewith annexed Marked No 2.-

We regret to say that this inattention to our complaint on the part of the Collector has served, apparently to express particular approval of the conduct of Lieutenant Curtis and to hold out an encouragement to him, in his irregular and unjustifiable Proceedings towards us for not content with having granted Licenses, before we had preferred our complaint to the Collector to Mr. Patter and Ragavah Moodelly, to sell, whether by wholesale, or retail Coolumbo Arrack &c &c &c in their Shops within the Cantonment, and Permits, to those Individuals who would purchase, or had purchased the same from them, he did so also subsequently thereto to -

Kristnaswamy Moodelly and others and which circumstance also Pareasawmy Moodelly brought to the notice of

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the Collector, Lieutenant Curtis has also in last Month, permitted Mr. Patter to bring into the Cantonment, under a Pass from the Collector of Madras, Two Liquors of Coolumbo Arrack.- As we have no occasion for this Liquor and do not, therefore intend to buy it, and as Mr. Patter cannot sell it, but under a very heavy Penalty, to any other Individual but the renters to whom also, he is obliged to give ample security that he would not sell it to anyone but themselves, but which last act he has not done, we cannot but suppose that he wants to get rid of the Arrack, by privately relating the same under the Licenses obtained by him from Lieutenant Curtis who either, does not seem to know or wanted not to understand that to grant Licenses of the kind he had granted to Mr. Patter and others, he must first obtain by means of the Commissary General an order from Government to that effect.-

This

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This it appears that Lieutenant Curtis has never done in the case above mentioned. In addition Lieutenant Curtis has so recently as on the 3d of this Month, by the Beat of Tom Tom promulgated an order to the effect following, that is to say "that the Renters were not to send out "Battle of Buttery Arrack out of their shops "as they were accustomed to do under the "order of the Collector, that no sepoy was "to go to drink Liquor in their (the renters') "shops within the Cantonment, and that "they were to keep only one Door way in- "stead of two, as they had heretofore done "each of their shops;" Altho Lieutenant Curtis was very well aware that this last door way was kept for the sake of convenience to the more respectable sort of People and that in consequence of being allowed to keep shops within the Cantonment and to sell Arrack to the Military there we

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we the Renters were under an agreement to pay to the Government, Rupees 5,000 per Annum, for every Regiment quartered or coming into the Cantonment.-

We further beg to state to your Board that, altho' Private Shopkeepers were allowed by the Military Police to sell Brandy, Gin, or Rum &c. within Military Cantonments, yet they were only allowed to do so in quantities not less than one Gallon at a time, and by an agreement, similar under a written agreement, a copy of which is also to the agreement, a copy of which is also herewith annexed marked No 3 granted by one Soobarayen Pillay, a Private Shop- keeper within the Cantonment of Vellore and by which last mentioned agree- ment it would appear to your Board that Soobarayen Pillay is restricted from selling Batavia, or Columbo Arrack or any spirituous, or — Fermented Liquor manufactured in the Provinces subject to the Presidency

of

of Fort St. George — and moreover permitted to sell only one quart Bottle of Brandy &c. &c. at a time to certain Individuals described in that Agreement, but not to any natives whatever of the ordinary sort as is now done in the Cantonment by Mr. Potter and others who retail in lesser quantities than one quart Bottle at a time within their shops and in greater quantities than one Gallon at a time without them. In fact, these Private shopkeepers (from whose sales of Arrack &c. &c. the Government derives neither a revenue nor any advantage) by a reduction in their Prices, induce the People there to buy Calumbo Arrack &c. &c. from them rather than buy Puttay Arrack from the Renters, for while the latter article which is only 18 to 19 degrees strong is sold by the Renters

Renters according to the Collector's Regulation, at 65 Cash per dram the former which is 21 to 22 degrees strong, is sold by these Private shopkeepers at 40 or 50 Cash per dram.—

Tho' we cannot impute the Collector's inattention and neglect of duty (for it was indeed that Gentleman's duty to have enquired into our complaints and to have afforded us redress accordingly) and Lieutenant Curtis's undue and unstretch of Authority, to any known cause particularly, yet, we cannot but say that, that unstretch and neglect have been productive of the greatest evil to us, as well in entailing a very heavy Loss of about Rupees 2500 upon us, as in having encouraged the illicit sale of spirituous Liquors &c. among persons disqualified from their not being the Renters, to sell such Liquor &c. and that unless some steps be immediately taken by your Board, to make the Collector more attentive to the discharge of his duties and

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and Lieutenant Curtis less explosive in the exercise of his Authority we will be unable, from the loss we have suffered and do still suffer, to pay the amount of our Kist, to the Government. And indeed the Government in this case can perhaps have no just reason to complain of the Renters for their non payment of their Kist since its Officers, whose Province and bounden duty it is to afford every support and protection to the Renters to enable them to pay their Kists, are not only sparing in the grant of that support and protection but apparently doing all they could, as well to disable the Renters from paying their Kist as to ruin them eventually.-

Submitting the hardships of our case and the loss we have already sustained in the rents by neglect of duty on the one side and an undue outstretch of authority in the other, to the just consideration of your

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your Board and humbly hoping that your Board will afford them a speedy redress of the grievances complained-

Poonamallee -
7th January 1842 }

(Signed) T. Turner.
and P. Peeasawmy Moodely
Abkarry Renters of the Zillah
of Chittoor.

8th January. Sent the following letter in consequence-

To

The Principal Collector in the
Northern Division
of Arcot.

To the Pl. Coll.
in the Nn. Dn.
of Arcot - - }

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for early report the accompanying original † Letter and Enclosure received from the Abkarry Renters of your District.

† to be returned.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George -
8th January 1842. - }

(Signed) R. T. Porter.
Asst. Secretary.-

At

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 10th January 1842.

John Dent Esqr. Senior Member
G. D. Drury Esqr. Second Member
Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member
and
Alexander Maclean Esqr. Temporary Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th and entered in Consultation 16th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

5

To the Sub Collr. in Charge of Nellore

To the Sub Collr. in Charge of Nellore.

Sir,

In Cons 22d March 1841.

With reference to Mr. Stonhouse's letter of the 23d February last No. 13, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

From Govt. 6th Dec. 1841 No. 1507 in Cons 16th Do.

inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to

grant authority for transferring the payment of the yeomiah of Mausah Beebee from Nellore to the Treasury of the Collector of Madras - you will be pleased accordingly to take the necessary measures for giving effect to the order now communicated to you.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George, 10th January 1842.

(Signed) R. J. Porter
Actg. Secretary.

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To the Collr. of Madras

To
The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

In Cons 1st Nov. 1841.

With reference to Mr. Hudleston's letter of the 26th October last No. 106, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased

From Govt. 6th Dec. 1841 No. 1507 In Cons 16th Do.

to grant authority for transferring the payment of the Yeomiah of Mausah Beebee from the District of Nellore to your Treasury - you will be pleased accordingly to take the necessary measures for giving effect to the orders now

now communicated to you.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George
10th January 1842.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Actg. Secretary.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th and entered in Consultation 23d Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To
The Acting Principal Collector of
Tanjore.

To the Actg. Pl. Collr. of Tanjore.

Sir,

In Cons. 22d Nov. 1841.

The Board of Revenue having submitted Mr. Lindersley's letter of the 11th November for orders, I am now directed to acquaint you in reply that the subject

13th in Cons. 23d Dec.

of Sir H. Montgomery's application for an Establishment to conduct the Police duties of the restored jurisdiction in Villages in the vicinity of the Fort at Tanjore has been made the subject of a reference to the Government of India.

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Revenue Board office.
Fort St. George
10th January 1842.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Actg. Secretary.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th and entered in Consultation 23d Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To
The Principal Collector of
Salem.

To the Pl. Collr. of Salem.

Sir,

In Dy. Cons. 9th Dec. 1841.

I am reply to your letter of the 4th December, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that a refer-

20th in Cons. 23d Dec. 1841.

-ence has been made to the Supreme Government in the matter of Aleem Shaw's Yeomiah allowance under date the 23d November last. When orders are received from Bengal, they will in due course be forwarded for your information.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
10 January 1842.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Actg. Secretary.

Read the following Extracts.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th December 1841.

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Read the following Extaract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 30th November 1841.

Read again letter from the

the Quarter Master General of the army dated the 20th February 1841 No. 98. recorded in the Diary to Consultation of the 23d March 1841.

Read the following letter

From the Quarter Master General of the Army-

(Here enter 2d November 1841 No. 420)

Under all the circumstances of the case and especially with reference to the 3d para of the letter from the Principal Collector of Canara under date the 28th September 1841 to the address of Lieutenant Colonel Williamson C.B. Commanding Mangalore, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that altho' the Government's right to the land should not on any account be relinquished, Fernandez or Bella Munjoo whichever the house belongs to, should be permitted to complete it - upon condition that it shall be always available as an Officers' Quarter.

If the Parties will not

accept the above terms, any suit that may be brought by them into Court will be defended by the Government-

(Signed) S.W. Steel Lt. Colt
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be furnished to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Principal Collector of Canara and to the party to whom the house referred to belongs-

(Signed) Wm Chamier
Chief Secretary-

Ordered that a copy of the Order thereon, foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Canara for his information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 15th May last-

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In Cons. 27th May 1841 - From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 24th December 1841-

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

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Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Vizagapatam (Here enter Nos. 29th 1841)- for fusly 1250-

Para 1.

In the revenues derived from

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from Extra Sources in the District of Vizagapatam during fusly 1250, there was an increase under the heads of Sea Customs, Abkarry and Stamps, and a decrease under those of Salt, Sayer and Moturpha as compared with the results of the preceding year. The General out-turn however exhibits an increase in favour of the fusly under review to the amount of Rupees 12996-5-5.

	Fusly 1249	1250
Revenue	323436-9-4	353695-9-10
Charges	37228-13-7	54491-8-8
Net Revenue	286207-11-9	299204-1-2

Net Increase 12996-5-5.

2. The explanation furnished by the Collector with respect to the fluctuations in the different items are deemed satisfactory and do not call for particular remark.

3. As it appears by the observations conveyed in para 17 of the Collector's report that the Abkarry renter has conformed to the orders issued in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th of March last to make good the sum of Rupees 4,500 within a limited time, His Lordship in Council is pleased to remit the remaining balance due by this renter for fusly 1248 amounting to Rupees [4500] four thousand five hundred, as

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as recommended in para 8 of the Board's Proceedings under review. His Lordship in Council is further pleased to authorize the Collector to write off from the Public accounts the sum of Rupees [170-4-3] one hundred and seventy, annas four and pice three, the amount due under the head of Moturpha adverted to in the concluding para of these Proceedings.

[A true Extract]
(Signed) W. Cramer
Chief Secretary.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Order thereon.

(11-12)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam for his information and guidance, withe reference to the report of the Collector upon the management of the extra sources of revenue in that District for Fusly 1250 bearing date the 13th October 1841.

Infms 15th Nov. 1841

Read the following Extract.

Extract

Fort St. George 10th January 1842.-

From the Actg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 30th October 1841.-

(13)

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

[Here enter 6th September 1841 No 360]

From the subjoined comparative Abstract of the number of cases tried under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, during the years of 1839 and 1840, it does not appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the results therein exhibited call for any particular remark further than that the number of persons charged with offences under that Regulation during the 2d Half year of 1840 considerably exceed the number brought to trial in the preceding three half years; this increase is ascribed by the Board chiefly to the large number of cases tried in Cuddapah during the period under review, there having been no less than 180 persons, [who were all Village officers] charged in that District.-

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	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Court.
1st Half year of 1839	199	192	7	"
2d " 1839	145	131	12	2
1st " 1840	190	164	26	"
2d " 1840	310	284	26	-

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to state whether the increase in the latter period has been accounted for by the Collector of Cuddapah, and if not His Lordship in Council desires that he may be called to afford the necessary explanation.-

A true Extract
(Signed) Walter Elliot
Actg Secretary to Govt.-

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

Order thereon,

(13-14)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah who is requested to supply the information required in the concluding Para-

Read.

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Read the following letter

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Coll.r of Guntoor

(15)

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated 4th August 1840 published in Page 588 of the Fort St. George Gazette for the year 1840, relative to the passing of ordinary and usual contingent charges under Rupees 400, I have the honor to request that the sanction of the Board may be given for the sum of Company's Rupees 54-11-2 as per accompanying account particulars being the amount of rent of 2 Cutcherry Houses occupied by the Head of Police of Tanaly and Vellatoor Taunahs for July 1250-

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry 21st December 1841

(Signed) J. Goldingham

Collector

Account

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A

Account particular of House rent of Cutcherry houses occupied by the Heads of Police in the Zillah of Guntoor for July 1250.

	Rs	a	p
Rent of a Cutcherry House occupied by the Head of Police of Tanaly Taluk from 1st July 1840 to 30th June 1841 being 12 Months at 1½ Rupee per Month	18	.	.
Do. of a Cutcherry House occupied by the Head of Police of Vellatoor Taluk from 24th June 1840 to 13th June 1841 being 12 Months and 7 days at 3 Rupees per Month	36	11	2
Total Company's Rupees Fifty four, Annas Eleven and Pice two	54	11	2

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry 21st December 1841.

(Signed) J. Goldingham

Collector

Resolution-

Resolution thereon.

(15-16)

The Board of Revenue sanction the Charges exhibited in the Statements which accompanies the foregoing letter amounting to Rs. 54—11—2.

Read the following letter

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

Sir

From the Sub Collector in charge of Chittagong } 1.

Requesting instructions in regard to Salt to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1841/42.

(17)

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to state that it would appear that the quantity of Salt which Mr. Stonehouse in his letter of the 19th October last stated he would be able to supply for exportation for the Official year 1841/42 Viz. 300,000 Maunds, to Chittagong and 150,000 to Calcutta was inclusive of the uncleared Bengal Indent for 1840/41 amounting to 137,000 Bengal Maunds and thus when in consequence of the letter from the Officer in

Charge of the Salt agency at Chittagong dated 3rd November / copy of which was forwarded to you on the 19th ultimo / the uncleared portion of the Bengal Indent was entered in the accounts as transferred to Chittagong, it must have been considered that no Salt would be available for exportation to Calcutta this year

2. I find however that the total quantity of white Salt now in Store amounts to 476482 Maunds so that after deducting the Amount set apart for Chittagong Viz. 419350 Maunds, there still remain 57132 Maunds available and ready for exportation to Calcutta. In addition to this, one Lac of Maunds might be manufactured this Season & got ready for exportation about the beginning of April, and therefore should the Board desire it, I think that under ordinary circumstances one Lac & fifty Thousand Maunds might still be furnished from this District for the Calcutta Indent without prejudice to the supply ordered to be prepared for next year

3. I deem it advisable to send

herewith a translation of an application lately received for Salt for exportation to Calcutta and also to mention that I have received proposals from other Merchants, which would lead to the supposition that the Native Merchants are now anxious to employ the Dhonies in this traffic, and the stoppage of the exportation therefore at this particular juncture might cause much disappointment and be likely to discourage the Merchants from engaging in a trade which it has been considered so desirable to promote.

4. Under these circumstances I would hope that permission may still be granted for the exportation of one Lac and Fifty Thousand Maunds from this District to Calcutta in part of the Indent of 1841/42 as originally proposed by Mr. Stonhouse. I would also beg to be furnished with the Board's instructions as to whether I may at once comply with the Merchant's Application

to the extent of the Salt in store over and above the quantity set apart for Chittagong and as it is necessary that a definitive answer should be given to the Applicants for Salt, I would venture to request that I may receive an answer at as early a period as possible.

Nellore, Printg. Collr's Cutchery, 23rd December 1841.

/ Signed / A. S. Mathison
Sub Collr. In charge

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A. S. Mathison Esqre
Principal Collector in the
Zillah of Nellore

Arzee of Suckarauty Lutchmeenursoo Agent to Maunium Vencatarutnum.

It is published in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 29th October 1841 stating that after deducting from 150,000 Maunds of Salt ordered to be exported to Calcutta 12780 Maunds which were exported from the port of Eshapully there remain to be exported 137220 Maunds, which are stated to be stored

stored as follows. At the Port of Ekapully 117220 Maunds. At the Port of Gogoolapully 10,000 Maunds & at the Port of Varany 10,000 Maunds.

As Venkatarutnum wrote to me to enquire if the whole of the Salt has been exported or not and if there is any Salt still remaining to write to him of it and that he would send Vessels to take some Salt. I ascertained from the Superintendent of Ekapully and he informed me that there are in store at Ekapully 137220 Maunds, and that if the Vessels were to arrive, he will make no delay in shipping the Salt. I wrote this circumstance to Venkatarutnum & he has sent 10 Vessels to receive 40,000 Maunds of Salt. These Vessels will reach the Port of Ekapully within a short time but as I am informed that you had written an order to the Superintendent to not to export any Salt to Calcutta until further orders. I pray that you will as soon as you see this Arzee issue an order to him to export the Salt on the

Vessels and not to detain them. Trusting that no disappointment can occur in that which is published in the Government Gazette and depending on the promise of the Superintendent that he will make no delay in shipping the Salt as soon as the Vessels arrive. I wrote to Venkatarutnum to send up the Vessels and he accordingly sent them. If Salt is not shipped on them much loss will be sustained. I am informed that 200000 Maunds of Salt are ordered to be exported to Calcutta in 1842. therefore if orders are not issued to export Salt in 1841, I pray that orders may be issued to export the Salt on the Vessels on the 1st January 1842. The Vessels will be detained there till that time. You will be pleased to issue an order so that no loss may be sustained but that Salt may be shipped on the Vessels

19th December 1841

(Signed) Lutchmenursoo

(True Translation)

(Signed) A. J. Mathison

Sub Collr in Charge

Resolution thereon.

(17-18)

The Board authorize the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore to

to comply with applications for Salt for exportation to Calcutta to the extent of what is in store over and above the quantity set apart for Chittagong as suggested in Para 4 of the foregoing letter

It appears that it will be practicable to supply 150,000 Bengal Maunds of Salt in part of the Calcutta Indent, besides the quantity adverted to in the Board's Proceedings of the 6th Ultimo as required for Chittagong.

Ordered the following Endorsement on No 3 of 1842.

Petitions are referred to the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore, who has received instructions to comply with applications for Salt for exportation to Calcutta.

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Proceedings

Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1250.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah reporting upon the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1250.

(Here enter 24th Septr in Cons. 7th Octr 1841)

Para 1.

Fs 1250 = 2,03,074-11-7
1249 = 1,87,467-7-5
15,607-4-2

The Sayer Settlement for Fusly 1250 exhibits an increase of Rs 15,607-4-2

over

over that of the preceding year which is attributed to the favorable terms offered by the renters of the Betel and Tobacco duties, and to the increased consumption & transit of piece goods, opium, and Tamarinds.

The demand for the year was Rs 2,03,074-11-7, of which Rs 1,91,659-5-6 were brought to account within the Fusly - and the remainder amounting to Rupees 11,415-6-1 has since been collected in full. The gross collections which include extra collections Rs 1,276-1-9 & Rs 14,996-9-3 brought to account after the close of Fusly 1249 being a portion of the demand for that year, amounted to Rs 2,07,932-1-6 and the charges which were less, by Rs 587-1-7 than in Fusly 1249, to Rs 15,940-12-1, leaving a Net Revenue of Rs 1,91,991-4-6 or Rs 15,340-9-8 in excess of the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249.

2. In the Abkarry rents for Fusly 1250 there was an increase of Rs 10,023- Owing however to there having been a large amount of Arrears to be brought to

Abkarry
Fs 1250 - 98,686
1249 - 88,665
10,023

to account in Fusly 1249 than in the year under review, the excess in the gross collections, was not so great being Rs. 5,862-1-4.

3. The Gross Collections for Fusly 1249 were Rs. 92,476-5-2 and Rs. 98,338-6-2 in Fusly 1250. There were no charges under this head.

4. The accounts shew a balance of Rs. 1315-6-8 due at the close of the year on account of the Nokarry Rents of Fusly 1258, the whole of which has been since realized.

Sundry small Farms & Licenses
F. 1250-17,651-1-8
1249-16,484-2-6
1,166-15-2

5. The Settlement under this head exhibits an increase of Rs. 1,116-15-2 the particulars of which are detailed in the Statement annexed to Para. 3. The Current Collections amounted to Rs. 16,490-13-10 and the gross collections which also constitute the Net Revenue under this head to Rs. 18177-6-6 shewing a gain of Rs. 1,786-9-10 over the Revenue derived from this source in Fusly 1249. The balance of Rupees

Rupees 1,160-3-10 due at the close of the year on account of the Current demand, was reduced by collections made previously to the date of the report under consideration to Rs. 323-13-8.

Stamps 6. The Gross Collections under the head of Stamps, including Extra Collections Rs. 1,193-9-4 amounted to Rs. 24,753-8-4 and the Net Revenue after deducting charges to Rupees 23,478-6-6 shewing an increase of Rs. 1055-12-10 above the Net Revenue derived from the sale of Stamps in Fusly 1249.

Moturpha &c.
F. 1250-13,673-15-10
1249-10,683-6-5
2,990-9-5

7. The Moturpha Settlement for Fusly 1250 exhibits an increase of Rs. 2,990-9-5 over that of the preceding year, of which Rs. 500-12-8 occurred in the "Veesabady" & is attributed to more attention having been paid to the Collection on the part of the Revenue Officers, & Rs. 2,489-12-9 was an increase in the "Baghya Veesabady" or Moturpha owing to an augmentation in the number

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number of Looms, & flocks of sheep. The gross Collections amounted to Rs. 137,682-3-10 and the Net Revenue to Rs. 137,519-9-10 the charges being the same in Amount as in Fusly 1249. Rs. 162-10-0. The Net Revenue from this Source exceeded that of Fusly 1249 by Rs. 2,432-7-5-8.

There was a balance of Rs. 3,357-14-9 due at the close of the year on account of the Moturpha Settlement of Fusly 1250, of which Rupees 1,919-1-11 were collected prior to the date of the Collector's report, and of the remainder, Rs. 1188-12-10 are classed as recoverable & Rs. 250 as doubtful-

9- The only balance due on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue for fusleis antecedent to 1250 appear to be Rs. 908-9-9 on account of the Moturpha Demand for Fusleis 1248 and 1249- regarding which the Principal Collector states that enquiry will be made at the time of the next Jummabundy with a view to the remission of such portion as may be found to be irrecoverable

	Rs a p
F. 1248	661-7-1
1249	247-2-8
	908-9-9

Total- irrecoverable-

10- The Total demand on account of all branches of Extra Revenue in fusly 1250 amounted to Rs. 4,89,647-12-1 being Rs. 30,837-15-9 in excess of the demand for fusly 1249- The gross Collections amounted to Rs. 4,86,883-9-4 & the charges to Rs. 17,378-7-10, leaving a Net Revenue of Rs. 4,69,505-1-6, which exceeds the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249 by Rs. 2,647-8-9-

11- The above is exclusive of the amount of Revenue derived from the Collections on account of Layer, Abkarry, Sundry small Farms & Moturpha, in the Benganapilly Jagheer, the particulars of which are shewn at the close of the Report under consideration, the total demand under the above heads for fusly 1250 was Rs. 23,239-9-3 being Rs. 1,724-9- in excess of the demand for fusly 1249 as shewn in the annexed Marginal statement- The whole of the above demand was realized by the date of the Report under consideration with the exception of Rs. 475-13-5 due on account of Moturpha on which account also, there was a balance of Rs. 424-13-6 due on account of Fusleis 1248 & 1249 regarding which the Principal Collector proposes to make enquiry at the same time that an investigation is made regarding the balances due on the same account in the other parts of the District

	Fusly 1249 Rs a p	Fusly 1250 Rs a p	Increase Rs a p	Decrease Rs a p
Layer	9,767 9 10	11,506 7 3	1,737 13 5	" " "
Abkarry	5,080 " "	5,110 " "	30 " "	" " "
Sundry small Farms and Licences	82 " "	92 " "	10 " "	" " "
Moturpha	6,355 11 "	6,582 " "	" " "	53 3 11
Total	21,564 15 9	23,289 9 3	1,777 13 5	53 3 11

Deduct- Decrease 53 3 11

Net- Increase 1,724 9 6

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing extract from the Board's Proceedings, together with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections, Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah for his information and guidance-

Cuddapah

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Fort St. George 10th January 1842.

Cuddapah Fusly 1250.

Stamps	Net Revenue											
	Demand	22,509	12	"	23,559	15	"	1,050	3	"	"	"
	Balance on the 11th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	22,509	12	"	23,559	15	6	1,050	3	"	"	"
	Extra Dr	1,255	8	"	1,193	9	4	"	"	"	61	14 8
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	23,765	4	"	24,753	8	4	988	4	4	"	"
	Charges	1,342	10	4	1275	1	10	"	"	"	67	8 6
	Net Revenue	22,422	9	8	23,478	6	6	1,055	12	10	"	"
Moturpha	Demand	134,683	6	5	137,673	15	10	2,990	9	5	"	"
	Balance on the 11th July	3,459	"	10	3,357	14	9	"	"	"	101	21
	Current Collection	131,224	5	7	134,316	1	1	3,091	11	6	"	"
	Extra Dr	116	14	9	143	3	3	26	4	6	"	"
	Arrears	3,908	8	1	3,222	15	6	"	"	"	685	8 7
	Total	135,249	12	5	137,682	3	10	2,432	7	5	"	"
	Charges	162	10	"	162	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	135,087	2	5	137,519	9	10	2,432	7	5	"	"
Total	Demand	4,49,809	12	4	4,80,647	12	1	30,837	15	9	"	"
	Balance on the 11th July	20,604	9	7	17,248	15	4	"	"	"	3355	10 3
	Current Collection	4,29,205	2	9	4,63,398	12	9	34,193	10	4	"	"
	Extra Dr	4,796	7	9	3,116	4	4	"	"	"	1,680	3 6
	Arrears	27,059	"	2	29,368	8	3	"	"	"	6690	7 11
	Total	4,61,060	10	8	4,86,883	9	4	25,822	14	8	"	"
	Charges	18,033	1	11	17,378	7	10	"	"	"	654	10 1
	Net Revenue	4,43,027	8	9	4,69,505	1	6	26,477	8	9	"	"

Read the following Statement

Statement

Fort St. George 10th January 1843.

Order thereon -

(20-21)

Ordered to be recorded -
Read the following letters -

To

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

From the Asst. Collr. of North Arcot. -

Sir,

(22)

I have the honor as requested in your letter of the 9th Instant to transmit copies of the Sunnud issued in 1806. in renewal of the allowances for life and service jeemiahs granted by former Governments -

North Arcot, ...
Asst. Collr. Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 20th December 1841.

/Signed/ G. M. Ogilvie.
Principal Collector

Seal

A. C. having produced at this office a Parwanah granted in his name by A. F. for the daily allowance of so many annas of a Rupee for so many months in the year, the Government of Fort St. George in behalf of the English Company, does hereby continue the same in charity to that person during his life -

Description.

Fort St. George 11th January 1842

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta per Chingleput up to 4th January 1842.

Quantity of Salt remitted to be exported	Quantity actually in store ready for Exportation on the Cotaurd	Remarks
96/339	96/109½	Allowall portion of the Quantity of Salt in above Statement Colums Ler been sold for inland Consumption under the Act of the Last Session

Collector

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutchery
Pillacarney 5th January
1842 -

(20)

Dr. 1841/42
Bengal Rupees.

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DESTROYED

Fort St. George 10th. January 1811.

Description of A.C. Tall Brown a wound of a stone on his forehead. Forty Eight years of age.-

Amount of allowance, forty five Pags. Any person attempting to deceive Government by passing himself for A.C. will be severely punished.-

Seal

A.B. having produced at this office a Purwanah granted in the Name of the Family of C.D. by A. Esq. for the daily allowance of so many annas of a Rupee for so many Months in the year, the Government of Fort St. George in behalf of the English Company, does hereby continue the same in Charity to his Family or lineal Descendants.-

Description of A.B. Tall, black complexion, a mark on the corner of his right Eye, 40 years of age.-

Amount of allowance yearly forty Eight Pags.

Any person attempting to deceive Government by passing for A.B. will be severely punished.-

Proceedings

Fort St. George 10th. January 1811.

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that

(22-23)

the Foregoing Letter with

its enclosures, being Copies

of Forms of Summuds issued

in 1806 for the renewal

of life and Service allow-

ances granted by Former

Government be submitted

to

Fort St. George 10th January 1842

to Government for transmission to the Supreme Government of India with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 3d December 1841.

Fort St. George 10th January 1842.

To

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

Sir,

From the Collr. in the Nor. Dn. of Arcot.

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I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Amount thus paid to them and to request the Special Sanction of Government may be procured to enable me to adjust the same.

The Civil Auditor having retrenched me for the Charge Rs. 17- on audit of the accounts of this Division for Fusly 1250. incurred on account of Village Sibbendy Amounting to Rupees 2095-6-5- I.

Fr. Fusly 1249. Vide sanction of Government 6th March 1841. Conveyed in letter from the Board dated 12th July of that year.

North Arcot
Princl. Collr. Office Catcherry
Palmanair, 23d Decr. 1841.

[Signed] G. M. Ogilvie
Principal Collr.

Statement

Fort St. George

A Statement Shewing the Amount of the charged in the Accounts of the Northern Division of Board's letter to Government under date the 16th Ju Board dated 30th of that Month.—

10th January 1842.

allowances paid to each description of Village Sibbendies Arcot for July 1250. as authorized in the 4th Para of the 1829. Accompanied the Communication from the

Family	Taloocks.	Moniagars. No.	Moniagars. Amount of Pay. Rs a ps	Curnums. No.	Curnums. Amount of Pay. Rs a ps	Josharies. No.	Josharies. Amount of Pay. Rs a ps	Jundulkars. No.	Jundulkars. Amount of Pay. Rs a ps	Jank sibbendies. No.	Jank sibbendies. Amount of Pay. Rs a ps	Total. No.	Total. Amount of Pay. Rs a ps
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North Arcot 7.....
Dist. Coll. Circuit Cutcherry 1
Palmanair, 23d December 1841.

C. C. J. C.

/ Signed / G. M. Ogilvie
Dist. Coll.

Ordered

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(24-25)

To the Chief Secy. to Government.- Recommending that special Sanction may be granted for the sum of Rs. 2095-8-5. being the amount of charges incurred in Fuoly 1250 on account of Village Sibbendy in North Arcot.-

23d Dec. 1841

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector, Northern Division of Arcot, enclosing a statement of Charges for Village Sibbendy, incurred in Fuoly 1250, prepared agreeably to the instructions contained in a resolution of Government dated the 6th March 1841. and exhibiting a total of Rupees 2,095 8 5 for which the Board recommend that special sanction may be granted.-

2 With reference to the 2nd Para of the resolution of Government above

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above alluded to, the Board desire me to state that they have had under consideration an arrangement proposed by the Principal Collector for placing the Villages on whose account the charges now submitted for sanction are incurred on the same footing with those to which the Enams and Meraho have been restored, which will be laid before Government on the receipt of certain further information upon the subject required in an extract from their Proceedings dated the 14th October last.-

3 The Principal Collector has been called upon to furnish the required information without further delay.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th January 1842

(Signed) R. J. Porter.
Sg. Secretary

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Salem dated 11th Ultimo and entered in Consultation

3d Instant.- Proceedings.

+ on letter to Govt. 18th Sept. 1841.

* Infon. 11th March 1841.-

Proceedings thereon-

(26)

If the School at Penagrum, for which a Jeomeah of seven Rupees per mensem has been appropriated, be maintained in efficiency, it does not seem required to withhold the certificate from Syed Meeran altho' he does not personally, and is moreover incapable, of Superinteding the institution.-

Read the following letter.-

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

From the Dy. Coll.r of Salem.

(27)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 2nd instant, and to inform You that Shahaboodeen Shootary who possesses half of the Ummapollium Village states that Syed Aumed Shootary is at present in Madras residing in Triplicane behind the Ameer's Stables, and that he has the original and other Sunnuds in his possession.-

+ 1 From Kistnapauz Adior.
1 Hyder
1 Tippoo.
1 Captain McLeod.

Salem, Dy. Coll.r Cutcherry 22nd December 1841.- [Signed] J. D. Gleig
Dy. Coll.r

Ordered.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To
The Collector of
Madras.

To the Coll.r of Madras

(27-28)

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having been directed by Government to forward, if in existence, the original Sunnud by which the Jagheer of Ummapollium in the Salem District is held, have been informed by the Principal Collector of Salem that the document in question is in the possession of Syed Aumed Shootary, the proprietor of half the Village of Ummapollium, who is at present residing in Triplicane behind the Ameer's Stables. You are requested accordingly to obtain the Sunnud from Syed Aumed Shootary and forward the same to the Board for submission to Government.-

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George. 10th January 1842.- [Signed] R. T. Porter
Jr. Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 10th. January 1842.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot dated 8th. Ultimo, and entered in Consultation 3d. Instant.

Order thereon.

(29)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Original Petition No. 1885 of 1841.

The Board of Revenue having referred to the Collector of South Arcot and ascertained from that Officer's Report that the land claimed in this address has always been assessed to the Revenue, must decline recommending compliance with the Petitioner's application.

Read the following letter

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

From the Pt. Collr. of Madura — } Sir,

(30)

In reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 9th. Instant, received on the 18th. I have the honor to request you will inform them I should have

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Fort St. George 10th. January 1842.

anticipated their suggestion and at once addressed the Ceylon authorities on the subject of escape of two Convicts from Paumbon, but that the circumstance did not come sufficiently early to my notice to make a deviation from the orders of Government requiring all communication with Ceylon to be made through it of the 25th. September 1821, a matter of consequence.

Since I reported the escape of the two Convicts I have also reported the recapture of one, and I am no longer of opinion the other did seek refuge in Ceylon, and no longer think a reference there desirable, and, unless I hear again from you, shall trust to my own exertions for pursuit of the runaway within this Collectorate.

Madura, Sayelgoody 21st. December 1841. } / Signed / J. Blackburne
Pt. Collector

Order thereon.

(30-31)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

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

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly } Sir,

(32)

In the month of March last a

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Fort St. George 10th January 1842

a Camel strayed in the talook of Vedoogramum. No owner appearing within the period allowed by the Regulations, the Camel was sold by public Auction and a net sum of Rupees 18-7-6 was thereby realized. This sum was inadvertently carried to the credit of Government in my Accounts of August last. The owner having now applied for payment of the proceeds of the sale of his property, I am under the necessity of troubling the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for making the disbursement, Viz. Rupees 18-7-6 (Eighteen Annas Seven and Pice Six.)

Tinnevelly 23d December 1841. } (Signed) H. C. Montgomery Collector

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that the

(32-33)

foregoing letter be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction may be granted for refunding the sum of Rupees 18-7-6 to the owner of a Camel which was sold in consequence of

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of its having strayed, and the proceeds (Amounting to the sum abovementioned) inadvertently carried to the credit of Government

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore dated 6th and entered in Consultation 23d Ultimo.

Proceedings thereon. It is known that

(34)

quantities of Earth Salt are used and with advantage for many purposes and as the confiscation and sale of the Article agreeably with the Regulations of Government will it is believed be a sufficient check to its clandestine importation to the detriment of the Sales of Sea Salt, while the practice has been to confiscate such seizures the Board of Revenue are on the whole inclined to direct that as originally proposed the Earth Salt be disposed of in the usual manner.

Mr. Wroughton will of course disburse one third of the sale proceeds to the parties that made the seizure.

Resolved

Resolved that the follow-
-ing Proceedings be dispatched.-

Proceedings.

35

The Orders of Government
of the 6th instant notify the appointment
of Mr Smollett to act as Agent to
the Right Honorable the Governor and
Collector and Magistrate in the District
of Vizagapatam and the Board desire to
take the first occasion of their meeting
after this announcement to convey to
Mr Smollett the expression of their
regret at loosing him and of their
unqualified approbation of his con
-duct throughout the whole course of
his duties as their Secretary; they deem
further to place on record the high
sense they entertain of his eminent
talents and industry which cannot
fail to procure him distinction in
any department of the State to which
it may please Government hereafter
to apply his services.-

Resolved that the following

letters be despatched together with
the petition therein referred to-

To The Collector of
Masulipatam

To the Coll.r of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to transmit to you the
accompanying Petition addressed to
Government and bearing their Endorse-
-ment from certain inhabitants of your
District and request you will be pleased
to report upon the matter therein brought
to notice at the earliest opportunity forward-
-ing at the same time the original record
of the case referred to in Para 6 of
the Petitioner's Statement-

B.d's Mr 98
Govt 1756 } of 1841.

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Fort St. George
10th January 1842.

I Signed I R.T. Porter
Sg. Secretary

To The Acting Collector of
South Arcot

To the Ag. Coll.r
of South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to transmit for your early
report

37

Bd No 99 of 1841
Govt 1767

report the accompanying Petition addressed to Government from certain Ryots of your District.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
10th January 1842

Signed R. L. Porter
Jr Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To The Sub Collector in charge of Nellore

To the Sub Collr in Charge of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to Mr Stonhouse's letter of the 26th October last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, under instructions from Government, to request you will, if practicable, furnish a copy of the Summud issued in 1806 to the Yeomiahdars in Nellore, stating at the same time whether such an instrument was issued at that time to the then incumbent of the Yeomiak enjoyed by the late Syed Meer.

Sub Lr 11th Novr 1841

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9th in Cons 16th Decr 1841

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
10th January 1842

Signed R. L. Porter
Jr Secretary

To

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

To the Collr in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement No 2 of Demand Collection and Balance submitted by you for the Month of October last and in reference to the explanation therein given that "the state of the weather prevented the examination of the Treasury" to state that the Board do not think this a sufficient cause for omission and they desire that the regular examination of the Treasury to which they attach great importance, may not in future be omitted on similar grounds.

22 in Cons 29 November 1841

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The Board desire me to

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take this occasion to remark that no report of the examination of your Treasury was submitted with the Demand Collection

GENERAL DEPOSITORY

Collection and Balance Statement for November-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
10th January 1842
} Signed R. T. Porter
Jr. Secretary-

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched-

Proceedings-

(40)

The Board desire that some farther explanation be given of the nature and amount of the reduction on the assessment on the Sope adverted to in the foregoing letter, and appa=rently granted by the Sub Collector without authority- In submitting this Mr. Ogilvie will at the same time state his own opinion of the correctness or otherwise of the Sub Collectors decision

To
The Principal Collector in the
Northern Division of
Arcot.

To the Pl. Collr. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot-
(41)
} Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early attention to an Extract from their proceedings

proceedings dated the 14th October last copy of which was dispatched to your address on the 20th of that Month upon the subject of the arrangements proposed for the grant of Mauniums and Marahs to the Mone=gars and Curnums of certain Villages in your District-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th January 1842-
} Signed R. T. Porter
Jr. Secretary

Received the undermen=tioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From the Accountant General
(42)
} Indent on the Commis=sary General for Sundry Articles for the use of the General Department of his Office for the Month of January 1842-

From the Accountant General
(43)
} Indent on the Commis=sary General for Sundry Articles required for the use of the Revenue Department of his Office for the Month of January 1842-

From the Dy. Accountant General
(44)
} Indent on the Com=missary General for Sundry Articles required

Fort St. George 13th January 1842

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 13th January 1842

John Dent Esqre Senior Member
G. D. Drury Esqre Second Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

and

Alexander Maclean Esqre Temporary Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th November and entered in Consultation 16th Ultimo.—

Proceedings thereon,

3

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing correspondence be furnished by circular to the several Collectors in the Provinces with a request that they will respectively supply the information called for regarding the Roman Catholic Churches and population found within their several Districts as far as this can be done with the least practicable delay

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d and entered in Consultation 23d Ultimo.—

Ordered

Fort St. George 13th January 1842

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.—

To The Collector of Rajahmundry.

