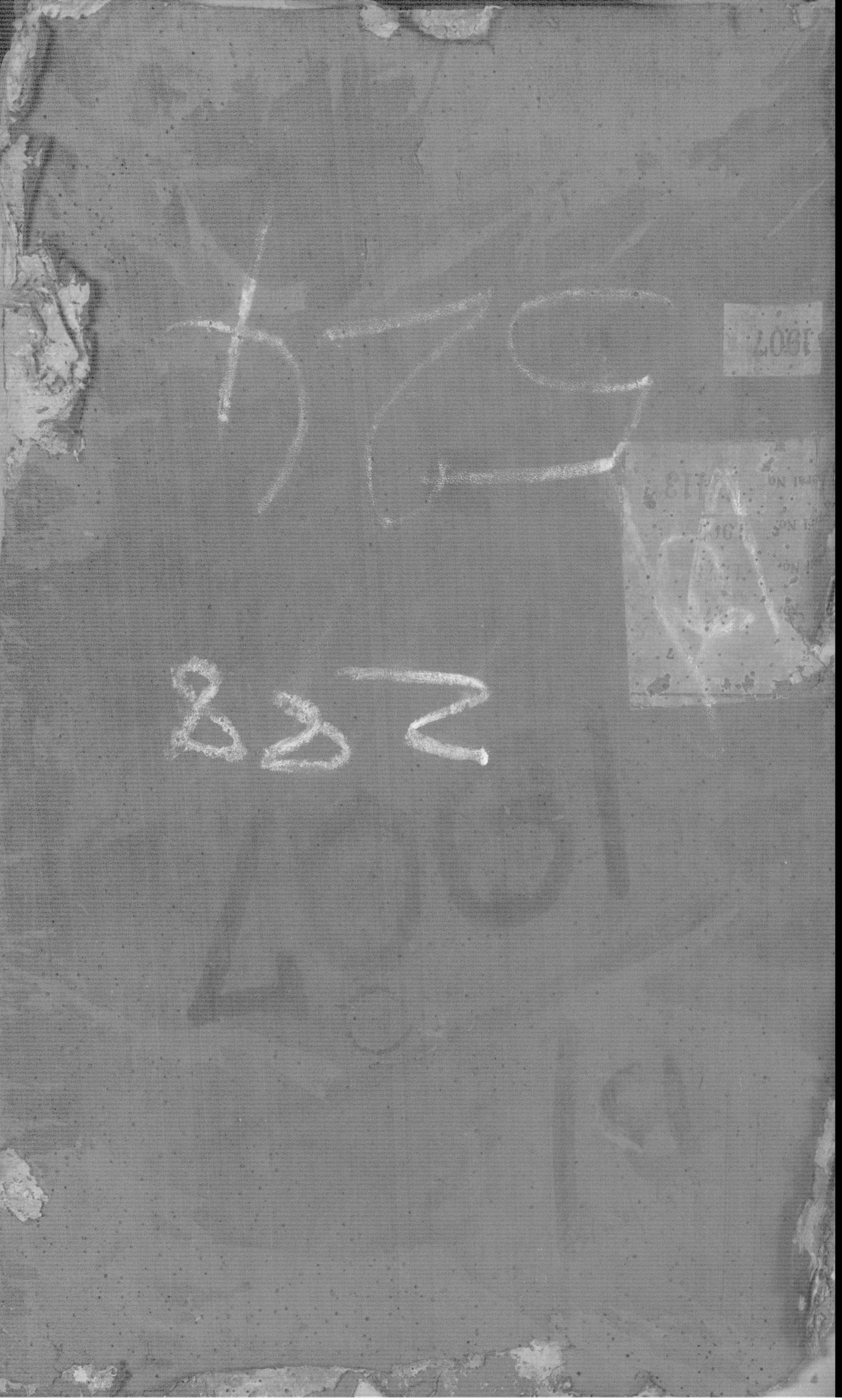


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Diary.

28th Febuary— Received the following letter.

To. E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.—

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 23rd Instant, and to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I gave immediate intimation to the Honorable Company's Solicitor of my having been authorized to place myself in communication with the Law Officers of Government touching the suit instituted by R. Moonesawmy Pranny. That officer sent me yesterday a warrant of Attorney for signature, and requesting that he might be furnished with "a full Statement of the circumstances which have given rise to this Action, with reference to all Regulations under which /I/ or Mootoo Moodelly may have acted, to enable /him/ to prepare for its defence", accompanied by "Copies of all documents connected therewith." Having prepared a letter on the subject under date the 26th Instant, I dispatched it with my reply to Mr. Dale's communication

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From the Collr. of Trichinopoly submitting copy of a letter addressed to the Honble Company's Solicitor which contains a full Statement of the circumstances which have given rise to the Action commenced by R. Moonesawmy Pranny, as well as all information bearing on the question of the right of Govt. to take measures such as those to which the suit has reference— To the Collr. of Trichy 27th Febry 1846—

of the 27th.—

2. I now enclose, for submission to the Board, Copy of my letter of the 26th Instant referred to above, as it contains all the information I could have collected from the records of this Office bearing on the question of the right of Government to take measures such as those which have led to the commencement of the present suit.—

To H. C. Sol.r 26 Feby. 1844 with Enclosures Nos. 1 & 2 only; Mem.ts A & B. being Copies of those submitted to the Board on the 7th March 1835.—

Madras, 28th Feby. 1844.

Signed J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

No. 1.

To Clement Dale Esqr.
Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Sir,

With reference to my letter under date the 24th Instant, I have the honor now to bring to your notice that the Plaintiff Rayapettah Mooneesawmy Granny held, since the 29th April 1840, a Toddy Shop of the 3rd Class, for which he paid Fanams 17 per diem. The information given by him, at first, was that that Shop was to be established on "Shaik Mahomed Abdul Khader Sahadar's Ground in Lingarkoil Lane at Chepauk;" but it was discovered, in August last, that it was actually

+ Vide enclosed plan marked No. 1.— actually placed in a house on the road called the Triplicane 5th Division Seroo. vittemaren Road," and that a Shop established, in 1833, originally in the adjoining house, and removed subsequently a short distance from it, paid, for a considerable period, Fanams 28 per diem, as being of the 2nd Class, and situated in one of the principal Streets at Chepauk.—

2. Mooneesawmy Granny was therefore informed, repeatedly, that he must either pay the same amount of revenue, Viz.t Fanams 28 per diem, or that he must relinquish his Shop. The enclosed declaration from the Abkary Superintendent and others will explain that Mooneesawmy Granny, in consequence, pointed out another House in the same Street, to which he proposed to remove his Shop, and that he was told that his continuance in that locality would render him liable to the higher rate of tax, to avoid which he should select a house at a place where the estimated consumption was less.—

+ Vide Enclo.t No. 2.—

3. As, up to the end of January last, Mooneesawmy Granny did not comply with

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with the order thus communicated to him from time to time, it became requisite to take the necessary steps for the discontinuance of his sale. I accordingly intimated to him, by an endorsement, under date the 13th Instant, on one of the petitions, which he presented to me on the subject, that the sale was discontinued not only because he refused to pay the proper amount of revenue, but because he established his shop in a street different from that named in the Police License No. 205 in his profession.—

4. In order to shew under what rules the Abkarry revenue has been collected since the year 1801; I enclose Copies of two Memoranda con- taining all necessary particulars, which were submitted to the Board of Revenue from this office under date the 7th March 1835. They are marked A and B, and from Para 6 of Memorandum A it will be seen that, so long ago as 1811 and 1812, "they [Toddy] Shops were settled by the Amildars of the several Talooks in the Madras Collectorate", and that "the revenue fixed on each Shop was with reference to the extent of population in the neighbourhood or to the estimated consumption of Toddy according

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to which the number of productive coconaut trees to be allowed for it was regulated."