To the Coll.r of Rajahmundry In Con.n 14th Oct.r 1841

4

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 29th September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 28th October 1841 and of the resolution of Government thereon contained in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 3d December 1841 and to request that you will at your earliest convenience submit, for the purpose of being laid before Government a form of a bond of the nature described in Para 4 of the Board's letter to be executed by the Rajah Cuddindy Coomara Lutchmi Narsimha Rauze upon his taking charge of the Pagoda of Sreelutchmi narsimha Swamy.—

In Con.n 23d Dec.r 1841 Para 5.—

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/Signed/ R. T. Porter Act.g Sec.y

To

required for the use of the Military Depart-
(42-45) =ment of his Office for the Month of January

Order on the three abovementioned Indents } Ordered that the Indents be passed and returned.-

From the Sub Collr. in Charge of Nellore } Statement shewing the
(46) quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent of 1841/42 at the Ports from 24th to 31st December

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore } Forwarding an Indent for
(47) Stationery required for the use of his Office and that of the Sub Collector for the Current ye

Order thereon-
(47-48) Ordered that the Indents be Compared Countersigned and transmitte to the Military Board.-

From the Dy. Collector of Salem } Return of Persons in con-
(49) =finement in pursuance of Sentences passed un-=der Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.-

" Brunt,
" G.T. Brun
" Walter Elliot
" A. Macleod

Comp. P.G. Boyd

Diary

11th January- Received the following letter

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

From the Collr. of Madras } Sir,
(1) Para 1. With reference to my letter under date the 6th Ultimo. No. 122. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that Mr. Grants Bond being now due, he has been called upon to discharge the Amount together with Interest for one year.-

2 I request that you will be good enough to obtain the decision of the Board on Mr. Grants address — which accompanied the letter above referred to, for communication to him.-

Madras, 11th January 1842. } /Signed/ A. Robertson Collector-

Resolution theran- Mr. Grants application
(1-2) Submitted with the Collectors letter of the 6th Ultimo, being at present before Government, the Collector will suspend his demand upon Mr. Grant until the pleasure of Government is known.-

At

Fort St. George 13th. January 1842.

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

To the Princ.l Coll.r of Madura. In Con.n 21st. Oct.r 1841.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th. October last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 21st. October last, and of the resolution of Government thereon, contained in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 3d. December 1841. and to request that you will, with as little delay as practicable furnish the information requisite to enable the Government to pass final orders upon the points adverted to in Paras 2 and 3 respectively, Viz.t on those cases where the Pagodas are supported by endowments in Land. and the arrangement suggested by the Board as proper to be made for the immediate relinquishment of all interference with the affairs of the Pagoda belonging to the Sheraguna Zemandary at present under attachment.

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In Con.n 23d. December 1841 Para 1 to 4.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 13th. January 1842.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Act.g Sec.y

Fort St. George 13th. January 1842

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th. December 1841.

From the Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

The following papers having returned from Circulation are ordered to be recorded.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree adalut dated 23d. January 1844 No. 6. A.

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His Lordship in Council

Para 4

agrees with Mr. Sewell that there are strong grounds for believing that the Police of Cuddapah has not only been inefficient but not trustworthy and it is unquestionable that until the Village Police has been made effective and the hands of the Magistrate strengthened, his endeavors and the exertions of the Judicial authorities will be unavailing effectually to put down crime. The state of the Village Police in Cuddapah has been long under the consideration of the

In Con.n 16th. July 1839 Pa.s 24 & 25.

Board

Board of Revenue and His Lordship in Council resolves to require a re = = port upon the subject without further delay.-

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply.-

(6-7)

To the Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Govt. Soliciting attention to the Board's Proceedings of the 7th June last in reference to the remarks of Government in the minutes of consultation of the 27th Dec. last calling for a Report on the State of the Village Police in Cuddapah

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Minutes of Consultation of 27th December last in the concluding Para of which it is observed "The state "of the Village Police in Cudda = "pah has been long under the con = "sideration of the Board of Revenue "and His Lordship in Council resolves "= to require a report upon the "subject without further delay."

2 In reference to the above the Board would solicit attention to their Proceedings of the 7th June last. In

In those Proceedings the Board detailed what had been done up to that date, submitting at the same time the whole of the correspondence with the local authorities in Cuddapah for the information of Government, together with the out line of a Plan for the remodelling of the Establishment of Cuttaloluddy —— Peons for their approval.-

3 The Board not having received any reply to the above, con = = cluded that the Plan had met the approval of Government, but all the expectations entertained by them of carrying out this scheme at an early period —— have been entire = = ly frustrated by the unavoidable changes which have been made within the last six months in the Executive administration of the Cuddapah District, nor can they hope to see their views = carried successfully but until the Gentleman who now stands appoint = = ed to the District has had an opportunity

opportunity of becming acquainted with and of observing the working of the present system.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th January 1842 ....

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Acting Secy.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Under date the 30th December 1841

Communicating orders on the claims preferred to the Meerasy Office of Curnum in the Village of Edamadacah in the Cuddapah District and directing that the practice of partitioning service Enams be prohibited in future.

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

(Here enter 27th September 1841. No. 395.)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having given his attentive consideration to all the circumstances reported in the foregoing letter and in the communication from Mr. Ashton, the Principal Collector of Cuddapah relative to the claims preferred to the Meerasy Office of Curnum in the Village of Edamadacah, see reason to differ from the conclusions at which the Board of Revenue have arrived. In his

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opinion the claim of Chennapah appears to rest on very strong grounds and this is also the view entertained by Mr. Ashton, whereas that of Rameerlum, advocated by the Board is extremely doubtful and His Lordship in Council is satisfied that if this individual had really possessed a title he would not have allowed it to lie darmant so long.

2 Chennapah being now dead, the petitioner Casavoolo is the proper party to succeed to the Office of Curnum of Edamadacah, and His Lordship in Council directs that instructions be forthwith issued to the Principal Collector to place him in possession with the Emoluments assigned for the service, saving that portion which has been already alienated to the widow of Chennapah, which may be continued to her for life, on the distinct understanding that it is to revert afterwards to the incumbent in Office.—

The

3 The practice of partitioning Enams granted for the performance of public duties, it is believed prevails to a great extent in the District of Cuddapah, but as it is evidently an abuse, it should be peremptorily prohibited in future and the Principal Collector should be instructed to give his particular attention to the subject.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement on Petitions Nos. 907 and 908 of 1840 and 1746 of 1841 be communicated to the Petitioner Casavalos—

"The petitioner is informed that instructions have been "issued through the Board of Revenue "to place him in possession of the "Merasy Office of Curnum of Edamadaca. The original of the Decision "passed by Mr. Casamajor received with his petition of the 18th September No. 907 of 1840 is returned."

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

A true Extract
Signed W. Chamier
Chief Secy.

Proceedings thereon. 1 Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter of the 27th September last therein recorded, be forwarded to the Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah, for his information and guidance.—

(8-9)

2 Mr. Cotton will lose no time in carrying out the intentions of Government expressed in the 2d Para of the foregoing Minutes of Consultation by placing Casavalos in possession of the Office of Curnum of Edamadacah and of the emoluments assigned for the service, saving that portion which has already been alienated to the widow of Channapah which will be continued to her, under the conditions prescribed by Government.—

3 The attention of the Sub Collector in charge will be given to the observations of Government regarding the practice of partitioning Enams granted for the performance of public duties which is

is believed to prevail to a great extent in the Cuddapah District, and which will be peremptorily forbidden for the future.—

4 The original documents alluded to in Para 10 of Mr. Ashtons letter dated the 16th August last, will be returned with these proceedings.—

In Con. 2d Sept. 1841.

Ordered that the following endorsment be passed on the Petitions noted in the Margin.—

Nos 49, 50 & 66 of 1841.

"Petitioner is referred to the Sub Collector in Charge of Cuddapah, to whom the instructions of Government in the matter alluded to in his petition have been communicated by the Board.—

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th December 1841.—

(From Board 9th Dec.)

From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

10

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Madras to disburse to the Lessee of Cochrane's Canal the

the stipulated amount due for one year from the 1st December 1840. to 30th of November 1841. being 6. Rupees (14061-11-7.) Fourteen thousand and sixty one Annas Eleven and Piece seven.—

(Signed) W. Chamier
Chief Sec.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To The Collector of Madras.

To the Coll. of Madras.

In Con. 9th Dec. 1841

10-11

Sir With reference to your letter dated 1st December 1841. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the sanction of Government was granted on the 30th Ultimo. for the disbursement, to the Lessee of Cochranes' Canal, of the stipulated amount due for one year from the 1st December 1840 to the 30th of November 1841. being Rs. (14061-11-7)

In Con. 13th Jany. 1842

Fourteen

Fourteen thousand and Sixty one, annas eleven and Pice seven.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th January 1842.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Actg Sec.y

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 31st December 1841.
(From Board 6th Dec.r)

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.—

The Right Honorable

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the Governor in Council authorizes the Principal Collector of Salem to employ Eighteen Extra Gumastahs on a salary of Rupees (12) twelve each per mensem for a period not exceeding four Months for the purpose specified in the above letter.—

/Signed/ H.T. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To

To The Principal Collector of
Salem

To the P.C. Coll.r of Salem.—

In Con.n 6th Dec.r 1841.—

In Con.n 13th Jan.y 1842.—

12-13

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that sanction was granted by Government under date the 30th Ultimo, for the employment of eighteen extra Gumastahs on a salary of Rupees (12) twelve each per mensem for a period not exceeding four Months, for the purpose of aiding your own, and the Sub Collectors Establishment, in the preparation of the accounts for the annual Settlement of your District.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
13th January 1842.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
actg Sec.y

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 31st December 1841.—
(Board's Proceedings 29th Nov.r)

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From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.—

The Right Honorable
the

the Governor in Council grants sanc-
-tion for the proposed disbursement
of C. Rupees (35) Thirty five- for
making 40 Betts for the use of
the Peons of the Cutcherry of the
Principal Collector of Salem.-

(Signed) W. Chamier
Chief Sect.

Ordered that the follow-
-ing letter be sent in consequence.-

To The Principal Collector of
Salem,

To the Prin.l Coll.r of Salem. } Sir,

(14-15)

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to inform you
that the Right Honorable the Gover-
In Cons.t 13th Jan.y 1842. -nor in Council under date the 31st ul-
-timo, granted sanction for the disbursement
of Rupees (35) Thirty five applied
In Cons.t 29th Nov.r 1841 for in your letter of the 16th November
last, for making Belts for the use of
Peons on your Establishment.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
13th January 1842. } (Signed) R. T. Porter
Actg Sect.

Read the following Resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 31st December 1841-
(From Board 9th Dec.r)

From the Chief Sect.y to Govt.

(16)

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council sanctions the
disbursement referred to in the above
letter amounting to Rupees (4295-10-4)
Four thousand two hundred and -
Ninety five, annas ten and pice
four after deducting the contri-
-butions by the Cart owners &c.a
the net charge to Government is
observed to be Rupees (326-2-4)
three hundred and twenty six annas
two and pice four.-

The Board of Revenue
will require the Principal Collector
of Salem to transmit at the close of
the current year a further Statement
of the sums subscribed by the Cart
owners and Maistries in that District
and the disbursements therefrom
on account of road repairs subse-
-quently to the year 1838, for publication
in

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in the official Gazette.—

/Signed/ H.G. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon.— Ordered that a copy of

16-17 the foregoing resolution of Government be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Salem for his information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 15th November last.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st December 1841.—

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.— (From Board 25th Novr.)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be communicated

18 to Soobaroya Pillay late Curnum of Poodoopettah in South Arcot, in reference to his Petition dated 15th of October last No. 1797.—

"Referring to the Endorsement given to the Petitioner by Mr. Dent the late Commissioner in South Arcot under date the 12th July 1841 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not think that the circumstances of the case call for any further enquiry, or interference in the matter of complaint."

/Signed/ H.G. Chamier
Chief Sec.y

Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded

18-19. Read

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Read the following letter

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

Sir

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract

20 from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 6th Instant and in reply to state that previous to paying Extra Tent allowance to my Principal Assistant I made a reference to the Civil and Sessions Judge on the subject a copy of his reply and its enclosure is herewith annexed—

Vizagapatam District.....
Palcondah.....
Collectors Circuit.....
Cutcherry 20th December 1841

/Signed/ W.U. Arbuthnot
Collector

To The Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

With reference to para 2 of your letter of the 1st March last adverted to in your Communication of the 6th Instant I have the honor

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honor to annex for your information Copy of an Extract from the minutes of consultation dated the 8th Ultimo and to state that agreeably to the orders therein passed on the case of Major Campbell Principal Assistant to the agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam Mr. T. B. A. Conway your Principal Assistant is entitled to draw the same fixed and Extra Tent allowances as are received by Sub Collectors —

Fort St. George —
Civil Auditor's office
29th July 1840 — — —

/Signed/ C. P. Brown
Actg. Civil Auditor

Extract. No. 343/638. 8th June 1840.

R. D.

Read the following letter from the Agent to the Governor &c of Fort St. George in Ganjam —

/Here enter 4th March 1840/

The Right Honorable &c the Governor in Council permits &c Major Campbell Principal assistant to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam to draw

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draw the same Fixed and Extra Tent allowances as are received by Sub Collectors under the rules at present in force. —

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

To The Acting Civil Auditor.

20-21

Resolution thereon

Amount of allowance for 125 days in fusly 1249 at 5-4 per diem	Rs. 656-4-"	
Deduct amount sanctioned on the 23d November 1840 for the same number of days at Rs. 2-20-" per diem	328-2-"	
Difference now sanctioned	328-2-"	
Amount drawn in fusly 1250 for 153 days at 5-4 per diem	803-4-"	
Total	1131-6-"	

Under the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter the Board sanction the Amount of Extra Tent allowance as drawn by the Principal Assistant Brt. Conway in fuslies 1249 and 1250 as noted in the Margin.

Order

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution of the Board be transmitted to the Civil auditor.

The Board proceed to dispose of the report by the Collector of Rajahmundry upon the Extra sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1250 contained in the letter recorded below.—

(Here enter 18th October in Cons. 1st November 1841)

Proceedings-Salt-Para 1

Relative to the management of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1250.—

22

The current collections from the sale of salt in Fusly 1250 fell below those of the preceding year by Rupees 6,135-13-4- and the gross collections exhibit a decrease of Rupees 2,040-1-6- the particulars of which are shewn in detail in the Statement annexed to the 2d Para of the report under consideration. From this, the Board observe with concern

Fusly 1249	1,26,670-9-2
1250	1,20,534-11-10
	6,135-13-4

that the sales for home consumption which in Fusly 1249 shewed a decrease of Rupees 3,664-13-10- below those of the year immediately preceding have still so further declined in the Fusly under review; the decrease under that head being Rupees 8678-15-2-—

Para 3 This falling off is ascribed by the Collector partly to the general depressed state of the District, consequent upon three consecutive bad seasons, attended by much sickness, and partly to the excessive production of spontaneous salt these causes being aggravated by neglect on the part of the salt servants at the Pittapoor pans. upon the subject of which a report was submitted to the Board under date the 7th December 1840- In the amount sales for inland consumption there was an increase of Rupees 1,456-14- and so

In Cons. 17th Decr 1840

in

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in the sales for the consumption of the French territory of Yanaon, a decrease of 58-8-0 the sale of smuggled Salt produced in the swamps in Fusly 1249 and of certain Salt so seized in the Fusly under review, produced a sum of Rupees 1,146-11-10 which is in excess of the sales of the preceding year.—

2 The sum of Rupees 6,087-9-5 entered in the general statement which accompanies these proceedings "under the head of extra collections" comprises Rupees 6,050-1-10 recovered on account of advances for the manufacture of Salt and Rupees 37-7-7 which is represented in Para 9 as being the sale proceeds of the property of certain smugglers who had absconded. The Board observe that only the latter of the above items is shewn in the statement A which accompanies the collector's report the former being altogether omitted, tho' shewn in Statement No. 1 a similar

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similar discrepancy between these Statements was noticed by the Board in their proceedings upon the extra revenue report for Fusly 1249 and they desire that care may be taken that it so be not repeated hereafter.—

Pro. 18th Feby 1841 Para 1

Charges Rs. 31,784-13-3 Para 10

+5,901-13-6

*9,363-13-6

3 In the charges on account of Salt there was an increase of Rupees 16,910-3-4 occasioned principally by an increased +advance for the manufacture, and a "larger outlay on account of the prime cost of Salt received into store."—

4 The net revenue after deducting Charges was Rupees 94,837-8-0 being less by Rupees 18,950-4-10 than the net revenue derived from this source in Fusly 1249.—

Sayer

Fusly 1250 - 90,599-10-11

1249 - 89,079-12-6

1,519-14-5

5 In the current sayer collections there was an increase of Rupees 1,519-14-5 resulting from an increase of Rupees 1834-2-5 in the collections of inland duty and a decrease of Rupees 314-4-0 in the Frontier collections.+

6 The gross collections

however

Proceedings 18 Feby 1842 Para 3.- 2273-2-5.

however shews a decrease of Rupees 786-12- owing to there having been a large amount included in the gross collections of Fusly 1249 on account of sales of smuggled goods, whereas no such collection occurred in Fusly 1250- The net revenue after deducting charges, which were less than those of Fusly 1249 by Rupees 534-2-7 amounted to Rupees 72,137-2- being Rupees 222-9-5 below the net revenue from the sayer of Fusly 1249.-

Sea customs. 7

The Sea Custom collections appear to have fallen off to the extent of Rupees as

Fusly 1249 - 12841-7-5
1250 - 8081-4-"
4760-3-5

4760-3-5 in the Fusly under review. In the exports there

Para 16

was a decrease of Rupees 3,032 on Grain Cocoanuts Piece Goods &c. and a decrease of Rupees 1441- in the collections of import duty occasioned by a decreased importation of Timber as Benjamin and Dammer- The decrease in the net revenue derived from sea customs in Fusly 1250 was as

Rupees

Rupees 4753-13-7 the amount collected in Fusly 1249 being Rupees 8643-1-10 and in Fusly 1250 Rupees 3,889-4-3.-

Ab Karry 8

The demand under this head for Fusly 1250 amounted to Rupees 49,386-3-" of which Rupees 46,025- was the rented portion and the remainder, Rupees 3,361-3-" comprized the collections under assessment- In the former there was a decrease of Rupees 899- and in the latter, an increase of Rupees 319-1-" the result being a decrease in the total demand amounting to Rs. 579-15-

Para 18

The collections within the year amounted to Rupees 44,083-2- 9 leaving a balance of Rupees 5,303-" 11 outstanding of which Rupees 4,228- 1 -15-8- were due at the date of the report under consideration the eventual realization of which is expected tho' the Collector observes that the renters by whom it is due require a little consideration in consequence

of

of the loses which they have sus-
tained.—

10 In conformity with
the instructions conveyed in Para
6 of the Board's proceedings dated
the 18th February last, the Collector
has submitted with the present
report Statements of the balances
10-11-4-12 remaining due under the heads
of Abkarry, Sundry Small Farms
Licences, and Moturpha, for Fuslies
prior to 1250 distinguishing such
portion as, after full examination
into the circumstances of the parties
by whom each portion is due, he has
reason to consider irrecoverable
Stat: annexed to Para 19 The amount of Abkarry balances
due at the commencement of Fusly
1250 was Rupees 6,408-6-11- of which Rupees
1784-14- were realized within the
year and a further sum of Rupees
137-12-9 was collected up to
the 30th September last, making
the total collections amount to
Rupees 1,922-10-9- and leaving a balance
still

still due of Rupees 4485-12-2- of
this Rupees 443-3-8 only are consi-
dered to be recoverable, and the
remainder Rupees 4042-8-6- being
due under the circumstances set forth
in Para 20 the Board recommend to
be written off to profit and loss, in
consideration of the extremely cala-
mitous nature of the season in
consequence of which the greater
part of it accrued.—

The settlement of this
Sundry Small farms 11 branch of revenue exceeded the
and Licenses amount of Fusly 1249 by Rupees
Fusly 1250 5,976-2-6-
" 1249 4,809-7-11 1,166-11-6 and the gross collections
1,166-11-6 which also constitute the net
revenue as there were no charges
shew a gain of Rupees 1,302-14-7- the
amount realized in Fusly 1249 being Rupees
4405-13-9- and Rupees 5,708-12-4- in
Fusly 1250.—

Old Balances 12 Statement 11 shews
the arrears due on account of
Sundry Small Farms and Licences
for

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for Fusslies previous to 1250 to amount to Rupees 1,575-8-9 of which Rupees 1141-14-3 remained outstanding on the date of the present report Rupees 63-6-3 of this are considered recoverable and Rupees 1,078-8- being due principally by parties who are deceased or have absconded or are entirely without the means of paying are recommended to be written off from the accounts.—

Stamps — 13

The Stamp Collections for Fusly 1250 amounted to Rupees 23,910-12 and the net revenue after deducting charges in which there was a small increase of Rupees 64-15-10 amounted to Rupees 21,801-5-7- shewing an increase of Rupees 2,466-4-2 above the net revenue derived from this source in Fusly 1249- This increase is stated to have been occasioned entirely by a greater demand for Stampt papers for the use of the courts. In the sale of Toyer and Sea Custom Rowanahs

Para 24

there

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there was a decrease of Rupees 268-—

Moturpha — 14 —

In the Moturpha head = Settlement for Fusly 1250. there was

Fusly 1250 - 40,935 — 1 -

1249 - 40,906 — 15 - 3 - a trifling increase of Rupees 28 — 10 -

28 — — 10 -

The Collections within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 34,699 — 13 - 8 - leaving a balance of Rs. or 6,235 — 2 — 5 - due on account of the demand for the year - a portion of this, amounting to Rupees 2,325 — 7 — 4 — it appears has been subsequently realized, and the Collector observes that measures have been adopted for realizing the remainder as far as practicable —

Para 25.

12,297 - 6 - 3 -

15 -

In the charges under the head of Moturpha there was a decrease of Rupees 12,476 — 2 — 3. which was owing to the charges of Fusly 1249. having been swelled by the amount of remissions sanctioned by Government to ancient Zemindaries, and to the Zemindar of Bheemanapully, as noticed by the Board in Para 10 of their proceedings of the 18th February last. In consequence

of

of this diminution of charges, the net revenue brought to account under the head of Moturpha exhibits an increase amounting to Rupees 11,034—14—11. the revenue of Fusly 1249. being Rupees 14,188—5—9: and that of Fusly 1250. Rupees 25,223—4—8.

16. The arrears of former Fushes outstanding on account of Moturpha are shewn by the statement annexed to Para 26. of the present report to amount to Rupees 10,480—5—8. of which Rupees 7,803—3—5— remained due at the close of Fusly 1250. The particulars of this sum are detailed in the statement No. 12 which accompanies the Collector's report and are stated to be the result of individual examination, shewing an amount of Rupees 6665—6—11 to be entirely irrecoverable; and which under the circumstances represented, the Board recommend may be written off to profit and loss—

17. The total amount for the

Abkarry—	4,042—8—6	
Small Farms—	1,078—8—11	
Moturpha—	6,665—6—11	
	11,786—6—6	

the remission of which sanction is recommended in these proceedings is Rupees 11,786—6—6—

18. The total demand on account of all branches of extra revenue in Rajahmundry for Fusly 1250. amounted to Rupees 8,38,523—12—4 being less by Rupees 6,230—1—11 than the Settlement of Fusly 1249—

19. The current collections amounted to Rupees 326,392—7—2 and the gross collections (inclusive of extra collections and arrears) to Rupees 337,439—7—10. The net revenue of the year after deducting charges was less by Rupees 8939—2—11 than the net revenue of Fusly 1249. the amount realized in which was Rupees 2,78,401—2—7. whilst the net revenue for the year under review was 2,69,461—15—8. this falling off which the Board regret to observe, after the unfortunate result of the management of these branches of revenue in Fusly 1249 appears to have been owing principally, if not entirely, to the decrease which occurred in the Salt collections in the Fusly under review—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings with the annexed comparative statement of the collections, charges and net revenue be submitted to Government, and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information and guidance—

Rajahmundry

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Rajahmundry, Fusly 1250 —

		Total	12841.	7	5.	8081	4	v	v	v	4,760	3	5.
		Charges	4198.	5	7.	4191.	15	9.	v	v	v	6	5	10.
		Net Revenue	8643.	1	10.	3889.	4	3.	v	v	v	4,753	13	7.
		Demand	49,966	2	v	49,386.	3	v	v	v	v	579.	15	v
		Balance on the 11th July	6,160.	1	5.	5,303.	v	1.	v	v	v	857.	1	4
		Current Collection	43,806	v	7.	44,083	2	11.	277.	2	4	v	v	v
Abkary.		Arrears	1,884	1	10	1,784	11	v	v	v	v	99	3	10
		Total	45,788.	6	1.	45,874	4	5.	85	14	4	v	v	v
		Charges	107.	2	6.	9	9	7	v	v	v	97	8	11
		Net Revenue	45,681	3	7.	45,864	10	10.	183	7	3.	v	v	v
		Demand	4,809	7	v	5,976	2	6.	1,166.	11	6.	v	v	v
		Balance on the 11th July	708	4	9	593	2	8	v	v	v	115	2	1.
		Current Collection	4,101	2	3.	5,382.	15	10.	1,281	13	7.	v	v	v
Sundry small farms and Licenses.		Extra Do.	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
		Arrears	304	11	6.	325.	12	6.	21	1	v	v	v	v
		Total	4,405	13	9.	5,708	12	4	1,302	14	7.	v	v	v
		Charges	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
		Net Revenue	4,405	13	9.	5,708	12	4	1,302	14	7.	v	v	v
		Demand	20,479	8	v	23,010	12	v	2,531.	4	v	v	v	v
		Balance on the 11th July	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
		Current Collection	20,479	8	v	23,010	12	v	2,531	4	v	v	v	v
		Extra Dr	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Stamps.		Arrears	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
		Total	20,479.	8	v	23,010.	12	v	2,531.	4	v	v	v	v
		Charges	1,144	6	7.	1,209	6	5.	64	15	10.	v	v	v
		Net Revenue	19,335.	1	5.	21,801.	5	7.	2,466	4	2	v	v	v

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Rajahmundry. Fusly 1250.

	Fusly 1249.		Fusly 1250.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs	As ps	Rs	As ps	Rs	As ps	Rs	As ps
Salt. Demand	126670.	9 2.	120534	11 10.	"	"	6135	13 4
Balance on the 11th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	126670.	9 2	120534	11 10	"	"	6135	13 4.
Extra Dr	1991.	13 7.	6987	9 5.	4995	11 10	"	"
Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	128662.	6 9.	126522.	5 3.	"	"	2140	1 6.
Sayer. Charges	13787.	12 10.	9482	7 8	"	"	4305	4 10.
Net Revenue	79079	12 6.	90599	10 11	1519	14 5.	"	"
Demand	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Balance on the 11th July	89079.	12 6.	90599	10 11	1519	14 5	"	"
Current Collection	2278	25.	"	"	"	"	2278	2 5
Extra Dr	204	21 12	"	1 8	"	"	"	"
Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	91378	2 11.	90621	6 11	"	"	756.	12 "
Charges	19018	7 6.	18484	4 11.	"	"	534	2 7.
Net Revenue	72359.	11 5.	72137	2 "	"	"	222	9 5.
Sea Customs. Demand	12841.	7 5.	8081	4 "	"	"	4760	3 5.
Balance on the 11th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	12841	7 5.	8081	4 "	"	"	4760.	3 5.
Extra Dr	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	12841.	7 5.	8081	4 "	"	"	4760	3 5.
Charges	4198.	5 7.	4191	15 9.	"	"	6	5 10.
Net Revenue	8643.	1 10.	3889.	4 3.	"	"	4753	13 7.
Abkary. Demand	49966	2 "	49386.	3 "	"	"	579.	15 "
Balance on the 11th July	6160.	1 5.	5303.	" 1.	"	"	857.	1 4
Current Collection	43806.	" 7.	44083	2 11.	277.	2 4	"	"
Extra Dr	1884	1 10	1784	11 "	"	"	99	3 10
Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	45788.	6 1.	45874	4 5.	85	14 4	"	"
Charges	107.	2 6.	9	9 7.	"	"	97	8 11
Net Revenue	45681	3 7.	45864	10 10.	183	7 3.	"	"
Sundry small farms and Licenses. Demand	4809	7 "	5976	2 6.	1166.	11 6.	"	"
Balance on the 11th July	708	2 9	593	2 8	"	"	115	2 1.
Current Collection	4101	2 3.	5382.	15 10.	1281	13 7.	"	"
Extra Dr	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Arrears	304	11 6.	325	12 6.	21	1 "	"	"
Total	4405	13 9.	5708	12 4	1302	11 7.	"	"

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Read the following letter.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Coll[r] of Rajahmundry } Para 1. I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue under date 9th April last Copy of a Decree passed in the Court of Adalut at Rajahmundry in favor of the Collector of this District under date the 27th July 1840 in the original Suit No[o] 449 of 1838 preferred by Gungapatroany Basheyacarloo in that Court against the Collector and two others the defence of which was sanctioned by Government under date the 25th February 1839.

(23)

Vide Board's Proceedings of 4th March 1839.

2. I now have the honor to submit Copy of a separate Pleading, which has been filed against the said Decision in the Provincial Court at Masulipatam together with Draft of my proposed Answer and beg leave to request that I may be authorized to continue the defence.

+ No[o] 1 with its translation

No[o] 2.

Zillah Rajahmundry
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry,
Samulcottah, 20th December 1841

Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

To

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No 1.

To the Provincial Court of Appeal
Northern Division at
Masulipatam.

A Separate pleading filed by Gungapatroony Bhaushegar-
=baloo appellant in Cause No 13 of 1841 on the file of the
your Court—

1 As it had been usual for a length of time in the Zillah of Cocanada (meaning Rajahmundry) that in certain Moolahs, if a man holds a land on the Cist which was fixed at first, the same person is always entitled to hold it on the same Cist, without being deprived of his right to it, a quantity of Jeroyettee land had inconsequence been uninterruptedly occupied since the time of my forefathers on the Cist which was fixed at first in the Village of Polacooroo attached to Nadavapilly Moolah in the said Zillah, that upon the division of that land between my Grand father and his brothers like Enam land my forefather

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had for his share a portion of it and in addition to which my father also subse=quently acquired some land the whole bearing the annual Cist of Rupees 205—14—0—We have thus been in the habit of Cultivating this land since the time of my forefathers, and paying the Cist thereof to the late Proprietors &c—

2. The late Proprietor of the said Moolah Tolaty Ramarauze and subsequent=ly one Agneegoondlah Vencatanarsimha=row Puntolou having obtained from my father part of the said land the former for the docks of the Vessels and the latter for garden also on condition to refund annually the portion of the Cist thereof, out of the said Amount of Rupees 205—14—0 the said Ramarauze accordingly allowed at 30 Rupees pr annum, and afterwards Vencatanursimharow Puntoolou at 70 Rupees up to fesly 1243 to my father as well as to myself—

3. The Brother of the 1st Respondent named

named Rajanah and the brother of the 2d Respondent Colloo Ramdo rented the said Village of Polacooroo, for some years commencing from fusly 1244 and asked me for some of my said land for garden in the same manner as my Ancestors had given to the late Proprietors but as I have not complied with their request and as the 2d Respondent bore enmity towards me in consequence of the exertions made by himself and his relations for riding Palankeens not being admitted by the "Mahamaud" or the community of Inhabitants for want of usage in this Country in allowing fisher Caste people to that effect, they not only refused to allow me the usual remission on the said land and to receive from me the other demand thereof, which I was ready to pay, but caused to be injured in fusly 1244, 3 of my Paddy heaps valued at Rupees 218 – They also got their Cattle to graze away my young Paddy and Nutchery fields worth Rupees 32 in fusly 1245 As I had not obtained redress

on the subject, notwithstanding my several Arzees to the 3d Respondent, I sued the Respondents before the Zillah Court of Masulipatam for the Amount of the said remission loss &ca due to me The said Court enquired into the Case but dismissed my claim with a sole remark that there was no proof imposing upon me at the same time a fine of 50 Rupees which was immediately levied from me I now therefore beg leave to observe the following grounds under which the decree of the Zillah Court is to be reversed –

4. Among the 5 Witnesses chosen by me the 1st 2d and 5th Witnesses fully proved my claim as will be seen by their depositions while the 3d and 4th Witnesses the Moonsiff and Curnum of the said Palacooroo Village whom I have chosen with a view that they would on oath declare the truth, have utterly stated falsehood, through fear that they would be injured in many ways by the 1st and 2d Respondents, the Renters, and moreover the Collector of that Zillah being 3d Respondent

in

in this Case, for instance, I beg to observe that with regard to a dispute which had arisen in the year 1835 between me and the 1st and 2d Respondents regarding my said land the said 3d and 4th Witnesses in their Capacities of Moonsiff and Curnum for that Village of Polacooroo presented an Arzee from themselves to the then Collector Mr. Crawley under date the 21st April 1835 mentioning the circumstances of the same, and as most of those circumstances are applicable to my present claim, I trust your Court will on the inspection of that Arzee find that my Claim is proved but the 3d and 4th Witnesses now uttered falsehood. As the present Proprietor of the said Village named Agnee=goondalah Suttamah used to allow me annually 70 Rupees regarding my said land she granted me the receipt of 14th August 1834 for the Remission of the same. I filed this receipt in the Original record as document Marked B which was also proved by the 5th Witness. The said Suttamah also presented an Arzee to the said Collector Mr. Crawley under date 9th March 1835 on certain circumstances

of the above remission &c. by this Arzee it will likewise be proved that the remission in question has been usual and that the 1st and 2d Respondents injured my produce consequently though my claim was thus fully established by the Witnesses and testimonials, you will perceive that the Zillah Court erroneously stated in their Decree that the Case was not proved.

I presented an Arzee to the 5. 3d Respondent on the 27th July 1840 requiring Copies for two of the said documents, to=wit the Arzee of 9th March 1835 addressed by the said Agnegoondalah Suttanah and the report of 21st April 1835 addressed by Moonsiff and Curnum of the said Polacooroo Village to the then Collector but the 3d Respondent refused to give them to me by returning my Arzee with an endorsement dated 1st August 1840. that the Originals themselves will be submitted if required by the Court but the

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the attested Copies thereof cannot be given which is the reason I was unable to produce those two documents in the original record.

6. As the Zillah Court dismissed my said Original Suit on the same date Viz.t 27th July I had no opportunity of presenting a Motion to that Court with the said Endorsement, and I enter into no more detail in these presents as I shall file a separate Motion to your Court on the subject—

7. Various disputes having arisen regarding my said Jerayettee land between myself and the 1st and 2d Respondents the present renters of the said Village I have presented 2 Arzees to the 3d Respondent under dates 5th October and

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and 2d November 1837 but without enquiring into the circumstances thereof, nor the two Arzees alluded to in the said Para 5 which are lodged in the record of his Office, he rejected my Arzees by endorsing that the Remission in question should not be allowed to me, that I should pay to the 1st and 2d Respondents (the Renters) the whole Cist fixed for the said land, and that if I refused to execute to those Renters the 1st and 2d Respondents the Mutchelkah and Caboolcat agreeing myself to pay them the usual Cist on the said land it was determined that I should be dispossessed of that land— As the 3d Respondent moreover grew much angry at that time towards me and caused me to pay to the 1st and 2d Respondents the whole balance inclusive of the sum which should be remitted to me and as I was afraid that I would then be deprived of that land since I was enjoying it as Maniam for a long time past without other means of livelihood

I

I was obliged to sign the Caboolia[t] which was drawn (as if I had voluntarily executed) with irregular conditions in favor of the 1st and 2d Respondents with a view of obtaining justice at futurity through the Courts of justice but I have not willingly signed that Caboolia[t] or discharged the above amount which includes the remission due to me With respect to the Arzees presented by the 1st and 2d Respondents regarding the Cist, measurement and certain other circum[-]stances of the said land, the 3d Respond[-]ent ordered Punchayet of some Villagers for the same But those persons drew two irregular papers as decisions in favor of the 1st and 2d Respondents although I have not chosen them as Punchayets nor have they obtained from me either a Mutchul[-]kah to abide myself by their decisions or an answer regarding that dispute The Collector is empowered by Regulation V of 1822 Section XV and clause II to render decisions

by Punchayet under the Provisions of Regula[-]tion VII of 1816 in certain Cases of rented Cist &c but as those two papers were not prepared according to the rules of the said Regulation, they are not to be considered as regular deci[-]sions and it is also specified by Regulation IV of 1822 to file regular Complaints in the Courts of Justice against the summary decisions of the Collector I have therefore brought a regular Complaint before the said Court against the respondents in order to establish my right to the said land and the amount of remission instead of my appealing against the said decisions and the endorsements of the 3d Respondent upon my Arzees

8 I have included the Collector in the original Suit as 3d Defendant, otherwise I was afraid that the aforesaid 2 endorsements and 2 papers drawn by the persons said to have been the Punchayets (which were rendered by the Collector) in all 4 papers might not be annulled But I trust your Court will perceive

perceive that it is not just for the Zillah Court to specify in their decree that I am liable to the rules prescribed by Regulation II of 1802 and Section VII and to impose upon me a fine of 50 Rupees which were immediately levied from me. I therefore pray your Court will be pleased to send for the two arzees (now in the Office of the Collector of the Zillah of Rajahmundry) alluded to in the said Para 5 for inspection along with the Original record of the Case and the aforementioned circumstances reverse the decision of the Zillah Court which is against my interest and pass a Decree adjudging that the fine of 50 Rupees levied from me by the Zillah Court may be returned that the charges incurred by me in both Courts may be made good by the Respondents and that the Puttah and Cabooliat which the 1st and 2d Respondents caused to be exchanged between them and me with irregular conditions regarding the said land may be annulled.

Dated the 2d September 1841.

(Signed) Poollabhottah Boochy
Sastroloo Pleader

Filed in Court this 2d September 1841.

(Signed) H. Wood
Asst Register

(True translation)
(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collr

No 2.

To

The Provincial Court of Appeal
N. D.
at Masulipatam.

An Answer from G. A. Smith Esqre Collector in the Zillah of Rajahmundry 3rd Respondent, to the separate pleading filed by Gungaputroony Bachy-charlo Appellant in Cause No 13 of 1841 on the file of your Court.