5. The above rule is still in force, and it was under it that Moonesawmy Grammy was required to pay a tax of 28 fs. daily, which was the amount actually paid by others before the establishment of his own Shop," with reference to the extent of population in the neighbourhood" and "to the estimated consumption of Toddy". It is pro- per, at this place, to mention that Toddy Shops are not let for each year, or, in other words, that the lease is not renewable annually. A Shop con- tinues in possession of one and the same person for several years, if he is regular in the payment of the daily tax; so that, if Moonesawmy Grammy's sale was not lately discontinued, Government could not have obtained the full amount of revenue they are entitled to. Moonesawmy Grammy's successor is now paying fs. 28 per diem, instead of fs. 17 the amount paid by the former.—

6. By Para 8 of the same Memo: it will be observed that, the Toddy revenue having been rented out since 1815, "the Amount of tax was obtain- ed from time to time, according to circumstances, at the option of the Renters."—

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7. The said revenue continued under rent until the year 1830. In the month of March of that year, it was taken under the immediate manage-
†25th Feby 1830. ment of this Office, and, by †order of the Board of Revenue, all Shops have since been settled on precisely the same principle as that which obtained under the renting system. The detailed rules which now apply to this branch of revenue are explained in Paras 13 to 22 of Mems: B. the only alteration which has been made after the resumption of the Soddy Farm is that the different classes of Shops referred to in Para 14 have had an increased number of Cocoanut trees allotted to them of 10 per cent beyond the number allowed by the former Renters.—

8. It will be seen by the same Para that, whilst Vroomesawmy Grammy had only 165 trees allotted to him, from which 5/8 Gallons of Soddy were to be drawn for his 3rd Class Shop, he would have been allowed 267 trees yielding 14 Gallons daily, had he agreed to convert his shop into one of the 2nd Class, to enable him to pay the higher rate of tax demanded of him, Viz. Fs. 28 per diem.—

9. To shew further that the measure

adopted.

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adopted in the case of Vroomesawmy Grammy is one which is fully borne out by long-established usage, I hope in a few days, to be able to furnish you with a declaration confirmatory of that fact, from several of the Soddy Shopkeepers themselves, if the information contained in the foregoing Paragraphs is insufficient to maintain the position that the Soddy revenue has always been fixed according to circumstances. It is besides, on record that, on the 12th April 1833, the Collector, on being informed that one Arnachellum Grammy at Chintadrepettah had a Shop of the 3rd Class on a Spot adapted for one of the 2nd Class opened an order to call upon that individual for the payment of Fs. 28, instead of Fs. 17 per diem, and to warn him that, if he refused to make such payment, his †Enam Shop would be attached in five days from the date of the order, but Arnachellum Grammy having immediately paid the Amount, it became unnecessary to carry into effect the measure last referred to.—

† Note On this Enam Shop, part of the fixed revenue of Government was remitted as a special indulgence in favor of the holder of it.

10. In further proof of the right of Government, I beg to bring to your notice that the then Collector of Madras, Mr. F. W. Ellis in a letter under date the 8th February 1810 to the

the Board of Revenue, in consequence of "the imposition of the Shanars," or Toddy drawers, of St. Thome, submitted that "he be authorized, however he might consider it right so to do, to fix, according to circumstances, the price to be paid by the Division Holder to the Shanars, and in case of the latter refusing to abide by the decision, to prevent their drawing Toddy as long as their contumacy continued." This measure having been sanctioned by the Board, the Collector observed that "the principal object in the management of this branch of revenue was to counteract collusion among the Head Shanars and to prevent the oppression which they were prone to use towards the poorer individuals of their tribe."—

Para 6.

Note. The Toddy Farm was in 1810, held in 28 Divisions.—

To Board 26th June 1810. Para 2.—

11. In a letter from the Board to the Collector of date the 2nd July 1810, they made the following observation.—

"You have already received the sanction of the Board to the measures which you have adopted for counteracting the systematic combination of the Shanars to reduce the rent of their Division; and it is satisfactory to the Board to find that those measures have been attended with the desired success."—

Para 3.

12 A few days afterwards however the Head Shanars of Madras and the adjacent Villages entered into a combination in which they were joined by the Major part of their caste people to oblige the Toddy sellers to shut up their Shops, and to refuse the supply of Toddy to the Arrack houses, and by thus defeating the settlement, to dictate their own terms to the Government. Mr. Ellis brought this conspiracy to the notice of the Superintendent of Police, the nature of which he observed was arranged in a general meeting held at Triveltoor a Village situated beyond the limits of the Supreme Court and requested his interference; but "it appearing to the Presidency Justice that the offence complained of was committed out of the jurisdiction to which he was competent, Mr. Ellis under his own warrant, caused the whole of the parties concerned to be apprehended, and detained under the custody of his Peons, and, when he was about to send them to the Judge and Magistrate of Chingleput, he received information that the parties had made application to the Supreme Court for a Writ

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of Habeas Corpus. Such a Writ bearing date the 3d August 1810 was accordingly served on him; and in his answer, which was filed on the 4th of the same Month, he stated that the persons named in the Writ were severally charged on information in writing taken by him, as one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and also as the Collector of the revenues in Madras, "with a conspiracy to prevent the supply of Toddy to the Sellers in Madras," "and to obstruct the collection of the Revenue due and arising to the Honorable East India Company on Toddy with a part of the Pyllah of Chingleput over which he was Collector of the said Revenue," and the final decree of the Supreme Court bearing date the 4th August 1810 was to the effect that the said parties "be remanded to the Custody of the said Francis White Ellis to answer the charge for which they were detained by him."

13 On the 8th August the Collector forwarded the parties to the Judge and Magistrate

Magistrate of Chinglepet, and in the concluding part of his letter to that Officer he remarked as follows.

"I forward the enclosed Copies of Extracts from the records of the Court will shew that they (the Shanars) have been remanded into my custody for the purpose of being brought before you as the only authority which can regularly take cognizance of the case."

In submitting a report on the

14. subject to the Board of Revenue on the 28th August Mr. Ellis made the following observation.

Para 4. "But though the result of the measures taken is satisfactory as they apply to the particular case, their principal value consists in the legal precedent they afford, a precedent which applies to all revenue cases and which by depriving those liable to the payment of revenue of the means of evasion, to which by the assistance (of others) they have too often successfully had recourse, must relieve the future operations of the Collector from embarrassment, and enable him to enforce the public demands without fear of opposition."

I am led to suppose, from the

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above quotations, that the Shanars suit in 810 must have been disposed of in the manner shewn by the Supreme Court's Decree of date the 4th August, under the special provisions of Sec. XI of 37 George III Chapter 142. which enacts that it shall not be competent for the Supreme Court within its jurisdiction to hear or determine, or to entertain and exercise jurisdiction in any suit or action against the Governor or any of the Council at the said settlements of Madras and Bombay respectively, for or on account of any act or order, or any other act, matter or thing whatsoever, counselled ordered or done by them in their public capacity, or acting as Governor and Council, nor shall the said Court have or exercise any jurisdiction in any matter concerning the revenue under the management of the said Governor and Council respectively either within or beyond the limits of the said Town, Forts or Factories, or concerning any act done according to the usages and practice of the Country, and the regulations of the Governor and Council.

16. If any impression be well founded, I would beg leave to submit for the consideration of the Advocate General whether the case referred to above is not somewhat parallel to the one now under consideration, and, if so, whether the statute in question does not contain sufficient authority to demur, in the first instance, on the ground of the incompetency of the Supreme Court to entertain Moonesawmy Gramny's Suit, as it has arisen from an Act which is connected exclusively with the administration of one of the several branches of "Revenue" entrusted to my management in my capacity of Collector of Madras.

Madras, 28th February 1844.

/Signed/ J. A. Ludlestone
Collector

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Court House Square. March 1844.

Hillsboro Turnpike

Hillsboro Street

Hillsboro Street

*Hillsboro Street

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No. 3.

Translation of a Declaration given by Y. Mootoo Moodely Abbarry Superintendent and others to J. A. Huddleston Esqr. Collector of Madras.

Mootoo Moodely being informed that a 3rd class Toddy shop was established on a spot of Ground intended for a 2nd class toddy shop at Chepauk, we & Streenevasa Ragavachary Collecting Comicspillay of Triplicane. Appasawmy Moodely Collecting Comicspillay of Poodoopaukum and Comaragooroo Grawmy of Poodoopaukum, were taken by him there - We went in the months of August - 1843 - one morning at 7 O'Clock to Chepauk, where Moonesawmy Grawmy was sent for, and, on being taken with us, it was proved by the neighbours that the house on the east side of his shop was formerly occupied by a 2nd class shop, and having, therefore, told him to remove his shop to a place allowed for a 3rd class shop, we went away -

In the Month of October we Mootoo Moodely Abbarry Superintendent Aumoovier who acted for Streenevasa & Ragavachary

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Ragavachary the Collecting Comicspillay Appasawmy Moodely Collecting Comicspillay of Poodoopaukum, and Comaragooroo Grawmy of Poodoopaukum took along with us one Solachee of Cattoopullee and went to Chepauk where Moonisawmy Grawmy was sent for and taken with us - When the said Solachee was asked which house she had engaged for her 2nd class toddy shop and where her sales were carried on, she replied that she held a 2nd class toddy shop in the house next to that on the east side of the said Moonisawmy Grawmy's toddy shop, and paid at 28 fanams for it; & thereupon he was convinced that he had opened a 3rd class shop at a place intended for a 2nd class shop. He was, accordingly required to pay for it the amount fixed for a 2nd class shop, or to remove his shop to a place adopted for a 3rd class shop and where the consumption was less, and we went away -

Afterwards in the month of December Moonesawmy Grawmy having called on Mootoo Moodely the Abbarry Superintendent, and said to him that he had

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had selected another place for his shop. He Mootoo Moodely the Alhanny Superintendent Streenevajsa Pagavacharry and Appasaumy Moodely Collecting Conicopillay of Podoopaw-kum, went and inspected the place. He wanted to remove to a place which is close to his shop on the east side where the higher rate of taxe would be payable but we told him that he could be allowed to do so, and that he should select some-e other place.

Besides this Moonsaumy Gra-mmy was informed four or five times by Mootoo Moodely, whenever he came to the Cut-cherry that he should remove his shop to some place allowed for a 3.rd Class shop, and that if not, a report would be made to the Collector, in order that his shop might be attached, but he did not attend to the order. His shop was, therefore, attached on the 31.st January 1844.

Madras, — — — }
26.th February 1844. }

/Signed/ Y. Mootoo Moodely-
Alhanny Superintendent-
Streenevajsa Pagavacharry-
Collecting Conicopillay of Triplicane-
Appasaumy Moodely
Collecting Conicopillay of
Podoopaukum-
Amoo Iyer-
Podoopaukum Comanyaroo Cha.d
/True Translation/
/Signed/ T.d. Hudleston
Collector Sent-

Fort S.t George, — March 1844-

Sent the following

2.d March-

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letter in reply-

To the Collector of
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board
To the Coll.r of } of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt
Madras } of your letter under date the 28.th
Ultimo, transmitting copy of your
communication to the Honorable —
Company's Solicitor relative to the
suit brought against you and
Mootoo Moodely in the Supreme
Court by R. Mootoosaumy Gramany-

2. In order that the Board
may have the whole of the merits
of this case clearly before them —
they desire me to request that
you will transmit the origi-
nal application from the —
plaintiff for the establishment
of the Shop on account —
of

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of which the suit is brought, the report of the Officer who examined the site before permission was given for its being opened, the permit given to the Shopkeeper, and the explanation of the public servant Superintending the Salt Department at the time, regarding the authority under which he acted in allowing a 3rd class shop to be opened in a locality where formerly there had been a shop of the 2nd class.

You will be pleased also to forward any documents on your Records which you will also whether the shop was or was not opened under due authority.

3. The Board wish also to receive any report made to you which may have led to the closing of the shop in question, and any other documents which will

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well throw further light on the subject.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th March 1844.

From the Collector of Bellary, 3rd March.

Signed / C. C. Lovell, Acting Secretary.

Received letter submitting an application from the Sub Collector of Gooty for leave of absence for one month under the Provisions of Section XI as amended by the Order thereon.

Mr. C. Petty requesting to commence from the date of his leaving the district.

Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

C. M

Fort St. George 4th March 1844.

At a Meeting Present:

Monday 4th March 1844. } John Dent Esqre Senior Member.

A. Robertson Esqre Second Member.

and

Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following Letter having been drafted with references to the replies received from the several Collectors.

Ordered that it be Copied for and despatched to Government with the papers therein referred to.

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government.

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the 3 Para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th June last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Abstract Statements of Actual Charges incurred in the Districts under this Presidency in Fusly 1252 on account of Extra Establishments amounting to Rupees 45,801-8-3 and of the estimated disbursements in the same account for Fusly 1253 amounting to Rupees 10,493-13 which the Board recommend or may be sanctioned.

2. The details of the several Charges will be found in the Statements received from the Collectors herewith submitted.

3. The early sanction of Government is requested for the entertainment of the Establishments required for the current Fusly.