The Appellant states in his separate pleading that he held since the time of his fore-fathers in the Village of Polacaroo a zeroaty land, bearing the Annual Cist of Rs a 205-14-- that upto fusly 1243 a remission of 70 Rs per annum was allowed for a part of the said land, which was taken by the Proprietor of that Village for the Docks of the Vessels and a Garden, that the brother of the 1st Respondent and the brother of the 2d Respondent, who rented the said Village of Polacaroo for some years from fusly 1246, not only refused to allow him the usual remission on the said land but injured 3 of his Paddy heaps valued at Rs 218 and got their cattle to graze on his young Paddy and nutchny fields worth Rs 32 that as he had not obtained redress notwithstanding his

his several arzees to the Collector, he sued the Respond-
-ents before the Zillah Court, who dismissed his claim
for want of proof and imposed on him a fine of 50
Rupees, that your Court will perceive that his claim
is established on the inspection of one arzee from the
present proprietor Agnegondalah Suttamah, dated the
9th March 1835 and a Report from the Moonsiff
and Curnum of Polaveram Village, dated the 21st (Apl
of the same year, to the then Collector Mr. Crawley
which the present Collector stated in his endorsement
of 1st August 1840 will be submitted if required
by the Court but he, the Plaintiff, had no opportunity
of producing that endorsement to the Zillah Court
as the latter dismissed his said Original suit on
the 27th July 1840 that he was obliged to sign the
Cabooleat (Agreeing to pay the usual cist on the
said land) and to pay to the 1st and 2nd Respondents
the whole Balance inclusive of the sum which should
be remitted to him, owing to the pressure of the Collector
who rejected his arzees of the 5th October and 2d Novem-
-ber 1837 with endorsements, that the remission no ques-
-tion should not be allowed to him, that the Decision
of the Punchayet ordered by the Collector were not con-
-dered under the provisions of Regulation 7 of 1816, that

under Regulation 4 of 1822 he brought a regular com-
-plaint before the Zillah Court instead of Appealing
against the said decisions and endorsement of the
Collector, that he included the Collector in the Original
suit as 3rd Defendant, as he was afraid that otherwise
the aforesaid two endorsements and two decisions of Pun-
-chayet might not be annulled and prays that your
Court, will reverse the Decision of the Zillah Court, and
pass a Decree adjudging that the fine of 50 Rupees
levied from him by the Zillah Court may be returned
that the charges incurred by him in both Courts may be
made good by the respondents, and that the Puttah
and Cabooleat exchanged between him and the 1st and
2d Respondents may be annulled.—

In reply to the above, the Collector begs
leave to state that the 1st Respondent named Manche-
-rauze Parauze, the subrenter of Polaveram Village, pre-
-sented an arzee to the late Collector stating that the
Appellant and certain other Ryots, altogether 12 in
number of the said Village held a larger quantity of land
than was set forth in the accounts and refused to comply
with his request to execute Muchilikahs to pay the cist
on such quantity of land as might be found in excess.
The Ryots on the other hand complained that they

experienced

experienced injustice through the said renter. an order was in consequence issued to the Dorogah of Coringa Division directing the measurement of the lands held by those Ryots. The Dorogah accordingly executed that order and submitted a statement shewing the quantity of land held by each of those Ryots. This statement exhibited Rds P M G 27-2-2-3-4 of land in excess of what was inserted in the former accounts as occupied by them, to wit P T P 35-13-6 (the total quantity being P T M L S 62-7-3-15-11) The renter thereupon having addressed another arzee that orders might be issued for the assessment of the Cist upon the excess quantity of land in question, the Dorogah of Coringa with reference to an order of 5th August 1837 ascertained the actual aid of the whole lands occupied by the said Ryots through the means of the inhabitants of the 5 neighbouring villages, and submitted statement of the same with his report of the 12th August 1837 this statement exhibits the Cist of the whole lands (inclusive of the excess quantity) to the amount of Rs 705-7-3 which shows a decrease of Rs 12-9 below the former Cist thereof, amounting to Rs 718-1-3 which had been paid up to fusly 1243. In consequence of this, the Collector passed a decision on the 23d August 1837, under Regulation V of 1822, dismissing

dismissing the claim of the renter for Cist on the excess quantity of Land consequently altho' the land occupied by the appellant is P T M G 18-12-4-7¼ according to the measurement which took place as above, instead of 10 Potties which had been intered in the former accounts, yet the Cist fixed by the said mediators (Viz. Rs 195-2-11) did not exceed its usual Cist of Rs 205-14-11 which clearly appears by an arzee addressed by the Proprietor and by the Village accounts to have been fully paid by the Appellant up to fusly 1243. without any remission being allowed therefrom as the Cist fixed by the mediators nearly agreed with the said usual Cist, the Collector directed the latter to be paid. The renter having addressed an arzee to the Collector that the Ryots in question refused to exchange the Puttahs and Mutchilkahs according to his decision, the Collector, noticed to those Ryots on the 3d Sept. 1837. that they must abide by the said decision (after the term of appeal should expire) otherwise the lands occupied by them would be settled with some other Ryots on proper terms. whereupon the appellant in common with the other Ryots, not only failed to appeal from the decision of the Collector under Section XVI of the said Regulation, but paid to the 1st Respondent (the Renter) the balance of the annual Cist of 3 past fusles, executed Moochilkah and obtained Puttah for the same usual

Cist

Cost for fusly 1247 The Collector has passed his decision as authorized by the provisions of Regulation V of 1822 from which the Appellant was at liberty to prefer his appeal in the Court from 22d August to 22d September 1837 under Section XVI of the same Enactment, but he cannot be admitted to sue the Collector for this purpose. The claim of the Renter for the Cist of the Lands occupied by the 12 Ryots including the excess quantity was Rs. 1358-5-5 instead of which the Collector determined by his decision only the usual Cist of Rs. 718-9-3 which is the real value of those lands as above ascertained as the Land occupied by the Appellant is a part of those Lands and bear the usual Cist of Rs. 205-14- the Collector, upon the application of the Renter, not only directed all the Ryots on the 3d September 1837 but gave Endorsements to the Appellant himself on the Petitions of 5th and 26th October 1837, quoted in his present separate pleading to the effect that he must submit to his decision against which no appeal had been made. The Collector did not order the Purchasers to be chosen by the parties under Regulation stated by the Appellant, but orderd the Darogah of Iconjee Division for his own satisfaction to cause the neighbouring Villagers to inspect personally and ascertain

obtain him the information regarding the actual value of the Lands, so as to enable him to pass the said decision under Regulation V of 1822.

With regard to the statement of the appellant that the remission due to him was admitted by the present Proprietor, A. Suttamah and the Village Monsiff and Curnum of Polaveram, the former by her Arzee of 9th March and the latter by their report of 21st April 1835. to the then Collector Mr. Crawley, it is to be observed that the Collector was perfectly aware of the fact stated and by the appellants own admission stated his readiness to produce them at the same time, appellant know that there were on the records of the Collectors Office three Arzees of the said A. Suttamah, the first Dated 2d June 1834 denying the right of Appellant to remission, the second as quoted by Appellant admitting his claim, and the third Dated 1st April 1836 again denying the claim and explaining that she had inadvertently signed the Arzee of 9th March at a time when she was in great distress and unable to refer to the record of her affairs, inconsequence of the death of her Manager, Peishcar &ca who were drowned in the river inconsequence of the upsetting of a boat during the freshes of the Godavery and that no remission whatever was to be allowed

allowed to the Appellant whilst thus, there were on record three Azues of the same individual two denying and one admitting Appellants claim this latter only could hardly be considered a proof of its validity. If Appellant had really ever been entitled to remission, it would have been inserted in the Pullah and Moochilkah exchanged in fusly 1243, before the Sheristy Peishcar to whom no information of the kind was given for report to the Collector, nor did the accounts of the Village admit it, and on the other hand the examination of the land itself has clearly proved, that it is capable of bearing the Assessment on it and that there is no apparent ground for remission. —

The report of the Curnum and Monigar alluded to by Appellant was moreover not drawn out by the original Curnum, but by his brother and the original Curnum Gajavilly Narsingarauder and the Monigar Gungapauthoy China Madhavarayder have both clearly denied before the Zillah Court Appellants claim to remission. —

Under all the foregoing circumstances the Collector trusts that your Court will on the inspection of the Zillah

Courts decision, and the Original record be pleased to confirm the former and non-suit the Appellant with all Costs. —

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector. —

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence. —

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry enclosing copy of a separate pleading filed in the provincial Court at Masulipatam against a decision passed by the Acting Judge at Rajahmundry, in favor of the Collector

To the Chief Secy to Government

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20th Dec. 1841 in Cons. 13th January 1842. —

Collector in an original suit No. 449 of 1838.—

The circumstances under which the original suit was instituted have been already explained to Government in a letter from this department dated the 11th. February 1839 and the sanction of Government for carrying on the defence in the first instance at the public expense was granted under date the 25th. of the same Month. The answer proposed to be put in by the Collector, to the separate pleading now filed in the Provincial Court, appears to the Board to be good and sufficient and they recommend that he may receive authority to continue the defence of the suit at the expense of Government.—

In Con. 4th March 1839.

Rev. Board Office
Fort St. George
13th January 1842.

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Actg. Secretary.

Read the following letter.—

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

(25)

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Para 1. the 2nd. instant, forwarding, for my report, the accompanying Petition presented to Government by Rettycunty Chelvamah, widow of Rettycunty Lutchmeepaty Puntaloo, Mazoomdar of Pittapoor Talook in this District.—

2. The provision made by Government for Rettycunty Chelvamah, widow of Rettycunty Lutchmeepaty Puntaloo, is so very liberal, calculating it even from the date of sanction, that I did not consider it necessary to bring the case forward again, with reference to the period between her Husband Rettycunty Lutchmeepaty Puntaloo's death and the date of the Government sanction

on

+ Bd. No. 96. Ext. No. 1738. } of 1841 returned herewith.

* Vide Bd. Rec. of 25th June 1841.—

10th March 1840.

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*Minutes of Cons. of Gov. 15th June 1841.

on for its continuance, as I should have done in a case of real distress should, however, Government think it right that the arrears from 11th March 1840 to 11th June 1841 should be paid to Rettycunty Chelvamah, the Amount, for which sanction will be necessary is Rupees 537-3-10.

@ Rs. 125-11-0 pr. Annum.

Tillah Rajahmundry. — Collr. Circuit Cutcherry — Samulcottah 22nd Dec. 1841. } (signed) C. A. Smith Collector.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying report from the Collector of Rajahmundry on the subject of the Petition entered in the Margin.

22nd Dec. 1841 in Cons. 13th Jany. 1842.

Govt. No. 1738 of 1841.

2. Believing that it was the intention of the Government of India, when conveying sanction

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for the continuance of the pension for life of Rupees 125-11 per annum to Rettycunty Chelvamah widow of R. Lutchmeputy Pontoolu Moozoomdar of Pittapoor Taluck as stated in their Secretary's letter to your address under date the 24th of May last, that it should take effect from the period of her husband's decease, the Board beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 537-3-10, being the amount of arrears due to this person from the 11th of March 1840 to the 11th of June last at the rate specified above.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 13th January 1842. } (signed) R. T. Porter Act. Secretary.

Read the following letter,

To

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Masulipatam.

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I have the honor to submit the annual Statement of Tent and Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Collector and his Assistant in this Zillah during Fusly 1250, prepared agreeably to the form transmitted with the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 22nd Dec. 1838 and have to request that the Board's sanction may be obtained for the Disbursement amounting to Company's Rupees 1158.

Masulipatam Zillah Collrs. Circuit Cutcherry at Avanigudda, 17th Dec. 1841. } (signed) P. Grant Collector.

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A

Statement shewing the number of Tents possessed by the Collector and his assistant in the District of Masulipatam, the number of Days in each Month in which they were residents in Tents on Public Service in fusly 1250, the names of places at which their Tents were pitched: the number of days they remained at each

				" Weyre for 18th Do	1	
				" Nadoomulu from 19th to 21st Do	3	
		October	5th	" Goodoor from 19th to 23d October Do	5	
				" Do from 6th to 16th November Do	11	
		November	16th	" Chullapully from 17th to 21st Do	5	
				" Cowtarum for 19th and 20th December Do	2	
		December	13th	" Goodewadah for 21st Do	1	
				" Ramachendar Apparow Pett for 22 Do	1	At 5½ Rs per day and for 151 days 792-12
Mr. B. Grant. Collector	1 Double Pole 2 Single do 2 Bechobas	1841 January	31st	" Ellore from 23d December 1840 to 6th February 1841	46	
				" Ramachendra Apparow Pett from 7th to 10th February Do	4	
		February	15th	" Goodavadah for 11th Do	1	
				" Cowtarum for 12th Do	1	
				" Kunkatah from 13th to 15th Do	3	
		March	15th	" Chinnapooram from 10th to 13th March Do	4	
				" Chullapully for 14th Do	1	
				" Avaneguddah from 15th to 18th Do	4	
				" Kyta pully for 19th Do	1	
				" Avanegaddah from 20th to 22d Do	3	
				" Chullapully for 23d and 24th Do	2	
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Statement shewing the number of Tents A proposed by the Collector and his assistants in the District of Masulipatam, the number of Days in each Month in which they were residents in Tents on Public Service in July 1250, the names of places at which their Tents were pitched: the number of days they remained at each place and the amount of Extra allowance to which they are entitled accordingly.

Names and designation of the Officers.	Number of the Servicea Me Tents inclusive of Baggage Tents &c.	Months and number of Days in every Month in which the Officers resided in Tents.	Places and Number of Days at each place.		Rate and amount of Extra Tent allowance.
				No of days	Days
		1840	At awkeered 2d July 1840		1
		10	" Noedoomole from 2d to 4th dutto Do		3
			" Weyre for 5th and 6th Do		2
			" Kunkesaud for 7th and 8th Do		2
			" Bezoarali from 9th to 20th Do		12
		August 30th	" Ibrampatam from 21st to 25th Do		5
			" Nundegam from 26th to 30th Do		5
			" Kuncheracherlah for 31st Do		1
			" Ibrampatam from 1st to 15th September Do		15
		September 21st	" Bezarah for 16th and 17th Do		2
			" Weyre for 18th Do		1
			" Noedoomole from 19th to 21st Do		3
		October 5th	" Goodoor from 19th to 23d October Do		5
			" Do from 6th to 16th November Do		11
		November 16th	" Chullapully from 17th to 21st Do		5

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			December	13th " Goodewadah for 21st Do		1	
				" Ramachendar asparow-Pett for 22 Do		1	At 5½ Rs per day and for 151 days 792
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				" Ramachendra Asparow-Pett from 7th to 10th February Do		4	
			Febuary	15th " Goodavadah for 11th Do		1	
				" Cowlärum for 12th Do		1	
				" Tsunkatah from 13th to 15th Do		3	
			March	15th " Clinnapooram from 10th to 13th March Do		4	
				" Tsullapully for 14th Do		1	
				" Avanegudah from 15th to 18th Do		4	
				" Tsyta pully for 19th Do		1	
				" Avanegudah from 20th to 22d Do		3	
				" Tsullapully for 23d and 24th Do		2	
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1840 August	31st	At Goodoor from 1st to 20th august 1840	20	
	"	Chullapully from 21st to 31st Do	11	
	"	Goodoor for 1st and 2d November Do	2	
November	27th	" Vadaly from 3d to 9th Do	7	
	"	Goodoor from 10th to 22d Do	13	
	"	Do from 26th to 30th Do	5	
December	6th	" Rakonahy from 17th to 22d Decr Do	6	
	"	Vadaly for 11th and 12th January 1841	2	
	"	Ellore from 13th to 18th Do	6	
	"	Parkhead for 19th Do	1	
1841 January	21st	Ramachendra Opparow Pett for 20th Do	1	
	"	Gunnaveram for 21st Do	1	
	"	Bezoarah for 22d & 23d Do	2	
	"	Ibramptam from 24th to 30th Do	7	
	"	Kunchecachelah from 31st Jany to 8th Feby Do	9	
	"	Ibramptam from 9th to 11th February Do	3	
February	27th	" Bezoarah from 12th to 17th Do	6	
	"	Runkepand from 18th to 24th Do	7	at 2-10 Pr day and 9 for 142 days -- 372-12
	"	Weyore for 25th Do	1	
	"	Pamurroo for 26th and 27th Do	2	
May	19th	" Pudapatam for 13th and 14th May Do	2	
	"	Gollapollem from 15th Do to 3d June Do	20	
June	19th	" Goodoor from 21st to 28th June Do	8	
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Mr E.E. Ward Head assistt Collector -- 1 Double Pay
1 Single Do

Total Company's Rupees 1165-8-

Masulipatam Zillah
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
at Avaneguddah, 17th December 1841

E.E. Pr Signed J. Grant
Collector.

Resolution

Resolution thereon The Board sanction the amount of Extra Jent allowance drawn by the Collector of Masulipatam and his Head assistant in Fusly 1250 for the Number of days noted in the Margin.—

	No. of days.
Mr. P. Grant, Coll.r	151
Mr. E.E. Ward, Hd. Asst.	142

Order thereon — Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.

Read the following letters

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Coll.r of Guntoor

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Sir,

Para 1 With reference to my letter Dated 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to state that I have selected Yatoor Sotiah to be Naib Serishtadar in this Cutchery. This individual entered the public service in November 1832 as Sheristah Muddutgaur in the Huzzoor Cutchery on Rupees 14 per Mensem. He continued as Sheristah Muddutgaur until

with increased Pay during 6 years 3. 12 days and was the principal person who transacted business under Gunagam Seetaram Puntoolu late Sheristadar. He was afterwards nominated to act as Head assistant to the Sheristadar and for some time had charge of the yeddlapully Tunnah in the Mulraze Estate. His present situation is Head Muddutgaur under the Sheristadar to which office I appointed him as the situation of Head assistant to the Sheristadar was permanently filled up. Sotiah is fully qualified for the situation which he has been selected to fill. In addition to an acquaintance with the duties of his office he has acquired from an experience of nearly 10 years a full knowledge of the Revenue condition of the whole District.

2 The nomination as Naib of the individual for whose testimonials I stated I was waiting in my letter above referred to

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to, has appeared to me inexpedient —

Guntoor Zillah, ——
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Prattipaud, 22d Dec.r 1841.

/Signed/ S. Goldingham
Collector

Proceedings thereon. The Board are not aware of any objection to the individual reported in the foregoing letter as having been selected to fill the situation of Nair Serishtadar in the Cutcherry of the Collector of Guntoor, but before recording their assent to the appointment, they would wish to be informed what has been done by the Collector in pursuance of the instructions contained in their proceedings of the 16th Ultimo.

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To

Fort St.George 13th January 1842.

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

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Guntoor — Para 1.

Forwarding the Petition of S. Venkata Krishna Row.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Petition to your address from Subnevis Venkata Krishna Row, late Nair Serishtadar, soliciting that the papers connected with his case may be reviewed, and that he may be relieved from the stigma which attached to his character by the Proceedings of the Board dated 11th Ultimo.

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The sentiments of this office in regard to the character and services of Venkata Krishna Row, are fully before the Board. In forwarding the present Petition, it devolves on me to exonerate him fully from all the intrigue that has been going on in the office as well as from participation in the criminal charge against a Native officer to which allusion is made in the Proceedings of the Board. Had there been a disposition to intrigue, either directly or indirectly, this individual

could

could not have retained his situation, and he would have forfeited all pretensions to character and fitness for the office which he held. Similar remarks apply to the supposed participation in the criminal charge. Petitioning is the usual course, when a given object good or bad, is to be attained - this it appears have been abundantly resorted to in the present case by the opponents of Vencata kistna Row. - —

The state of the District in general fully testifies to the exertions and talents of Vencata kistna Row. It is proper in this place to call attention more particularly to the former and present condition of the Mulrauze Estate, & especially of the Rauchoor and Poloor Thanahs, to which the personal attention of Kistna Row has been given. I would also mention the execution of an important work, the formation of the high Northern Road through this District. I could not have undertaken this work for the sum

applied for, had I not reckoned on his assistance in the arrangements and the necessary and unwearied supervision to give effect to these. A great and important work has thus been accomplished for a small sum, which otherwise would have cost Government many thousand Rupees.

The exertions of Vencata kistna Row, both as regards the Mulrauze Estate, and the new Road have been very great, and these have been succesfully exercised under circumstances of great embarrassment, arising from the incessant and varied intrigues of his opponents. — —

Guntoor Zillah, — — —
Coll's Circuit Cutcherry,
Pattapaud, 24th December 1841.

(Signed) J. Goldingham.
Collector.

No. 1.

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

Sir,

In submitting to your goodness the following account of my grievance, I beg to solicit of you to be kind enough to lay the same before the President and Members of the Board in order that it may be brought into their favorable consideration and that I may be afforded redress. — Having

Taking that it will be self praising if I enlarge in regard to my assertion, and thinking that those things are to be noticed by the Gentleman under whom I am immediately serving - I confine my representation to a concise statement of the present circumstances which have exposed me to injustice —

It was the falling off of the functions of the Sheristas Department after N. Sashagherry Row's entertainment in the Head Sheristadar's situation, that compelled Mr Goldingham in 1840. to bring to the notice of the Board, the want of efficiency in that Department, with a request to get me entertained in it, for the purpose of making up the deficiency - The Board have accordingly under date the 13th February 1840 held Proceedings allowing my entertainment in the office of the Deputy Sheristadar - since that time I have transacted the duties of that Department without any kind of deficiency and to the utmost satisfaction of my Superiors.

But an hatred with much bitterness have arose in the mind of N. Sashagherry [illegible] in envy of my discharging the duties wh[illegible]

be done by him. (as have been already noticed to the Board in the case of a Solemn declaration intended to injure me.) I have in frequent instances represented to Mr Goldingham to relieve me from the necessity of transacting the whole affairs alone —

A failure of the above attempt to injure me, drew him (N. Sashagherry Row) into another mode of proceeding that is sending a complaint against me to the Government through Coturn Rainaidoo who has been dismissed lately from the Chabrall District Moonsiffs situation, which having also been proved groundless, it has at last made him to send some complaints against me to the Board by himself - as I am given to understand —

Mr Goldingham having informed the Board of the unfitness of N. Sashagherry Row for the Head Sheristadar's situation, and requested their permission to entertain another individual in his stead, the Board in their Proceedings of date the 11th Ultimo (Para 9 - 10 - & 11.) have ordered my removal also from the Huzzoor Establishment under

under reasons that I have transacted the whole duties of the Head Seristadar though employed in a subordinate position, that the several instances of complaints against me have satisfied the Board that my continuance in the Huzzoor will be injurious to the proper administration of the District, and that the Foujdary Adalut have in a certain case of Criminal charge brought against a Public Officer given their opinion that it had its rise with me.—

As I am a person who has undertaken the Government's service not for food and raiment, but for rendering my services under the Government, and establishing a name under them, I would after my assertions and hopes have been thus once frustrated determine to relieve myself from service altogether, but that an apprehension that my giving up the service at this interval would appear like disobedience to the superiors orders has not only prevented me from such an undertaking, but has also

also made me refuse the offers of some other Gentlemen, to two different respectable offices. I have consequently determined to undertake the Ameen situation in obedience to the Board's commands, and to bring to their notice my innocence and integrity.—

Here I take the liberty of soliciting something on the reasons given for my removal from the Huzzoor, and beg that they will be patiently brought into the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.—

In regard to the reason that I have discharged the whole duties of the Head Seristadar though remaining in a subordinate position I beg to state that as I was entertained in that Department under the sanction of the Board for the express purpose of making up the want of efficiency in it, it is rather a ground of approbation and of reward that I should discharge the whole duties, but not a ground why to be reprimanded. However if in any thing done by me there is room for objection I would readily account for it when I am called upon to do so.—

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In respect to the point that several complaints have been brought against me, I beg the Board to consider if there is any, made by any one with the exception of the individuals dismissed from services for different offences; of Cotam Railroads whose complaint has already been disposed of as groundless, and of N. Sashagherry Row who is so bitter and inimical towards me.—

Copies of a letter from the Asistant Judge of this place to the Collector offering me the district Moonsiff situation at Chaybole, of his answer thereto, of a letter to my address from G. S. Forbes Esqre. who has been recently nominated from the Head Asistant Collector situation of this place to Coombaconum, and who has an exe-perience of my services from his transacting the Revenue affairs of some Tanahs, of a letter from the Asistant Judge C. Story Esqre. offering me to the Court Sheristadar's situation after the Board directed my removal from the Hoozoor, of my address to the Collector thereon, of his instructions to me, and of my answer to the

Asistant

Asistant Judge, herewith accompany, for the perusal of the Board. These papers will at one view convince the Board that I am in the opinions of all the Gentlemen residing here, both in the Revenue and Judicial Departments, promoting and not injuring the interests of the Government.

With respect to the point that the Judges of the Foujdary Adalut have supposed a certain charge against public officer had its rise with me, I beg to state, that the charge is one in which Petcha Dhurumpoory, the head of Police of the Rauchoor Tanah was committed to the Court. I would declare that I never had any interference in any affair connected with the Magisterial Depart-ment in general, and in this case in particular as will be testified by the evidence of Mr. Goldingham the Magistrate, and Mr. Harries the then Head Asistant Magistrate who tried the said charge.—

A view of the improvement

taken

taken place in the Mulrauzewar's Estate since fusly 1247. in which the two Tanahs namely Colour and Rauchoor have been settled under my immediate superintendence, and the saving in the expense of the Roads works &c. which have been performed with my own attention during the last year, will I am sure confirm the Board in the belief of my exertions being useful to Government as I am now in an outstation - I cannot furnish to the Board a detailed account thereof. and as it will be improper in a person to boast and praise himself I leave it entirely with my superior Mr. Goldingham to relate what his experience of my conduct and transactions will permit him to do -

I am sorry that any of the Members of the Board has not had an occasion of travelling into this part of the District, which had it so occurred would render him an eye witness of my behaviour and make me prosperous for ever --

I have experienced the fullest measure

measure of injustice, but my uprightness compels me to think that the Board, when the fact is brought to light, will not fail to render me justice, I am obliged to trouble them with these lines begging to be pardoned for my intrusion on their valuable moments.

In conclusion I crave permission of representing to the Board that they will be pleased to review the whole of the papers connected with my case, and record their opinion relieving me from the stigma attached to my character by their Proceedings of the 11th Ultimo. as I will in that case be glad to hold any situation and would not a desire against their wishes to be reinstated in the office from which I have been removed.

21st December 1841. | Signed S. Venkatakrishna Row.

No. 2.

My Dear Goldingham.

I hear such a high character, from all classes of people of S. Venkata-krishna Row, your Nair, as induces me to ask you if you would allow him to accept-

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accept of the appointment of D. M. of Chabrole, in the event of it's becoming vacant. and also of his being willing to accept of the same.—

From the little that I have seen of him I have been much struck with the liberality of his sentiments, and the comprehensiveness of his views. He appears to me to be a man of great talent and of excellent common sense, which combined with his uprightness and integrity of which I hear on every side, makes him a most fit person for the extremely onerous and responsible duties of the office in question. I am only afraid that his extreme usefulness in his present situation will oblige you to refuse compliance with my wishes.—

20th October 1841. (Signed) E. Story.

My Dear Story.

Kristnaraw's services cannot be dispensed with in this Cutchery. The late famine and frequent change of officers had brought things into great

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confusion and it is entirely with his assistance that matters have been put into order. Besides he looks to promotion in the Revenue line I mentioned to him your wish to appoint him and he is much flattered by your selecting him.

20th October 1841. (Signed) J. Goldingham

To Vencatakristna Row

Deputy Sheristadar in the Collector's Cutchery

I have much pleasure in taking this opportunity of acquainting you with the high opinion which your conduct both in your official capacity & in private life has given me of your character. I have to thank you for having on many occasions shewn much willingness to oblige and be of service to me and I am convinced that your abilities have been of great service to the Government under which you serve in many important improvements brought about by your able management in this District and which are in themselves the best testimony to your judgment and zeal.

Guntoor 2d November 1841. (Signed) G. S. Forbes

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S. Venkatakrishna Row.

I understand that the Revenue Board have directed your removal from the Huzzoor but so confident am I that you have taken no part in the late intrigues and that on every thing being brought to light and thoroughly investigated, you will be triumphantly acquitted and restored to your former if not a higher situation that (until then) I am induced to offer you the situation of Seristadar in my Court. I say until then, because the situation of Court Seristadar is so much inferior to what your talents deserve I regret that I have not a Moonsiffship to offer you.—

29th November 1841. (Signed) E. Story.—

Most Honored Sir,

In submitting the accompanying copy of a communication from E. Story Esqre the Assistant Judge of this place offering me the Court Seristadar situation for your honor's disposal, I beg leave to add that

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that the despair I am under is beyond expression not for loosing a situation of rank or payment but for the circumstance that the higher authorities have now objected to my remaining, although I was at their sanction entertained in the Seristadar Department to make up the want of efficiency in it (tho' repeatedly I solicited your goodness against the same) discharged without the least deficiency all the functions which devolved on it.—

When Mr. Story lately offered your honor to have me appointed to the District Moonsiffs situation at Chaybrahe I declared to your goodness my dissent under a hope of prospering in the Revenue Line at any time.—

Your honor is aware that the Court Seristadar's situation is lower than what I have refused.—

It is not a question for my livelihood even were I to renounce any service.—

Neither of the reasons given by the Board for my removal will be found proper

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proper as regards me on a reconsideration of the same authority.-

Although the exertions rendered by me in this line have been now frustrated, still as it is incumbent upon your graciousness wherever I be to deliver me from the injustice that I have now undergone, I leave it upon your kindness for an instruction of my answering that Gentleman in affirmative or negative on the offer he has been graciously pleased to make.-

In conclusion I most strenuously beg to represent that my determination after having been once exposed to so great an injustice would be to take a retired life delivering myself entirely to the prayers of God had it not been for the infamy which I have been exposed to, and which it will be indispensibly important to deliver myself from, that I have been importuned to trouble your graciousness so much for which I am confident that I shall be forgiven.-

Guntoor 29th November 1841 (Signed) S. Venkatakrishnaiah

To

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To S. Venkatakrishna Row

I have received your communication with enclosure stating that the situation of Sheristadar in the Court has been offered to you and wishing that this offer may be disposed of by me. The only situation I can offer you is that of Nuzeen. Your exertions and services in the Sheristah Department both as Acting Head Sheristadar and as Naib for upwards of 14 years have been fully expressed by me to the Board as well as my opinion that the interests of the District require that you should be at the Head of the Office. My duty is to carry out the orders of the Board into effect and in doing this I have resolved to appoint you as Nuzeen. In this situation you will be adding still further to your Revenue service and have an opportunity of doing much good to the Ryots and essential service to Government under this view I am unwilling that you should leave the Revenue line, at the same time I do not wish to prevent your

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your accepting the situation of Sheristadar in the Court if under all circumstances, you think it right to do so. The rank is higher and more suitable to you but this should not be a consideration as the Board are ready to appreciate merit and yours must be sooner or later fully understood by them.

Guntoor November 30th 1841 /Signed/ S. Goldingham

Most Honored Sir,

I have already explained to your graciousness the inexpressible joy and deep sense of gratitude your honor's offering me the Court Sheristadar's situation has afforded me.

It has contributed very much in softening the heavy grievances I have undergone.

Considering it my duty to obtain the sentiments of the Gentleman under whom I am serving before soliciting any thing of your goodness, in answer to the favorable invitation you have been so kindly pleased to make, I have carried

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the same to the notice of Mr. Goldingham in writing. The answer which that Gentleman has sent to me is herewith accompanied for your honor's perusal.

The feelings of the Gentleman towards me as they are in the said answer explained, will I hope induce your honor to consider that to quit my present line will not be expedient.

Therefore I beseech you to pardon me trusting at the same time that you will be pleased to receive my fullest thanks in return for your goodness in the offer made to me.

I beg your honor to return me the enclosed original letter.

Guntoor 30th November 1841 /Signed/ S. Venkatakristna Row.

Resolution thereon. As the Board see no reason to alter the opinion expressed regarding S. Venkatakristna Row in their Proceedings of the 11th November last, they must decline to comply with the request contained in the Petition which accompanies the foregoing letter. Read

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Read the following letter-

To the Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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From the Sub Coll.r in charge of Nellore

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Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 2d Instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Stonhouse to the Registar of the Provincial Court Northern Division dated the 15th May 1839 & of the Extracts from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court dated 3d July 1839 with its enclosure in reply thereto-

The Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut dated the 25th November 1830 quoted in their letter to the Northern Provincial Court is not in the records of this Office-

Nellore Pr. Coll.rs Cutchy 21st Decr 1841

/Signed/ A. L. Mathison
Sub Coll.r in Charge

No. 1.

To the Register to the

Provincial Court Northern Division

Masulipatam.-

Sir,

Section II Regulation V 1822 prescribes that Collectors are authorized

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to take primary cognizance by summary process of all cases which under the provisions of Regulation XXVIII & XXX of 1802 were summarily cognizable by the Zillah Courts with the exception of the cases referred to in Sections XXXV & XL Regulation XXVIII 1802- It is to be inferred from Sections VII & VIII Regulation V 1822 that the cases referred to in Sections VII & X Regulation XXX 1802 are to be considered as cases to be tried summarily by the Collectors but I am desirous of knowing whether any others in Regulation XXX of 1802 are intended to be summary enquiries as the Regulation in question gives no clue to determining which are summary, and which regular suits-

Nellore Pr. Coll.rs Cutchery 15th May 1839

/Signed/ J. V. Stonhouse
Pr. Collector

No 2

Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Northern Division-

Dated 3rd July 1839

Read letter of the 29th Ultimo from the Acting Register of the Sudr Udalut

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Udalut containing their reply to the reference made by this Court under date the 24th May last at the instance of the Principal Collector of Nellore, submitting the question whether under the Provisions of Regulation V of 1822 a Collector is empowered to dispose by summary enquiry of any of the cases mentioned in Regulation XXX of 1802 other than those specified in Sections VII & X of that Provision.-

Ordered that a copy of the above letter from the Sudr Udalut be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter of 15th May last.

(True Extract)

(Signed) S. B. G. Paske
1st Judge for the Regr

To the Principal Collr
in the Zillah of Nellore.-

To the Judges of the
Provincial Court in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen.-

I am directed by the Judges of the Sudr Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Ultimo forwarding

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forwarding a copy of a communication from the Principal Collector of Nellore, wherein that Officer refers the question of whether under the Provisions of Regulation V of 1822 a Collector is empowered to dispose by summary enquiry of any of the cases mentioned in Regulation XXX of 1802 other than those specified in Sections VII and X of that Provision.-

In reply I am desired to call your attention to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Sudr Udalut under date the 25th November 1830 upon a reference from the Provincial Court in the Northern Division dated the 2d October 1830 wherein it was pointed out that Collectors under Regulation V of 1822 are not authorized to decide "any summary suits" the only such suits existing being those specified in section XXXVIII Regn XXVIII of 1802 which under section VI Regulation V of 1822 continue cognizable by the Zillah Judge.-

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3.— It was added in the same Proceedings that "Regulation V of 1822 proceeds on a total misconception of previous enactments".—

4th I am directed to add that the defects and inconsistencies in the provisions of Regulation V of 1822 were brought to the notice of Government by the Court of Sudr Udalut, so far back as the year 1824 and that the Repeal of that Regulation has long been resolved upon and the attention of Government will now again be solicited to the subject.—

Sudder Udalut, Register's Office 29th June 1839 } Signed/ T. H Davidson Acting Regr.

Proceedings thereon (33-34) With reference to the communication from the Acting Register of the Sudr Udalut, copy of which accompanies the foregoing letter, wherein is defined the powers vested in a Collector by the Provisions of Regulation V of 1822 the Board resolve to pass the following endorsement upon the Petitions returned with Mr. Stanhouse's letter of the 10th November last.—

In Cons 2 Decr 1841

Petitioners are informed that the matter alluded to in their Petitions is cognizable by the Zillah Courts, to which they are at liberty to apply for redress.—

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 1st November and entered in Consultation 16th Ultimo.—

Ordered that the following address be submitted in Consequence.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(35)

To the Chief Secretary to Government. } Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Mr. Mellor, Collector of Bellary, reporting with reference to the observations contained in Para 6 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th April last on the present Condition and expences of the circar Topes in that Province, and offering his opinion upon the measures still required to give full effect to the original intention of the authorities at whose suggestions these Plantations were first made.—

1st Para of Cons. 2nd April 1841. 16th Dec. 1841.

2 These topes it will be seen were first Contemplated and their Creation Sanctioned by Government in 1825 on the Recommendation

recommendation of Mr. A. D. Campbell, the Principal Collector of Bellary, whose plan was afterwards matured and enlarged by his Successor Mr. Robertson - With this view Rupees 4,000 per annum was authorized in the first instance to be disbursed in the renewal and preservation of old and in the creation of new Topes augmented by a farther grant of Rupees four thousand per annum Sanctioned under date the 25th October 1834 -

In Cons. 13th Nov. 1834 -

3 Mr. Mellor's letter now submitted with its accompanying Statements gives so distinct and clear a view of the success of the experiment so far as it has been carried, of the present State of the Topes, their value and future estimated Cost, that the Board deem it unnecessary to do more than observe that the number of Topes planted is Six hundred and Sixty five containing 173,813 trees of every description, and that the Charges and actual disbursements to

in money from Fusly 1236 to Fusly 1249 were Rupees 91,463 - 3 - 1 - being Rupees 237 - 11 - 2 short of the Sanctioned Amount. This includes the expences incurred in planting Palmira trees on the Banks of Tanks and in forming avenues on the High Roads, but is exclusive of the assignment and Remission on lands set apart for the Plantations. If this be added the total expenditure will amount to Rupees 1,23,519 -

4 The number of Trees productive up to Fusly 1250. was 101,34, but the whole number noted in the preceding Para it is estimated will become productive within ten years hence or by Fusly 1260. It has been calculated likewise that the total outlay on every Head up to that date will fall below one lac and a half of Rupees.

5 The Revenue derived from

from renting topes in which a few trees were productive in Fusly 1249. was only Rupees 250-1-4 the number of trees become productive up to Fusly 1950 is shewn to be 10,134 and Mr. Mellor has stated that the average rate of annual rent now realized per tree is at ——4 Rs 3 As 10 P. In a financial point of view therefore the experiment may be considered successful, and when all the trees now planted come into bearing the Receipts are estimated at Rupees 40,252 per annum. The assessment on the land occupied does not exceed on the average it is stated Rupees 1-4-4 per acre, and Mr. Mellor has estimated the net profit, after making a liberal allowance for failure of trees &c. at

+ Vide Para. 20 Board's Proceedings for Fusly 1249 dated 18th March 1841.

+ Vide Para. 14 Mr. Mellor's Report 1st Nov. 1841.

Rupees 5-12- per acre.

6 Such being the present apparent result, the Collector has proposed to continue the experiment, tho' with some modifications, and on a smaller scale. He has accordingly requested that a sum not exceeding five thousand Rupees be appropriated for this purpose during the next ten years, a sum which is intended to include the estimated charges of existing topes Rupees 2268 per annum. He has already disallowed some unauthorized Remissions he expresses his determination to select waste and lightly assessed lands for the progress of the experiment, and to report on the expiration of the grant the amount that will then be required to keep up the Topes planted within the next ten years, the others it may be expected

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expected will have ceased to require further attention in Fasly 1260.

It gives the Board much pleasure, I am directed to State, to recommend to Government a Compliance with Mr. Miller's suggestions. They notice with much gratification the interest the Collector appears to feel and the attention he seems to devote to ensure the ultimate and Complete Success of the praiseworthy and benevolent Scheme so ardently pursued for the improvement and embellishment of the district of Bellary by his predecessor Mr. Robertson. The prosperous results of the experiment heretofore are peculiarly gratifying, proving that the outlay will in the end yield abundant returns and be advantageous to Government even as a financial operation, while at the same time the Plantations themselves are stated to be the admiration of Strangers, the ornament of the Province, and Conducive to the Comfort of the People.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th January 1842.

Signed R. T. Porter.
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.

From the Collr. of Bellary. - Submitting his Report of the Sugar Cane as promised in his Extra Revenue Report dated 1st Sept. 1841.

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

Sir,

1. With reference to the remarks contained in Para 5. of my report on the Extra Revenue dated the 1st. September 1841. I have the honor to submit the statement therein alluded to. It appears to be a very general opinion that the tax levied according to the present practice on Land Cultivated with Sugar Cane presses hard on the Ryots and it is thought that a more liberal scale fairly determined would encourage the Cultivators of this valuable produce to introduce it more abundantly and as this result would be advantageous in every point of view to the Circar and to the prosperity of the Cultivators,

as

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as well as to the people of the Country in general. I do myself the honor to lay before the Board the particulars of the different items of Jasc on this description of land, the period since which the practice has obtained, and the causes of the dissatisfaction created thereby, together with a proposition which I am of opinion would rectify the evil.

2 There are Six Talooks in which Sugar Cane is cultivated in abundance in this District.

4 Western Talooks
1 Humplee
2 Koodleghee
3 Hurponhully
4 Hoovinhadagaly.

2 Southern Talooks
1 Pengondah,
2 Hodecondah.

Of these the Ryots of the 4 Western Talooks have always been accustomed to pay the highest rate of Assessment, a rate in fact which is generally considered too high, whilst in the other 2 Southern

Vide Sub Collectors report dated 30th October 1840. Copy of which is herewith sent.

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Talooks the Extra levy has only been introduced by the late Principal Collector Mr. F. W. Robertson Esqre. in Fusly 1238. since which period the practice of collecting at that rate has become general throughout the District.

3 The ground on which Mr. Robertson has introduced the rate which formerly only obtained in the Western Talooks appears to have been his having concluded that Sir Thomas Munro approved the practice of the Western Talooks. I beg to transmit herewith Copy and translate of a Takeed issued by Mr. Robertson to the Tahsildar of Hodecondah, ordering him to take the example of the Western Talooks together with Copies and Translates of the four documents referred to in Mr. Robertson's Takeed. An opinion is entertained that the orders of the late Principal Collector are at variance with the instructions laid down by Sir Thomas Munro, but whether this be the case or not, the following Statement exhibits this Cultivation in so depressed a condition as evidently to require alleviation.

4 The practice of levying this high tax having become established and uniform the cultivation has declined as follows.

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From the above it will be observed that the average of 9 years from Fusly 1241. falls below the Cultivation of Fusly 1238. by more than one third in extent, and the cause may safely be attributed to excessive taxation in different items of Assessment by which the Ryots profit has been curtailed to such an extent as to induce him to abandon the Cultivation, and the Circar Revenue has decreased in proportion "a State of things which Cannot be regarded with Complacency."

5 The Season of Planting the Seed Cane being generally in the latter end of the Vysak (Second Crop.) or April and May, and the Cane being cut in the Middle of the next Vysak or February and March, the Cane Stands in the field for about one year and two Assessments only would seem justified, whilst the present practice saddles the Ryot with an additional one - The following is a plan of the levy enforced and the extent of land in which the Cane was cultivated between Fuslies 1248 and 1249 together with all particulars of the original Survey Assessment (whether as one Crop land or as two Crops) on the land in which it was Cultivated -

Description

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Description	Extent of Cane Cultivation in the Fusly.	Assessment in the Fusly 1238	Average of 9 years from Fusly 1241 to Fusly 1249.	Decrease.	Centage.
Southern Talook.	4.591	2690	1901	911.	34
Talook.	3012	4979	1233.	668.	35
Sums	7603	7669	3134	1579.	34 1/4

* Average of 9 years from Fusly 1241 to Fusly 1249.

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Particular of amount of the fields during a Assessment on in February of

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assessed on one and the same Cultivation which occupied part of two Fusslies namely 1248. and 1249.-
Cane planted in April & May of Fusly 1248 & Cut March of Fusly 1249.-

Description of Land	Season of Cultivation.	Extent of Wet Land on which the Cane was Cultivated	Levied in Fusly 1248. Iyen Term and Fusul Taxtee on one Crop land also the full term on two Crop Land.	Deduct on account of other Cultivation in Kartick.	Levied in Fusly 1249. Net levy on Cane Cultivation	Iyen Term for Kartick.	Fusul Taxtee. Amount of Fusul Taxtee	Deduct for other Crop sown after Cultivating the Cane.	Net levy on Cane	Total of Cols. 6 and 9.	Total of Cols. 5 & 10.	Proportion of Col. 1 on Col. 2.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Land Classed one Crop land	Cane Cultivated in land on which some other Crop was Sown in Kartick Season	1593.	27866.	18578.	9288.	18578.	9288.	2940.	6348.	24926.	34214.	21 8 "
	Do. Do. in land which was laid waste for kartick	406.	3749	"	3749.	3749.	1875.	559.	1316.	5065	8814	21 11 "
		1999	31615.	18578.	13037.	22327.	11163.	3499.	7664.	29991.	43028.	21 8.
Land Classed two Crop Lands.	Cane Cultivated in land on which some other Crop was Sown in Kartick	605.	7580.	7580.	"	7580.	"	"	"	7580.	7580.	12 8.4
	Do. Do. in land which was laid waste for kartick	21.	177	"	177.	177.	"	"	"	177.	354.	16. 14 "
	Total.	626.	7757.	7580.	177.	7757.	"	"	"	7757.	7934.	12 11 4
	Grand Total	2625.	39372.	26158.	13214	30084	11163.	3499.	7664	37748.	50962	19 7 "

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In the foregoing Statement the 1st Item of the Division Classed one Crop land consists of Acres 1593. Cultivated with Cane on land that had been previously occupied by other Cultivation during the Kartic or Season of 1st Crop. This land having thus paid its full rent for the first Crop amounting to Rupees 18578 and during the latter end of Vysak or 2d Crop Season the Cane having been planted, a Fusel Sastee equal to a moiety of the original Full rent amounting to Rupees 9288. and the full rent for the Subsequent 1st Crop or Kartick Season Rupees 18578 and the Fusel Sastee for Vysak Rupees 6348 —

Total of one Fyen turn and two Fusel Sastee levied on the Cane } 34214

The average per Acre is Rupees 21 8

The Second Item being the land left waste for the Kartic acres 406 and planted with the Cane in the latter part of Vysak amounts in the aggregate to the sum of

Rupees

N.B. It must not be supposed that there are 2 Cuttings of the Cane. There is but one Cutting and therefore only one Crop.

Rupees 8,814 or Rupees 21 15 per acre

Viz.

One full rent for the year in which the Cane was planted is Rupees 3749 —

add the full rent of the subsequent first Crop season of the year following Rupees 3749 —

and the Fusel Sastee for the 2d Crop season } 1316 —

Thus making a total of Cane Cultivation on fields classed one Crop land of acres 1999 paying Rupees 43028 averaging per acre 21 8 Of the sum of Rupees 7,664 entered as Fusel Sastee in the subsequent year, Rupees 2982 is the amount levied on Cane which actually stood in the field for a time during the season called Vysak, and the remainder Rupees 4,682 is the sum saddled on the Cane which though cut still paid, though there was not water to sow other seed Col. 8 in the foregoing Statement being the deduction the Cultivators gained from the taxation on the Cane by fortunately having

having had means to sow some other Seed in the same field immediately after cutting their Cane in the Vyasak season and which amounts to Rupees 3499. this may appear to have been fairly levied but I must observe that had they not had the means of doing this they would nevertheless have been made to pay.-

7 The 1st. Item the 2d. Division classed two crop land is acres 605. and is the land on which some other Cultivation had actually taken place in Kartic or 1st. Crop season, and which had paid its aggregate turn - This land having subsequently been occupied by the Cane in Vyasak no tax was levied for the same, but the next year the Cane paid the full rent being Rupees 7,580 - This practice (in the 1st. Article) of the two Crop land seems unobjectionable - The 2d. Item being the land left waste in Kartic and planted with Cane in Vyasak amounts to acres 21 or turn Rupees

Rupees 177. The Cultivator having to pay also for the following year, the aggregate sum of full rent as per the present practice is Rupees 354 which is in fact a double tax - The total of this Division of land is Acres 626. turn Rupees 17934 being Rupees 177 for the first and Rupees 7757 for the 2d. Year.

8 To proceed with explanation on the total of the two descriptions of lands in the Statement - The extent of land cultivated with Cane in the Season between Fasly 1248 and 1249 is acres 2,625. turn Rupees 59,962 of which Rupees 13,214 is the Assessment for the first year in which the Cane was planted, the remainder Rupees 37,748 forms two items Viz. Rupees 30,084. is the full tax of the 1st. Crop or Kartic, and Rupees 7,664 is the Fussel Sastee - Of these the 1st. item Rupees 13,214 is the Sum I consider objectionable about 3,000 is occasioned by the introduction of the System of the Western Talooks into the Southern

Southern, and I therefore beg leave to suggest that the Ryots be relieved from this amount 13214 Rupees. we shall in that event do nothing more than collect one full term and one fusul Sistee for the period of nearly twelve months c^s during which the Cane may occupy the land. I anticipate an increase in the Cane Cultivation and the consequent production of Jaggery in which a decrease of Rupees 4,597. occurred in the Layer Revenue by the declining state of this Cultivation. vide my report on Extra Sources dated 1st. September 1841.-

9 This subject was brought to my notice last year, but as the information then obtained only referred to particular Talooks. I resolved to defer the enquiry till an opportunity offered for a more general view of the subject. I should not have ventured even now to recommend a measure involving any material deviation from the principles of the settlement, but I am convinced that

that the present System is founded on an erroneous view of the Spirit of the settlement, in this opinion I am strongly supported by my Head Sheristadar Neelakuntarow who coming from a District where the Cultivation of Sugar Cane is considerable, may I think be relied on as a very competent Judge. I must observe that regarding the very high profits which it is mentioned accrue on this cultivation, some exaggeration exists as the present declining condition of the Sugar cane sufficiently proves, it is always to be remembered that in this Crop Should a failure occur it is entire and irremediable, there is no such things as a very small produce if blight or Insects attack the cane, it fails altogether and the stalks are not even good as Fodder for Cattle; it requires Capital as it is long before the return takes place, and the Profits ought to be considerable or any other crop will be preferred.-

10. The Board will probably observe

observe that the late Principal Collector was a very unlikely Person to take an erroneous view of any Revenue matter, and I request the Board to bear in mind that I am fully convinced of this, but it must be recollected that Mr. Robertson had to contend against a succession of bad Seasons in which the Revenue was only eked out by the high rate of the Sugar Cane. It is generally understood that the Government are anxious to assist this Cultivation especially at this present moment. It cannot be denied that the Statement given above is a very unsatisfactory one, for it is clear that the Sugar Cane has decreased to the extent of one third calculating upon a decennial average, and I am not of opinion that more favorable seasons will advance it, for I fear it has only been kept up at it's present rate by the Supply of Water having been too small to ensure a Crop of Rice..

Bellary District...
Collector's Office on
Circuit, Serogoopah,
9th December 1841.

/Signed/ A: Mellor.
Collector.

No. 1..

To

The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

Para 1. In the Report which I had the honor to submit on the settlement of the land Revenue for Fusly 1249. in the Division which then formed the charge of the Sub Collector, I observed in para 12 that the Sugar Cane Cultivation contributed largely to the Support of the Sunk Revenue of the previous year, and I promised a Separate report on the Sugar Cultivation with a Special view to removing a Serious obstacle to it's more extended Cultivation in this District, namely the imposition of an Extra Tax which I cannot think is justifiable, I observe the same mode of taxation hitherto practised in the Western Talooks is in force in the Southern Talooks, and as the Cultivation of the Sugar Cane is daily becoming an object of increasing interest and as every unjust impedient to it's extension should be removed, I do not hesitate

hesitate to request your serious consideration of the views I have formed on the subject which if adopted by you will give a great, but in my opinion a relief not greater than the Cultivation has a right to demand. I shall confine ourselves to the taxes raised on the cultivation of the Cane as I found them to exist in the Western Talooks when under my charge, by transferring the remarks which I had intended to enter in my report on the Settlement to this letter, but I believe the remarks I shall make will be found applicable to the whole District..

2. The Sugar Cultivation is profitable both to the Ryot and the Government, it requires less water than rice and so contributes, where it is cultivated to the support of the revenue when a rice Crop could not be raised, and it gives also a better return to the Ryot. The encouragement therefore of Sugar Cane cultivation is an object which should not be

~~it is with this~~ view I am induced to enter into some detail on the manner in which the revenue on this species of Cultivation is collected, for I have reason to fear that unless watched it is in danger of being injured from a higher assessment being paid on it than can be justified, on the plea of it's yielding a good profit to the cultivator, a plea which it is to be regretted is not yet become antiquated in the District..

3. One Crop of cane pays double the Revenue of a common Crop of Rice because it remains longer on the Ground and becomes by the present Custom subject to three taxes. The Cane in this District generally is planted in the Vysak or latter part of the fusly year and is cut about the same time the following year. It is either planted on land which has been cultivated in the Kartic or early Crop with Rice or other grain or it is planted in land which in that has not been before cultivated..

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a very little is even planted in the Kartic Crop. The land after the Cane is cut is either left waste for the Vysak Crop or is sown with Rice &c.a. It is necessary to state this for the better understanding the manner in which the taxes on the Sugar Cane land is levied which I will explain. There were 4,445 Acres cultivated with Cane in Fusly 1248. Of which 1479 Acres were planted in that year and the rest 2966 Acres were planted in 1247 Fusly. It is this planting in 1247 Fusly which I must take to illustrate my meaning. These 2966 Acres planted in Fusly 1247. paid in the same year 23,476 Rupees and the same Crop paid in the following 1248 Fusly 43,217 Do

Total Collections on one Crop of Sugar Cane — 66,693 Rupees

The particulars of this assessment are.

In Fusly 1247. { Perrim or Fixed Assessment — 9861.
Fussul Jastee or 2d Crop — 13,615 } 23,476.

In Fusly 1248. { Perrim — 31,550.
Fussul Jastee — 11,667 } 43,217.

In Fusly 1247 the Perrim or full tax of the land 9,861 Rupees was assessed on part of the Sugar Cane Cultivation

because the land was not Cultivated in the Kartic Crop by another Crop of Rice or other Grain, or because the land is assessed as two Crops land. (but this last was trifling, only 542 Rupees.) and the Fussul Jastee 13,615 Rupees was the amount of the second Tax on one Crop land which had been cultivated with some other Grain in the Kartic or first Crop (Rupees 10,818.) or else was collected notwithstanding there was no Cultivation (2459) in the Kartic; or else was the Fussul Jastee Tax of land planted with the Cane in the Kartic Crop 33 Rupees. In Fusly 1248 the Cane remained on the Ground and therefore for the Kartic paid full assessment 31,550 Rupees. Perrim, and the greater part paid also the half assessment 11,667 Rupees Fussul Jastee. But some of the land was also Cultivated with Rice for the Vysak or second Crop after the Cane was cut, and therefore the Fussul Jastee did not fall on the Cane Cultivation. This amount to 3465 Rupees and 643 Rupees which would exactly make up the half, was not liable to the 2d Crop assessment, all the rest paid

paid Fusul Jastee or ½ the fixed assessment in addition. But here it is necessary to state that by the existing practice, the 2d Crop tax of the 2d year is levied whether the Crop is on the Ground or whether it has been Cut; whether Sown with a new Crop or left waste, and of the 11667 Rupees 2d Crop tax so levied on account of Sugar Cane, only 2,325 occupied the Ground at the time of the Vysak Crop, while 9,342 Rupees had actually been cut down. It would therefore appear to be the Ryot's profit to Cultivate the Ground for another Crop, yet we find that it was only done to the extent of 3465 Rupees; inability from want of water, or time, or various Causes may account for this.-

4 From the above state= =ment it will be observed that the Sugar Cane pays no less than three assessments Viz.t Sometimes one Ayen Perrim or Fixed assessment and two assessments of Fusulee Jastee together equalling the ca Perrim: and some times Two Ayen and

#: e.g. Pagodas
10 Perrim
5 Fusul Jastee
5 Do
20 Pagodas in One Case.
10 Perrim
10 - Do
5 Fusul Jastee.
25 Pagodas in the other Case.-

and one Fusul Jastee assessment. But I discovered that in one Talook a great quantity of the Cane had been taxed with even a fourth assessment, In Coodlighee in the year in which the Cane was planted for the Vysak Crop in several places where there was no Crop of Rice in the Kartic the Tah= =sildar had taxed the Cane with the first and second Crop rates. The Sum so collected in 1247 Fusly has been noticed above Viz.t 2459 Rupees. This was so extremely unjust that I ordered it to be immediately discontinued, it was not done in any other Taloo.Es. But there seems to be great doubt whether even three taxes should be collected on the Cane. The greater profit the Ryot derives from this Kind of Crop enables us to collect the tax. But if the Cultivation extends, as it in all probability will, the profit will probably be smaller and the Collection of the tax proportionably difficult and it becomes a question of importance whether

whether the Government should risk a more certain revenue derived from this kind of Cultivation by raising on it an Extra tax (which to say the least it is very questionable whether it is not directly contrary to the principles of the settlement) or whether by a liberal construction of the principles of that settlement they should not support and encourage the Sugar Cane Cultivation by allowing the Ryots the full profits for if the profits are good the Ryot will be induced to undertake the Cultivation of the Cane when from a deficiency of water for Rice he would otherwise leave the land uncultivated altogether and consequently he will be equally interested in providing against the loss of Revenue which the scarcity of water would otherwise entail on Government. The Ryots of the Districts want every assistance that can be afforded and it is far better that such help should be given by early taking a liberal view of the principles of the settlement as they exist, than hereafter being obliged to depart from those principles when from a too harsh

construction of them it has been found that the Ryots have not benefited by them. Both the direct and indirect interest of the Government as well as the welfare of the Ryot being involved in the question, it becomes my duty to beg your serious consideration of the subject whether the third tax on Sugar Cane Cultivation ought generally to be levied. The Cane remains on the ground but 12 Months or one year, and therefore ought not I think to pay more than one year's Assessment, the same as two Crops of Rice. Cultivated within the same time. The Government loses nothing it has a right to, but on the contrary is a great gainer, when water is scarce, for when perhaps not one Crop of Rice could possibly be cultivated and consequently no Revenue be obtained, by the Cultivation of Sugar, the Rent of Two Crops or as at present three crops of Rice is insured, and in this District we know how precarious the supply of water is and several instances may be seen to exhibit how

There are orders of Mr. Robertson authorizing the 3d Taxe, but I am convinced they are not founded on just principles and as I read. Col. Munro orders they are opposed to them.—

how the revenue has been raised, entirely owing to the cultivation of the Cane. The orders of Colonel Munro on the subject, authorize in my opinion only two taxes on the Sugar Cultivation, and I would strongly urge, as but equ just and expedient the reversion to the System which once obtained, if not universally at least in a great measure, and which has been upset by Subsequent orders founded it is to be feared on the old and injurious mode (nominally but not really abolished) of taxing a Ryot according to his profits. These observations are only applicable to the general case of taxing the land when there is no Crop on it. if the Ryot prefers letting his Crop remain on the Ground, as is the case some times, there seems no reason why he should not pay the rent of the land. This is consistent with the Establish-ed Rules, but the making a ryot pay for waste is contrary to those Rules. a ryot who Cultivates

the first Crop with rice and leaves the Second waste might equally on the same principles as are now adopted with regard to Sugar Cane be made to pay for the 2d Crop, though he had none. The only reason why the one is forced to pay and the other not, seems to me to be that the one has the <u>means</u> by getting a higher profit, while the other has not: a System quite opposed to the Ryotwar rules of the Ceded Districts.—

Bellary District, —
Nadimedoddy. —
30th October 1840.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Sub Collector.

True Copy.
(Signed) A. Mellor.
Collector

No. 2.

Extract of the Summabundy Takeed for Fusly 1238. issued to the Talsildar of Rodecondah.—

Para 4 b. It is observed that a practice of two Kinds exist in taxing Sugarcane Cultivation. Viz.to

In the Talook of Rodecondah

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and in several Villages of Pongendah Talook as follows. If the Cane is planted in the Visack Season of the year on wet land which either actually yielded any Crop in Kartic or was left fallow during the Kartic, the Fusful Jastee or Iyen Turm respectively of that year is left uncollect= =ed and one Iyen turm & one Fusful Jastee is collected on the Cane in the fol= =lowing year.-

2nd. At Bookapatam and a few Villages in the latter Talook the practice is the reverse, for there it is the custom to collect the Fusful Jastee or Iyen Turm (as the case may respectively be) of the 1st. year Inconsequence of the (1st. said) practic observed in these Two Talooks varying from that observed throughout the whole District, a few intelligent persons of these Talooks were called in and questioned as to the cause of the difference. It was stated on the one hand that the last Mentioned practise had obtained since the cession of

of the Country to the Company, and on the other hand it was declared that the co circumstance having been represented during the administration of Colonel Munro, the Fusful Jastee or Iyen turm as the case might be, was remitted, on referring therefore to the Hoozoor and Talook records the following is discovered.-

1st. Ryots of your Talook (Podecondah) having complained to Sir Thomas Munro that Fusful Jastee was levied on the Cane a Sa Reed was issued to Pootoonarana= =pah Sahsildar on the 28th. January 1214 to Say that their Complaint was groundless and that the Cane tax should be collected ac= =cording to the Rules in force.-

2nd. Cunniah a Ryot of Conapooram of your Talook having then complained that his land was left fallow during Kartic, and afterwards a part only planted with

with Cane in the Vysack Season but that the whole piece of land was carried to account as liable to the payment of Revenue and a Sa Reed was issued on the 12th April 1215. directing that the portion of the land on which the Cane was Cultivated should be retained as payable, and the other portion excluded.-

3rd " In para 5 of the HooRoom-
=namah dated 13th July 1216 addressed to Hanoomanta Row Hoozoor Sheristadar of Bellary Division, it is directed Vizt "when I first visited Royadroog I ordered "that if Ryots Cultivate Sugar Cane you "should levy on them the lands and "also the Cane tax and you must know "that, that order has now been rescinded "and you will in future continue to "collect the revenue for every year on "land Cultivated with Cane according "to the Rules of Survey".-

4 In the Purvanah to Chennoor Salook dated 12th March of the aforesaid fusly 1216. it is directed Vizt "with regard to the "Cultivation of Sugar Cane, if a Ryot keep the

"the land intended for that purpose co=
"waste during the preceding year you will
"Collect the Revenue that year for that
"waste, and in the year the Cane is co=
"cultivated you will collect the Iyen
"Puram and Fufsul Jastee".-

Thus there are orders of the foregoing nature, but now that the Circar has relieved (the Cultivators) from the taxation. nor is there any Kind of Grounds for so doing. The co= deviated System prevailing alone in some Villages of these two Talooks while there is one Standard Rule obtained in the several Talooks of the District, and at Bookapatam 4 Villages where the first practice had obtained, but the Renters on enquiry saddled the tax during the lease, and the Ryots continue to pay at that rate. It is therefore thought proper that these Talooks should also be put in one and the same footing with the other Talooks, and the amount is accordingly to be levied. From the next year if Sugar Cane is Cultivated on land classed "one Crop Land" you will collect on it a

Fufsul

Fusul Jastee; but if it was Tars Cropland you will collect the full turm on it for the year the Cane is planted, But the Ryots of the Village Takilada having stated their grivance that if they are made liable for payment of the Fusul Jastee for the 1st year on land which they prepare for Cane Cultivation and the Iyen turm and Fusul Jastee for the Subsequent year, there Cane may occupy the land, the practice will be too hard upon them as their land is as highly assessed as at 8 Rs 4 As. Rs per Acre. Their assertion is too true. Their land is highly assessed and you will therefore continue to collect one Iyen Turum and one Fusul Jastee for the year the Cane occupies the land, relieving them from the taxation of Fusul Jastee for the first year in which they prepare the land. you will observe this mode every year for this Village only and proceed with the other large Villages directed above.

These Ryots of the said Takilode having also complained that Seerva Jastee has been saddled on a quantity of dry land which they levelled and prepared for the Cane Cultivation

Cultivation The taxation is remitted for this year alone in consideration of the great trouble they have taken to convert the dry into wet. You will however levy the usual Turm Jastee from next year.-

(True Translation)
(Signed) A. Mellor.
Collector.

Translate of Extracts from Takeeds issued by Sir Thomas, then Collector Munro. during his administration of the Ceded Districts.-

No. 1. Articles 5 of Para 1 of the Purwanah dated 11th July 1816 sent addressed to Hanomanta Row District Sheristadar of Bellary Sub Division regarding the Turum Jumabundy of Takeel Rumply.

In the Hookumnamah given into your hands on the encampment of Raidroog there is a para directing that when Ryots Cultivate Sugar Cane, an Extra Tax besides the land tax should be assessed. the said para is now rescinded and the land rent alone is fixed for the same. You will therefore exclude that para from the Hookoomnamah retaining the assessment of land where Cane is Cultivated & Collecting the amount of two Crops every year on land payable rent.-

No. 2. Para 20. Of the Purwanah consisting of 24 Paras dated 12th March 1216 issued to

Fort St. George 13th January 1842.-

to the Talook of Chennoor.-

Understanding that the Ryots did not augment their Cane Cultivation for fear of the enormous rate of assessment for the land. it is hereby Established that if Ryots have with their labour Cultivated Sugar Cane either in Dry or Wet land, One and half of the term fixed town such lands should be Collected, the Extra Tax on should never be demanded and when the land which was laid waste in the preceding year has paid for that year the Circar Demand according to the Survey assessment, in the next year the land assessment according to the survey rent should only be collected & not otherwise any thing more.

No. 3. To the Tahsildar of Rodecondah dated 20th January 1214.

You have intimated that some of the Ryots have come to complain regarding the assessment on Cane Cultivation. This Complaint is useless. you will make your Coolvar arrangement for the ensuing year.-

No. 4. To the same dated 12th April 1215 on A. D. 1804.

Cunniah a Ryot of Conapoor the dependency of Peddapully presented himself & states that the embankment of the Nullah situated close to the Well land he every year cultivated into, breached asunder and that he has repaired it, but that at the time when the embankment was breached, water having over flown, the said land is recovered by sand, that he removed the sand & so the land was left waste for Kharlie Season; also that he however plowed it up to amendment and reserved one fourth part of it to cultivate Sugar Cane during the Vysak Season. Making some other Cultivation in another fourth, and that as the Kurnum demands the full turn of Pagodas 13 on the land he postponed the planting seed of Cane, thus he states that he is pressed to pay the full amount whilst he only Cultivated into one fourth portion, you can will therefore enquire into it. & if you find that the plantation of the Cane is postponed owing to the pressure of the Kurnum, you will cause it to be deducted.-

/True Translation/

/Signed/ R. M.

Fort St. George 13th January 1842.

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Order thereon.

(Vide Proc. Ext. 3 March)

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

Proceedings thereon

Read again letter from the Sub Collector in charge of Peddapah dated 13th Instant— Ultimo, and entered in Consultation 3d Instant—

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Mr. Cotton is directed to intimate to Nursinga Row the Tahsildar of Muddenpully the displeasure of the Board at his repeated insubordinate conduct in commenting on the propriety of the nomination of Servants selected by his European Superior for whose fitness that Officer is responsible to Government and their determination to visit with the penalty of dismission a repetition of similar behaviour. The suspension of this native Functionary up to the date of the receipt of this communication and the loss of pay during this Period which should be given to his locumtenens will it is hoped be a sufficient measure of punishment on this occasion.-

Nursinga

Nursinga Row will be reinstated accordingly on the receipt of these Proceedings—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the original Petitions noted in the Margin—

Nos. 2166 & 2172 of 1841.
" 12 of 1842.

"The Board of Revenue have furnished the Officer in charge of Cuddapah with instructions in the case of the Petitioner to whom he is accordingly referred."

From the Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah } Read Statement of Extra tent allowances drawn by the late Acting Collector and Subordinate Officers respectively for fusly 1250—

39

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To

The Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah

To the Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah— } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Extra tent allowance submitted by you for Fusly 1250 and to convey sanction for the amount drawn by the late

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22d Decr 1841 in Consn 13th Jany 1842.

	No of days
Mr Lavie Acting Coll.r	48
Mr Hallett — Do.	96
Mr Skelton Sub Coll.r	365
Deduct days passed at Cuddapah	26
Sanctioned	339
Mr Mayne H.d Assist.t	186

late Acting Collector and subordinate Officers respectively for the number of days Noted in the Margin, with the exception of 26 days passed by the late Sub Collector Mr Skelton at Cuddapah, the Huzzoor Station, while he was in charge of the District. The Board do not consider him entitled to Extra tent allowance for the period in question as the Huzzoor Cutcherry was at his disposal during his residence at Cuddapah—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 13th January 1842— } (Signed) R. I. Porter Asst Secretary

Order thereon—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Civil Auditor—

41

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 15th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 3d Instant—

Proceedings

Proceedings thereon The Board concur in

41 the opinion expressed by the Collector of Chingleput, as to the propriety of preferring a special appeal to the Sudr Adawlut against the decision of the Centre Provincial Court in the case alluded to in the foregoing letter and desire that he will forward a draft of the same for the purpose of being laid before Government.

Read

Read the following letter.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From the Coll[r] of Chingleput ——

Reporting on Petition No 1637 of 1841 and recommending that the estate of Vullacottah be continued under the sole management of Ragava Charry.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication under date the 25th Ultimo calling upon me to state under what circumstances Ragava Charry the brother of the deceased Zemindar of Vullacotah assumed charge of the Estate, and whether he appears to have acted in any way prejudicial to the interests of the Minor during the period of his Management, and to report for the information of the Board, that, on the 14th September 1840 Lutcheme Ummall the Widow of the deceased Zemindar, (but not the Mother of his heir) the Minor whose Mother is dead and Ragavah Charry the Brother of the deceased, severally addressed me, stating the demise of Satagopah Charry, forwarding

forwarding a Copy of his Will and request-
-ing it might be acted upon and the
Estate registered in the name of the Minor

2 The Authenticity of these
addresses being ascertained through the Tahsil-
-dar, the parties were informed that the
estate had, in accordance with their request,
been registered in the name of the Minor,
but in consequence of there being then no
disputes regarding the Management
during the Minority, and as each of the
interested parties had requested that the
Will might be acted upon, no particular
order was then issued on that point a
circumstance now to be regretted, as it
has partly led to the present disputes

3. The parties for some time
continued on friendly terms, the affairs
of the Zemindary being managed by one
Vencataragava Charry who had been the
Goomastah and Manager of the deceased
Zemindar, and who had been retained
in his situation, under the Superintendence

of

of Ragava Charry and the family generally,
but that Goomastah having to forward his
own views fomented disputes between the
widow and Ragava Charry, then attempted
to take posession of some of the produce of
the Village, saying he did so under the
orders of the Widow, who was managing
the Estate. Upon this Ragava Charry
appealed to me and after due investigation
I issued the order protested against by the
widow. As from the Will of the deceased
it is clearly evident that he did not
wish the Widow, who indeed is incapa-
-ble of executing the duties to interfere
in the Management of the estate, and
particularly named his brother Ragava
Charry to that Office, and as there are
no grounds for believing him to have
acted unfairly with regard to the inter-
-ests of the boy, the estate should, I
conceive be continued under his sole
Management. Ragava Charry might be
instructed to file the Accounts of the

Estate

Estate annually in my Office—

No 1637 of 1841 4— The Petition from Lutchemie Ammall and Bashia Iyengar is enclosed—

Chingleput District.
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Pullecarnay, 22.d Dec.r 1841

/ Signed / A. Freese
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To, The Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

To the Collector of Chingleput.—

Sir,

In Cons.n 13th Jan.y 1842

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With reference to your letter of the 22.d Ultimo, regarding the assumption of the Management of the Vellacotah Estate, by Ragavah aCharry, the brother of the deceased Zemindar in consequence of the Minority of his Son and Heir, I am directed to request, that with the view of eventually placing the property under the Court of Wards, you will immediately take the Estate under your own management, pending a reference to Government on the subject, unless

unless you should, on further communication with the parties, be able to induce them to coincide in the appointment of a fit manager, reporting what you may have done in the case at your early convenience—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th January 1842.

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter

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

From the Pt. Coll.r of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to submit the accompanying blank Statement of

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Salt wastage for Fusly 1250—

North Arcot,
Pt. Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 8th January 1842

/ Signed / G. M. Ogilvie
Principal Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 13th January 1842.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold and the wastage on the quantity Stored in North Arcot for Fasly 1250.

Name of the Cotaurs or Depots	Fasly in which Stored	Quantity Stored	Sold	Wastage of wastage	Centage	Wastage Amount	Per centage of wastage fixed by the Principal Collector as per 18th Para of the Salt rules	Per Centage of Wastage Ordered
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pongalum	Fasly 1250	3	1	1				
North Arcot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pt. Collectors Cutcherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chittoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

8th January 1842.

/ Signed / J. M. Aguilar
Principal Collector

659 Fort St. George 13th January 1842

Order thereon

(44-45)

Ordered to lie over at present

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

From the Pt. Collector of Salem

(46)

With reference to the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Judge of Salem, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Mootah of Hunnoomunthapooram has been attached as requested by the Judge on behalf of the Court on the 6th of October last and the following Establishment entertained for the management of its affairs—

1 Ameenah	12 Rs	per Mensem
1 Neevesindah	6	Do
1 Shroff	4	Do
3 Peons at 3½ Rupees each	10 — 8	Do
Contingent Charges	" — 8	Do
Total Rupees	33 — "	—

Salem Zillah
Ossoor Pt. Coll.rs Cutcherry
27th December 1841

/ Signed / J. D. Ogilvie
Dpty. Collector

To The Principal Collector
in the District of
Salem—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant

Instant and beg to inform you that I have this day directed that the sum of Rupees 2,376-6-4 may be paid into the Treasury of your Cutcherry at Salem being the amount deposited by Appoo Row the Plaintiff in O.S. No. 189 of 1839 of the file of this Court on account of the Arrears due to the Circar for the Moottah of Arnoo= =muntapooram as enumerated in my letter of the 29th Ultimo, and I request that you will direct the Tahsildar of the Talook to which the above Moottah is attached, to grant a receipt in favor of the said Appoo Row for the sum in question. I have further to request that you will keep the said Moottah under your management on behalf of this Court until a decision shall have been passed in this case or until you shall receive further instructions from this Court on the

subject

subject and paying at the same time into the Court treasury all Sums collected over and above those due to the Circar and those incurred on account of Management.

Salem Zillah Court 4th October 1841 — Proceedings thereon.

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/ Signed / J. D. Gleig
Principal Collector

The Board of Revenue sanction the charges exhibited in the foregoing letter incurred on account of the attachment of the Moottah of Hannoo= =munthapooram under instructions from the Judge of Salem, Amounting to the Sum of Rupees 33 per Mensem.

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

(48)

From the Pr. Coll.r of Salem — No. 95 of 1840, B. No. 40 of 1841.

Sir, I have the honor to trans= =mit copy of a letter from the Sub-collector of Salem reporting upon Mootoovera pillay's petitions which are herewith forwarded.

Salem Pr. Coll.r Cutcherry 1st Janary 1842 —

/ Signed / J. D. Gleig
Pr. Collector

A
To the Principal Collector of
Salem

Sir, With reference to the enclosed

Petitions

Petitions presented to the Board by Mootoovera-
-pillay (Nos 1951 of 1840 and No 40 of 1841.)—
representing that there is a large track of
Chapavany or concealed Cultivation under
the Shendamungalam and other Hills in
the Nankul Talook and praying that he
may be rewarded for affording this inform-
-ation, I have the honor to state that an
enquiry into this subject was commenced
long before the date of these Petitions and
therefore Petitioner has no right to claim any reward—

The investigation regarding
the concealed Cultivation has not yet been
brought to a close It appears requisite that
the Perumboke lands of the three Moottahs
in which it is said to exist should be
remeasured This will occupy some
little time but as soon as the returns are
made, I shall hasten to send you a report
on the Subject—

Salem Sub collrs Office
29th December 1841— } / Signed / J. Prendergast
Sub Collector

Endorsement thereon— "It appears from a Report
(48-49) of the Sub Collector of Salem that the information
regarding

regarding certain concealed Cultivation for-
supplying which Petitioner claims a reward was
furnished to the local Authorities long before the
date of this Petition and led to an investigation
which is now going on, the Petitioner has
therefore no claim to the reward which he
seeks and it is accordingly rejected."

From the Pl Collector of Salem— Read Statement of Extra
(50) tent allowance drawn by himself and his Subor-
-dinates for Fusly 1250—

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply—

To The Principal Collector of
Salem.

To the Pl Collr } I am directed by the Board of Reve-
of Salem— } -nue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
Inform 13th Jany 1842 29th Ultimo submitting Statements of Extra tent allow-
(50-51) -ance for Fusly 1250 and to convey sanction for the
amount drawn by yourself and Subordinates
respectively for the Number of days noted in the
margin with the exception of
the days charged for by you*
and the Head Assistant Mr Brett
at Salem the Huzzoor Station—
The Board cannot pass this
charge as your Establishment
& that of the Head Assistant ought
during the periods in question
to have been accommodated in
the Huzzoor Cutcherry—

	No of days
Mr J. D. Gleig Pl Collector }	99
Deduct days passed at Salem }	6
Sanctioned	93
Mr W. Elliot Asst Sub Collector }	150
Mr H. A Brett 2d Assistant }	39
Deduct days passed at Salem }	8
Sanctioned	31
*Mr Gleig from 7th to 14th January 1841 }	6 days
°Mr Brett from 18th to 22d February }	5
from 11th to 13th May	3
	8

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 13th January 1842 } / Signed / R. T. Porter
Acting Secretary
Order

Order thereon — Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.—

Read the following letter—

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

Sir,

From the Ag. Collr. of the Southern Divesion of Arcot — Submitting further explanation in reference to the seizure of Smuggled Copper

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Para 1. In reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings on 2d. December I have the honor to inform you, that, of the Sixteen Candies of Copper smuggled, 8 C 3 M 37 1/4 S were successfully passed thro all the Chowkies and disposed of to the benefit of the Smugglers; and the remaining 7 C 16 M 37 1/4 S were seized by me.—

2. Of this quantity, I seized 1 C 5 M in the house of one of the guilty persons in Cuddalore and 3 C 16 M 37 1/4 S in possession of two persons in Salem to whom the smugglers have deposed that they sent 6 Candies, and who have themselves deposed that they were the constituted agents of one of the Smugglers.

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The exchanged Rowannah granted at Cuddalore for this quantity sent to Salem was also made out in the name of this very man, and I therefore conclude that there can be no question respecting the confiscation of so much Viz 4, 1 C 5 M and 3 C 16 M 37 1/4 S total 5 C 21 M 37 1/4 S

3 The remaining 2 C 15 M was sent to a Merchant at Madura under an exchanged Rowannah in his name and was seized by me in Tanjore. The party who purchased it from the smugglers undoubtedly was well aware that it was contraband, and his letter to the Madura Merchant avows that it came from Pondicherry. It is very well understood amongst the natives that in the event of a seizure being made as in this case the seller who committed the fraud will be the sufferer and I am perfectly satisfied that the Madura Merchant whether he bought in ignorance of the fraud or not will not lose

lose a cash by the transaction. but that the punishment of confiscation will fall solely upon the smugglers - It is not as if the article had regularly gone into the Market; the bandies arrived at Cuddalore, and almost immediately the Copper was dispatched in different directions. all being well pre-concerted and arranged to evade detection by rapid transit -

4 If such an excuse be admitted it is apparent that by collusion at any time confiscation can be avoided - as 2 persons have only previously to make out a plausible proof of sale and purchase which they could at the first moment produce -

5 In England contraband articles are seized in any one's possession and more than that the parties are liable to be exchequered for having them in possession The new Rowannahs granted are valueless as a protection for

for they were fraudulently and falsely obtained: and legally therefore I do not think confiscation need be delayed -

6 I take the liberty of repeating that such a penalty cannot be considered severe for they superadded in smuggling 8-4 defrauding the Customs - thereby of about 35 Rs:- The whole scheme was of a peculiarly dishonest nature and to a large extent. The proof is undeniable for beyond sound evidence it was traced from the Godowns at Pondicherry to its place of seizure in Tanjore - And an example affecting some of these wholesale Merchant - Smugglers at Pondicherry is called for -

7 In regard to Para 2 I will just add that the regular routine as pointed out by the Board is ordinarily effective: but in this case the smugglers took the Copper at night from Pondicherry to

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to the Chuttey on the North of the Town and on its arrival when challenged by the Sayer Peon the Persons in charge replied instantly "from Madras" The bandies thus remained till Morning and were passed by the Sayer Servants on the production of the Madras rowannah, obtained fraudulently.

Cuddalore ----------
Coll^rs Cutcherry ---
22 December 1841 ---

(Signed) C. H. Wallis
Acty: Coll^r

Proceedings thereon. Para 1 It there appears to be no doubt whatever that the rowannahs under which the Copperas alluded to in the foregoing letter was conveyed from Cuddalore were obtained by a fraud perpetrated with the intent to evade payment of the Government dues the Board resolve under the further explanation of the circumstances of the case now before them to authorize the confiscation of the whole quantity seized accounting

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Para 2-5-14 37/64
Para 3-2-15
7-16-37/64

to 7 C 16 M 37/64 and the distribution of the proceeds according to the regulations.