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From the Asst Coll. of Ganjam dated 16th Dec. 1843 in Cons. 8th January 1844
" " Do. Do. 30 Jany. in Cons. 29th February 1844
" " Vizagapatam 15th Augt. in Cons. 5th September 1843
" Commissioner in Charge of Rajahmundry 28th Septr. in C. 9th October 1843
" " Do. Do. 28th Septr. in Cons. 5th October Do
" " Do. Do. 28th Septr. in Cons. 5th October Do
" Masulipatam 25th Septr. in C. 5th Novr. 1843
" Asst Coll. of Nellore 15th Septr. in C. 21st Septr. in Cons. 8th January 1844
" " Do. 30th Decr. 1843 in C. Do
" Coll. of Bellary 6th in Cons. 14th Septr. 1843
" Asst Coll. of Cuddapah 26th September in Cons. 9th October 1843
" Commissioner in Kurnool dated 14th August in Cons. 25th Septr. 1843
" " Chingleput 18th in Cons. 21st August Do
" " Salem 20th in C. 26th October 1843
" " North Arcot 11th in Cons. 14th September Do
" " South Arcot 15th in Cons. 21 September Do
" " Tanjore 13th in Cons. 19th October Do
" " Trichinopoly 16th in Cons. 21st September Do
" " Madura 11th in Cons. 24th August Do
" " Tinnevelly 9th in Cons. 14th Septr. Do
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" " Coimbatore Do Do Do
" " Canara 15th in Cons. 25th Septr. Do
" " Malabar 12th in Cons. 21st Septr. Do
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" " Do 11th in Cons. 14th Septr. Do

Revenue Board office Fort St. George 4th March 1844.

(Signed) E. B. Lovell
A. D. Secy.

Fort St. George

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No.	Names of the District	Establishment	Estimated Charges for Fasly 1252	Actual Charges for Fasly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
8	Salem	Pensioned Sepoys A	" " "	3956 5 "	3956 5 "		
		Govt. Plantations B	" " "	96 " "	96 " "		
		Total	" " "	4052 5 "	4052 5 "		
9	Nundydroog	Tripatty Pagoda	246 12 "	113 15 1	" " "	132 12 11	No. 9 For Temporary Sibbendy employed on Acct. of Genl. Festival at Tripatty Pagoda. The decrease is owing to the non entertainment of 4 Peons and the services of the Establishment having been required for only 15 days instead of one Month.
10	Tanjore	Salt	153 " "	116 13 3	" " "	36 2 9	No. 10 For additional Carnams and Peons required for superintending the Manufacture of salt. The decrease being trifling requires no remarks
11	Tinnevelly	Land Revenue	230 " "	230 " "	" " "	" " "	No. 11 For Nuccindah & Peons employed during the harvest of cotton grain in certain Ummany Villages to ascertain the Govt. demand.
12	Bellary	Land Revenue	1277 8 "	997 8 "	" " "	280 " "	No. 12 The decrease was owing to the extra Establishment of Writer & Sweeper employed in this Department having been included in the Permanent Establishment from 1st May 1843 and to the situation of writer having been vacant for 2 Months.
13	Cuddapah	Land Revenue	" " "	1979 4 11	1979 4 11	" " "	No. 13 For Extra Goomastah employed as usual under order of Govt. in Augt. 1826 in Copying the survey Accounts.
14	Coimbatore	Sandalwood Dept.	204 " "	202 11 4	" " "	1 4 8	No. 14 For Extra Goomastahs and 2 Peons
		Land Revenue A	440 " "	474 5 11	34 5 11	" " "	A in No. 15 Shroffs and Peons were employed for the realization of Land Revenue. This increase arises from the difficulty experienced this year in the recovery of Land Revenue on Acct. of the low prices of produce.
		For destroying wild Elephants B	60 " "	58 4 10	" " "	1 1 2	
15	Canara	Marine Dept. C	234 " "	234 " "	" " "	" " "	C in No. 15 For one writer and one Goomastah employed in bringing up to the arrears of Acct. of the Marine Department.
		Salt D	1774 " "	1700 5 4	" " "	73 10 8	D in No. 15 For Servants employed in the Collection of the Salt Manufactured for the Government Monopoly.
		Dyer E	48 " "	48 " "	" " "	" " "	E in No. 15 For two Kalekars employed on the Goa Frontier to guard against Smuggling.
		Tobacco F	212 " "	220 1 "	8 1 "	" " "	F in No. 15 For Extra Kalekars employed to prevent the illegal Sale & c.a of Tobacco.
		Sea Customs G	621 " "	617 1 9	" " "	3 14 3	G in No. 15 For extra Goomastahs weighers &c. employed at the General Custom Houses to assist the Head Establishment during the pressure in the trading season
		Amani Devi Island H	532 8 "	532 6 2	" " "	" 1 10	H in No. 15 This is the ordinary Establishment maintained at the Islands of Ameer Bear
		Total	3921 8 "	3885 3 "	" " "	36 5 "	

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No.	Name of the District		Estimated Establishment Charges for Fusly 1252	Actual Charges for Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
16	Malabar	Land Revenue A	80 " "	93 10 6	13 10 6	" " "	A in Nº 16 For Copyists and Book binders required to recopy & rebind the outward letters of Mr. Warden's time. —
		Survey Dept. B	500 " "	408 3 3	" " "	91 12 9	B in Nº 16 Less extra establishment was entertained to carry on the Survey of the dry grain Cultivation. The Decrease was occasioned by the Cultivation having been less extensive this year. —
		Salt C	100 " "	118 4 3	18 4 3	" " "	C in Nº 16 For Peons employed to check the illicit manufacture of and traffic in salt.
		Sea Custom D	550 " "	572 9 10	" " "	27 6 2	D in Nº 16 This establishment was employed to prevent Smuggling. —
		Sayer E	180 " "	180 " "	" " "		E in Nº 16 For Boats & Crew required to check Smuggling at the Anaikut River. —
		Sundry Small Items F	366 " "	159 12 11	" " "	206 3 1	F in Nº 16 For Boats &c employed on Rivers in the Cotaca mund Taluk. The decrease was occasioned partly by the Transfer of that Taluk to Coimbatore & partly by repairs of some Bridges not having been done. —
		Total	1776 " "	1482 8 9	" " "	293 7 3	
17	Madras	Land Revenue A	419 8 "	379 13 8	" " "	39 10 4	A in Nº 17 For Extra servants employed in estimating & watching the produce of all Cultivable lands in which Suit Rent was due and in the Collection of Suit rents. —
		Salt B	2224 12 "	2220 7 9	" " "	4 4 3	B in Nº 17 For Extra establishment employed for the superintendence of the manufacture of Salt. —
		Abkarry C	2664 13 "	2664 3 7	" " "	" 9 5	C in Nº 17 For Extra establishment for distilling Cutta Arrack —
		Total	5309 1 "	5264 9 "	" " "	44 8 "	
18	Kurnool	Land Revenue	" " "	56 2 1	56 2 1	" " "	D in Nº 18 For an additional writer entertained by the Commissioner in the Huzzoor Department before Moyen-y-abilah was sanctioned. —
	Total other Establishment		30529 3 10	33815 2 "	6087 12	2801 13 10	
		Deduct Decrease			2801 13 10		
		Net Increase			3285 14 2		
	Grand Total		42094 11 10	45801 8 3	7020 14 9	3314 2 4	
		Deduct Decrease			3314 2 4		
		Net Increase			3706 12 5		

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A in No. 1

Extract from Statement of Actual Charges for Fasly 1252 received from the undermentioned Districts.

Salt Department.

At Ganjam Pans.

2 Additional Peons from 1st March to 30 June 1843 being 4 Months at 2½ Rupees each per Month ____ } 40 " "
2 Salt Measures for the Month of June 1843 @ Do. per Month ____ 5 " "
A Four Four Man from 1st March to 30th Do. being 4 Months @ Do. per Do. ____ 10 " " 35 " "

At Mousoorcottah Pans.

2 Additional Peons from 11th March to 30th June 1843 being 3 Months and 21 days @ 2½ Rupees per Month ____ } 18 6 2
2 Do. Do. from 23rd to 30th April 1843 being 8 days @ Do. each per Month ____ } 1 5 4
2 Do. Do. for May 1843 ____ 5 " " 6 5 4 24-11-6

Ganjam —
2 Salt measures from 1st to 18th July 1842 being 18 days @ 2 Rupees each per Month ____ } 2-5-2
2 Do. Do. from 5 to 20 June 1843 being 26 days @ Do. each per Do. ____ } 3 7 6 5-12-8

A Four Four Man from 26th March to 30th June 1843 being 3 Months and 6 days @ 2½ Rupees per Month ____ } 7-15-9 38 7-11

At Vellapada Pans.

4 Additional Peons from 1st July 1842 to 30th June 1843 being 12 Months @ 2½ Rupees each per Month ____ } 168-" "
2 Do. Do. from Do. to Do. being Do. @ 2½ Rs. each per Do. ____ 60-" "
12 Do. Do. from 12th March to 30th June 1843 being 3 Months and 20 days @ Do. each per Do. ____ } 110-5 " 338-5-"
12 { 11 Salt measures from 21st May to 30 June 1843 being 1 Month & 11 days @ 2 Rupees each per Do. ____ } 24-6-"
{ 1 Salt measures from 21st Do. to 14th Do. being 25 days @ Do. per Do. ____ } 1-10-3
1 Four Four Man from 8th March to 20th June 1843 @ 2½ Rupees per Month ____ } 26-"3
8-9 8 372-14-11 446 6 10

Sandalwood Department.

Coimbatore — Pay of a Goomasta from July 1842 to 27th January and 1st February to 30th June 1843 @ 10 Rupees per Month ____ } 118-11-4
Pay of 2 Peons from July 1842 to June 1843 @ 3½ Rs. each per Month ____ 84-" " 202-11-4.

Government Plantation @ Salem.

Salem — Pay of a Gardener from 1st July 1842 to 30th June 1843 at 2 Rupees per Month 24-" "

At Rasipoor.

Pay of 2 Gardenors from 1st July 1842 to 30th June 1843 @ 2 Rs. each per Month 48-" "

At Womaloor.

Pay of a Gardener from 1st July 1842 to 30th June 1843 @ 2 Rs. per Month 24-" " 96-" "
Pension to 8 Peons employed on Palcotts for the Safe Custody and escort of Treasure 39 5 6 "

Vide account particulars No. 10

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Fort St. George

No. 2

4th March 1864

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment for Fusly 1253

Names of the District	Establishment	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1253		Actual Charges for Fusly 1252		Increase		Decrease		Remarks
1	2	3		4		5		6		7
		Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	
Additional Establishments for preparing Jummabundy Accounts.-										
1 Vizagapatam	Land Revenue	286	" "	248	8 "	31	8 "			" " No 1 The increase in the present Estimate being trifling requires no explanation.-
2 Guntoor	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "			" " No 2 The estimate submitted by the Collector of Guntoor was returned for revision and will be submitted separately as soon as received.-
3 Salem	Ditto	864	" "	864	" "	"	" "			" " No 3 requires no remarks.-
4 Madura	Ditto	2205	" "	1830	15 6	374	" 6			" " No 4 The increase of Charge is for preparing certain additional accounts for these Talooks in the same form as for the other Talooks of the District.-
5 Nellore	Ditto	270	" "	261	8 3	8	7 9			" " No 5 Need no remarks.-
6 No. Div. of Arcot	Ditto	560	" "	440	4 3	119	4 9			" " No 6 The temporary Goomastahs were always paid at 10 Rupees a Month until their pay was reduced to 8 Rupees per Month in last Fusly Mr. Babington with reference to the very heavy work which is required of them has again raised their pay to 10 Rupees.-
7 So. Div. of Arcot	Ditto	850	" "	860	6 5	"	" "	10	6 5	" " No 7 requires no remarks
8 Tanjore	Ditto	1120	" "	1120	" "	"	" "			" " No 8 Ditto
9 Trichinopoly	Ditto	1064	" "	1060	13 "	3	3 "			" " No 9 Ditto
10 Tinnevelly	Ditto	900	" "	900	" "	"	" "			" " No 10 Ditto
11 Bellary	Ditto	864	" "	864	" "	"	" "			" " No 11 Ditto
12 Cuddapah	Ditto	1160	" "	989	7 9	170	8 3			" " No 12 The actual charges for Fusly 1252 was less than usual the Jummabundy having been completed in a shorter period than is ordinarily the case.-
13 Coimbatore	Ditto	1500	" "	1500	" "	"	" "			" " No 13 requires no remarks
14 Canara	Ditto	150	8 "	139	2 3	11	5 9			" " No 14 requires no remark
15 Kurnool	Ditto	640	" "	590	15 4	49	" 8			" " No 15
Total Jummabundy		12427	8 "	11670	" 9	764	13 8			
						10	6 5			
						754	7 3	Deduct Decrease		
								Net Increase		

Fort St. George

4th March 1814.

Names of the District	Establishment	Estimate Charges for Fasly 1253	Actual Charges for Fasly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		C.W. a. p.	C.W. a. p.	C.W. a. p.	C.W. a. p.	
Other additional Establishments:-						
1 Ganjam	Agents Court	A 3258 " "	3339 11 5	" " "	81 11 5	A in el.1 This Establishment is required for the agents Court. The decrease is estimated from the present charges.
	Survey	B 720 " "	1303 11 2	" " "	583 11 2	B in el.1 This decrease arises from the reduction of the number of servants employed.
	Salt	C 500 " "	446 6 10	53 9 2	" " "	C in el.1 This Establishment is required for the purpose of watching the manufacture of salt. The increase is owing chiefly to the necessity for resuming the manufacture at Woriwaraielly Cotaurs in the present Fasly:-
	Total	4478 " "	5089 13 5	" " "	611 13 5	
2 Vizagapatam	Land Revenue	970 " "	803 " 7	166 13 5	" " "	No.2 The duties of Anchanadars and Shakavaldars are Essential to and after the settlement has been made till the money is Collected.-
3 Rajahmundry	Land Revenue	A 3396 " "	4671 13 4	1275 13 4	" " "	A in el.3 Extra Servants are required to Estimate the Crops in the Aksarah Villages & to guard the produce in all Villages.-
	Salt	B 5020 " "	5006 3 1	13 12 11	" " "	B in No.3 These servants are required to watch at the salt Pans during the Manufacture.- The actual charge will depend on the quantity of salt exported.-
	Total	8416 " "	9678 " 5	" " "	1262 " 5	
4 Masulipatam	Salt	1144 " "	1642 1 5	" " "	498 1 5	No.4 This decrease is attributable to a reduction in the number of additional Temporary Coons to watch the salt heaps.
5 Guntoor		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	No.5 Vide remark to No.2 for Gunmahundy.-
6 Nellore	Salt	132 " "	132 " "	" " "	" " "	No.6 For sweeper to keep clean the Cutcherries of the different salt Cottains
7 Chinglepute	Survey	A 3258 " "	" " "	3258 " "	" " "	A in No.7 This Establishment is required for the purpose of measuring the lands of 2 Villages reverted to Govt. in Fasly 1252.-
	Police	B 69 " "	69 " "	" " "	" " "	B in No.7 This Establishment is required for the maintenance of the peace during the annual festival at Conjeveram.-
	Total	3948 " "	69 " "	3258 " "	" " "	