2 With reference to the explanation offered in the concluding Para of the letter now before them the Board cannot but remark that unless the fraud was so completely carried out as that the signatures of the Sayer authorities in the Chingleput District by whom the Madras Rowannahs should have been countersigned were forged upon that document the servants at the Northern frontier Chowkies in South Arcot must have acted with extreme negligence, to say the least, if they were not cognizant of the fraud - on this point the Board request that the acting Collector will state his opinion in order that the conduct of the parties if it be proved to have been irregular, may be visited in the manner it deserves.

Read the following

Statement

Statement

Fort St. George 13th January 1842

Ordered to be recorded -

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Order thereon.

Proceedings -
Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1250.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Tanjore exhibiting the result of the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1250. -

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[Here enter 25th September 1841]

Salt.

Para 8.

1. The quantity of Salt sold in Fusly 1250 was less by 3374 - 10 4/2 - 5 1/2 than in the preceding year. and the Money result shows a decrease of Rupees 38309 - 10 - 4 -

Para 5.

The greater part of this decrease occurred in the sales for inland Consumption which fell below those of Fusly 1249 by 6 1/2 357 - 10 5/2. The explanation of this falling off the Principal Collector observes that the sales for inland consumption in the Vaidavaisal division which in the Fusly under review exhibit a decrease of Garce 161 - 185 7/2 were in Fusly 1249 unusually extended in consequance of the wholesale Merchants who usually resorted to the Pans in South Circar having been obliged to draw their supplies from the Tanjore Pans owing to a failure in the supply of

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Fort St. George 15th January 1842

Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Tanjore exhibiting the result of the manage: ment of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1250. -

[Here enter 25th September 1841]

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Order thereon.

Proceedings - Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1250.

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Salt.

Para 8. 1. The quantity of Salt sold in Fusly 1250 was less by 6374-10-4 Mn 5/2 Cn than in the preceding year and the Money result shews a decrease of Rupees 38309-10-4 -

The greater part of this decrease occurred in the sales for inland Consumption which fell below those of Fusly 1249 by 6 Mn 337-195 - The explanation of this falling off the Principal Collector observes that the sales for inland consumption in the Medavaisal division which in the Fusly under review exhibit a decrease of Gara Mn 167-185 were in Fusly 1249 unusually extended in consequence of the wholesale Merchants who usually resorted to the Pans in South Arcot having been obliged to draw their supplies from the Tanjore Pans, owing to a failure in the supply at

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at the Southern Pans in the former District. The same cause is adduced in explanation of the decrease in the sales for home consumption in Fusly 1250 which amounted to Sarce 25-116. The remainder of the decrease in the sales for Inland consumption, which occurred for the most part in the Southern Division of the District is attributed to the obstruction to traffic of all kinds but particularly to the transport of Salt caused by the heavy rains which fell during the Months of October November and December.

Para 4.—

G.	M.
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2 The increase in the export to the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar and the diminished quantity sold to the Karical Government is considered for the reasons explained in Para 6 to be satisfactory.

G.	M.
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3 The Gross Collections brought to account under the head of Salt in Fusly 1250 amounted to Rupees 39,56,661-10-8 and the charges which were less than those

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those of Fusly 1249 by Rupees 3027-9-2 to Rupees 55,716-12-6. The Net Revenue after deducting charges, exhibits a decrease of Rupees 39,307-7-10 the amount being, for Fusly 1249 Rupees 977,157-6 and Rupees 937,849-14-2 for the Fusly under review.

4 The demand under this head which comprises the different items noted in the Margin exhibits a total increase of Rupees 7,520-15-9. The Collections of duty on Betel and Tobacco throughout the district, with the exception of the Tobacco duty in the Tritaraponedy Taluk, was rented for Rupees 193200 being Rupees 1164-9-6 in excess of the receipts under Aumanie from the same sources in Fusly 1249. The Collections under the Aumanie on account of Tobacco in the Tritaraponedy Taluk exceeded those of Fusly 1249 by Rupees 3812-14-2 and the Aumanie Collections within the District and the Frontier duties

Sayer Betel and Tobacco rents	103260	—	—
Tritraponedy Tobacco	17059	—	—
Aumanie Sayer	109445	4	1
Frontier duty	33624	12	3
Total	323329	7	4

duties on exports and imports, exhibit an
Para 1.- increase the former of Rupees 849-4-
and the latter of Rupees 1,694-4-1.

5 The Gross Collections in the Sayer
Department exceeded those of Fusly 1249
by Rupees 9,590-10-7 and the charges
were less by Rupees 6,204-15-10 owing to
a greater portion having been under
rent in the Fusly under review than
in the preceding year. The result was that
the Net Revenue from this Source exhibits
an increase of Rupees 15,795-10-5. The Net
Revenue of Fusly 1249 being Rupees
2,80,252-8-2 and that of the Fusly under
review Rupees 2,96,048-2-7.-

Sea Customs. 6. In the Sea Custom Collections
there was an increase of Rupees 4,849-15-11 the
result of a Gross increase of Rupees 9,206-8-5
and a decrease of Rupees 5,356-8-6 the particulars
of which are exhibited in the Statement annexed
to Paras 13 and 14 of the Principal Collectors
report and which do not appear to call for
any special notice.-

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The Net Revenue after deducting
7 Charges in which there was a small
†8,142-7-5- decrease of Rupees 30-2 Amounted to
Rupees 90,396-12-6 being Rupees 6,517-
4-8 in excess of the Net Revenue of Fusly
1249.-

Abkarry- 8 There was an advance of Rupees
7,545 in the Amount bid for the Abkarry
in Fusly 1250. The Net Revenue derived
from this source was Rupees 65,742-6-4
and shewing a gain of Rupees 7,611-13-2
over the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249.-

Moturpha. 9 The increase of Rupees
Fusly 1250- 39,841-13-2
1249- 39,307-6-6
534-8-8
534-8-8 shewn to have occurred
under the head of Moturpha, is
Para 10- stated to Comprize Rupees 351-5-9 collector
on account of Loom Tax in excess of Fusly
1249 and an increase of Rupees 183-2-11
in the Amount assessed on houses.-

10 The Gross Collections amounted
to Rupees 39,849-2-3 being Rupees 531-8-7
in excess of the Gross Collections of Fusly 1249
owing however to an excess of Rupees 383-4-9
in the charges which amounted

to

to Rupees 1329-11-11 the gain in the Net Revenue from this source was only Rupees 148-3-10 the Amount being in Fusly 1249 Rupees 38,371-2-6 and Rupees 38,519-6-4 in Fusly 1250.—

Sundays Small Farms & Licenses

11 Under this head there was a Net increase of Rupees 301-5-2 resulting from an increase in the Chayrat and Chank rent Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1043 and a decrease of Rupees 543-10-10 in the Fish rent. The Amount of Net Revenue realized within the year was Rupees 26,134-9-4 shewing a deficiency of Rupees 220-3-7 below the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249.—

Stamps

12 In the Current Collections under this head there was a decrease of Rupees 993-10-2 and a decrease of 1439-12-11 in the Net Revenue, the Amount of which for Fusly 1249 was Rupees 54,555-0-0 and Rupees 53,095-9-0 for Fusly 1250. The decrease appears to have occurred mainly in the sale of Sayer Rowannahs and Judicial Papers. the former being

Para 19

being attributed to the circumstance of the Betel and Tobacco duties having been for the most part rented in Fusly 1250 whereas in the preceding year they were wholly under Annamy.—

Para 20.

13 The sums entered in the Statement which accompanies these Proceedings as "balances" due at the close of Fusly 1250 on account of various branches of Extra Revenue are stated to have been brought to account previously to the date of the report under consideration with the exception of a sum of Rupees 273-13-11 due by Ramasamy Radan the renter of the Chank fishery for the Fusly under review whose farm it was found necessary to re-let in the course of the year, and who has been incarcerated since the 12th August last on failure of payment of the balance aforementioned.—

Total

14 The total demand on account of all branches of Extra Revenue in Fusly 1250 Amounted to Rupees 100,525-9-6 being Rupees 1850 below the demand for the preceding year. In the Gross Collections there was a decrease of Rupees 2,955-10-9. The Net Revenue after deducting Charges which were less by Rs. 1541-2-6 than in the Fusly 1249 Amounted to Rs. 97,786-12-9 or Rs. 1491-8-3 below the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249.

99595-1-6 +

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's proceedings together with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the acting Principal Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance.—

Tanjore

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Fasley 1250

		Fasly 1249			Fasly 1250			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Salt	Demand	43,856	8	5	39,546	14	1	"	"	"	38,309	10	4
	Balance on the 12th July	11,715	"	7	13,701	2	"	1,986	1	5	"	"	"
	Current Collection	42,141	7	10	38,1845	12	1	"	"	"	40,295	11	9
	Extra Do.	11	5	8	5	14	"	"	"	"	5	7	8
	Arrears	14,348	14	2	11,715	"	7	"	"	"	2,633	13	7
	Total	4,36,501	11	8	39,3566	10	8	"	"	"	42,935	1	"
	Charges	59,344	6	8	55,716	12	6	"	"	"	3,627	9	2
	Net Revenue	37,157	6	"	33,7849	14	2	"	"	"	39,307	7	10
Sayer	Demand	31,5808	7	7	32,3329	7	4	7,520	15	9	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	7,401	1	9	6,606	11	7	"	"	"	794	6	2
	Current Collection	31,8407	5	10	31,6722	11	9	8,315	5	11	"	"	"
	Extra Do.	1,375	8	7	2,259	10	11	684	2	4	"	"	"
	Arrears	6,809	15	5	7,401	1	9	591	2	4	"	"	"
	Total	31,6792	13	10	32,6383	8	5	9,590	10	7	"	"	"
	Charges	36,540	5	8	30,335	5	10	"	"	"	6,204	15	10
	Net Revenue	28,0252	8	2	29,6048	2	7	15,795	10	5	"	"	4
Sea Customs	Demand	93,190	14	1	98,046	14	"	4849	15	11	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	2,850	14	5	2,669	9	4	"	"	"	181	5	1
	Current Collection	90,345	15	8	93,377	4	8	5031	5	"	"	"	"
	Extra Do.	365	13	"	311	"	10	"	"	"	54	12	2
	Arrears	1,340	4	7	2,850	14	5	1,370	9	10	"	"	"
	Total	92,052	1	3	98,539	0	11	6,487	2	8	"	"	"
	Charges	8,172	9	5	8,142	7	5	"	"	"	30	2	"
	Net Revenue	83,879	7	10	90,396	12	6	6,517	4	8	"	"	"
Abkarry	Demand	58,655	"	"	66,200	"	"	7,545	"	"	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	32	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	6	6
	Current Collection	58,622	9	6	66,200	"	"	7,577	6	6	"	"	"
	Extra Do.	"	"	"	20	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"
	Arrears	17	15	10	32	6	6	14	0	8	"	"	4
	Total	58,640	9	4	66,252	6	6	7,611	13	2	"	"	"
	Charges	510	"	2	510	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	58,130	9	2	65,742	6	4	7,611	13	2	"	"	"

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Tanjore 15th January 1842.

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Fasly 1249 Fasly 1250 Amount Deceased

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Fort St. George

A Statement shewing the Extent and Immmd
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		No. of Villages	No. of Gardens	Total.
		1	2	3
Villages made over for the enjoyment of His Highness the Rajah and his Family.	Athella Bayee Saib.	13	58	71.
	Rajemma Bayee Saib.	11	11	22.
	Avoo Saib Elder	"	12	12.
	Avoo Saib Youngest	1	12	13.
	Putty mahaul Padoogay or grazing lands.	"	27	27.
	Putty Gardens attached to several Palaces. Vizt.	"	133.	133.
		25	253.	278.
	Villages surrounding the Fort given in exchange to His Highness the Rajah in 1827.	18	"	18.
		43.	253.	296.
Villages granted for the support of the charities under His Highness' control.	Moockatummaul pooram Chuttram	6	8	14.
	Soolachenna ambapooram Chutrum	10	4	14.
	Rajamma Bayee	12	"	12.
	Avoo Saib Elder	11	4	15
	Avoo Saib Youngest	49	2	51
	Enam Pogul land enjoyed by the Rajah	88	18	106.
		"	"	"
		88	18	106

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		No. of Villages	No. of Gardens	Total.	
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	oyed by Nanah Saib.	"	6	6.	2 3.
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666	including the Villages granted				
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70		178	288	466.	56. 8.
14	ages partly enjoyed by His Highness				
	nd partly granted for the				
187	his Chutrums, both paying	6	"	6	2 10.
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274					
1584	enjoyed by His Highness the				
301	aying a fixed Grain rent to Do.	1	"	1	49.
239					
382	Grand Total	185	288	473	573
392					
1583					
2900	Tanjore, Vellum,				
98	24th December 1841.				tos.
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Fort St. George

13th January 1842.

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J.C. /signed/ N. W. Kindersley.
Principal Collector.

Ordered

Fort St. George

13th January 1842.

A Statement shewing the Extent and Summa[ry] of his family or on accou[nt] the possessions of His Highness the Rajah of Tanjore held in of the charities under His Highness' control.

					Nunjah.		Poonjah.		Bagayet.		Tope.	
		No. of Villages.	No. of Gardens.	Total.	Extent.	Barizesti=mated ac=cording to the average of Tariff Villages.	Extent.	Barizesti=mated ac=cording to the average of Tariff Villages.	Extent.	Bariz estimated according to the average of Tariff Villages.	Extent.	Bariz.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					V m g Rs a ds		V m g	Rs a ds	V m g	Rs a ds	V m g	Rs a ds
Villages mae=kasah &c. enjoyed by His Highness the Rajah and his Family.	Ahella Bayee Saib.	13	58	71.	666 13 50 9/16		585 2 47 7/16		74 19 80 5/16		90 2 56	
	Rajemona Bayee Saib.	11	11	22.	172 3 23		53 10 34 1/4		25 14 75 1/2		19 4 12 5/16	
	Avoo Saib Elder	"	12	12.	97 14 9 3/16		33 6 24 3/4		16 18 63 1/2		7 13 9 7/8	
	Avoo Saib youngest	1	12	13.	70 6 57		26 6 67.		6 3 90.		14 4 77.	
	Putty mahaul Padoogay or grazing lands.	"	27	27.	14 18 49		169 4 97 3/4		79 6 75 7/8.		1 3 13 3/4	
	Petty Gardens attached to several Palaces. &c.	"	133.	133.	187 10 97 1/4		250 1 95 3/4		67 7 34 1/2		93 4 74.	
	Villages surrounding the Fort given in exchange to His Highness the Rajah in 1827.	25	253.	278.	1,309. 7 70 1/2	42,892. 8 9.	1,117 12 66 15/16	8,945 6 11.	270. 11 70 5/16	6,491. 3 6.	225 13 30 15/16	5,413 9 8.
		18	"	18.	274 19 54 11/16	7,330. 1 8.	376 7 19 7/16.	1,679 14 5.	92 19 12 7/8.	829. 12 8.	141 9 85 3/16.	12,62. 8 7.
		43.	253.	296.	15 84 7 25 3/16	50222. 10 5 4	93. 19 86 1/2	10,625 5 4	383. 10 83 3/16	7,321. " 2	367. 3 16 1/3	6,676 2 3.
Villages granted for the support of the charities under His Highness' control.	Moocktummaul poorum Chuttrum	6	8	14.	301 7 71.		523. 10 67.		26 6 67.		43 16 40	
	Soolachenna ambapoorum Chuttrum	10	4	14.	239 7 9 39.		272 17 61.		3 4 10		7 12 70.	
	Rajamma Bayee	12	"	12.	382 19 77		18 17 82		7 9 42		12 9 46	
	Avoo Saib Elder	11	4	15	392 18 20.		123 8 38.		50 " 29		12 2 14 30.	
	Avoo Saib youngest	49	2	51	1,583. 1 59.		1,310 11 16		38 6 95.		310 11 25.	
	Enam Poqul land enjoyed by the Rajah	88	18	106.	2,900. 6 66	74,036. 14 4	2,249 5 84	13,775 12 9.	125 7 43.	2,579 1 8	497 4 11	7,705 12 4
		"	"	"	98 185 13/16.	3239 13 3.	1,514 12 64	1,237 10 9.	24 18 12 13/16	597 8 "	74 7 18 7/8	4,783 13 2
		88	18	106	2,999. 4 71 3/16.	77,276. 11 7.	2,403 18 28 3/8.	15,013 7 6	150. 5 55 13/16	3,176. 9 8.	571 11 27 7/8	9,489. 10

13th January 1842.

the possessions of His Highness the Rajah of Tanjore held in his own name, in the name of

of the charities under His Highness' control.

Nunjah.		Poonjah.		Bagayet.		Tope.		Total.				Abkary Fish Rent, 1yer Selection Vea
Extent.	Bariz estimated according to the average of Tariff Villages.	Extent.	Bariz estimated according to the average of Tariff Villages.	Extent.	Bariz estimated according to the average of Tariff Villages.	Extent.	Bariz.	Extent.	Bariz.	cavil fees, nautcar nums wages, Pagoda Bramins Vea	Total.	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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	Nunjah			Poonjah			Bagayet			Tope	Total	Cavilfees, nautch=nums wages Pagoda Bramins &c.	Total.	Abkary Fish Rent, Sayer collections &c.	Grand Total.
	Extent.	Beriz estimated according to the average of Tariff Villages.	Beriz	Extent.	Beriz estimated according to the average of Tariff Villages	Beriz	Extent	Beriz estimated according to the average of Tariff Villages	Beriz	Beriz	Extent	Beriz			
	4	5		6	7		8	9		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	V m G	Rs a ps		V m G	Rs a ps		V m G	Rs a ps		Rs a ps	V m G	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
	1 19 83.	720. 6 3.		18 1 18.	144 8 10.		1 11 23.	37. 1 4		340 6 10.	55 16 5.	1242. 13 3.	55. 6 "	1298. 3 3.	" " "	1298 3 3.
	27 6 52	27,618. 9 4		774 14 14	4,470. 15 3.		62 13 99.	1443. 2 3.		920 29.	1913 7	38,344 52. 13 7.	2073. 6 "	36,526. 2 7.	" " "	36,526. 2 7.
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	7 " 25 5/8.	1543. 13 7.		475 2. 135 13/16.	30,670. 1 4		579. 7 3/4	12,005 5 2		1002 4 4	17443. 94.	12,041. 47 11/16.	2,18,262. 13 5.	12,504 9 11.	2,30,767 4	6,549. 10 11.	2,37,317 2 3

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For /signed/ N. W. Kindersley.
Principal Collector.

Ordered

Fort St. George 13th January 1842.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To the Chief Sec.y to Govt. Sir,

57-58

With reference to Para 7 of the Minutes of consultation under date the 9th of November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the information of Government the accompanying Statement

In Cons 29th November 1841.

From the Pr. Coll.r of Tanjore 24th December in Cons 13th Jany. 1842.

furnished by Mr. Kindersley exhibiting the possessions of the Rajah of Tanjore.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th January 1842.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Acting Secretary

Read the following letters,

To,

Fort St. George 13th January 1842.

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

Sir

From the Pr. Coll.r of Tanjore.

59

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have this day delivered over charge of this District to Mr. J. F. Bishop the acting Principal Collector, and I enclose the Duplicate Receipt he has passed for the Balance of Cash in the Treasury, amounting to Rupees 4,34,138—4—6 prepared agreeably to the form received with the Circular letter of the 16th January 1824.

Tanjore, Vellum, 1st January 1842.

/Signed/ N. W. Kindersley
Principal Collector

Received.

Copper	Europe 6 Pice Pieces	27,150.	
	Do. 1 Do.	9,802.	
	Do. 3 Do.	23,385.	
	Do. 2 Do.	6,932.	
	Do. 1 Do.	1,781.	
	Doodoos 40 Cash each	3	
	Do. 20 Do.	905.	
	Do. 10 Do.	5,031.	"
	Do. 5 Do.	336.	"
	Tanjore Cash	51,940½	" 13
	Dutch Chelly Cash.	1,176.	" 7

Company's Rupees

Tanjore,
Negapatam, 1st January 1842.
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/Signed/ J. F. Bishop.
Acting Pre

To the Secretary to the
Fort St. George 13th January 1842.

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Fort St. George 13th January 1842.

A.

Received from N. W. Kindersley Esqre. Principal Collector of Tanjore in the

Silver	Star Pagodas	49,531.	7	12533. 3852.	6 8.
					4,24,114. 10 "
Copper	Europe 6 Pice Pices	27,150.	3 2 " "	848 7 "	
	Do. 1, Do.	9,802.	2 1 4 "	306 3 4	
	Do. 3 Do.	23,385.	1 9 " "	365 6 3.	
	Do. 2 Do.	6,932.	1 " 8 "	72 3 4.	
	Do. 1 Do.	1,781.	" " 8 4 "	9 4 5	
	Doodoos 40 Cash each	3	3 1 4 266.	" 1 10.	
	Do. 20 Do.	905.	1 15 133	17 9 7.	
	Do. 10 Do.	5,031.	" 15 666.	48 14 7.	
	Do. 5 Do.	336.	" 7 933.	1 10 1.	
	Tanjore Cash	51,940½	" 15 666.	504 15 7	
	Dutch Chelly Cash.	1,176.	" 7 933.	5 11 6.	
				2,078 7 6.	
			Company's Rupees	1,34,138. 4 6.	

Tanjore,
Negapatam, 1st January 1842.
E. E. Fr. /Signed/ J. F. Bishop.
Acting Principal Collector.
To,

Gold	Gold Rupees of 1835					
	Gold Rupees	19	1,500	" " "	285	" "
	D° — 1/2 — D°	4	750	" " "	30	" "
	D° — 1/3 — D°	52	500	" " "	260	" "
	D° — 1/4 — D°	3	375	" " "	11	4 "
	Old Star Pagodas	1,554	394	67 "	6,129	2 8
	Portonovo — D°	297	278	210 "	826	3 "
	Scott — D°	113	297	14 "	336	9 7
	Single Star D°	2	350	" " "	7	" "
						7,945 3 "
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835	166,820	100	" " "	166,820	" "
	D° — 1/2 — D° of 1835	32,806	50	" " "	16,403	" "
	D° — 1/4 — D° of 1835	149,149	25	" " "	37,287	4 "
	New Silver Rupees	129,429	100	" " "	129,429	" "
	D° — 1/2 — D°	57,174	50	" " "	28,587	" "
	D° — 1/4 — D°	8,201	25	" " "	2,050	4 "
	Double Annas	17,867	12	8 " "	2,233	6 "
	Single — D°	34,139	6	4 " "	2,133	11 "
	Half Pagoda Pieces	87	175	" " "	152	4 "
	Quarter D°	871	87	8 " "	762	2 "
	Spanish Dollars	7,919 1/2	219	142 "	17,413	13 3
	Columbo — D°	21	211	" " "	44	5 2
	Cut — D°	15	220	75 "	33	1 "
	Old Rupees	126 1/2	100	" " "	126	8 "
	Sicca — D°	1,022	103	15 9 "	1,062	11 6
	D° Soolaukey D°	1,038 1/2	103	15 9 "	1,079	14 "
	Old Secca — D°	63	99	94 "	62	11 10
	D° Bombay Surat D°	233	101	15 11 "	237	10 4
	D° Soolaukey — D°	42	101	15 11 "	42	13 5
	Bombay Surat — D°	10,349 3/4	100	" " "	10,349	12 "
	D° Soolaukey — D°	8	100	" " "	8	" "
	Soolaukey — D°	4,116	100	" " "	4,116	" "
	D° — 1/2 — D°	1,110	50	" " "	555	" "
	D° — 1/4 — D°	284	25	" " "	71	" "
	New Pondicherry Rupees	1	99	" 3 "	"	15 10
	Madras Fanams	49,531	7	125 "	3,750	6 8
						1,134 10 "
Copper	Pagodas	27,150	3	2 " "	848	7 "
	D° — 1 — D°	9,802	2	1 4 "	301	3 1/4
	D° — 3 — D°	2,385	1	9 " "	365	6 3
	D° — 2 — D°	6,932	1	" 8 "	72	3 1/4
	D° — 1 — D°	1,781	"	8 4 "	9	4 5
	Doodoos 40 Cash each	3	3	1/4 266	"	1 10
	D° — 20 — D°	905	1	15 133	17	9 7
	D° — 10 — D°	5,031	"	15 666	48	14 7
	D° — 5 — D°	336	"	79 33	1	10 1
	Tanjore Cash	51,940 1/2	"	15 666	504	15 7
	Dutch Chelly Cash	1,176	"	79 33	5	11 6
						2,078 7 6
					Company's Rupees	1,134,138 4 6

Tanjore,
Negapatam, 1st January 1842.
E. E. P.C. /Signed/ J. F. Bishop.
Acting Principal Collector.
To

Received from N. W. Kindersley Esq^re Principal Collector of Tax[illegible] undermentioned Coins, the sum of Company's Rupees Four Lacs thirty four thousand, one hundred and thirty eight, Annas four, and pice six being the Balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species.	Coins.	Number of Coins.	Rate of conversion per % Pieces of Coins.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
Gold	Gold Rupees of 1835	4	1500 " "	60 " "	
	Gold Rupees	19	1500 " "	285 " "	
	D^o — 1/2 — D^o	4	750 " "	30 " "	
	D^o — 1/3 — D^o	52	500 " "	260 " "	
	D^o — 1/4 — D^o	3	375 " "	11 4 "	
	Old Star Pagodas	1554	394 67 "	6129 2 5	
	Portonovo — D^o	297	278. 2 10 "	826. 3 "	
	Scott — D^o	113	297. 14 " "	336 9 7	
	Single Star D^o	2	350. " " "	7 " "	7945. 3 "
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835	166,820.	100 " " "	166020 " "	
	D^o — 1/2 — D^o of 1835	32,806	50 " " "	16403 " "	
	D^o — 1/4 — D^o of 1835	149149	25 " " "	37287 4 "	
	New Silver Rupees	129,429.	100 " " "	129429 " "	
	D^o — 1/2 — D^o	57,174.	50 " " "	28587 " "	
	D^o — 1/4 — D^o	8,201.	25 " " "	2050 4 "	
	Double Annas	17,867.	12 8 " "	2233 6 "	
	Single — D^o	34,139.	6 4 " "	2133 11 "	
	Half Pagoda Pieces	87	175 " " "	152 4 "	
	Quarter D^o	871.	87 8 " "	762 2 "	
	Spanish Dollars	7919 1/2	219. 142 " 11 "	17413 133.	
	Columbo — D^o	21	211 " 11 "	44 5 2	
	Cut — D^o	15.	220 7 5 "	33 1 "	
	Old Rupees	126 1/2	100. " " "	126 8 "	
	Sicca — D^o	1022.	103. 159 "	1062. 11 6.	
	D^o Soolaukey D^o	1038 1/2	103. 159 "	1079 14 "	
	Old Secca — D^o	63	99 9 4 "	62 11 10.	
	D^o Bombay Surat D^o	233	101 15 11 "	237 10 4	
	D^o Soolaukey — D^o	42	101 15 11 "	42 13 5	
	Bombay Surat — D^o	10349 3/4	100 " " "	10349 12 "	
	D^o Soolaukey — D^o	8	100 " " "	8 " "	
	Soolaukey — D^o	4116	100 " " "	4116 " "	
	D^o — 1/2 — D^o	1110	50 " " "	555 " "	
	D^o — 1/4 — D^o	284	25 " " "	71 " "	
	New Pondicherry Rupees	1	99 " 8 "	" 15 10.	
	Madras Fanams	49531.	7 125 33.	3852. 6 8.	424114.

687.

Extract from District of

Name of the Ut	rium Residue enjoyed ved by the Grantee.	Remarks.
	A° P° A°	
Military Depart Parea Curpoor u Conaud Talook.	5. 2,886. 11 .	

Collector.

Ordered

Order thereon.

(62-63)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 10th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 3d instant.—

Resolution thereon—

(64)

In compliance with the wishes of the Principal Collector, the Board resolve the forward a copy of the foregoing letter, and of the Petition from the 2d Dresser Moot-too-sawmy Naick, by which it was accompanied, for the consideration of the Members of the Medical Board.—

(65)

Read the following letter.

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

From the Pt. Coll.r of Madura. } Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Madacolum Talook was allotted at the settlement of Fusly 1212. a Manian of Nunjah land measuring 7 13/16. Cawnies taxed at Rupees 19 14 3, which, however, has never since been cultivated, but the Nottagar performed duties receiving one fanam per 10 Chuckrums from the ryots. The allowance

allowance is now withheld and as his services are indispensable. I beg to recommend for sanction alienation of Nunjah, Cawnies 3 13/16, taxed as above, at Rupees 19—13—4. in lieu of the nominal Manium, which is altogether unfit for cultivation.—

Madura,
Sayelgoody,
20th December 1841.

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Principal Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

(65-66)

Before they forward to Government the recommendation for a fresh grant of land to the Nottagar of Avaniapooram, contained in the foregoing letter, the Board wish to be informed how it happens that the land originally granted in Fusly 1212. was never brought into cultivation, as it is presumed that it was cultivable at the time the allotment was made. and if such be the case how long since has it became unfit for cultivation.? and from what Causes.? The Principal Collector is requested also to state when the allowance which the Nottagar is stated to have received from the Ryots was withheld, and on what Account.—

Read

687. Fort St. George 13th January 1842.

A.

Extract from the Register of Villages and Land granted on Shrotriem tenure in the District of Trichinopoly From 1800 to 1841.

Name of the Village and Talook.	Entire Village or Extent of Land.	Person to whom granted.	Date of Grant.	Perpetual or Temporary.	Reasons for which the grants were made.	Present incumbent and his relationship to the Original Grantee.	Period fixed at the time of Grant.	Shrotriem Resumed or reserved to Government.	
									Wet Dry
Military Department.									
Parea Curpoor in the Conaud Talook.	Entire Village Cawnies-4. a. 444-30-2.	Ramiah Brahmin.	27th January 1807.	Perpetual.	In consideration of his long and faithful Service.	Ramasamiah Brother to the Original Grantee.			3,380. 11 5. 500.

Trichinopoly, 1st January 1842.

(A true Extract.
(Signed) A. D. Onslow.

Fort St. George 13th January 1842.

reply from Government, I consented to this on Major Crisp's assuring me that no inconvenience should be suffered by any traveller who might wish to put up at the Bungalow.—

A day or two ago however Lieut.t Fraser of the 30th arrived at Cochin, and on entering the Bungalow was informed that Major Crisp was staying there, and that there was no room for him, I immediately wrote to Major Crisp requesting him to vacate the Bungalow with as little delay as possible. and beg to forward Copy of Major Crisp's reply.—

I regret extremely that I ever gave permission to Major Crisp to occupy a room in the Bungalow, but certainly did not imagine that he would have so far abused the indulgence as stated above.—

I beg to state that the room now occupied by Major Crisp is the best in the Bungalow, and the one which every traveller endeavours to secure for himself as long as possible. I shall therefore be—

obliged

obliged by your referring the matter to Government, with a particular request; that Major Crisp may not be allowed to occupy any room in the public Bungalow, as great inconvenience has been and will be experienced by travellers passing through the station, the number of whom is now daily increasing.

Cochin, 14th December 1811.

/Signed/ A. Harris.
Acting Joint Mag.te

To,
J. Harris Esq.re
Judge and Magistrate.
Cochin.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your order, to remove with as little delay as possible, the Government Apparatus and Instruments from the room which they occupy in the Public Bungalow and that it be forthwith Vacated.

I beg leave to state that I cannot comply with it, for the reasons stated to you in my private note of this morning.

I beg to request that the Fiscal of Cochin may be directed to inspect the Property of Government and let it rest untouched and uninjured until the pleasure of Government be known regarding its appropriation.

The very slight inconvenience to which Travellers can possibly be put to by their remaining there, can be of small moment compared with the damage the Government Instruments might sustain by their removal in their present unpacked condition.

Cochin, 14th December 1811.

/Signed/ John Crisp. Major.
Hon: Comp: Astronomer.

Resolution thereon.

67-68

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

As the occupancy of the Public Bungalow at Cochin, by the Honorable Company's Acting Astronomer, in the manner described in the Communication from the Acting Joint Magistrate of Malabar, which accompanies the letter above recorded,

it

is clearly in contravention of the rules under which the occupancy of buildings of that description is regulated, the Board recommend that Major Crisp may be directed to remove his astronomical apparatus forthwith, and procure accommodations elsewhere.

To,

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

(69)

From the Coll.r of Malabar — Submitting the further information required by the Government of India relative to the Teak Forests tendered for sale to Govt. by one Kelloo —

29th Sept.r 1841 —

Sir,

Para.h 1. With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2.d instant, I beg to inform you, that Kelloo is the Jemmee or Fee simple Proprietor of the Forests which he has offered for sale, and that he proposes to make over his full title to Government for 15,000 Rupees. I — alluded specifically to this fact in my first letter, but regret that I did not in my second, — explain more distinctly what I meant by "full — and perpetual posession."

2. The Establishment which I proposed for the conservancy of the property is, (as I — mentioned

mentioned in an hand note.) grounded on the scale which I had submitted in my original report of the 19th October 1840, The advantage to be derived from it are chiefly prospective, and a moderate experience can alone, I think, decide whether they are worth the outlay. The inspector and peons are required chiefly to see that the property is not encroached on — the Malaseers or Hill Men to prevent the destruction of the young trees and plants, by fire, wild Elephants, &ca. and at due seasons to assist in improving their growth by transplanting and pruning. —

3. The necessity of much of this Establishment would be removed however — were the Supreme Government to accede to the recommendation submitted in my letter of the 16th July last, to prevent the felling of teak saplings. All inducements to encroachment and robbery, at least for some years, would then be effectually cut off. and the property might be safely left to the charge of Hill men unassisted by other and more expensive force. The more — I become acquainted with the District, the more I see the extreme importance of this measure. the belief

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belief of its importance will excuse my again alluding to it.—

Malabar, Collector's Office,
Calicut, 20th December 1841. } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

Order thereon.

(69-70) Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.—

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

From the Collector of Malabar } Sir,

(71) I regret I have from inadvertence caused the necessity of the reference which has been made in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of the 9th instant.

2. The rates prescribed by the Cowlenamah of the District for waste land on the Neelgherries when occupied by new settlers were determined by Government on the 7th January 1837. They vary, it will be seen, by reference to that order, according to the distance at which land may be situated from the Cantonment of Ootacamund.— Land within three Miles is divided into 11 qualities, varying from Rs. As. Ps. 2-5-11- to 1 " " 3. per Cawny. land at a greater distance than

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three Miles is assessable at the rates leviable on similar ground in the nearest Burgher Villages where again the land is divided into eight qualities at— 1—3—6- to- 6—6- per Cawny. Mr. Groves' grant being more than 3 Miles from Ootacamund would be classed under this second head.—

3 I am aware of no objection to Mr. Groves' holding the land he solicits on these terms. No distinction has hitherto been made in the issue of grants on the Hills between Europeans and Natives.

Malabar, Collector's Office,
Calicut, 21st December 1841. } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

P. S. I should have mentioned in my former letter that the usual roads and thoroughfares, whether to the waterfall or elsewhere will be explicitly reserved / should Mr. Groves obtain his grant / for the public.

Order thereon (Vide Pro: 27th January.) Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.—

(71-72) To,

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

Sir.

From the Coll.r of Malabar.

73

Mr. Lascellas Junior has applied for the grant of about 500 Cawnies of land situated in the Neilgherry Taluk from 2 to 3 Miles to the South of the Katy Waterfall and a little below Hoticuldroog on the South East. Mr. Lascellas's first proposition was to be allowed to hold the land (which is perfectly waste and uninhabited) merely paying for such portions as he might from time to time bring into cultivation. To this I objected of course, but informed him, I would willingly recommend the Government to give him the land on the same condition as I had recommended for Mr. Groves, namely to hold it for 5 years free of rent, and then to pay the full assessment leviable according to the usual custom. To this Mr. Lascellas has agreed, and I now therefore beg permission to make over the land to him. As mentioned above, it is utterly waste, and adverting to its distance from

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from the more populous part of the Wills, it is hardly to be supposed but that it will remain so, unless taken by some European, who can afford the expenditure of considerable capital to reclaim it.-

The land has been roughly surveyed and estimated as containing 500 Cawnies, of which two hundred is supposed to be first sort, two hundred second and one hundred of inferior sorts. A more exact measurement and survey may be made, if Mr. Lascellas is permitted to hold it, but from the nature of the Country, this will take up considerable time, which Mr. Lascellas would wish not to lose. I may mention in conclusion, that I personally surveyed the tract on my late visit to the Wills, and feel confident the Government are not likely again to receive so good an offer.-

Malabar, Coll.rs Office,
Calicut, 21st December, 1841.

(Signed) W.C. Conolly.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

73-74

The Board are aware of no objection to Mr. Lascellas Junior being permitted to hold land on the terms suggested by the Principal Collector

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Collector of Malabar, but before submitting an application to Government, they are desirous of knowing the exact situation of this land, and in the limits of what Village or Villages it is situated, and whether the occupation of it will interfere with their interests. It is desirable that a sketch of the Ground should be furnished together with a Statement of the rates at which it is proposed that the land in question should be assessed.

Read the following.

From the Register to the Court of Sudr Adalut. . . .

75

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 20th December 1841.

Read letter dated the 7th December 1841. from the Provincial Court in the Northern Division, transmitting with reference to para 4 of the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut of the 27th July 1836, two Statements shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance against the Vasareddy Estate for Fusly 1250. received from the Collectors of Guntoor and Masulipatam.

1. On consideration of the Accounts transmitted by the Collr of Guntoor for Fusly 1249.

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the Revenue liabilities with which the Estate was shewn to be incumbered, exhibited such a state of embarrassment, that the Court of Sudr Udalut in their proceedings of the 7th September 1840. felt themselves called upon to enquire, this the Board of Revenue, whether any grounds existed for considering the result to be attributable to misconduct or mismanagement on the part of the Manager Ramanadha Baboo, or whether the depressed condition of this Estate was attributable to bad seasons, and to other causes not within his controul.

2. The Court of Sudr Udalut have not, up to the present date been favoured with any reply to this reference, but they direct that the accounts now received from the Collectors of Guntoor and Masulipatam for Fusly 1250, be also forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with the request that they will state whether, with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 13th December 1838, subsequent experience has not induced them to modify their opinion, that it would be inexpedient to remove Ramanadha Baboo from the management of the Vasareddy Estate.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings, together with the Accounts referred to above, be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Statement

Fort St. George
No. 1.

Statement Shewing the Arrears and Current of Peishcush or Banboo Zemindar in the Zillah of Guntoor

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together with the Collections & Balance due on the Estates from 12th July 1840 to 11th July 1841. Fusly 1250.