3953 Fort St. George 4th March 1844.

Name of the District		Establishment		Estimated Charges for Fasly 1253	Actual Charges for Fasly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1		2		3	4	5	6	7
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
8 Srs Dss of Arcot		Land Revenue	A	504 " "	411 13 11	92 2 1		A inc No 8 Two Extra Servants are employed to detect the concealed cultivation &c. The actual charge for one of them was incurred from 16th January to 30th June 1843 only but the estimate is for the whole year which causes the increase.
		Government Plantations	B	28 " "	27 2 9	" 13 3		B inc No 8 For an Extra Servants to watch the Government Garden at Chellumbrum.
		Salt	C	42 " "	42 " "	" " "		C inc No 8 For a Boat man employed in ferrying over the inlet the Merchants who resort to purchase Salt at Tegavilly
		Total		574 " "	481 " 8	92 15 4	" " "	
9 Tanjore		Salt		186 " "	116 13 3	69 2 9		No 9 These Servants are required for superintending the manufacture of Salt at different Pans The increase is owing to the expectation that a greater quantity than last year will be manufactured in this year.
10 Tennevelly		Land Revenue		230 " "	230 " "	" " "		No 10 Required for inspecting the harvest of Cotton grown in the Ammany Villages.
11 Bellary		Treasury		178 " "	178 " "	" " "		No 11 For a sweeper to keep clean the Collector's Hoozoor Treasury.
12 Coimbatore		Sandalwood		204 " "	202 11 4	1 4 8		No 12 For cutting and keeping the accounts of Sandalwood.
13 Canara		Land Revenue	A	460 " "	474 5 11	" " 1		A inc No 13 For Sheriffs and Peons to aid in the Collection of Government Demand
		For destroying wild Elephants	B	60 " "	58 14 10	1 1 2		B inc No 13 For armed Peons to be employed in the Buntwal Taluk to guard against the inroads of wild Elephants.
		Maramut	C	168 " "	234 " "	" " "	66 " "	C inc No 13 This Maramut Establishment is estimated with reference to the orders of Government dated 11th November 1840
		Salt	D	1731 " "	1700 5 4	30 10 8		D inc No 13 The Extra Servants are required to protect the vast quantity of Salt which is manufactured under licence for the Government Monopoly &c The increase being trifling requires no remarks.
		Layer	E	48 " "	48 " "	" " "		E inc No 13 For two Extra Peons to be employed on the Frontier of the Goa Territory during the trading season to prevent or smuggling of Salt for Peons to watch the Tobacco brought down by
		Tobacco	F	204 " "	220 1 "	" " "	16 1 "	F inc No 13 the contractor for the monopoly.
		Sea Customs	G	619 8 "	617 1 9	2 6 3		G inc No 13 This Extra Establishment is usually employed at the Port of Coomta where the Cotton trade has been unusually
		Amendary Island	H	532 8 "	532 6 2	" 1 10		extensive during these few years. H inc No 13 This is the ordinary Establishment maintained on the Amendevi Islands.
		Boat Department	I	56 4 "	56 4 "	" " "		I inc No 13 For Boatmen employed for forging across the Ekegolly & rivers during the Monsoons.
		Total		3879 4 "	3941 7 "	" " "	62 3 "	

Names of the District	Establishment		Estimated Charges for Fusly 1253	Actual Charges for Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2		3	4	5	6	7
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
14 Malabar	Survey	A	500 " "	408 3 3	91 12 9		A in No. 14 For Establishment Required to carry on the Survey of dry grain Cultivation.
	Land Revenue	B	252 " "	" " "	252 " "		B in No. 11 For Hungamy Gomastahs to be employed to write Kool-war accounts. There being no Koolwar Accounts in the Ooz-Hoozoor and the want of them being greatly felt it is pro-posed to commence them this year.
	Salt	C	125 " "	118 4 3	6 11 9		C in No. 14 For additional Sums to check the illicit manufacture of and traffic in salt.
	Sea Customs	D	346 " "	322 9 10	23 6 2		D in No. 14 To prevent smuggling.
	Sayer	E	180 " "	180 " "	" " "		E in No. 14 For Boats and Crew to check smuggling in the Mahe River.
	English Departt.	F	100 " "	93 10 6	6 5 6		F in No. 14 For recopying and rebinding letters of Mr. Warden's time which have become almost illegible.
	Total		1703 " "	1322 11 10	380 4 2		
15 Madras	Land Revenue	A	416 8 "	379 13 8	36 10 4		A in No. 15 For Conocapillays and Peons to Estimate produce and collect quit Rent on lands. The actual charges were for 5 Months & odd days but the estimate is for 6 Months which causes the increase
	Salt	B	2,224 12 "	2,220 7 9	4 4 3		B in No. 15. This Establishment is required for superintend-ing the manufacture of salt for exportation to Calcutta
	Abkarry	C	2,664 13 "	2,664 3 7	" 9 5		C in No. 15. This Establishment is required for distilling Putta arrack
	Total		5,306 1 "	5,264 9 "	41 8 "		
16 Kurnool	Land Revenue		432 " "	56 2 1	375 13 11		No 16 This Establishment is required for preparing the accounts and opening registers of claims to Enams
	Total other Establishment		28,086 5 "	29,046 15 "	1453 8 3	2,434 2 3	
						1453 8 3	
				Deduct Increase		980 10 "	
	Grand Total		40,493 13 "	40,716 15 9	Net Decrease	2,444 8 8	
					Deduct Increase	2,221 5 11	
					Net Decrease	223 2 9	

Note.
Column 4 shews the Actual charges incurred in Fusly 1252 on account of such items as are estimated for Fusly 1253 but the Total Actual Charges of that year are shewn in Column 4 of Statement No. 1.

A in No. 2 Extract from Statements of Estimated Charges for Fusly 1253 received from the undermentioned Districts

B as

Salt Department.

Ganjam

Pay of 5 Peons from 1st November 1843 to 30th June 1844 at 2½ Rs each per Month	100	" "
Do. of 25 Do. from 1st April to 31st July Do. @ Do. per Do.	250	" "
	350	" "
Do. of 9 Measurers from Do. to Do. at Do. per Do.	90	" "
Do. of 1 Measurer for the Months of April & May Do.	5	" "
	95	" "
Do. of 5 Lom Lom Men from 1st April to 31 July Do. @ Do. per Do.	50	" "
Do. of 1 Do. Do. Man for the Months of January and February Do.	5	" "
	55	" "
	500	" "

Sandalwood Department.—

Coimbatore

Pay of Sibbendy in the Pattimungalum Talook	204	" "

Extra Revenue Charges.—

Canara

Extra Boat Men during the Monsoon	564	"

(Signed) E. C. Lowell

Acting Secretary

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th and entered in Consultation 29th Ultimo

(6)

Proceedings thereon.—

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract be furnished to the Collector of Tinnevelly in reference to his In. Cons. 18th Jan. 1844. letter of 5th January 1844—

The Board observe that the documents alluded to in Para 2 of this Extract and mentioned in the Petition No. 1261 but which did not accompany it are the following.—

An Order from Mr. Lushington to the Tahsildar dated 16th June 1802.

A Moochilkah taken by Mr. Cochrane from the Kotamars dated 17th November 1803.

A Decision passed by Dr. on the 7th June 1805

An Order by Mr. Huddleston dismissing one of the Kotamars from the situation of Peon of the Street - ry contain Taloo[illegible] in 1822.

An Arzee addressed to the Magis- - trate by the Tahsildar in 1842[illegible]

No. 54.—

An Order from the Collector to the Tahsildar dated 14th May 1843—

The—

The Collector will be pleased to forward these documents or duly authenticated copies as faras he may be able to procure them. He will also call upon the Petitioners to produce any further documents which they may be desirous of bringing forward in support of their application and will transmit these or attested Copies to the Board for submission to Government. He will further pending the issue of final orders abstain from any interference with the Pot. Pollaluris and will be pleased to report what religion it is which the Rottamars are stated to have embraced.-

Read-

Read the following Extract-

(7)

From the Chief Sec.y to Gov.t - Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 3d February 1824-

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

Recording observations on a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly furnishing explanation relative to the seizure of certain Opium and the disbursement of a reward of 100 Rupees to the informers-

Here enter 21st Dec.r 1823. N.o 624.

Para.1- The Government are satisfied that the Collector of Tinnevelly has no discretionary authority to deviate from the Provisions of Section VI Regulation III of 1818 and Section XX Regulation-

Regulation I of 1812. As the Board have observed the transaction should have been reported for their determination.

2. The Proceedings of the Collector being illegal, they cannot be supported and the Most Noble the Governor in Council directs the Board of Revenue to take immediate measures to annul them, and issue such orders in the case, as they may see fit.

/ A true Extract /
/ signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

To
The Presidents Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

(7-8) Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract and of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of December 21st 1843 to which it relates be forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly for his information and guidance in reference of his letters of 22nd August and 2nd December 1843.

Read.

Read letter from the Commissioner in charge of Rajahmundry under date 18th October 1843. reporting on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue for that District for Fasly 1252 A.D. 1842/43.

In Con. 30th October.

(9) Proceedings thereon; Para 1. The annexed abstract exhibits the current demand on each head of Extra Revenue for the year under report as compared with that for the preceding Fasly.

Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Rajahmundry for Fasly 1252.

	Fasly 1251	Fasly 1252	Increase	Decrease
1 Salt	2,79,928 11 4	2,48,563 1 10		31,365 12 6
2 Sayer	94,162 1 6	91,532 4 4	419 14 10	
3 Sea Customs	13,137 9 10	13,779 1 3	641 7 5	
4 Abkarry	45,107 6	48,118	3,010 10	
5 Small farms	6,060 7 6	6,080 1 6	29 10	
6 Stamps	21,779 11	19,457 9		2,322 2
7 Moturpha	42,066 11 1	43,232 12 2	1166 1 1	
Total	4,79,233 8	4,50,812 10 1		28,420 6 2

At

It will be seen that there has been a decrease in the Settlement of the revenue derived from Salt and Stamps and an increase in that resulting from all other branches-

Salt-

Demand-
1251-259928-14-4-
1252-228363-1-10-
31366-12-6-

2- The sales of Salt have fallen below those of Fusly 1251 by A.D 1841/42 Rupees 31365-12-6 the decrease has occurred altogether in the sales for inland consumption and export to Bengal the diminution in the inland sales Rupees 26817-14-1 has been occasioned by the want of spontaneous Salt which is usually preferred by the Brinjarries for the trade in the interior and which was not collected in Fusly 1252 A.D 1842/43 the season having been unfavorable for its production- The outturn of the sales for export by Sea would have been still smaller, but for the increased in the rate at which it was supplied, which for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1842/43 averaged 47-3-1 but for 1252 Fusly A.D. 1842/43 Rupees 57-14-7 per Garce.

3- The Charges amount to Rupees 41596-3- " being 3537-11-4 below those for Fusly 1251 Rupees 45132-14-4 Diminished export by Sea, and decreased manufacture-

Decrease
1389-4-1
3537-9-4

manufacture have produced a corresponding diminution in the charges for shipping, and in the advances to the manufacturers In the prime cost of Salt received into store there is an increase of Rupees 6206-6-5 disbursed for Salt which the manufactured in Fusly 1251 A.D 1841/42 was not received into store until after the commencement of the ensuing year- The Extra Collection from the smaller Amount of advances to be recovered are Rupees 7733-15-7- below those of Fusly 1251 A.D 1841/42 Deducting from Current and Extra Collection the charges as above shown

57-10716-13-10
52-2982-14-3
7733-15-7-

Net Revenue
1251-225542-13-10
1252-189952-14-3
35589-15-7

the Net Salt revenue for Fusly 1252 A.D 1842/43 stands at 189952-14-3 being Rupees 35589-15-7 below that of Fusly 1251 A.D 1841/42-

4- The Sayer both inland and frontier exhibits a trifling increase- the chief improvement has been in the duty on Tobacco and Cocoanuts from increased production of those Commodities in Indigo and Timber the principal decrease is in the duty on cloths arising from the importation of Europe piece goods having checked the native manufacture- The Charges from the smaller

Sayer-
1251-91162-4-6
1252-91532-1-4
419-12-10

smaller amount of drawback disbursed full Rupees 996-3-6 below those of

Nett Revenue 1251/1841/42. The Nett Sayer Revenue amounts to
1251-72,658-6-3
1252-72,644-13-3
1213-8-2
Rupees 72,644-13-3 being Rupees 1213-8-2 in excess of that of the previous year.

Sayer balances

*Rupees 228-5-8. Of the arrears of former fusilies /1239-41-2-3-4/ outstanding at the commencement of that under report, Rupees 26-7-2 only have been realized. The remaining balance for Fusilies 1242-3-4 being Rupees 68-6-- seems irrecoverable and under the circumstances explained by the Commissioner

Para 13. the further relization of the arrears due for 1239/1239/40 or Rupees 133-8-6 may with propriety be abandoned. The Board begto Concur with Sir H. Montgomery in recommending that all these arrears amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 201-14-6 may be written off.