No.	Names of Divisions	Demand. Arrears at the commencement of the Fasly. Up to the end of Fasly 1245 under Compy's manage=ment.	From fusly 1246 to fusly 1249 under Zemindar's manage=ment.	Total Arrears.	Peishcush for Fusly 1250.	Total Demand.	Collections of former fuslies up to fusly 1245 under Compy's manage=ment.	Collection. Arrears. Collection from fusly 1246 to fusly 1249 under Zemindar's manage=ment.	Total Arrears.	Collection on account of Current Fusly.	Total Collections.	Balance. Balance up to Fusly 1245 on account of former fuslies under Company's manage=ment.	Balance under Zemindar's management. From fusly 1246 to fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.
1	Guntoor and Coorapaud	6,35,500 3 8.	4,45,049. 5	3. 11,00,549. 8	11. 1,65,631. 9	6. 12,67,181. 2	5. 72 12 11	4877 6 1	4,950 3 "	56,112 11 1.	61,062 14 1	6,35,427. 6 9.	4,60,171. 15 2	1,12,518. 14 5.	12
2	Chaybrole and Amurtalore	2,25,741 9 "	3,32,204. 5	1. 5,57,945. 14	1. 2,44,969. 8	7. 3,02,915. 6 8.	5 75 12 5.	45525 12 6	46,104 9 11	1,36,175 4 7.	1,82,279. 14 6.	2,25,166. 12 7.	2,86,675. 7 7.	1,08,794. 4 "	4,2
3	Rayahpettah	1,15,635. 11 "	1,91,933. 2	2. 3,07,568. 13	3. 1,27,138. 8	3. 4,34,705. 2	4. 107 6 6.	11,277 7 "	11,384 13 6.	83,120 11 11.	94,505. 9 5.	1,15,628. 4 6.	1,80,655. 11 3.	44,015. 9 4	3,
	Total	9,76,877. 7	8,29,186. 12	7. 19,66,064. 4	3. 5,40,737. 7 4	25,06,801. 11 7.	755 15 10	61,683 10 7	62,439 10 5.	2,75,408. 11 7.	3,37,848. 6 "	9,76,121. 7	10. 9,27,503. 2 "	2,65,328. 11 9.	2.

Fusly 1249	55,497. 1 "
" 1248	5,730. 1 10.
" 1247	386. 7 4
" 1246	70 " 5.
" 1245	190 10 6.
" 1244	497 6 6.
" 1243	42 14 10.
" 1242	25 " "
	62,439 10 5

Guntoor,
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
23rd September 1841.
E.

Fort St. George

No. 2.

13th January 1842.

...rush outstanding on Nundegamah Vca Estates placed under the Management of V. Ramanad Baboo distinguishing

12th July 1840 to 11th July 1841 or Fusly 1250.

Demand.						Collections from					
Fusly 1249.						On account of arrears.					
		Fusly 1249	Total arrears.	Peishcush of Fusly 1250.	Total Demand.	Arrears up to Fusly 1245.	Fusly 1246.	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1249.	Total.
		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

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payments on account of Current from those of arrears in

Fusly 1250 in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Balance of Peishcush up to Fusly 1245.			Arrears. Fusly 1246.			Fusly 1247.			Fusly 1248.			Balance Fusly 1249.			Total	Balance of Fusly 1250		Total.		
18			19			20			21			22			23			24			25		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
3,44,835	12	1.	90,435	9	10	84,630	9	7.	79,550	8	4	65,422	7	11.	6,64,874	15	9.	65,131.	9	3.	7,30,006	9	0
16,832	0	2.	2,515	5	5.	3,845	6	2.	4,473.	8	10.	4,222	2	0									
6,361	15	3.	0	0	0	1,420	3	4	2,175.	4	8	1,260	10	8.									
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937	4	10.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.									
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0	0	0.	9,739.	6	8.	11,035.	14	0.	11,634	15	5.	8,675.	11	10.									
26,132	15	6.	12,254	12	1.	17,899.	6	9.	20,642.	1	6.	16,896.	7	7.									
3,70,968.	11	7.	1,02,690.	5	11.	1,02,530.	0	4.	1,00,192.	9	10.	82,318.	15	6.									
															31,888	6	7.	5,131.	12	1.	37,020.	2	8.
															11,218	1	11.	2,419	15	8.	13,638.	1	7.
															4,359	15	10.	3,129.	4	3.	7,489.	4	1.
															937	4	10.	43	2	0	980	6	10.
															4,335	14	4	7,703.	5	6.	12,039.	3	10
															41,085.	15	11.	11,016	11	1.	52,102	11	0
															93,825.	11	5.	29,444.	2	7.	1,23,269.	14	0
															7,58,700.	11	2	94,575.	11	10	8,53,276.	7	0

Masulipatam Zillah, Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
at Chullapully, 26th November, 1841. } E. E. excepted.

Signed D. Grant
Collector.

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(75-76)

Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

(Read again 20th January.)

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

From the Civil Auditor. Audit of the accounts of the several Collectors for fusly 1249.

(77)

From the Pt. Collector of Salem. Statement of charges incurred without estimate for fusly 1250.

(79)

From the Pt. Collector of Salem. Statement of Magisterial charges incurred without estimate for fusly 1250.

(79)

From the Pt. Collector of Salem. Statement of charges not Estimated for fusly 1250 on account of advances for charges Collection of sequestered Zemindaries in this District.

(80)

From the Pt. Coll.r of Madura. Extract from the Reaudit of the accounts for fusly 1249.

(81)

From the Collector of Madras. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1251.

(82)

Order on the six abov.e Statements.

(77-83)

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 Asst. Coll.r of South Arcot. Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th Quarter of fusly 1250.

(84)

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 1st Quarter of fusly 1251.

(85)

From the Secretary to the Govt. Savings Bank. Statement of contingent charges incurred during the month of November last.

(86)

Order on the 3 abov.e Statements. Ordered that the necessary orders be passed.

(84-87)

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsement presented to him in the Month of November last.

(88)

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged.

(88-89)

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government

90

Sir,

In conformity to the orders of Government, conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors, the Broken set of their Proceedings for the Month of August 1841.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th January 1842.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter.
Acting Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

To,
The Collector of
Vizagapatam.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam
The same to Bellary, Tanjore, & Tinnevelly.

91

Sir,

Para 1. The abstract of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the 1st Half of last year not having as yet been received from your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that it may be submitted with the least practicable delay.—

2. I am also directed to call your

attention to the 2d Para of a Circular letter from this Office dated the 6th October 1834 and to express their hope that the instructions therein contained in regard to the regular transmission of similar abstracts at the expiration of every half year, will be duly attended to for the future.—

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
13th January 1842.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter.
Acting Secretary.

To,
The Acting Collector of
South Arcot.

To The Actg. Collr. of South Arcot

92

Sir,

In Con. 4th Oct. 1841

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th October last, giving cover to the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th September 1841 calling for further information regarding the allowance to be granted to Village Officers in the resumed Jaghire of Suncarapoorum in your District, I am directed to request that you will furnish the information therein called for at your earliest Convenience.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th January 1842.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter.
Acting Secretary.

To,

To, The Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will, at your earliest convenience, furnish a report of the extent, situation, and classification of all lands taken up for agricultural purposes on the portion of the Neelgerry Hills, within the limits of your District. The Board wish to know the period of occupation, the terms upon which the lands are held, and the rates at which they are assessed, with reference to the rates determined by Government under date 7th January 1837.

To the Collr. of Malabar. The same to Coimbatoor.

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Inconsn. 9th Jany. 1837.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th January 1842.

(Signed) T. B. Roupell.
Acting Sub Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Asst. Collector of the Southern Divn. of Arcot

94

Indent for Printed Papers required for the salt and Sea Customs Departments in his District for the year 1842.

From

From the Pr. Collector of Canara.

95

Indent for Printed Papers required for the use of his Office for the year 1842.

Order on the two above mentioned Indents

94-96

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.—

From the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore

97

Stating that the Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for the Month of November last, is not sent, there being no entry to make.—

From the Pr. Collector of Tanjore

98

Indent for Stationery and sundries required for the use of his District for the year 1842.—

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

99

Indent of Stationery and sundries required for the use of his District for the year 1842.—

Order on the two above Indents

98-100

Ordered that the original Indents be passed, and transmitted to the

the Superintendent of Stationery, with a request that the supply be furnished.—

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — } Stating that no Revenue Defaulter was confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

(101)

" Hunter

" G. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" A. Macleod

Compd

Diary

Received Letter —

From the Sub Collr in charge of Nellore. — 15th January.

(1)

submitting an application from the Assistant Mr Cochrane requesting Leave of Absence from his Station for 20 days to visit the Presidency on private affairs dating from — the 16th Instant under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules.—

Ordered to be submitted to — Government for favorable consideration thro' the channel of the Civil Auditor.

Order thereon

(1-2)

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Fort St. George 17th January 1842

At a Meeting Present

John Dent Esqre Senior Member

G. D. Drury Esqre Second Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

and

Alexander Maclean Esqre Imporary Member

Monday 17th January 1842.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts

From the Chief Secretary to Government

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

3

Read the following letter.

To,

H. Elliot Esqre

Acting Sect. to the Govt. of Fort St. George

Sir,

Legislative Department

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council to request that you will lay before

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before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 25th August 1841 No. 17

2. The Governor General in Council is desirous of receiving the opinions of His Lordship in Council as to the best mode of carrying into effect the intentions of the Honorable Court, especially as regards the orders conveyed in Paras 4. 5. 6 and 7 of the Despatch, upon the practicability and probable effects of which the sentiments of the Authorities at the Presidency and in the Mofussil qualified by experience and by local circumstances to offer advice, may be particularly invited.

Fort William
The 1st November 1841

/Signed/ J. H. Maddock
Sect. to the Govt. of India
Legislative

/Copy/

Legislative Department

No. 17 of 1841.

Our Governor General of India in Council

Superintendence of Native Religious Institutions.

Para. 1. With reference to our Despatches in the Revenue Department dated 2d June /No. 7/ 1840, and 3d March /No. 2/ 1841, we have to draw your attention to a Memorandum transmitted to us by the Government of Fort St. George in their Secretary's letter dated 20th April 1841, from which it appears that the Board of Revenue at that Presidency "have been called upon to report "in what districts there are Pagodas, or "other places of Native worship the "management of the affairs and funds "of which may be entrusted to persons "professing the faith to which the Institutions "belong, in the same manner as the "affairs and funds of the Ramisseram "Devastanums were made over in 1832 to the

Pundarums

"Pundarums, subject to the supervision and "control of the Zemindars, but without the "necessity of submitting any Accounts to the "Collector or other Officer of Government."

2. It is by Regulation VII of 1817, that the Board of Revenue at Fort St. George is vested with "the general superin- "tendence of all endowments in Lands or "money granted for the support of Mosques, "Hindoo Temples, or Colleges &c.a"; and as the provisions of that Regulation are the same as those contained in the Bengal Regulation ~~XIX~~ of 1810, we are of opinion that a similar enquiry ought to be instituted, and reports made by the Boards of Revenue in the Presidencies of Bengal and Agra, with the view of relieving the Officers of Government from the management of the lands and control of the funds and affairs of all Religious endowments whatsoever.

We

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3. We are also desirous that the Regulations above mentioned may be modified, and that the rules which require any of our European Officers to interfere in the management of the funds and affairs of any Mosque, Pagoda or Temple, may be rescinded, and we request that you will take into consideration the best means of accomplishing this object.

4. In our Despatch of the 2d June 1840, we adverted to your resolution to retain the lands belonging to the Temple of Juggernath under the management of the Revenue Officers which you had considered to be expedient in order that protection and justice might be secured to the Ryots.

5. In all cases however where the Revenue has been, or may be fixed for a term of years, as has been done in Cuttack, we

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we think that the Collection of the Revenue so fixed, belonging to Temples or other endowed Religious Institutions may be safely transferred to Agents, to be appointed by the parties in whom the management of the affairs and funds of such Institutions may be vested, subject only to such penalties against Exactions and other abuses of their trust as the Native Servants similarly employed on the part of Government would be liable to.

6. The foregoing observations is applicable to entire Villages, or distinct portions of Villages, which may have been assigned to Temples or other Religious Institutions in all parts of our Territories provided however that the Revenue demandable from such Villages or portions of Villages has been clearly defined, and a Puttah or lease issued to each Ryot specifying the extent of land the amount

of

of the Revenue, and the periods at which it becomes due, but in all Villages, in which Temples or other Religious Institutions derive only a limited portion of the Revenue, or Government share of the produce of the land in the form of percentages or of fees the Collection of such percentages or fees must continue to be made by the Officers who collect the Revenue from which they are derived as any attempt to separate the two items of demand, and to leave their collection in the hands of distinct agents would we fear expose the Ryots to a serious risk of abuse.

7. It is not our intention that the Revenues of Mosques and Pagoda lands should be exempted from any charges for irrigation and for the general management of the districts wherein they

they are situated to which they may justly be liable, and we desire that a provision may be made for defraying such charges before the revenues are applied to other purposes.

8. You will perceive that in the directions now conveyed to you, it is our object to give complete effect to the principles recognized in the Dispatches to which we have referred, and we rely on your promoting that object to the utmost extent which may be practicable.

We are &c.

London
The 25th August 1841

/Signed/ George Lyall
" J. L. Lushington
" P. V. Agnew
" Wm. Young
" F. Warden
" A. Robertson
" W. H. C. Plowden
" H. St. G. Tucker
" M. T. Smith
" Hy. Alexander
" Robt. Campbell

H.

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/Signed/ H. Lindsay
" John Cotton

/True Copy/

/Signed/ T. H. Maddock
Secy. to Govt. of India

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be requested after communicating with such of the Revenue Officers as may be qualified by experience and local circumstances to offer advice, to submit their sentiments upon the practicability and probable effects of carrying out the intentions of the Honorable Court as conveyed in the Dispatch accompanying the above letter.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ Hy. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Order thereon
Vide Pro: 24th March
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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Extract

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

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

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 7th Decr. 1841.

Read again letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated the 25th Septr. 1841 No. 371 recorded in Diary to Consultation of the 12th October 1841.

Read the following letter

From the Quarter Master General of the Army. /Here enter 11th Novr. 1841 No. 436/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes, on the responsibility of the Officer Commanding the 2d. Native Veteran Battalion, an advance of Rupees /1,800/ One thousand and eight hundred, as recommended by the Collector of Guntoor, for the purpose of enabling the Sepoys of the 2d. Native Veteran Battalion to complete their Huts at Guntoor.

+ Letter from Coll. at Guntoor to the Officer Commanding at that Station 8th Septr. 1841.

The amount to be recovered and

and repaid by the end of December 1842

/Signed/ S. H. Steel Lieut.t Col.o

Secy. to Govt.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor through the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ Hy. Chamier

Chief Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing communication, be forwarded to the Collector of Guntoor for his information and guidance; agreeably to the instructions of Government.

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d. January 1842.

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore.

To

Henry Chamier Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Minutes of Consultation

Consultation No. 405 dated 24th March last, I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the old woman Dyamah of the Goomsur family, who was thereins permitted to proceed and reside at Seggernaut, is prepared to proceed on her journey as soon as she can be provided with carriage, I therefore request that I may be authorized to Indent on the Commissariat Officer for a Bullock Bandy and Six Dooly Bearers and to advance to Dyamah two Months of her Salary to defray her expences on the road, and to call upon the Collectors of this and the intermediate Districts to furnish two Peons to accompany her.

2. I also recommend that a young woman called Soyamah, who lived with the late Zemindar, and who is not in the receipt of any allowances from Government, may be sent along with Dyamah

Dyamah this woman was directed to be sent away to Goomsur by Minutes of Consultation No. 1080 of the 14th August 1838, but was subsequently allowed to remain under Dyamah's protection by Minute of Council No. 1189 dated 28th of the same Month.

3. I beg to mention that ten Rupees will be required to pay Joyamah for her subsistence on the road, which sum I am induced to recommend for sanction from reference to the resolution of Government in the concluding Para of the above Minute of Council No. 1080 under date the 14th August 1838.

Stipend Pay Office
Vellore 4th December 1841.

/Signed/ J. Napier. Brigadier
Commanding Vellore

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Brigadier Commanding Vellore to make an advance of two Months stipend to Dyamah, of the Goomsur family, for her road expenses

to Suggernaut, and also to disburse a sum of Ten Rupees to Joyamah who accompanies her, for her subsistense on the road.

The Commissary General will instruct the Commissarial Officer at Vellore to comply with the requisition of the Brigadier for a Bullock Bandy and Six Dooly Bearers, for the conveyance of the two females to their destination, and with a view to provide for their protection, His Lordship in Council desires that two Peons may be furnished, on the Brigadiers requisition, by the Principal Collector of North Arcot, and relieved from District to District until their arrival to Suggernaut.

/Signed/ H.T. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing communication be forwarded for

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for the information and guidance of the Collectors of the several Districts noted in the Margin, who are requested to comply with the requisition which they may receive from the Brigadier Commanding Vellore, for the escort of two Peons to accompany Dyamah of the Gomsur family thro' their respective Districts in route from Vellore to Juggernaut.

† North Arcot
Nellore
Guntoor
Masulipatam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Ganjam.

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d January 1842.

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

/Here enter 6th December 1841 No. 516/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges reported in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees /491-11-1/ four hundred and ninety one, Annas eleven and Pice one.

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To,
The Collector of
Guntoor

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To the Coll.r of Guntoor.

Sir,

In Cons.s 6th Dec.r 1841.

With reference to your letter of the 27th November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the sanction of Government was granted under date the 3d Instant for the charges

In Cons.s 17th Jan.y 1842

incurred on account of the Porto Novo Iron Ploughs sent to your District, amounting to Rupees 491-11-1.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th January 1842.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Acting Secretary

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Read the following Extracts.

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 4th January 1842.

Communicating directions and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the management of the Government Estates in the District of Rajahmundry for fusly 1249.

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

Relative to the management of the Government Estates in the District of Rajahmundry for fusly 1249.

/Here enter 15th Novr 1841 No./

Para 1.

With respect to the new system of management

management reported in the 2d. Parah of the Collector's letter of the 20th. Novr. 1840 to have been introduced in the year under review, His Lordship in Council will defer recording his sentiments until the rules, stated to have been submitted in a separate letter to the Board of Revenue, shall be laid before him. The charge alluded to in the immemorial usage with regard to restrictions upon the cultivation of Maneum Lands by Sircar Ryots, will require to be carefully considered, with all others affecting the interests of the cultivators or the Government before they can receive sanction.

2. The evils and defects in the method of management as regards the settlement of the Government Estates in this District have been so frequently under discussion, that it is unnecessary to enter at large on the subject here, the more so as it is hoped that the period

is not far distant when circumstances will admit of the requisite reforms taking place. His Lordship in Council would however have been glad to learn whether the modifications in the present system adverted to in Para 24 of the Board's Proceedings dated the 22d. August 1839, and which received the approval of Government in the Extract Minutes of Consultation thereon, had been carried into effect as proposed by Mr. Smith during the Fusly under consideration. Some of these measures it should be observed, were merely temporary pending the introduction of an assessment based on a regular survey, for which purpose a small Establishment was sanctioned as an experimental measure for the purpose of introducing a survey into a few Villages. The Board do not advert

Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th. Septr. 1839.

10th. March 1839.

to this point in their Proceedings & under review. His Lordship in Council would however press the importance of introducing an effectual remedy for the existing evils of a system & pronounced defective both as it regards the Government Revenues, the demoralizing effects on the Public Servants employed in their Collections and the deteriorating consequences to the welfare of the people generally.

3. It does not appear necessary to follow the Board through all the details in the transfer of Villages from one mode of Settlement to another as they exist in this District; it may be noted however that the amount of the Settlements of the Fusly under observation as regards all the Government Villages under the Collector's management, inclusive of the accession &

of the Estates of Pepparah and Woopparah by purchase during the year was in the aggregate Rupees 4,28,878-13-11 exceeding that of the preceding year by Rupees 37,977-2-5 The whole of the above demands with the exception of the sum entered in the Margin was made good within the Fusly; the balance at its close was reduced slightly at the end of September, and a further portion was considered recoverable.

Balance at close of fusly Rupees 41087-13-6.—

Balance paid of September 38,973-13-4.—

4. In Para 13 of these Proceedings the Board observe that compared with former seasons the Settlement of the year under review was to some extent favorable, adverting however to the amount of Permanent† Beriz fixed on all Government Estates and to the Collections realized to the end of September, which are observed to have fallen short of that sum by nearly one third, His Lordship

† Permanent Beriz 574,956-8-5 Collections to the end of September 399,485-11-7.—

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Lordship in Council concurs in the sentiments expressed by the Board that with reference to the assumed value of the Villages and their acknowledged resources the result cannot be regarded as at all satisfactory.

5. His Lordship in Council in thus noticing the result of the year is not unmindful that the District has been visited by a series of unfavourable seasons; Fusly 1247 was stated to have been unpropitious Fusly 1248 was a year of little less than famine, and during the Fusly under review the most disastrous consequences befel a large portion of the Government Estates from the storm and inundation of the sea, which occurred in the Month of November: so that any comparison drawn under such circumstances cannot be depended upon as indicating the true resources of the District the more

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more so when the Government renters and the landed proprietors are acknowledged to have taken advantage of this calamity to avoid the fulfilment of their engagements.

Old balance on Government Estates. 2,87,167-8-...

6. The amount of arrears due for Fusslies antecedent to 1249 was at its commencement Rupees 2,87,167-8 but reduced by the end of November the date of the Collector's report to Rupees 2,49,238-12-10 a very large portion of which was deemed irrecoverable by the Collector. His Lordship in Council is glad to observe that the Board propose submitting their opinion on these Balances for the decision of Government with the account of the settlement of Fusly 1250, which it is desirable should be furnished with the least practicable delay.

His Lordship in Council

7. observes that nearly an entire year has elapsed between the date of the Collector's report

report on the Settlement of this District and that of its transmission to Government.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ H. Chamier

Chief Secretary

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information and guidance, with reference to the Board's Proceedings upon the Settlement of the Government Estates in his District for Fusly 1249 dated the 15th November last.

Para 1 to 6

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From the Chief Secy to Govt -3

(13)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th January 1842.

Read the following papers

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue /Here enter 25th Novr 1841 No 497/

Petition from Rajah Sree Vutchavoy Soomea Narrain Jugga pauly rauze Zemindar of Peddapore in Rajahmundry /Here enter 20th Novr 1841 No 4998/

Para 1. It appears from the letter from the Board

Board of Revenue recorded above, that notwithstanding every disposition on the part of the Collector of Rajahmundry to shew indulgence to the landed Proprietors of the District who had fallen in arrears, there was a necessity for bringing seven Zemindaries to sale, and amongst these is observed the Zemindary of Peddapoor. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has strong objections to the transfer of landed property from a family who have possessed it for centuries, and as the Collector admits that the season was adverse, and as it would appear from the Petition of the Proprietor that he is desirous of entering into an adjustment of the arrears. His Lordship in Council would prefer some arrangement being made with the view of preserving the Estate to the family. He declines

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declines therefore confirming the purchase on account of Government of six of the seven portions of that Zemindary, or sanctioning the purchase of the remaining portion made by Row Bhavirch Mother of the Pettapoor Zemindar, and desires the Board will in communication with the Collector reconsider the circumstances of the Zemindary with reference to the foregoing views.

2.

His Lordship in Council confirms the purchase on account of Government of the four Proprietary Estates in the Rajahmundry District noted in the Margin, for the aggregate sum of Rupees /37,600/ thirty seven thousand and six hundred.

	Rs.
Goommoolooru	4,600
Tunnalunka	19,000
Moonmedevaram	13,000
Dagoonmurru	1,000
	37,600

3.

His Lordship in Council also grants sanction for receiving the arrears of

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of Revenue due by the Proprietors whose Estates were not exposed for sale agreeably with the instalments recommended by Mr. Smith.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ H. Chamier.
Chief Secy.

(13-14)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward (Read again in Cons. 27th Jany.) at a future day.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

under date 17th January 1812.

Read the following letter.

(15)

To H. Chamier Esqre.
Chief Secy to Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1158 dated the 23d Ultimo, with enclosures, and in reply to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Governor General of India in Council under the circumstances represented, has been pleased

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pleased to sanction the continuance of a yeomiah allowance of C. Rupees 19–13 –6. per Annum to the two Daughters of the late Peershah, named Ameer Shah and Allum Shah, for the term of their natural lives from the 30th January 1839, the date of the death of their mother.–

Fort William,
The 13th December 1841.

/Signed/ J. H. Maddock.
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordered that the sanction conveyed in the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the correspondence noted in the

From the Bd. of Revenue 12th Novr. 1840. No. 433. Margin, and also to

Order of Govt. thereon 27th Ult. – No. 1321. the Offices of Account

Extt. from the Pros: of the Bd. 11th Octr. 1841 No. 1341 and Audit for their

information and guidance.–

/Signed/ Wm. Chamier.
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

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To
The Principal Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

To the Pl. Coll.r of Salem. —

22d June in Con.n 23d September 1841.
2d in Con.n 11th Oct.r 1841.
4th in Con.n 9th Dec.r 1841.
From Govt. 1st in Con.n 17th Jan.y 1842.

With reference to your letters noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council has been granted for the continuance of a Yeamiah allowance of C. Rupees 19–13–6. per annum to the two daughters of the late Peer shah, named Ameer shah, and Allum Shah for the term of their natural lives, from the 30th January 1839. the date of the death of their mother.–

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George, —
17th January 1842.

/Signed/ T. B. Roupell.
Act.g Sub Secretary.

Read the following Extract

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Chief Secy. to Government. } under date the 14th January 1842.

(17)

Read the following Petition from the Stallatar, Agrahareekas and other Inhabitants of Triplicane, Mylapoor and places in the vicinity of Madras.

(Here enter 18th December 1841 No. 1582)

Ordered that the foregoing petition be communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will intimate to the Petitioners that their prayer cannot be complied with. The Board will further carefully explain to the Petitioners that the object of the recent orders is to give them the sole control of their own religious institutions, that they will still be protected by the Courts of Justice, and that the Magistracy will take care that the peace shall be maintained on all occasions.

2. Ordered also that the following letter be dispatched on the return of the foregoing

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foregoing Petition from the Board of Revenue.

To

J. C. Melvill Esqre.

Secretary at the India House.

(Here enter 14th January 1842)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ W.T. Chamier.

Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government. } (17-18)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the accompanying Petition, having communicated to the Petitioners the orders and intentions of Government in regard to the matter therein referred to, agreeably to the instructions conveyed in an extract from In Con. 17th Jany. 1842. the Minutes of Consultation dated the 14th January 1842.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 17th January 1842.

/Signed/ R.J. Porter.

Acting Secy.

Read

Read the following letter.

To

The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen.

From the Chief Secretary to Government.

Referring to the concluding paragraph of my letter of the 12th June last No. 793. wherein you were desired to submit to Government the arrangements for withdrawing the interference of the Officers of Government from the religious Establishments of the Natives as they were prepared for each District, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to observe that as yet those only for the five Districts named in the Margin have been received, and to request that you will expedite the transmission of the remainder in view to conform as far as practicable to the wishes of

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Vizagapatam
Nellore
Malabar
Madura
Rajahmundry

the Government of India for a Report of the final arrangements, so as to reach that Government in time for transmission to the Home Authorities by the January Mail.

2 His Lordship in Council is aware from your Proceedings of the 16th September last that some delay and difficulty is appre=hended in meeting the orders of Government, but he thinks that such can refer to but few Districts, and

that

that in the generality a greater degree of exertion on the part of the local Officers, will enable you to accomplish at an early period the object contemplated.-

Fort St. George,
17th January 1842.

/Signed/ W.H. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Collectors by whom the reports required in the foregoing letter have not yet been furnished.-

To

The Collector of

Ganjam.

(19-20)

To the Collector of Ganjam.
Same to Guntoor,
Cuddapah,
Salem,
S. Arcot,
Tinnevelly,
Coimbatore,
Canara and
Madras-

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Boards' Proceedings dated the 24th June last, and circulated under date 6th July 1841. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that your report upon the arrangements requisite for carrying out the intentions of the Honorable Court of Directors, by withdrawing all interference on the part of Government from native religious institutions, may be submitted with as little delay as possible, the same having been urgently called for by Government.-

/Signed/ R.S. Porter.
Acting Secy.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
17th January 1842.

Read the following Extracts
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th January 1842.

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Read the following letter from the Civil Auditor.

(21)

(Here enter 4th January 1842.)

His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Woodgate to visit the Residency on urgent private affairs, with leave of absence for 16 days under Section XII of the absentee Rules.

The Board of Revenue will on all future occasions in submitting applications for leave, state whether they recommend compliance or not.

(A true Extract.)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) H. Chamier. Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th January 1842.

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

(23)

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

(Here enter 20th December 1841. No. 331.)

Under all the circumstances

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the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to authorize the Principal Collector of Canara to file the motion proposed by him in the Court of Sudr Udalut, with a view to obtain a revision of the decree of the Western Provincial Court in the Revived Appeal Suit 16 of 1837. Korapullo, Pauper, versus the Principal Collector and others; and he desires that the result of this proceeding may be communicated to Government.

(A true Extract.)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) H. Chamier. Chief Secretary.

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Canara for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 20th November 1841.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th January 1842.

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

(25)

To W. Elliot Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

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the Governor General of India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1394. dated the 6th Ultimo with its Enclosures, on the subject of a service yeomiah of Rupees 354. per Annum enjoyed by the Reader of the Koran of the Principal mosque in Black Town.

2 Altho' the terms of the Original grant are not such as would strictly give an hereditary claim, yet considering the long period of 71 years during which it has been enjoyed by the family, and the manner in which it was continued to Hafiz Mahomed Nyamuttoollah in 1826 as shewn in the correspondence forwarded with your despatch. His Lordship in Council will not object to continuing the allowance in future as a permanent hereditary grant.

3 Looking however to the nature of the service for which the grant was originally made. His Lordship in Council

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does not think it expedient that the Board of Revenue or other public functionary should provide, as is suggested, for its' performance during the minority of the present heir, the allowance will be paid to the legal guardians of the heir until his majority, and afterwards to himself, and the receivers of the allowance will provide for the service as they may think best without any direct or indirect interference by the Officers of Government.

4 The original enclosures of your letter are returned herewith.

Fort William, The 6th December 1841. } /Signed/ J. H. Maddock. Secretary to the Govt of India.

Resolved that the foregoing be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter of the 26th of August last No. 350. and also to the Offices of account and Audit for their information and guidance.

The

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The attention of the Board of Revenue is particularly directed to the sentiments of the Government of India contained in para 3 of the communication, and they will furnish instructions accordingly to the Collector of Madras for his guidance.

(Signed) Wm Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To
The Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

To the Collector of Madras - in Con.t 26th Aug.t 1811 - (25-26)

Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 10th August last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, conveying sanction for the continuance, as a permanent hereditary grant of an allowance of Rupees 354 per annum.

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annum enjoyed by the late Hafiz Mahommed Nyamuttoollah, as reader of the Koran at the Principal Mosque in Black Town, the succession to which has been solicited in favor of his eldest son Mahomed Nayamoodeen, a minor aged 9 years.

2 Your attention is particularly directed to the sentiments of the Government of India expressed in Para 3 of the letter now communicated to you, in conformity with which you will cause the allowance in question to be paid during the minority of Mohomed Nayamoodeen to his legal guardians, and after he shall have attained his majority to himself, leaving the receivers of the allowance to make such provisions for the service on account of which the Grant was originally made as they may think fit, without any direct or indirect interference by the Officers of Government.-

(Signed) J. B. Roupell
A.t Sub Sec.y

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 17th January 1812.-

Read

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Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Secy. to Government. } dated 3d January 1842.

Read the following letters from the Officiating Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.

(27)

Reporting that the Roman Catholic Church of St. Andrews is situated in a thickly populated Neighbourhood and the inhabitants have just grounds for complaint, and the only way in which the evil can be remedied is by granting a small spot of ground in a convenient situation as a burial ground, as requested in a letter of the 18th October last.

/Here enter 18th December 1841/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that consequent on a representation from the Acting Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police that much sickness prevailed in the immediate vicinity of the Roman Catholic Burial

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Burial ground at Vepery owing to it's low position, the Revenue Board were directed under date the 19th October last, to consider and report what ground suitably situated in or near Vepary Could be conveniently appropriated as a new place of burial for persons of the Roman Catholic persuasion, and desires that the attention of that Board be again directed to the order above referred to.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon.

(27-28)

A report from the Collector of Madras upon the subject alluded to in the foregoing Extract was forwarded to Government on the 11th Instant, the Resolution of the Board thereon bearing date the 5th January 1842.

Read the following letters.

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

(29)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. } Para 1.

Sir,

Referring to the orders of Government

Government transmitted with your letter of the 9th December 1833. I have the honor to request that I may be supplied with two Tarpaulins for the preservation of the Bags of Treasure on route to Masulipatam.

Dimensions 4 Yards long & 4 Yards broad each.

2 The two received in April 1838. as applied for by me on the 6th February 1838 are nearly worn out and unserviceable.

Tillah Rajahmundry Circuit Cutcherry, Samulcottah, 29th December 1841. } /Signed/ G. A. Smith. Collector.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with the Boards' recommendation that the necessary orders may be issued for the supply of two Tarpaulins required for the preservation of Treasure Bagsin route from Rajahmundry to Masulipatam.

(29-30)

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 29th November 1841.

(31)

regarding certain arrangements sanctioned by Government, respecting the adjustment of a suit commenced by late Goday Sooria Pracasarow, against the Collector of this District, in the Provincial Court, Northern Division, to establish a right to construct a dam in the Tandavah River, I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Board, Copy of my letter addressed this day to the Collector of Vizagapatam on the subject.

Tillah Rajahmundry Collectors' Circuit Cutcherry, Samulcottah, 31st December 1841. } /Signed/ G. A. Smith. Collector.

To The Collector in the Tillah Vizagapatam.

Sir,

Para 1. As the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 29th November forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of 16th of the same Month sanctioning certain terms for the arrangement of the suit pending in the Provincial Court

Court between the late Goday Sooria &
Racasarow and this Office, involves the
necessity of a party not in Court being
privy to the Arrangement, I applied to the
Government Vakeel of the Provincial Court
of Appeal at Masulipatam to ascertain
whether Goday Janekiah had given any
instructions for withdrawing the suit from
the Court, but as that does not appear
to have been done yet. I beg leave to request
that you will inform me, whether the said
Goday Janekiah is willing to withdraw
the suit and become a party along with
Vadoorooroody Veeria Puntooloo and Sunka
Audinaroidoo, to such engagements as may
be prepared by you for meeting the ends required.

2 I have applied for two Months
delay from the 10th of January next for filing
the rejoinder to allow time for the
arrangement sanctioned by Government
to be carried into effect.

Dillah Rajahmundry
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry,
Samulcottah, 31st December 1841. } /Signed/ G.A. Smith,
Collector

Ordered

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

(31-32)

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. } I have the honor to report,
for the information of the Board of Revenue
with reference to your letter of 11th November,

(33)

that the two Lacs of Maunds of Salt ready
for Exportation to Calcutta, were put up to
sale at my Cutcherry at Cocanada on the
28th and 29th Instant, and purchased by
thirty nine different Merchants for the total
sum of Rupees 80,814-2-8. of which Rupees
16,163. have been deposited, the highest bid per
Madras Grace having been Rupees 52 the lowest
46-8-.. the average Rs. A. P. 48-7-9-79. and the average
per one hundred Bengal Maunds Rs. A. P. Cts. 10-6-6-16--

Dillah Rajahmundry
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Samulcottah, 30th December 1841. } /Signed/ G.A. Smith
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded

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Order thereon-

To

Fort St. George 17th January 1842.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(35)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

I have the honor to transmit Statement of the Collections of Duties in this District in the English and

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and Native Languages for

Fusly 1250.-

Zillah Rajahmundry

Collector's Cutcherry

Cocanada 10th January 1842

/Signed/ G. A. Smith

Collector

Statement

Statement of the Collections of Duties in the Zillah of A Fort St. George 17th January 1842

Rajahmundry for Fusly 1250.

No.	Talooks	Number of Choukees	Number of Villages	Betel			Tobacco			Ganjah		
				Amount of Transit Duty	Amount of Consumption Duty	Total	Amount of Transit Duty	Amount of Consumption Duty	Total	Amount of Transit Duty	Amount of Consumption Duty	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Cks a ℘	Cks a ℘	Cks a ℘	Cks a ℘	Cks a ℘	Cks a ℘	Cks a ℘	Cks a ℘	Cks a ℘
1	Pettapore	6	274	" 8 11	351 5 "	357 13 11	5 2 9	947 8 2	952 10 11	3 4 3	7 7 6	10 11 9
2	Amlapore	5	246	9 15 11	23 " "	32 15 11	252 14 8	84 8 1	2,607 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	Rajahmundry	8	436	8 14 2	499 8 "	508 6 2	3,024 5 11	1068 10 1	4,093 " "	" 10 8	10 8 "	11 2 8
4	Dracharama	5	171	259 1 9	49 10 "	308 11 9	657 11 10	391 4 3	1049 " 1	" " 6	" " "	" " 6
5	Narsapore	5	248	15 9 2	85 5 "	100 14 2	410 1 4	344 8 3	754 9 7	2 8 "	1 3 "	3 11 "
	Total	29	1,375	294 1 11	1,008 12 "	1,302 13 11	6,620 4 6	2,836 6 10	9,456 11 4	6 7 5	19 2 6	25 9

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Bang &c.a Amount of Transit Duty	Bang &c.a Amount of Consumption Duty	Bang &c.a Total Duty	Total Amount of Transit Duty	Total Amount of Consumption Duty	Total Transit and Consumption Duty	Cloth Transit Duty	Opium Transit Duty	Oils &c.a Transit Duty	Ghee Transit Duty	Betel Nut Transit Duty	Tamarind Transit Duty
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p
						8,965 7 9	12 6 1	262 15 5	868 9 7	- 4 6	1,365 4 7
" " "	8 15 11	1,306 4 8	1,315 4 7			6,795 12 2	7 5 11	452 1 6	519 5 5	23 1 "	10 15 9
" " " " " " " "	2,532 14 7	107 8 1	2,640 6 8			10,525 8 7	2 1 6	768 7 1	2,805 1 8	" 13 9	1,056 3 6
" " " " " " " "	3,033 14 9	1,578 10 1	4,612 8 10			9,039 11 7	1 5 9	414 2 "	563 8 11	" 1 2	27 7 10
" " " 4 3 4 3 "	916 14 1	441 2 6	1,358 " 7			9,660 15 4	" 4 9	260 5 3	1,102 1 8	" " 5	7 8 11
" " " " " " " "	428 2 6	431 " 3	859 2 9								
" " " 4 3 4 3 "	6,920 13 10	3,864 9 7	10,785 7 5			44,983 7 5	23 8 "	2,157 15 3	5,858 11 3	24 4 10	2,467 8 7

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	Castor Oil Seeds	Gingly Oil Seeds	Sugar	Jaghery	Cocoanut	Copra & Dry Cocoanut
	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty
	25	26.	27	28	29	30
	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔
Madras	3 15 3	132 " 11	670 7 7	2,090 6 1	10 15 8	" " "
Bombay	7,44,10 10	266 5 10	1 3 9	1,421 2 4	356 6 6	457 2 5
Bengal	1,385 7 10	1,858 15 3	2 " 5	15 9 4	" 24 "	128
Pegu	326 14 7	89 12 5	" 2 8	38 15 2	6 8 1	" 4 6
Moulmein	255 10 3	95 1 2	1 1 1	2,045 6 3	110 2 5	107 11 6
	2,716 10 9	2,442 3 7	674 15 6	5,611 7 2	484 3 "	565 15 "

	Iron	Cumbalies	Chayroot	Indigo	Salt Petre	Gunny
	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty
	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔
Madras	1 " 6	" " "	978 3 7	161 15 "	4 8 6	14 7 6
Bombay	" 7 5	" " "	17 8 3	32 12 2	" " "	" " "
Bengal	55 "	56 7	3 13 6	8 15 9	22 12 3	112 4 2
Pegu	22 14 11	" " "	32 10 "	116 5 6	" " "	13 6 2
Moulmein	18 6 3	9 1 4	778 " 2	" 2 6	25 4 6	14 6 1
	48 21	14 7 11	1,810 3 6	320 2 11	52 9 3	154 7 11

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Timber	Cotton thread or Exportation	Cotton on Exportation	Grains on exportation	Red wood	Hides	Liquor	Market		Sundries	Total Columns 19 to 45	Total Columns 18 & 46
Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Collections				
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs. a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	Crs a ℔	
173 14 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 9 2	57 " 6	" " "	621 12 "	" " "	16396 4 11	17711 9 6	
68 8 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 8 "	5 5 6	" " "	1489 7 10	" " "	12670 3 2	15310 9 10	
5305 10 9	5 12 10	11 2 "	" " "	50 5 1	52 13 3	" " "	266 3 8	" " "	24267 12 9	28880 5 7	
7 6 9	" " "	" " "	" 59 5 "	2 5 11	32 7 11	47 8 "	308 12 6	10 12 6	11162 13 10	12520 14 5	
37 35 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	25 12 6	13 12 2	" " "	748 11 "	" " "	15317 " 10	16176 3 7	
5592 12 1	5 12 10	11 2 "	59 5 "	79 8 8	101 7 6	47 8 "	3434 15 "	10 12 6	79814 3 6	90599 10 11	

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Imports from Company's Territories	Imports from Foreign States		Exports to Company's Territories	Exports to Foreign States	
Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Total Imports	Transit Duty	Transit Duty	Total Exports
48	49	50	51	52	53
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
" " "	" " "	" " "	7,102 6 "	1,012 2 4	8,114 8 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	6,191 7 2	919 8 2	7,110 15 4
" " "	1,089 6 3	1,089 6 3	9,011 6 10	2,171 4 1	11,182 10 11
" "	99 6 8	99 6 8	5,913 2 "	1,391 2 "	7,304 4 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	6,115 9 "	1,120 " 4	7,235 9 4
" " "	1,188 12 11	1,188 12 11	34,333 15 "	6,614 " 11	40,947 15 11

Home Consumption	Total Columns 50-53 and 54	Extra Revenue from confiscation &c	Grand Total Collections	Grand Total Collections of the preceding year	Increase	Decrease
54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
9,597 1 2	17,711 9 6	17 9 "	17,729 2 6	16,885 8 5	" " "	843 10 1
8,199 10 6	15,310 9 10	42 " 4	15,352 10 2	16,168 2 7	815 8 5	" " "
16,608 2 5	28,880 5 7	16 " "	28,896 5 7	28,587 8 11	" " "	308 12 8
5,117 3 9	12,520 11 5	25 2 8	12,546 1 1	11,535 11 9	" " "	1,010 5 4
3,940 10 3	16,176 3 7	27 4 "	16,208 7 7	16,087 13 11	" " "	115 9 8
48,462 14 1	90,599 10 11	128 " "	90,727 10 11	89,264 13 7	815 8 5	2,278 5 9

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Average Net Revenue for 5 years of the renting system escaped Fusly	Amount of Rent for the last year	Increase of Rent of last year above Average of 5 years	Decrease of Rent of last year below Average of 5 years
61	62	63	64
Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p	Crs a p

Zillah Rajahmundry
Collector's Cutcherry
Cocanada 10th January 1842
Order thereon.
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} E.E.H. / Signed G.A. Smith
Coll.r

Ordered to be recorded -
Read the following Statements.
Statement

765. Fort St. George 17th January 1842.

Statement Showing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation to Calcutta on the undermentioned Post on the 10th January 1842 as per Storekeeper's Statement published in the Fort St. George Gazette on the 11th October 1841.

Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation to Calcutta on the 10th January 1842	Quantity actually in Store and ready for Exportation	Remarks.
140000 "	140000 "	
		3 Brs. 1
		3 Brs. 1
		3 Brs. 1

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Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calastry
of Chingleput up to 11th January 1842.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity of Salt actually exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Remarks
89,373	95,805		A small portion of the quantity of Salt in store at the Colaur has been sold for consumption since the date of the last Return.

Fort 1841/42
Bengal Gunnies

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Signed J. Stokes
Collector

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutchery
Collegeroy 15th January 1842

Ordered.

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Order on the two foregoing Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

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Read the following letter from the Collector of Guntoor containing his report upon the outturn of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1250.

26th October in Cts
8th November 1841.

Proceedings Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Guntoor for Fusly 1250.

Para 1 The amount realized from the sales of Salt in Fusly 1250 was Rupees 2,91,939-12-1 being less by Rupees 62,015-4-6 than the current Revenue of the preceding year. The Statement annexed to Para 3 shews that the sales for consumption within the zillah fell short of those in Fusly 1249 by Rupees 2,962-8-7. and that there was a decrease of Rupees 59,952-11-11 in the sales for exportation to the Nizam's dominions, and the neighbouring districts. This result is attributed in part to the prevalence of small pox both in the Guntoor District and

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Para 4

and the zillahs adjoining which caused a great stagnation of trade generally- as well as to the circumstance of many of the Lombadies who had in Fusly 1249 drawn their supplies from the pans in Guntoor, having proceeded in the Fusly under review to the neighbouring districts of Masulipatam and Nellore- It would appear, on reference to the reports from the last mentioned Districts that the salt trade to the interior must have suffered a general depression in the Fusly under review as regards the Northern Districts as the inland sales both in Masulipatam and Nellore exhibit a considerable decrease amounting in the former to Rupees 25,184-4- and in the latter to Rupees 39,079-3-

Para 5

2 The gross Collections in the Salt department, in Fusly 1250 amounted to Rupees 293,592-8-3 from which after

† 43,746-1-11 deducting † Charges which owing to a decrease in the quantity of Salt manufactured were less by Rupees 1,887-1-8- than in Fusly 1249, there remains as Net Revenue Rupees 2,49,852-6-4- being less than the net Revenue of Fusly 1249 by Rupees 60,341-3-9.

3 In the Sayer Collections there was an increase of Rupees 2,003-13-8, resulting from an increase of Rupees 2,302-12- in the exports of Salt petre Cloths, Tobacco, &c and a decrease in imports amounting to Rupees 298-14-4.

Sayer
Fusly 1250 - 64,385-3-6
" 1249 - 62,381-5-10
2,003-13-8

Para 9

Para 11

4. The Net Revenue after deducting † Charges which were less by Rupees 268-2-1 than in Fusly 1249, amounted to Rupees 30,844-6-7; and exceeded the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249 by Rupees 2,265-2-2.

† 13,119-5-11.

5. In the Sea Customs there was a decrease of Rupees 320-4-10 the particulars of which are exhibited in detail in

Sea Customs
Fusly 1249 - - - 2,777-12-6
" 1250 - - - 2,457-7-8
320-4-10

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in the Statement annexed to Para. 13 and which do not appear to call for any particular observations. The Net Revenue from this source amounted to Rupees 2,273-15-8 being Rupees 286-5. below the Net Revenue for Fusly 1249.

Abkarry.
Fusly 1250 -- 12859-7-0
" 1249 - 12589-8-4
269-15-0

6 The Abkarry rents for Fusly 1250 exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 269-15. The demand for the year was Rupees 12,859-7- of which Rupees 12,718-5-5 were realized within the Fusly and Rupees 116-12-2 subsequently, leaving a small balance of Rupees 24-5-5. due at the date of the report under consideration which was expected to be brought to account immediately. The extra Collections and Collections on account of arrears having been less than in Fusly 1249, caused the Gross Collections of Fusly 1250 to exhibit a decrease of Rupees 11-11- The Net Revenue for the year under review was Rupees 12,699-7-7 being Rupees 16-4-9. below the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249.

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Sundry Small Farms and Licenses
Fusly 1250-9712-9-3
" 1249-9488-7-3
24-2-0

7 The demand under this head exhibits a small increase of Rupees 24-2, and the Collections exceeded those of Fusly 1249 by Rupees 383-4 owing to a larger amount of arrears having been realized in Fusly 1250 than in the year preceding. The Gross Collections of Fusly 1249 were Rupees 9,605-14-1 and in the year under review Rupees 9,989-2-5. There were no charges under this head.

8 There was a balance of Rupees 488-10-7. due at the close of Fusly 1250 on account of the demand for that year under this head of Sundry Small farms and licenses which has been reduced by subsequent Collections to Rupees 221-14 which the Collector states will be duly realized.

9 In the Moturpha settlement there was a decrease of Rupees 5126-1- resulting from a decrease in the tax on sheep to the amount of Rupees 5,791-11-1. in consequence of the reduction of rate sanctioned by Government under date 23d. March 1841 and

Moturpha
Fusly 1249-44,260-1-7
" 1250-39134-0-7
5,126-1-0

In Con. 28th April 1841-P 25

and an increase in the other items subject to Moturpha, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 665-10-1.—

10. The current Collections amounted to Rupees 31,785-4-8 leaving a balance of Rupees 7,348-11-11 due on account of the Settlement of Fusly 1250. Of this Rupees 3,618-15-10 were realized by the 15th August, and the remainder is represented as in course of Collection.—

Para 27 11. A Sum of Rupees 10,317-2-5 was realized in the Fusly under review, on account of arrears of former years which, together with extra Collections Rupees 40-3-9. made the Gross Collections of the year amount to Rupees 42,142-10-10, being in excess of the Gross Collections of Fusly 1249 by Rupees 4418-14-11. The Net Revenue exhibits an increase of Rupees 4,414-11-9. the amount for Fusly 1249 being Rupees 34,405-9-6. and Rupees 38,820-5-3. in the following year.

Stamps 12. The Stamp Collections exhibit an increase of Rupees 5,976-15-6. occasioned principally by the sale of Stamp papers for legal purposes to

Vafaareddy

Vafaareddy Ramanada baboo.—

13. The Net Revenue from this Source after deducting
+ 714-5-9- Charges amounted to Rupees 13,683-11-2, being Rupees 6,981.
7.3 in excess of the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249.—

14. The total demand on account of all the Extra Sources of Revenue in Fusly 1250 was Rupees 434,886-12-4 being less by Rupees 59,186-12-2 than the demand for the preceding year. This deficiency appears to have been occasioned entirely by the falling off in the Salt Sales noticed in the foregoing part of these proceedings.—

15. The Gross Collections amounted to Rupees 440,410-13-3 and the Charges to Rupees 62,247-3-3 leaving a Net Revenue of Rupees 378,163-10- being less by Rupees 47,899-3-11- than the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249.

16. In the concluding Para of the report under consideration the Collector has offered a few observations upon the subject of a tax which exists in the Guntoor District under the denomination of Boot poorosky or "Boot parastick." this tax which is stated to have originated with the Mogul Government, appears to the Board to be of precisely the same nature as Moturpha, and to be collected from individuals and Classes usually assessed to the Moturpha tax in other Districts. The Statement A which accompanies the present report shews the amount assessed and Collected for the last 17 Fusles, and the particulars of the demand for Fusly 1250. the aggregate of which was Rupees 4,446-7-6 The tax appears to have been hitherto paid without objection, and the Board see no reason for recommending that it be discontinued. Being in effect nothing more nor less than a Moturpha tax it should be entered in the accounts under that head.—

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

Guntoor

Fort St. George 17th January 1842.-

Guntoor Fusly 1250

		Fusly 1249		Fusly 1250		Increase		Decrease	
		Rs.	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Satt.	Demand	353,955	" 7	2,91,939	12 1	"	" "	62,015	4 6
	Balance on the 12th July	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Current Collection	353955	" 7	2,91,939	12 1	"	" "	62,015	4 6
	Extra Dr	1871	13 1	1,658	12 2	"	" "	213	" 11
	Arrears	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	355,826	13 8	2,93,598	8 3	"	" "	62,228	5 5
	Charges	45633	2 7	43746	1 11	"	" "	1,887	1 8
	Net Revenue	3,10,193	10 1	2,49,852	6 4	"	" "	60,341	2 9
Layer	Demand	62,381	5 10	64,385	3 6	2,003	13 8	"	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Current Collection	62,381	5 10	64,385	3 6	2,003	13 8	"	" "
	Extra Dr	85	6 7	78	9 "	"	" "	6	13 7
Sea Customs	Arrears	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	62,466	12 5	64,463	12 6	1997	" 1	"	" "
	Charges	13,887	8 "	13,619	5 11	"	" "	268	2 1
	Net Revenue	48,579	4 5	50,844	6 7	2,265	2 2	"	" "
	Demand	2,777	12 6	2,457	7 8	"	" "	320	4 10
	Balance on the 12th July	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Current Collection	2,777	12 6	2,457	7 8	"	" "	320	4 10
	Extra Dr	290	" 5	320	8 "	30	7 7	"	" "
	Arrears	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	3067	12 11	2,777	15 8	"	" "	289	13 3
	Charges	507	8 3	504	" "	"	" "	3	8 3
	Net Revenues	2,560	4 8	2,273	15 8	"	" "	286	5 "
Arbkarry	Demand	12,589	8 "	12,859	7 "	269	15 "	"	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	89	15 2	141	1 7	51	2 5	"	" "
	Current Collection	12,499	8 10	12,718	5 5	218	12 7	"	" "
	Extra Dr	287	11 9	171	9 5	"	" "	116	2 4
	Arrears	264	14 1	150	8 10	"	" "	114	5 3
	Total	13,052	2 8	13,040	7 8	"	" "	11	11 "
	Charges	336	6 4	341	" 1	4	9 9	"	" "
	Net Revenue	12,715	12 4	12,699	7 7	"	" "	16	4 9

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		Fusly 1249			Fusly 1250			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	Demand	9,688	7	3	9,712	9	3	24	2	"	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	472	12	6	488	10	7	15	14	1	"	"	"
	Current Collection	9,215	10	9	9,223	14	8	8	3	11	"	"	"
	Extra Dr	8	7	10	12	9	11	4	2	1	"	"	"
	Arrears	381	11	5	752	9	10	370	14	5	"	"	"
	Total	9,605	14	"	9,989	2	5	383	4	5	"	"	"
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	9,605	14	"	9,989	2	5	383	4	5	"	"	"
Stamps	Demand	8,421	4	5	14,398	3	11	5,976	15	6	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	8,421	4	5	14,398	3	11	5,976	15	6	"	"	"
	Extra Dr	9	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	2
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	8,430	4	7	14,398	3	11	5967	15	4	"	"	"
	Charges	427	13	8	714	5	9	286	8	1	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	8,002	6	11	13,683	14	2	5,681	7	3	"	"	"
Motursiha	Demand	44,260	1	7	39,134	"	7	"	"	"	5,126	1	"
	Balance on the 12th July	10,167	14	2	7,348	11	11	"	"	"	2,819	2	3
	Current Collection	34,092	3	5	31,785	4	8	"	"	"	2,306	14	9
	Extra Dr	"	"	"	40	3	9	40	3	9	"	"	"
	Arrears	3,631	8	6	10,317	2	5	6,685	9	11	"	"	"
	Total	37,723	11	11	42,142	10	10	4418	14	11	"	"	"
	Charges	3,318	2	5	3,322	5	7	4	3	2	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	34,405	9	6	38,820	5	3	4,414	11	9	"	"	"
Total	Demand	4,94,093	8	2	4,34,886	12	"	"	"	"	59,166	12	2
	Balance on the 12th July	10,730	9	10	7,978	8	1	"	"	"	2752	1	9
	Current Collection	4,83,342	14	4	4,26,908	3	11	"	"	"	56,434	10	5
	Extra Dr	2,552	7	10	2,282	4	3	"	"	"	270	3	7
	Arrears	4,278	2	"	11,220	5	1	6,942	3	1	"	"	"
	Total	4,90,173	8	2	4,40,410	13	3	"	"	"	49,762	10	11
	Charges	64,110	10	3	62,247	3	3	"	"	"	1,863	7	"
	Net Revenue	4,26,062	13	11	3,78,163	10	"	"	"	"	47,899	3	11

Read

Fort St. George 17th January 1842.

Read the following letter

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor — Reporting the attachment of the Vaseereddy Estate and the circumstances which rendered that measure necessary. —

Enclosed from the Bd. 20 ensuing & the Bd's Letter dated 13th October 1841.

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report that the Vaseereddy Estate was attached yesterday under the discretionary powers conveyed in the orders of the Board. This measure became necessary as the managing Proprietor had withheld payment of the Collections he had made to a very considerable extent, and evinced his determination to pursue this course for the future. Up to the 15th December, Ramanadababoo ought to have paid Rupees 118,651-7-9 on account of Current Kists (Fusly 1251) being in proportion to the Collections made in the Mulrajye Estate. This amount includes Rupees 12411-15-4 over charges previously incurred which he had

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had been called upon to refund. The actual payments however amounted to Rupees 39760-7-7 only, of which Rupees 12820-10-11 were on account of arrears. On the 20th December, I received a written communication from Ramanadababoo promising to pay Rupees 20,000 in four days, and a further sum of Rupees 24,000 within the 5th January. In consequence of this communication, I had an interview on the same day with Ramanadababoo; he repeated the promise contained in his communication with the further assurance that the Current Kists should also be paid up, together with the two instalments abovementioned. The first instalment of Rupees 20,000 was punctually paid, and on the 5th January, a further sum of Rupees 20,000 was paid, not as the 2d instalment on account

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of past kists according to his promise, but on account of December kist thus breaking his word in regard to the 2d instalment as well as the payment in full of the kists as they became due. Previous to the second payment, of Rupees 20,000, Ramanadababoo had been reminded by Enoystnamah that unless a punctual discharge of all that was demanded was made by the 5th January, attachment would certainly take place on that date- The peremptory tone of this Enoystnamah drew from the managing Proprietor a further payment of Rupees 36,920 on the 5th. The proprietor had no intention to pay this last mentioned sum, the fear of attachment alone drew it from him. Thus, the aggregate payments of the Proprietor during the short space intervening between the 21st December and 5th January amount to Rupees 76,920 the whole

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whole of which would have remained in his private Coffers but for the measures pursued- Ramanadababoo had no time to draw this amount from the Ryots, he must have taken it for the most part from his own hoard; he has now it is understood, received payments in anticipation from some Ryots, and where the present means of the Ryots would not admit of anticipated Payments, he has assigned over their sist to others-

2 The three payments above noticed, amounting to Rupees 76,920 being deducted from the amount due up to the 15th December Vizt Rupees 1,18,651-7-9 leaves a balance of Rupees 41,731-7-9 still due by the Proprietor up to that date, this amount is increased to Rupees 96,050-9-11 up to the 5th January according to the proportion of Collections in the Mulrauze Estate, after deducting charges.-

3 It is admitted by Ramanadaboo that

that the produce this year exceeds that of the past season, but notwithstanding this he states that he is making endeavours that his payments shall not be less than those of last year. The payments in last year shewed a centage of 62-7-u. on the Peishcush, it is supposed that the payments in the Mulrauze Estate this year will be about 75 per Cent: thus, Ramanadababoo in expressing his expectation that the payments for the Current year will not exceed those of the year preceding, shews either a stationary state of the Zemindary with a better season, or a determination to withhold payment. The latter it is hardly necessary to add is the case.

4 The Bonds to certain individuals, and the anticipated payments from the Ryots noticed in a former Para, shew that the Collections hitherto made have been misappropriated, and that this expedient has been adopted to replace in his private

Coffers the amount which the Managing Proprietor has been obliged to pay out under the Circumstances Stated. Future payments from the Ryots being thus anticipated, there is no security for the punctual discharge by the Proprietor of future Kists. added to this is the clear fact of misappropriation of the Collections. The managing Proprietor has thus abused the indulgence of Government who placed the management in his hands, under a peculiar Crisis, with the expectation that all Collections would be punctually accounted for, and the amelioration of the Estate attended to.

5 In my letter under date the 5th October 1841, I pointed out the oppressive Character of Ramanadababoo's management. The Complaints of the Ryots have been frequent, and a general wish entertained that the management should revert to the

the officers of Government. Villages have been given in rent nominally for sums below their Condition, to cloak private transactions. Instances of this nature have come to light within the last few days, which will be more fully reported on when the subject as regards the whole Estate has been fully enquired into.

Under the foregoing circumstances, I have attached the Estate. This step has given me much pain, as I had formed expectations of good from Ramanadababoo's management, these have been disappointed, and it is quite manifest that all that I have repeatedly urged regarding the management both personally and in writing, has not been attended to. If the Board are inclined to think that the attachment is not warranted by the circumstances set forth, or that further indulgence may be accorded to Ram

by again placing the management in his hands, it will give me much pleasure to give effect to the orders of the Board. The measure of attachment has proceeded in consequence of a deep conviction that the collections have been withheld, that there was no security for the Revenue, and that the complaints of the Ryots demanded the immediate interference of Government. There is much to be done on taking charge of the Estate in exposing the frauds and irregularities that have been going on in the renting of Villages, and ascertaining to what extent the payments from the Ryots have been anticipated by Ramanadababoo. These have to be enquired into besides the ordinary arrangements connected with the Settlement of the Villages. It is probable that the anticipations of Revenue are not extensive, as the attachment has been

been promptly made, after due time
being allowed to the Zemindar in order
that his intentions might be known.
The amount of the three separate payments
referred to is in Deposit as no details
shewing, in what portions of the Estate
the Collections were made have been
furnished by the Zemindar. This amount
added to previous payments makes an
aggregate payment of Rupees 1,03,859-6-
8 on account of Fusly 1251. or Rupees
2,450-6-8 in excess of the Kists for
October, November, and December as
formerly fixed. But as it was attempted
to withhold about two thirds of this
aggregate payment and the anticipated
payments from the Ryots, leave no security
for future Kists, and as the payments
of Rajah Vassereddy fall so far short of
those in the Mulrauze Estate, and he
has distinctly stated that the payments

for

for the whole year will not exceed,
but rather fall short as is to be inferred
from his arzee, those of Fusly 1250, the
case presented no grounds for a favorable
Consideration, setting aside the injury
to the Estate from the management
pursued and the desire of the Ryots that it
should be assumed. The Collections at present
in the Mulrauze Estate are sufficient
to meet the full Kists of January and
one half of the February Kist. Rajah
Vassereddys' payments ought to have
kept up, or nearly so with these. The
improvement of the Vassereddy Estate
from the Kistna Channels, ought to be
very marked. The Poonassa or early crop
has yielded a better return in this
Estate this year than
in the Mulrauze Estate.
The Samma and late Crops are
perhaps about the same in both Estates.

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The proposed Establishment under attachment is Rupees 2,002 per mensem, being Rupees 350 less than on the former occasion of attachment, and Rupees 252 more than the sum allowed to the Zemindar as charges of management, but the amount proposed will not be deemed large, when it is considered that the Zemindar entertained a large Coetra Establishment and many of his temporary Servants were paid by the renters. The particulars of the proposed Establishment are as follows-

	Rs.
Hazor	223-u-u
Chabrole Tanah including Sanderwared	614-8-u
Rajapettah do	375-8-u
Bapettah do	396-u-u
Pedda Coorapand do	393-u-u
	2002-u-u

8. In Para 2 of Extract from the Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board under reference, it is supposed by the Board that the tendency to withhold payment of the Collections has not perhaps been checked to the full extent by this office. I would explain that every endeavour has been made that Circumstances called for, as may be further known from the Correspondence in the Office. The Zemindar has unwisely followed his own Course.

Guntoor Zillah, - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Bruttepand, - - -
8th January 1842 - -
Resolution thereon.

(Signed) Ja Goldingham
Collector.

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Under the Circumstances set forth in the foregoing letter, the Board approve of the proceedings of the Collector, in having assumed the Management of the Vaseredy Estates lately entrusted to Ramanadha Baboo and Sanction the Establishment proposed in Para 7 amounting to Rupees 2002 per mensem.

Read the following Statement.

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Jemabundy and Histbundy of the Zillah of Guntoor shewing the Revenue as settled in Russud and fasly 1251-

Histbundy.

Numbers	Names of the Zemindaries.	Names of the Proprietors.	Number of Villages.	Hist due on the 15th October 1841-	Hist due on the 15th November 1841-	Hist due on the 15th December 1841-	Hist due on the 15th January 1842	Hist due on the 15th February 1842	Hist due on the 15th March 1842	Hist due on the 15th April 1842-	Hist due on the 15th May 1842-	Hist due on the 15th June 1842
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13-
				Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b
1	Rapully District and Bundrapully Village	Rajah Mannekarow Jaugunnaiah now	67	5,794 4 u	5,794 4 u	5,794 4 u	11,588 8 u	11,588 8 u	17,325 u u	11,550 u u	11,550 u u	11,543 15 8
2	Chilkaloorpaud District	Rajah Maunoos Vencata Hanoomayem-mah and Venkurrama now	79	7931 u u	7931 u u	7931 u u	15,823. 8 u	15,823 8 u	23,754 8 u	15,823. 8 u	15,823 8 u	15,858 8 u
3	Suttanapully District	Rajah Mannoo Vencata Gopaulrow	80	7931 u u	7931 u u	7931 u u	15,823 8 u	15,823 8 u	23,754 8 u	15,823. 8 u	15,823 u u	15,858 8 u
	Chintapully District.	Rajah Vasereddy Ramanada Bauboo	265	26,873. u u	26,873 u u	26,873 u u	53,707 8 u	53,707 8 u	80,657 8 u	53,707 8 u	53,669 u u	53,697 u u
	Vungepooram Moottabattah to the Rapully Zemindary	Do. Do.	22	1944 4 u	1944 4 u	1944 4 u	3888 8 u	3888 8 u	5832 u u	3888 8 u	3888 8 u	3905 u 4
4	Colloor Villages	Do. Do.	6	1097 4 u	1097 4 u	1097 4 u	2194 8 u	2194 8 u	3291. 12 u	2194 8 u	2194 8 u	2243 8 u
	Sezamputam Sirkar	Do. Do.	38	3850 u u	3850 u u	3850 u u	7,700 u u	7,700 u u	11550 u u	11550 u u	7700 u u	3850 u u
	Cunnulchervoo Village	Do. Do.	1	38 8 u	38 8 u	38 8 u	77 u u	77 u u	115 8 u	80 8 u	80 8 u	77 11 u
	Rauvellah in the Sultanapully Taulook	Do. Do.	1	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u
			333	33803 u u	33803 u u	33803 u u	67,567. 8 u	67,567 8 u	101,466. 12 u	71,421. u u	67,532. 8 u	63,773. 3 4
5	Innacondah and Bellumcondah Purganahs	Rajah Mulrauze Putchiniah	231	14,014 u u	14,014 u u	14,014 u u	28,028 u u	28,028 u u	42,042 u u	28,028 u u	28,028 u u	28,042 u u
	Ranchoor District	Do. Do.	88	7122 8 u	7122 8 u	7122 8 u	14,245 u u	14,245 u u	21,406 u u	14,245 u u	14,245 u u	14,287 u u
	Gurekepaud &c Villages	Do. Do.	4	31 8 u	31 8 u	31 8 u	63 u u	63 u u	94 8 u	66 8 u	66 8 u	65 12 7
			323	21168 u u	21168 u u	21168 u u	42,336 u u	42,336 u u	63,542 8 u	42,339. 8 u	42,339. 8 u	42,394. 12 7.
6	Inavole Service Village		1	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u
	Grand Total		883	76627 4 u	76627 4 u	76627 4 u	153139. u u	153139. u u	229843. 4 u	153957 8 u	153069. u u	149428. 15 7.

Guntoor Zillah, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Pruttepaud, 11th January

17th January 1842.

perpetuity in the Zemindary Estates within that Zillah for

Summa on each Estate for fusly 1251 being permanently Settled.			Remarks.
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Cdn	a	p	
925.28	11	8	No 1 This Estate was made over to the Zemindar on the 12th August 1835.
126.700	"	"	No 2 This Estate has been attached under the orders of the Board of Revenue in consequence of Venkanarow Zemindar of Tolloor Moottah having died and Venkutta Ramanayenmah of Palapurro Moolah being incapable to manage her moiety.
1,26,700	"	"	No 3. This Estate was on the 23d December 1835. delivered over to the Zemindar.
4,29,765	"	"	
31143	12	4	
17,605	"	"	No 4 Do on the 12th August 1836.
6,1600	"	"	Ravellah. See Remark given to this Village in the
623	11	"	Statement of fusly 1245.
"	"	"	
54,0737	7	4	
2,24,238	"	"	No 5. This Estate has been attached for arrears of Revenue
1,14,940	8	"	under orders of the Board of Revenue.
513	12	7	
338792	4	7	No 6 attached to the office of Cazee. See Minutes of Consultation dated 21st April 1841 and Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 10th May 1841.
"	"	"	
12,25,458	7	7	

Ordered

1842 E.E. J. Signed J. Goldingham.
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Order thereon.

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8th in Cons. 15th Nov. 1841.

Proceedings thereon. Salt. Para 1.

Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1250.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore, containing his report upon the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1250.-

Para 1. The quantity of Salt disposed of in Fusly 1250. was greater by 306-2/16 Gs than in the preceding year, but as the whole of this increase occurred in the Sales for exportation by Sea, at prices greatly below the usual monopoly price paid by home and Inland purchasers, the money result shews a considerable deficiency. In the Sales for home consumption there was a decrease of Rupees 4,978-9-1. and the Inland Sales

Fusly 1250.	
Home sales	159,155-4-1.
Inland sales	198,239-12-0
Exportation by Sea	73712-8-0
Total	4,31,107-8-1.
Fusly 1249	4,55,437-12-2.
Decrease in Fusly 1250.	24,330-4-1.

fell Short of those in Fusly 1249 by Rupees 39,379-3-0 making the total decrease in these two items Rupees 44,357-12-1. deducting from the above Rupees 20,027-8-0 being the increase which occurred in the Sales for exportation by

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by Sea, there remains a Net deficiency in the total sales of the year amounting to Rupees 24,330-4-1.-

2 As regards the decrease in the home sales it appears from the Statement annexed to Para 1 that the quantity sold for home consumption though falling short of the sales in Fusly 1249 is considerably in excess of the sales of the three years immediately preceding. The largest proportion of the decrease occurred in the Tudda division bordering upon the Chingleput District, and is accounted for by the circumstance of there having been no Salt to be procured at the adjacent Cottaurs in Chingleput in Fusly 1249, whereas in the year under review the usual supply being exposed for sale the Merchants who previously to Fusly 1249 had been in the habit of frequenting the Chingleput pans again resorted to them.-

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3 The decrease in the quantity sold for Inland consumption was G. 375-16 of which about one half occurred in the Tudda division and is attributed to the same cause as the decrease in the home sales in that division alluded to in the last para. The Principal Collector animadverts in Para 10 upon a practice said to prevail in the Chingleput District of limiting the sale of Salt to a minimum quantity of 40 measals but it is not so apparent how this practice can operate to any great extent in effecting a diminution in the Nellore sales or an increase in those of Chingleput, particularly if it be as it is observed by the Principal Collector that it must be "on many occasions a source of great inconvenience to the "retail trader." The practice of selling salt from the Guntoor Cattaurs by the heap without measurement which is supposed to have

have been attended with consequences detrimental to the interests of the Nellore district in which such a system was not permitted, having been considered unadvisable its discontinuance has been ordered under date the 8th April last.

4 The Gross Collections in the Salt department including Extra Collections Rupees 1273-15-9 amounted to Rupees 4,32,381-7-9. In the Charges which amounted to Rupees 1,19,091-15-8-

Para 14 there was an increase of Rupees 39,038-6-10. owing to the increased quantity of Salt manufactured and the Shipping charges incidental upon an augmented exportation to Chittagong. The Net Revenue which remained after deducting Charges was Rupees 313289-8-1 being Rupees 63,605-3-3- below the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249-—

5 From the circumstances represented in Para 16 of the report before them

them the Board consider that the Principal Collector has satisfactorily proved the expediency of continuing the sale of Salt at the Cottaurs in the Doogarauze-patam Division The inland sales at Doogarauzepatam itself are stated to be comparatively small but they have increased in the last three years from 777 Rupees to 2,895 whilst the sales for home consumption are stated to average 9,000 Rupees per annum added to which the distance of the nearest Cottaurs North and South being considerable the former being 20 Miles and the latter 30; not only a loss of Revenue would be experienced by discontinuance of the Doogarauzepatam Cotaur, but much inconvenience to the people and to the traders engaged in purchasing Salt for the home sales.

Sayer 6 The current Collections under

under the head of Sayer amounted to Rupees 1,09,026-12-10 and the Gross Collections to Rupees 1,09,478-10-10 the former exhibiting an increase of Rupees 3,979-12-11 and the latter Rupees 4,006-10-4 in excess of the corresponding Collections in Fusly 1249 The charges which were less by Rupees 70-15-3 than in Fusly 1249 amounted to Rupees 17,821-2-4 which being deducted from the Gross Collections, leaves a net Revenue of Rupees 91,657-8-6 exceeding the Net Sayer Revenue of Fusly 1249 by Rupees 4,077-9-7.

7 The Sayer balances an account of former years due at the close of the Fusly under review amounted to Rupees 242-4-9 the particulars of which are detailed in Para 22 a portion of this has already been realized and the Principal Collector expects to collect the remainder

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remainder eventually by instalments—

Abkarry 8

The abkarry demand for Fasly

F 1250-20,185-10
1249-19,665-6-
520-4

1250 exceeded that of the preceding year by Rupees 520-4- the amount being Rupees 20,185-10- In the Current Collections however there was a decrease of Rupees 549-6-3- owing to there having been a balance of Rupees 1547-11-2- outstanding at the close of the year, this the Principal Collector states

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to have been realized in full previously to the date of his report. The Gross Collections amounted to Rupees 19,139-3-3- and the net Revenue to Rupees 18,803-3-3- being Rupees 328-12-7- below the Net Revenue derived from this source in Fusly 1249-

Sea Customs 9

The Sea Custom Collections

Fusly 1249-14,359-5-8
1250-7,169-7-4
3,689-14-4

exhibit a decrease of Rupees 3,689-14-4 the result of a decrease of Rupees 3773-2-2 in the Collection of export duty on Gram, Oil and Coriander Seeds and an increase of

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Rupees 83-3-10 in the Collections of import

duties. The Gross Collections amounted to Rupees 7,347-5-3, and the charges to Rupees 2,298-8-- leaving as net Revenue the sum of Rupees 5,048-13-3, which fell short of the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249 by Rupees 3,853-12-7

Moturpha 10

The amount of the Moturpha

Fusly 1250-21,322-9-9
1249-20,493-5-3
829-4-6

Settlement for Fusly 1250 was Rupees 21,322-9-9 being Rupees 829-4-6 in excess of the demand for the preceding year. The net Revenue derived from this source in the Fusly under review exhibits an increase of Rupees 2,550-14-3 above that of Fusly 1249 the amount being, for the former Rupees 21,207-15-11 and for the latter Rupees 18,657-1-8-

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There was a balance of Rupees 1,486-8-9 due at the close of the year on account of Moturpha demand for Fusly 1250. of which Rupees 1,161-1-4 remained outstanding at the date of the

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Principal Collectors report of this it would appear that not more than 300 Rupees are

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Nellore Fusly 1250

		Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Increase	Decrease
		₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p
Salt	Demand	4,55,437 12 2	4,31,107 8 "	" " "	24,330 4 2
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	4,55,437 12 2	4,31,107 8 "	" " "	24,330 4 2
	Extra D°	1,510 8 "	1,273 15 9	" " "	236 8 3
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	4,56,948 4 2	4,32,381 7 9	" " "	24,566 12 5
	Charges	80,053 8 10	41,091 15 8	39,038 6 10	" " "
	Net Revenue	3,76,894 11 4	3,13,289 8 1	" " "	63,605 3 3
Sayer	Demand	1,05,046 15 11	1,09,026 12 10	3,979 12 11	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	1,05,046 15 11	1,09,026 12 10	3,979 12 11	" " "
	Extra D°	195 " 3	256 9 5	61 9 2	" " "
	Arrears	230 " 4	195 4 7	" " "	34 11 9
	Total	1,05,472 " 6	1,09,478 10 10	4,006 10 4	" " "
	Charges	17,892 1 7	17,821 2 4	" " "	70 15 3
	Net Revenue	87,579 14 11	91,657 8 6	4,077 9 7	" " "
Sea Customs	Demand	10,859 5 8	7,169 7 4	" " "	3,689 14 4
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	10,859 5 8	7,169 7 4	" " "	3,689 14 4
	Extra D°	355 1 3	177 13 11	" " "	177 3 4
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	11,214 6 11	7,347 5 3	" " "	3,867 1 8
	Charges	2,311 13 1	2,298 8 "	" " "	13 5 1
	Net Revenue	8,902 9 10	5,048 13 3	" " "	3,853 12 7
Ab Barry	Demand	19,663 6 "	20,185 10 4	520 4 "	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	477 5 11	1,547 " 2	1,069 10 3	" " "
	Current Collection	19,186 " 1	18,638 9 10	" " "	549 6 3
	Extra D°	79 11 1	23 3 6	" " "	56 7 7
	Arrears	200 4 8	477 5 11	277 1 3	" " "
	Total	19,467 15 10	19,139 3 3	" " "	328 12 7
	Charges	336 " "	336 " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	19,131 15 10	18,803 3 3	" " "	328 12 7

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		Fusly 1269 Rs a p	Fusly 1250 Rs a p	Increase Rs a p	Decrease Rs a p
	Demand	291 12 4	291 12 4	" " "	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	5 3 "	" 7 5	" " "	4 11 7
	Current Collection	286 9 4	291 4 11	4 11 7	" " "
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	Extra Do	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	3 " "	5 3 "	2 3 "	" " "
	Total	289 9 4	296 7 11	6 14 7	" " "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	289 9 4	296 7 11	6 14 7	" " "
	Demand	14,039 3 "	14,618 9 "	579 6 "	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	14,039 3 "	14,618 9 "	579 6 "	" " "
	Extra Do	547 8 "	805 " "	257 8 "	" " "
Stamps	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	14,586 11 "	15,423 9 "	836 14 "	" " "
	Charges	683 6 10	705 15 3	22 8 5	" " "
	Net Revenue	13,903 4 2	14,717 9 9	814 5 7	" " "
	Demand	20,493 5 3	21,322 9 9	829 4 6	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	2,289 3 7	1,486 8 9	" " "	802 10 10
	Current Collection	18,204 1 8	19,836 1 "	1,631 15 4	" " "
Motupha	Extra Do	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	453 " "	1,371 14 11	918 14 11	" " "
	Total	18,657 1 8	21,207 15 11	2,550 14 3	" " "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	18,657 1 8	21,207 15 11	2,550 14 3	" " "
	Demand	6,25,833 12 4	6,03,722 5 3	" " "	22,111 7 1
	Balance on the 11th July	2,771 12 6	3,034 " 4	262 3 10	" " "
	Current Collection	6,23,061 15 10	6,00,688 4 11	" " "	22,373 10 11
	Extra Do	2,687 12 7	2,536 10 7	" " "	151 2 "
Total	Arrears	886 5 "	2,049 12 5	1163 7 5	" " "
	Total	6,26,636 1 5	6,05,274 11 11	" " "	21,361 5 6
	Charges	1,01,276 14 4	1,40,253 9 3	38,976 10 11	" " "
	Net Revenue	5,25,359 3 1	4,65,021 2 8	" " "	60,338 " 5

Read

Read the following letters

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Cuddapah

Sir

I beg to forward herewith &c

To the Civil Auditor 24th December 1841

From Dy. Do. 3d January 1842

Copies of correspondence noted in the Margin and shall be obliged by your laying them before the Board, for instructions which the Civil Auditor does not consider himself competent to furnish.—

(46)

I received charge of the District from Mr. Ashton on the 1st of November last and have only continued at this station in the vain, but daily hope of being relieved long ere this by a successor to the Principal appointment in the Gillah—

Cuddapah
P. Coll. Office
5th January 1842

/Signed I. I Cotton
Sub Collector in charge

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To The Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I shall feel obliged by your informing me

whether I as Sub Collector am or am not entitled to draw Extra Tent allowance during the period that I remain in charge of the Ruzzoor Cutcherry of the Principal Collector of the District in addition to my own Division.—

I do not seek information on this point with a view to my urging any claim to an increase of Emolument which a very great increase of duties and responsibility would naturally suggest, as this matter has already been set at rest by the Rules published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 21st February 1840 and confirmed by Copy of Extract of Minutes of Consultation furnished for my information when I was in charge of and acting for the Gillah Judge at Combaconum for a period of 4 Months—

But a Sub Collector is I believe entitled to draw Extra Tent allowance for the whole year in consequence of his providing a proper Cutcherry for his servants

servants and I venture therefore to urge my claim to the same allowance alth' I am at the Hoozoor station where my expenses and provision for servants is of course the same as if I remained at my own head quarter station. I am moreover constrained to remain here making the Jamabundy of the Princi: pal Collector's talooks instead of my own without any choice in the matter as it is quite uncertain when Government will be pleased to appoint any one to relieve me and assume charge of the Principal Collectors Office.—

Cuddapah.....
Princ: Coll: Office
24th December 1841

/Signed/ I. I Cotton
Sub Collector in charge

To I. I. Cotton Esqre
Sub Collector in charge
Cuddapah

Sir

I have had the honor to receive

your letter of the 24th Ultimo and beg to refer you for information on the point therein alluded to, to the Board of Revenue in whom is vested the Controul of the Extra Tent allowance to be drawn by the several Officers in the Revenue Department.—

Fort St. George
Civil auditors Office
3d January 1842

/Signed/ I. C. Morris
Civil auditor

/True Copies/
/Signed/ I. I Cotton
Sub Collector in charge

Resolution thereon

The Board are of opinion that Mr. Cotton is not entitled to draw Extra Tent allowance so long as he remains at Cuddapah the Hujzoor station where the Cutcherry is at his disposal, but if he finds it expedient to proceed on Circuit either on Jummabundy or other duties he is then clearly entitled to extra Tent allowance so long as he is absent from the Hujzoor station.—

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To

Fort St. George 17th January 1842

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Cuddapah

Sir,

(48)

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th Ultimo. I have the honor to inform you that the increase of the charge in Fusly 1249 for conveying remittances from the Talooks to the Huzzoor is incurred consequent on remitting the amount of the great increase of revenue (Rupees 3,96,035-15-4) above that of Fusly 1248.

Cuddapah
Sub Collr. Office
6th January 1842

Signed / I. I. Catton
Sub Collr. in charge

Resolution thereon

(48-49)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to the Board's remarks on Item No. 12 in the Statement of Revenue charges incurred on without Estimate in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1249 and transmitted to Government under date 5th July 1841.

Under the explanation now furnished by the Sub Collector in charge the Board recommend that the disbursement incurred on account remittances of Treasure from the Talooks to the Huzzoor Cutcherry amounting to Rupees 1311-11-3 may be sanctioned

To

S. C. B.

Fort St. George 17th January 1842.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Sub Collr. in Charge of Cuddapah

Sir,

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With reference to my letter of the 13th Ultimo reporting upon the conduct of the Muddenpully Tahsildar, Nurainga Row, and that I had suspended him pending your orders for his punishment or otherwise as your Board might think necessary, I have the honor to request an early answer both for his own sake & that of the service, as should his period of suspension exceeded 2 months, he might be considered as dismissed according to the rules published in Government letter dated 19th May 1835; and for the sake of the service, as during his suspension at this particular season of the year, much inconvenience is felt by the absence of any one of the

Revenue

17th January 1842.

Revenue authorities in the Taloks—

Cuddapah,
Pl. Collr. Office,
8th January 1842.

Signed J. J. Cotton.
Sub Collector in charge.

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Order thereon—
(Vice Proc. 13th Jany.)

Ordered to be recorded—

Read the following letter.

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

From the Pl. Collr. of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to request

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that the original Purwanah for the Village of Tutteput, called for in the Extracts from the Board's Proceedings of the 12th November 1840 and transmitted in my communication of the 30th March 1841, may be returned, as it has been demanded by the party—

North Arcot,
Princl. Collrs Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 8th January 1842.

Signed G. M. Agilvie.
Principal Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

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

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

Sir,

I am directed by the

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Board of Revenue to acknowledge the

Ltr Cons. 17th Jany. 1842.

receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, No. 5 and to return as therein requested — the original Purwanah for the Village of Tutteput.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th January 1842.

Signed R. T. Porter.
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

54.

From the Actg. Collr. of Arcot.

Sir,

In the 1st Dn. of Arcot. Para 1. Submitting in reference to his letter of the 19th sept. last copy of the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of appeal for the Centre division, on the subject of further time being granted for filing an

In forwarding copy of the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Circuit for Centre Division under date 5th Instant, I have the honor to refer to my letter of 19th September last—

2. I then pointed out that the Auxiliary

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answer to a certain suit which the Auxiliary Court of Cuddalore refused.—

Auxiliary Court would give no more time, but the Provincial Court, it now appears in a very liberal spirit have still left it open for the former Principal Collector to file an answer.—

3. I have informed the auxiliary Court that I am awaiting the Board's instructions to decide the course to be pursued by Mr. Dent under the protection of Government.—

4. My own opinion is, that the purport of my former letter should be embodied in a protest against having been summarily placed as a Defendant: and that such protest with a refusal to enter upon the merits of the subject in the capacity of Defendant, should be filed as an answer.—

5. However, I have the honor to request instructions from the Board for my guidance.—

Cuddalore, Collectors Office, 23rd November 1841.

[Signed] C. H. Hallett.
Acting Collector.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of appeal for the Centre Division under date the 5th November 1841.

Read letter to the Register of this Court

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Court of date the 27th Ultimo from the Assistant Judge of Cuddalore, submitting copy of a Diary order of his Court of date 11th September 1841 passed on the motion of the Circar Vakeel in suit 198 of 1840.- The said suit being filed in reference to the proceedings of the Court of Sudr Adalut of date 24th February 1840. on a miscellaneous petition presented by Allaga:pillay who had previously complained to the Court of Sudr Adalut against an order of the Provincial Court refusing to admit a special appeal in As. 53 of 1838. of the Zillah Court of Chingleput.—

2. It appears from the letter of the Assistant Judge above referred to that after time for preparing a defence had been repeatedly granted, the late Principal Collector announced his intention to allow judgment to go by default: that subsequently the suit having progressed beyond the usual period of filing an answer, the present acting Collector moved the Court 9th September last, to be allowed to plead and was allowed 6 weeks for the purpose.—

3. No answer having been filed up

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up to the date of the Assistant Judge's letter now before the Court, the Assistant Judge records his opinion that the Collector should not now be allowed to file an answer, and he states "that as "this suit is merely a revival of the "former litigation between the same parties and "on the same grounds, to proceed with it "is not only unnecessary but contrary to Section "10. Regulations 2 of 1802." and he recommends "that if the Provincial Court should still decline to admit a special appeal, the former judgment should be allowed to stand."—

5.

The Provincial Court are of opinion, in regard to the first question viz. the refusal to file the Collector's answer, should it be hereafter presented, that the matter must be disposed of by the Court having immediate jurisdiction.

In regard to the other point the Provincial Court do not perceive in what way the case is affected by the failure of the Collector to plead. The

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Rules and inferences applicable to ex parte cases in which a Collector is concerned do not differ from those which guide and follow other cases, it is obvious that a disputed point may be as fully decided without the plea of a party (the suit advanced is against him being taken pro confesso under default) as if a plea had been actually put in - It is equally obvious that a point in dispute cannot be taken against a party who had not had the opportunity of pleading to it.—

6. The necessity of the suit, and therefore of a decree in the case, is the same as ever it was.—

7. In determining the question of default the Provincial Court are of opinion that great allowances are due to a Collector who is generally overwhelmed with business, and not unfrequently impeded in his course by the delays which necessarily arise out of references to his superiors. It is also to be recollected that he is an agent of the Government

Government, who should not be allowed to suffer from his omissions.—

8. The Provincial Court think it would be a more satisfactory courses to direct the Circar Vakeel to obtain from the Collector information as to when his answer will be ready, if he proposes to file one, at all, at any rate, it would seem inexpedient to decide the point without some communication of the kind.—

9. From the circumstance of the Collector having expressed an intention to file an answer under the instructions of the Board of Revenue, it may be inferred that he desires to do so, but that some obstacle has occurred.—

10. Ordered that copy of these proceedings be sent to the Assistant Judge of Cuddalore, to be communicated thro' the Circar Vakeel to the Collector.—

(A True Extract.)
(Signed) J. B. Hawkins.
Register.

(54-55) Ordered to be brought forward at a future Order thereon. (Read again this 17th March) day.—

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Read letter submitting an application from his Assistant Mr. Sullivan, requesting retrospective leave on Sick Certificate from the 26th October last and prospective leave until the date of his embarkation for Europe.—

(56) Ordered to be submitted to Government for favourable consideration thro' the channel of the Civil Auditor.—

Order thereon.

(56-57) Read the following letter—

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

From the Collector of Malabar. Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th Instant, I have the honor to state, I am aware of no objection to the adoption of the suggestion made by Government for the disbursement of the moiety of the Ferry Farm on the Make' River, to the Chief of that settlement, immediately after

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after the close of each Fusly, sanction for the payment so made, being afterwards obtained.—

Malabar, Collector's Office, Calicut, 29th December 1841. } (Signed) H. V. Conolly. Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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As there appears no objection to the disbursement of the moiety of the Ferry Farm on the Make river to the chief of that settlement, immediately after the close of each Fusly, sanction being afterwards obtained for the same, the Board desire that this course may be adopted for the future.—

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order with the letter above recorded, be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 29th November last.—

Inform 15th Dec. 1841.

Read the following letters.—

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

From the Collr and Registr of Govt Grants. — — — } Sirs,

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With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th October 1837. I have the honor to bring to their

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notice that on an examination of the Houses Gardens and Lands belonging to His Highness the Nabob and his family, it was ascertained that certain portions of them were situated in the Collectorate of Chingleput, as under the instructions communicated by the Board on the 12th January 1829. and 16th November 1837. certificates in the forms in use in this Office cannot be issued for Lands beyond the limits of the Supreme Court, and the forms sanctioned by the Board on the 27th October 1834. do not apply to the property adverted to above; I beg leave to return herewith the Title Deeds thereof, as particularized in the enclosed Memorandum, being part of those

Enclosure. A. received with a letter from Mr Elliott to Messrs Murray and Hadow of date the 23d April 1827.

2. I take this opportunity to report that fresh certificates for the Gardens &c at Madras are now under preparation, and will be completed in a few days.—

Madras, 3d January 1842. } (Signed) A. Robertson. Collector and Registrar of Govt Grants.

Memorandum

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Highness' name.

Besides this Garden
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2 of wet land at Poolgoor,
Do " Salagrank.
Do Hoolumpauk.
" Virumpauk-

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Order thereon
(Read again in Cons 27th January 1842)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

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

Sir

From the Coll.r and Regist.r of Govt. Grants

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith for submission to the
Board of Revenue the
papers noted in the
Margin relative to
leases applied for by
several persons for
lands situated at
Cotacammund in
the Collectorate of Malabar-

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1 Explanatory Statement from the Collector and Register of Govt. Grants
1 Applications from Mess.rs Ryan and Higgins & Mr. Burns
1 Plans
1 Original Letter from Collector of Malabar 10th Dec.r 1841-
1 Copy of D.o to D.o 15th D.o
1 Original D.o from D.o 27th D.o "

Madras
5th January 1842

(Signed) A Robertson
Coll.r & Regr. of Govt. Grants

Description

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Memorandum of Houses, Gardens, and Lands belonging to His Highness the Nabob and his family which situated in the Collectorate of Chingleput.

Madras Collectorate

Procs.	Parcel.	New No. on the Title Deeds.	Old No. in	Dated	Names by which the premises are called.	Where situated.	Title Deed in whose name.	Gardens.	Grounds.	Square feet.	Other Vouchers.
					His Highness the Nabob's property.						
	4	"	"		Roshum Bhagh	Mamalong					
	5	"	"		Three Gardens & some grounds	St. Thomé's Mount					A deed of assignment, also including the shady Mahl. 6. Title Deeds.
	7	1362	1811		Sire Bhagh	Kodumpauk		12	14	"	and 1 Cudjan bill of sale.
					Her Highness the Nabob Begum's property.						
Inform	3	"	1788		Cappers Gardens	Cottoor		8	12	"	This Certificate having been sent to the Govt. agent at Chepauk, it appears from the enclosure in his letter of date the 20th March 1839. that it was delivered to the Nabob Begum, it having been already prepared in her Highness' name.
					Prince Azeem Jah Bahadur's property.						
		"	"		Nynaree Bhagh	Kodumpauk, Arco[illegible] road					No. title deeds. Besides this Garden there are 2 Cs. of wet land at Pooligoor, 1 - Do. " Salagrah. 1 - Do. Kodumpauk. 1 - Do. " Virumpauk.
From the Collr. of Govt.	6										

Madras,
3rd " January 1842.

(Signed) A. Robertson.
Collr and Register of Govt Grants.

Fort St. George 17th January 1842.

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Enclosure. A. + + +

2. I take this opportunity to report that fresh Certificates for the Gardens &c at Madras are now under preparation, and will be completed in a few days.—

Madras, 3d January 1842. } (Signed) A. Robertson. Collector and Register of Govt Grants.

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Order thereon (Read again in Cons 27th January 1842)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

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

Sir

From the Coll. and Regr of Govt Grants } I have the honor to trans-

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mit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue the papers noted in the Margin relative to leases applied for by several persons for lands situated at Cotacamund in the Collectorate of Malabar—

1 Explanatory Statement from the Collector and Register of Govt Grants
1 Application from Messrs Ryan and Higgins & Mrs Burns
1 Plans
1 Original letter from Collector of Malabar 10th Decr 1841.
1 Copy of Do to Do 15th Do
1 Original Do from Do 27th Do "

Madras 6th January 1842 } (Signed) A Robertson Coll. & Regr of Govt Grants

Description

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Description of Ground the proprietors of which have applied for Leases from the Government of Fo

Names of their Proprietors	Situation of Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held.	Extent of Ground Cawnies	Extent of Ground Square Feet	Nature of the Grou
Mr John Ryan	Within the Military Cantonment of Cotta = cannanore the Neilgherries in Malabar.	Not Enclosed	Of the extent of Ground included in this application Cts 11–15–1909 were entered in Mr Ryan's former applications Nos 20/22 and 81 which were submitted to the Board of Revenue of the 7th September 1837 and Sanctioned by Government on the 11th of the Month following. The usual Counterpart Agreements were sent for his signature several years ago but the Collector of the District now states that Mr Ryan represented in September 1840 that "it would save him a considerable sum in registry fees were he permitted to "blend into one or more applications several applications for Grants for adjacent "properties" that Mr Goodwyn who had then Charge of the Neilgherry Talloks complied with the request" and that the properties have been marked off in the way they are now applied for in the large plan of the Hills which has just been completed with great care and detail. The additional Ground thus enclosed is Cawnies 12–20–1687, making a total of	2	12	1196	Black
Do	Do	Do	This application includes Cts 7–22–616 entered in a former application No 73 which was sanctioned on 11th October 1837, and the Ground newly enclosed is Cawds 5–3–2038, making a total of	13	"	254	Do
From Wm Higgins Do	From the 15th Octr 1840		This application includes Grounds 14–1540 entered in a former application No 61, which was sanctioned on 11th October 1837, and the Ground newly enclosed is Cts 17–15–2240 making a Total of	18	6	1385	Red Ea
Mrs Charlotte Do	Already enclosed		This application includes Cts 1–8–1805 entered in a former application No 71 which was sanctioned on 11th October 1837 and the Ground newly enclosed is Cts 6–3–290 making a total of	7	11	1375	Red

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How laid out whether any Building upon it.

Quit Rent proposed per Cawney.

Four Dwelling Houses, one of which is in ruins.

According to the Notification at Page 60 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 1st February 1837 four Cawnies on account of the four dwelling Houses now on the Ground should be assessed at 5 1/4 Rupees per Cawny, and the rest at Rupee 1-2-4 per Cawney. It will be proper that a Memo be attached to any new Grant which may be issued for the land referred to in this application to the effect that, if there shall be more dwelling houses erected thereon than the present number, one Cawney on account of each shall be chargeable with Quitrent at Rs. 5-4-0 per Annum.

Two dwelling Houses

In this case, two Cawnies should be assessed at Rupees 5 1/4 per Cawney and the rest at Rs. 1-2-4 per Cawney. A Memo similar to the one suggested above may be appended to any new Grant which may be issued for this property also.

A Bungalow and out Offices. Three dwelling Houses & one Livery Stable which is now being converted into a dwelling house.

In this case, five Cawnies should be assessed at Rupees 5 1/4 per Cawney and the rest at Rupee 1-2-4 per Cawney. A Memo similar to the one suggested above may be appended to any new Grant which may be issued for this property also.

One dwelling House

In this case, one Cawney should be assessed at Rs. 5 1/4 and the rest at Rupee 1-2-4 per Cawney. A Memo similar to the one suggested above may be appended to any new Grant which may be issued for this property also.

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Remarks of the Collector of Madras.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
As the authority communicated in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 16th October 1837 does not apply to the whole of this property, and as, under that sanction, several Grants, instead of one, would be necessary, it is recommended that sanction may be granted for the lease now applied for being issued at the rates of assessment and subject to the conditions suggested in Col: 9.	Under the explanation contained in Col 10 the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the issue of the several Ryotwar Leases applied for at the rates of assessment and subject to the conditions suggested in Col: 9.	The Right Honble the Governor in Council Grants Authority for the issue of Leases to the parties herein mentioned at the rates of assessment and subject to the conditions proposed by the Register of Government Grants.
Do Do Do	Revenue Board's Office Fort St. George 17th January 1842 By Order (Signed) R. J. Porter Sy Secty	Fort St. George 4th February 1842 By order (Signed) H. Chamier Chief Secty
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Madras 6th January 1842 (Signed) A. Robertson Coll & Regr of Gov Grants		To

Fort St. George 17th January 1842

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

(63)

Sir

From the Coll & Register of Govt Grants

I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Board of Revenue the papers noted in the Margin, relative to a Lease applied for by Mr C. W. West for certain lands at Katagherry in the Collectorate of Coimbatore.

1 Explanatory Statement from the Collector and Register of Govt Grants.
1 Application from Mr C W West
4 Bills of Sale marked A B C & D
1 Plan
1 Letter from Principal Coll of Coimbatore 29th Dec 1841

Madras 6th January } (Signed) A Robertson Coll & Regr of Govt Grants

Description

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A. Description of Ground the proprietor of which has applied for a lease from the Government of Fort

No.	Names of the Proprietors	Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Titles under which it is held	Extent of Ground Gs	Gs	Sq.ts	Nature of the Soil	How laid out whether any Building upon it.	Quit Rent proposed per Cawney.
1	No 68 W. West	At Kolaypherry on the right Hand side of the public road leading to Dindigul in the Collectorate of Coimbatore.	Part enclosed in 1834 and part being so now.	The house with part of the Ground was originally the property of Lieutenant Colonel J. Haslewood, who in the 3 January 1829 sold it to Mr Underwood. He on the 21st June 1831 transferred his right to Mr H. Morris from whom the late Captain H. Daniell of the 1st N.I. obtained an Assignment on the 26th August 1835 and his Widow Mrs Louisa Daniell, executed a bill of Sale on the 7th August 1837 to the present holder.	1	2	808	Gravelly	Dewelling House Kitchen Stables Shed and Garden	According to the Notification at Page 60 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 1st February 1837, Quit Rent should be assessed at 5 1/4 Rupees per annum and for the rest at Rupee 1-2-4 per Cawney. A memorandum shall be attached to any new Grant which Govt may authorize to be issued for the land referred to in this application to the effect that, if there shall be more dwelling Houses erected thereon hereafter than one, one Cawney on account of each shall be chargeable with Quit Rent at 6 Rupees 5-4-0 per Annum.

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Remarks of the Collector of Madras.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
It is recommended that sanction may be granted for the lease applied for in this case being issued at the rates of Assessment and subject to the condition suggested in Col 9.	The Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the issue of the Lease applied for by Mr C. W. West at the rates of Assessment and subject to the condition suggested in Col 9.	The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the issue of a Lease to Mr C W West at the rate of Assessment and subject to the conditions proposed by the Register of Government Grants.
Madras 6th Jan 1842 (Signed) J. Robertson Coll & Reg of Govt Grants	Rev & B Office Fort St George 17th January 1842 By order (Signed) R. T. Porter A Sect	Fort St George 4th February 1842 By Order (Signed) H Chamier Chief Sect

Ordered

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Order on the two foregoing letters

Ordered that

(62-64) the necessary remarks of

the Board be inserted in

the proper Column of the

Statements received with the

foregoing Letters and

Submitted for the orders of

Government.—

To

Fort St. George 17th January 1842

To

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

(65)

Sir,

From the Collr and Register of Govt Grants

Requesting sanction for the issue to Mr John Bryan of a lease of land on the Neilgherries which was originally the property of the Honorable Mr Lushington.

Para 1 I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue copy of a Correspondence with the Collector of Malabar and of the Neilgherries which belonged originally to the Honorable Mr Lushington.—

From the Collector of Malabar, 2nd December 1841
To Do 8th Do "
From Do 27th Do "
relating to certain

2 In my letter to the Board under date the 29th August 1837, Mr Lushington's application for a lease for Cs. 37: 23: 686 was forwarded and the sanction of Government for compliance with it was communicated to this office on the 18th October following:

+No 7

+18th October 1837.

3 It will be seen from Mr Conolly's letter of the 2d ultimo that the usual Counterpart agreement transmitted on the 24th January 1838 for Mr Lushington's Signature has been returned.—

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returned in consequence of the transfer of this property to Mr. John Ryan, who purchased it for Rupees 6000-

4 As the authority given before was for the issue of a Grant to Mr. Cushington, it seems requisite that fresh sanction should be procured for the issue of a lease to the present holder Mr. Ryan, a Memorandum similar to the one recommended in other similar Cases can be appended to it, to the effect that in the event of there being more dwelling Houses erected on the ground than one, one Cawney on account of each shall be chargeable with Quit rent at Rupees 5/4 and the rest at Rd 2-4 per Cawney-

Madras 7th January 1842 } (Signed) A. Robertson
Collector & Regr of Gov.t grants

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To

The Collector and Register of Grants.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith

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herewith duly executed the Counterpart agreements No.s 26 and 72 being part of those received with your letters dated the 18th March and 23d June 1838, and to state that the amount of Registry Fees due thereon has been received and placed to your credit in my Accounts for June 1841-

< Rupees 1228-

Mr. Ryan having purchased the property described in the Counterpart agreement No.y which was received with your letter of the 24th January 1838 for the purpose of being executed by the Honorable C. M. Cushington, I beg to retransmit the same with a request, that a substitute Counterpart agreement may be forwarded for Mr. Ryan's Signature at your earliest convenience.

Malabar, Collr.s Office, Calicut, 2d December 1841. } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

To

The Collector of
Malabar.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 2d

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2nd Instant and to observe that the Counter-part agreements therein enclosed Nos 26 and 72 appear to require alterations as it will be seen from the orders of the Board of Revenue communicated in my letter to the Principal Collector of Malabar of date the 30th April 1838 that, when a lease has been issued, the first payment of quit rent "to be made under it" should commence "a year after" and it is laid down in the Boards orders communicated in my letter of the 18th of the same Month that in all cases in which parties possessing lands may fail to apply for a lease "the demand should be calculated from the date of the Government order Viz. the 8th February 1838 and should be made at the expiration of a year from that date according to the rule which obtains where leases are issued"

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It is thus evident that the agreements in question being dated the "8th February 1841" it should be therein stated that the first payment to be made under them

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them should commence on the 8th February 1842 instead of the "eleventh day of January 1840."

With regard to the property

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referred to in agreement No 7, it is requisite according to the established rules, that there should be an assignment or bill of sale from Mr. Lushington to Mr. Ryan in order that I may apply for the special sanction of Government for the issue of a lease to the purchaser.

The three agreements referred

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to above are therefore returned herewith in order that they may be cancelled, and I request that you will be good enough to get the two fresh agreements now sent executed in lieu of Nos 26 and 72.

Madras
8th December 1841

(Signed) A. Robertson
Coll.r & Reg.r of Govt. Grants

To the Collector and Register of Grants
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to your letter dated the 8th Instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith, duly executed by Mr

Mr. Ryan, the two fresh Agreements therein
enclosed for that purpose, accompanied
four by the original Bills of sale from Mr.
Lushington to Mr. Ryan relative to the
property referred to in Agreement No.
7 which with the other two alluded to in
the 4th Para of your letter under acknowledg-
=ment as directed, have been cancelled.

Malabar, Collector's office,
Calicut, 27th December 1841

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances
(65-66) stated in the foregoing letter, the Board
recommend that the authority granted
by Government under date 10th October 1837
for issuing a grant to the Honorable
Mr. C. M. Lushington for 6 37-23-686 may
be cancelled and fresh sanction given
for the issue of a lease for the land
in question to the present holder
Mr. John Ryan at the rates of assess-
=ment and subject to the conditions
suggested in Para 4.

Read the following Letter—

To J. Dent Esqre
Senior Member of the
Board of Revenue—

From Lieut Govr
Doveton—

(67)

1832

Sir.

Being myself at this time residing
at the Presidency I take leave to bring to your
notice and that of the Revenue Board that in
1832 I applied to the then Collector at South
Arcot to purchase the two decayed Bungalows
at Tinderamum, which I understood to be
the property of Government, used for the accomo-
-dation of Travellers, but a difficulty was
suggested about their being made over to me
in perpetuity on account of there being built
on the Bund of the Pagoda Tank and it
was resolved to grant me the premises on
lease upon condition of my paying a thousand
Rupees with which the Principal Collector
was to provide a new suitable accommodation
for Travellers, this was done and the old
Bungalows

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Bungalows were given over to me on Lease for 10 Years
No express stipulation was made in the correspondence
about the renewal of the Lease but it was understood at the time that there would be no difficulty
in obtaining a renewal My Lease will expire
on the 13th June 1842 and I shall feel greatly
obliged by your obtaining me a renewal of it
from Government for a further period of 10 years
commencing from the latter date It may not be
deemed inelevant to mention here that since I have
had the lease I have expended near 10,000 Rupees
in building another entire new Bungalow with
Godowns &c. and in rebuilding the old one which
I was obliged to pull down with exception of a
part of the old Walls

Madras
3d January 1842

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Doveton Major
Lieut. Genl.

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Whereas the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council of Fort St. George in consideration
of the sum of One thousand Madras Rupees well
and truly paid, and the receipt [illegible] is hereby

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acknowledged, has granted unto Major General Sir
John Doveton K.C.B. the lease for a period of Ten
ten years commencing the 13th day of June 1832 of the
two Small Bungalows erected on the Bank of
the Tank at Tinderamum, to be by him his
heirs Executors or Assigns again made over to the Govern-
ment of Fort St George at the expiration of the
said ten years with all the additions and
improvements that may in the mean time have
been made thereto It is hereby publicly notified
to all whom it may concern that the said
Major General Sir John Doveton K.C.B. have been
accordingly put in complete possession of the
said Bungalows to have and to hold them
for the full term of 10 years as aforesaid in
Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my
signature and the seal of my Office at Cuddalore
this Thirteenth day of June 1832

(Signed) J. Dent
Dpt Collector

Proceedings thereon
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Resolved that the foregoing
letter with its Enclosure be submitted for
the consideration and orders of the Right
Honorable

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Favorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances therein stated sanction may be granted for the renewal for a further period of 10 years, of the lease under which Lieutenant General Dovetor holds the two Bungalows on the Bank of the Tank at Indevanum, or the expiration of the present lease which will be in force until the 13th June next—

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam — Register of Petitions
(69) bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of September last.—

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam — Register of Petitions bear-
(70) -ing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of October last.—

From the Pr.l Coll.r of Madura " Register of Peti-
(71) -tions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of December last.

Order on the three Abovementioned
(69-72) Registers — } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

To The Chief Sec.y to Government } Sir.

(73) With reference to the Endorsement upon Petition No. 3 of 1842 presented to Government by Agutton Ammall the Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Somuttoor and Cotumputty in the Combatore District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of Extracts from the Board's Proceedings, bearing dates noted in the Margin together with the original letters from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore therein recorded.

Proceedings 11th Nov.r 1841. 6 Jan.y 1842

I have &c.
Revenue Board Office, } (signed) R. J. Porter
Fort St. George 17 January 1842 } A.g Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

(74) To The Collector of Chingleput.

To the Coll.r of Chingleput } Sir.

With reference to your Endorsement on

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on Petition No 2095 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will state how much of the land was included by Mr Jordan which you propose to sell with the house at Pulicarney, and how it is entered in the Survey Account you are requested also to state how the remainder of the Ground included in the Original Grant disposed of—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George 17th January 1842 — } Signed R. J. Porter A.J. Secretary

Received the under-mentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

From the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Statement

(75) of smuggled Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of December last—

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From the Princ. Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Statement of

(76) Goods released on payment of Extra duty for the Month of December last—

Order on the two abovementioned Statements } Ordered that the

(75-77) confiscation and sale of smuggled Articles as well as the levy of Extra duty enumerated in the Statements be authorized—

From the Princ. Collector of Canara } Return of the Totals

(78) of Persons dismissed or discharged under Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 from the 1st February to the 31st October 1841—

From the Coll. of Guntoor } Return of Persons charged

(79) with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of October last—

From the Coll. of Guntoor } Return of Persons charged with

(80) Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last—

From the Princ. Coll. of Madura } Return of Fines

(81) imposed

imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st December last—

From the Prin.l Coll.r of Madura— Stating that

(82) no Salt or Goods were seized or confiscated during the Month of December last—

From the Prin.l Collector of Madura— } Indent of

(83) Salt Rowanahs required for the year 1842—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Submitting an In-

(84) dent of Salt Rowanahs required for the present year.—

Order on the two abovementioned Indents— } Ordered to

(83-85) be supplied accordingly.—

From

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore } Salt Account Current for the Quarter ending 30th Septr last—

(86)

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore } Stating that no persons were tried for Offences under

(87) Regulation IX of 1822 nor were in confinement during the Month of December last—

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore— } Stating that

(88) there are no Revenue Defaulters confined in the Zillah Jail nor to the Quarter ending 31st Decr last—

From

17th January 1842.

perpetuity in the Zemindary Estates within that Zillah for

Summa on each Estate for fusly 1251 being permanently Settled.			Remarks.
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Cdn	a	p	
925.28	11	8	No 1 This Estate was made over to the Zemindar on the 12th August 1835.
126.700	"	"	No 2 This Estate has been attached under the orders of the Board of Revenue in consequence of Venkanarow Zemindar of Tolloor Moottah having died and Venkutta Ramanayenmah of Palapurro Moolah being incapable to manage her moiety.
1,26,700	"	"	No 3. This Estate was on the 23d December 1835. delivered over to the Zemindar.
4,29,765	"	"	
31143	12	4	
17,605	"	"	No 4 Do on the 12th August 1836.
6,1600	"	"	Ravellah. See Remark given to this Village in the
623	11	"	Statement of fusly 1245.
"	"	"	
54,0737	7	4	
2,24,238	"	"	No 5. This Estate has been attached for arrears of Revenue
1,14,940	8	"	under orders of the Board of Revenue.
513	12	7	
338792	4	7	No 6 attached to the office of Cazee. See Minutes of Consultation dated 21st April 1841 and Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 10th May 1841.
"	"	"	
12,25,458	7	7	

Ordered

1842 E.E. J. Signed J. Goldingham.
Coll.

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Order thereon.

(43-44)

8th in Cons. 15th Nov. 1841.

Proceedings thereon. Salt. Para 1.

Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1250.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore, containing his report upon the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1250.-

Para 1. The quantity of Salt disposed of in Fusly 1250. was greater by 306-2/16 Gs than in the preceding year, but as the whole of this increase occurred in the Sales for exportation by Sea, at prices greatly below the usual monopoly price paid by home and Inland purchasers, the money result shews a considerable deficiency. In the Sales for home consumption there was a decrease of Rupees 4,978-9-1. and the Inland Sales

Fusly 1250.	
Home sales	159,155-4-1.
Inland sales	198,239-12-0
Exportation by Sea	73712-8-0
Total	4,31,107-8-1.
Fusly 1249	4,55,437-12-2.
Decrease in Fusly 1250.	24,330-4-1.

fell Short of those in Fusly 1249 by Rupees 39,379-3-0 making the total decrease in these two items Rupees 44,357-12-1. deducting from the above Rupees 20,027-8-0 being the increase which occurred in the Sales for exportation by

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by Sea, there remains a Net deficiency in the total sales of the year amounting to Rupees 24,330-4-1.-

2 As regards the decrease in the home sales it appears from the Statement annexed to Para 1 that the quantity sold for home consumption though falling short of the sales in Fusly 1249 is considerably in excess of the sales of the three years immediately preceding. The largest proportion of the decrease occurred in the Tudda division bordering upon the Chingleput District, and is accounted for by the circumstance of there having been no Salt to be procured at the adjacent Cottaurs in Chingleput in Fusly 1249, whereas in the year under review the usual supply being exposed for sale the Merchants who previously to Fusly 1249 had been in the habit of frequenting the Chingleput pans again resorted to them.-

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3 The decrease in the quantity sold for Inland consumption was G. 375-16 of which about one half occurred in the Tudda division and is attributed to the same cause as the decrease in the home sales in that division alluded to in the last para. The Principal Collector animadverts in Para 10 upon a practice said to prevail in the Chingleput District of limiting the sale of Salt to a minimum quantity of 40 measals but it is not so apparent how this practice can operate to any great extent in effecting a diminution in the Nellore sales or an increase in those of Chingleput, particularly if it be as it is observed by the Principal Collector that it must be "on many occasions a source of great inconvenience to the "retail trader." The practice of selling salt from the Guntoor Cattaurs by the heap without measurement which is supposed to have

have been attended with consequences detrimental to the interests of the Nellore district in which such a system was not permitted, having been considered unadvisable its discontinuance has been ordered under date the 8th April last.

4 The Gross Collections in the Salt department including Extra Collections Rupees 1273-15-9 amounted to Rupees 4,32,381-7-9. In the Charges which amounted to Rupees 1,19,091-15-8-

Para 14 there was an increase of Rupees 39,038-6-10. owing to the increased quantity of Salt manufactured and the Shipping charges incidental upon an augmented exportation to Chittagong. The Net Revenue which remained after deducting Charges was Rupees 313289-8-1 being Rupees 63,605-3-3- below the Net Revenue of Fusly 1249-—

5 From the circumstances represented in Para 16 of the report before them

them the Board consider that the Principal Collector has satisfactorily proved the expediency of continuing the sale of Salt at the Cottaurs in the Doogarauze-patam Division The inland sales at Doogarauzepatam itself are stated to be comparatively small but they have increased in the last three years from 777 Rupees to 2,895 whilst the sales for home consumption are stated to average 9,000 Rupees per annum added to which the distance of the nearest Cottaurs North and South being considerable the former being 20 Miles and the latter 30; not only a loss of Revenue would be experienced by discontinuance of the Doogarauzepatam Cotaur, but much inconvenience to the people and to the traders engaged in purchasing Salt for the home sales.

Sayer 6 The current Collections under

under the head of Sayer amounted to Rupees 1,09,026-12-10 and the Gross Collections to Rupees 1,09,478-10-10 the former exhibiting an increase of Rupees 3,979-12-11 and the latter Rupees 4,006-10-4 in excess of the corresponding Collections in Fusly 1249 The charges which were less by Rupees 70-15-3 than in Fusly 1249 amounted to Rupees 17,821-2-4 which being deducted from the Gross Collections, leaves a net Revenue of Rupees 91,657-8-6 exceeding the Net Sayer Revenue of Fusly 1249 by Rupees 4,077-9-7.

7 The Sayer balances an account of former years due at the close of the Fusly under review amounted to Rupees 242-4-9 the particulars of which are detailed in Para 22 a portion of this has already been realized and the Principal Collector expects to collect the remainder

Jemabundy and Histbundy of the Zillah of Guntoor shewing the Revenue as settled in Russud and fasly 1251-

Histbundy.

Numbers	Names of the Zemindaries.	Names of the Proprietors.	Number of Villages.	Hist due on the 15th October 1841-	Hist due on the 15th November 1841-	Hist due on the 15th December 1841-	Hist due on the 15th January 1842	Hist due on the 15th February 1842	Hist due on the 15th March 1842	Hist due on the 15th April 1842-	Hist due on the 15th May 1842-	Hist due on the 15th June 1842
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				Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b
1	Rapully District and Bundrapully Village	Rajah Mannekarow Jaugunnaiah now	67	5,794 4 u	5,794 4 u	5,794 4 u	11,588 8 u	11,588 8 u	17,325 u u	11,550 u u	11,550 u u	11,543 15 8
2	Chilkaloorpaud District	Rajah Maunoos Vencata Hanoomayem-mah and Venkurrama now	79	7931 u u	7931 u u	7931 u u	15,823. 8 u	15,823 8 u	23,754 8 u	15,823. 8 u	15,823 8 u	15,858 8 u
3	Suttanapully District	Rajah Mannoo Vencata Gopaulrow	80	7931 u u	7931 u u	7931 u u	15,823 8 u	15,823 8 u	23,754 8 u	15,823. 8 u	15,823 u u	15,858 8 u
	Chintapully District.	Rajah Vasereddy Ramanada Bauboo	265	26,873. u u	26,873 u u	26,873 u u	53,707 8 u	53,707 8 u	80,657 8 u	53,707 8 u	53,669 u u	53,697 u u
	Vungepooram Moottabattah to the Rapully Zemindary	Do. Do.	22	1944 4 u	1944 4 u	1944 4 u	3888 8 u	3888 8 u	5832 u u	3888 8 u	3888 8 u	3905 u 4
4	Colloor Villages	Do. Do.	6	1097 4 u	1097 4 u	1097 4 u	2194 8 u	2194 8 u	3291. 12 u	2194 8 u	2194 8 u	2243 8 u
	Sezamputam Sirkar	Do. Do.	38	3850 u u	3850 u u	3850 u u	7,700 u u	7,700 u u	11550 u u	11550 u u	7700 u u	3850 u u
	Cunnulchervoo Village	Do. Do.	1	38 8 u	38 8 u	38 8 u	77 u u	77 u u	115 8 u	80 8 u	80 8 u	77 11 u
	Rauvellah in the Sultanapully Taulook	Do. Do.	1	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u
			333	33803 u u	33803 u u	33803 u u	67,567. 8 u	67,567 8 u	101,466. 12 u	71,421. u u	67,532. 8 u	63,773. 3 4
5	Innacondah and Bellumcondah Purganahs	Rajah Mulrauze Putchiniah	231	14,014 u u	14,014 u u	14,014 u u	28,028 u u	28,028 u u	42,042 u u	28,028 u u	28,028 u u	28,042 u u
	Ranchoor District	Do. Do.	88	7122 8 u	7122 8 u	7122 8 u	14,245 u u	14,245 u u	21,406 u u	14,245 u u	14,245 u u	14,287 u u
	Gurekepaud &c Villages	Do. Do.	4	31 8 u	31 8 u	31 8 u	63 u u	63 u u	94 8 u	66 8 u	66 8 u	65 12 7
			323	21168 u u	21168 u u	21168 u u	42,336 u u	42,336 u u	63,542 8 u	42,339. 8 u	42,339. 8 u	42,394. 12 7.
6	Inavole Service Village		1	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u
	Grand Total		883	76627 4 u	76627 4 u	76627 4 u	153139. u u	153139. u u	229843. 4 u	153957 8 u	153069. u u	149428. 15 7.

Guntoor Zillah, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Pruttepaud, 11th January

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From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Vizagapatam } Submitting for sanction an Indent for Stationery Articles required for the Vizianagarum Zemmdary Cutcherry—

(89)

Order thereon—

Ordered that the Indent be compared countersigned and transmitted to the Military Board with a request that the Superintendent of Stationery may be directed to despatch the Articles with a list of prices thereof—

(89-90)

" Grant

" G.T. Bruce

" Walter Elliot

" D. Maclean

Compd. J.C. Boyle