6. The increase in the Sea Customs Revenue Rupees 498-14-1 does not call for remark.

Sea Customs Gross Collection
1251-13424-9-10
1252-13923-7-11
498-14-1

7. The Abkarry Settlement for 1252/1842/43 was Rupees 48118 exceeding that of the previous year by Rupees 3010-10-- of this sum, Rs. 349-- only are outstanding the property of the Defaulters has been attached and will be sold in satisfaction

Abkarry.
1251-45107-6--
1252-48118---
3010-10--

Exclusive-

Exclusive of the inconsiderable

Abkarry arrears of former Fusilies balance against fusilies 1244-45/1834/35 3536- amg all Rupees-1-4-6. the only fusilies against which balances are at present outstanding are 1250/1840/41 and 1251-/1841/42- Inquiries are in progress respecting the arrears due for 1251/1841/42 the result of which will be communicated hereafter- The balance for Fusly 1250/1840/41 stands at Rupees 213-3-3- of which 20 Rupees only are considered to be recoverable- The Commissioner however for reasons fully detailed in Para 22. of the report proposes to retain Rupees 500 as part of the arrear due by the renter of Pittapoor until the result of the sale of his property and of the inquiry into his case be known, and recommends that the remaining balance together with the trifling amount outstanding against 1244-5 in 1834/35- 3536- all as per Margin Rupees 3094-1-9 may be struck out of the public accounts.

Arrears of 1252.	213-3-3	
Recoverable	20---	
	2593-3-3	
Retained on account of Pittapore Renter	500---	
additional Balance for 44 and 45	3093-3-3	
amount proposed to be written off	1-4-6	
	3094-1-9	

The Board beg to express their Concurrence in the View which he has taken of the subject-

The

Small Farms-9-
1251- 6060-7-6
1252- 6080-1-6
39-10-0

The revenue derived from Small farms and licenses exceeds that of 1251 / 1841/42 by Rupees 29-10-0 Rupees 416-3-3 are outstanding and will be realized hereafter as far as practicable.-

Old Balances-10-

The balance for Fusly 1251. / A.D. 1841/42. Rupees 392-11-7/- is reserved for future report. The balances for previous fusles or from 1244 / 1834/35 to 1250. / 1840/41. both inclusive, amounting to Rupees 427-1- is recommended may be written off as against parties dead, deserted and reduced to poverty. In this the Board Concur.-

Stamps 11-
Gross Collections
1251- 2779-11-0
1252- 2457-9-0
Decrease 322-5-0

The collections from Stamps have fallen Rupees 322-5- below those of the previous years from reduced sales of Rowannahs and Court papers.-

Motorpha 12-
1251- 43,066-11-1
1252 43,232-12-2
166-1-1

The demand on account of Motorpha shows an improvement above 1251 / 1841/42 of Rupees 166-1-1- Of the whole Settlement, Rupees 3080-4-3 are outstanding being due mostly by the poorer classes, and will be collected hereafter as far as feasible.-

Old balances-13-

The balance for 1251 / 1841/42. Rupees 2397-11-4 is under investigation and will form

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form the subject of future communication. The arrears for former years from Fusly 1242 / A.D. 1832/33 inclusive being Rupees 3,467-13-8 it is recommended may be remitted, the greater portion of them being against persons deceased and deserted and the remainder against those who either ought not to have been charged or who are now quite unable to pay." The Board beg to support the suggestion of the Commissioner.

Net Revenue. 14.

1251-4,05,760-1-4
1252-3,78,255-5-8.
27,504-11-8.

The total Net Revenue on all sources realized within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 3,78,255-5-8 being Rupees 27,504-11-8 below that of the year preceding.-

15. The Board beg to annex an abstract shewing the amount of old balances which they have recommended to be written off in the public Accounts.

Sayer	201	14	6.
Sherry	2094	7	9.
Small farms	427	1	4
Motorpha	3467	13	8.
	6191	4	9.

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.

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Fort St. George the 4th March 1754.

Rajahmundry Fusly 1752.

		Fusly 1752.	Fusly 1752.	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Salt	Demand	259928 14 4	228563 1 10	" " "	31365 12 6
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	259928 14 4	228563 1 10	" " "	31365 12 6
	Extra Dº	10716 13 10	2984 15 5	" " "	7731 14 5
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	270645 12 2	231548 1 3	" " "	39097 10 11
	Charges	45132 14 4	41595 3 "	" " "	3537 11 4
	Net Revenue	225512 13 10	189952 14 3	" " "	35559 15 7
Sayer	Demand	9162 1 6	9582 " 4	419 14 10	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	9162 1 6	9582 " 4	419 14 10	" " "
	Extra Dº	231 14 5	22 13 1	" " "	209 1 4
	Arrears	20 " "	26 7 2	6 7 2	" " "
	Total	9413 15 11	9631 4 7	217 4 8	" " "
	Charges	1863 10 8	1767 7 2	" " "	99 6 3 6
	Net Revenue	72650 5 3	73863 13 5	1213 8 2	" " "
Sea Customs	Demand	13137 9 10	13779 13 "	641 7 5	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	13137 9 10	13779 13 "	641 7 5	" " "
	Extra Dº	287 " "	144 6 8	" " "	142 9 4
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	13424 9 10	13923 7 11	498 14 1	" " "
	Charges	3944 11 7	3920 3 6	" " "	24 8 1
	Net Revenue	9479 14 3	10003 4 5	523 6 2	" " "
Abkarry	Demand	45107 6 "	48118 " "	3010 10 "	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	3463 4 1	369 4 8	" " "	3093 15 5
	Current Collection	41644 1 11	47748 11 4	6104 9 5	" " "
	Extra Dº	11 " 10	" " "	" " "	11 " 10
	Arrears	2704 " 2	2066 9 10	" " "	637 6 4

Balance	44359211	49813	52	5151	23
Charges	12	8	10	3	6
Net Revenue	44347211	49806	11	5159	83
Expenses	6030	76	6080	16	29
Balance on the 11th July	80141	619	53	181	1110
Amount Collection	52493	56	613	211	810
Extra Qr.					
Expenses	206	8	422	16	2130
Balance Qr.	51656	41	5883	9	427
Charges					
Net Revenue	51655	41	5883	9	42712
Expenses	21779	11	19157	9	2322
Balance on the 11th July					
Amount Collection	21779	11	19157	9	2322
Extra Qr.					
Expenses					
Balance	21779	11	19157	9	2322
Charges	1061	72	1077	11	18
Net Revenue	20718	610	18380	71	2337

Last Revenue

3969 Fort St. George 1st March 1842.

Read the following letter

To C. C Lovell Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(10)

From R. J. Porter Esqre
Collector of
Masulipatam

I have the honor to forward an Account Particular of Law Charges incurred in the Revenue Department in Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 and request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the same, Amounting to Company's Rupees three-and-

Masulipatam Zillah,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
at Moongal 12th February,
1842.

(signed) R. J. Porter
Collector

Account

3968 Fort St. George 1st March 1842.

Abstract of Charges in the Revenue Department in Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 in the Collectorate of Masulipatam

Demand	42068	11	1	43232	12	2	1166 1
Balance on the 11th July	3997	15	3	4858	11	6	1142 39
Current Collection	38071	11	8	38382	8	2313	40
Extra Dº	34	4	0	30	4	0	4
Arrears	34	3	3912	14	10	459	11
Total	39550	3	6	42325	3	2769	5
Charges	1196	0	11	1196	0	11	0
Net Revenue	27596	2	2	30365	2	2769	5
Demands	41023	3	4509	12	10	1	
Balance on the 11th July	10262	1	5	5839	5	5	4423
Current Collection	4	0	8	10444	9	4	23994
Extra Dº	1128	1	1	5182	1	2	0
Arrears	6383	4	1	4428	4	4	5
Total	18063	14	0	45588	0	2	32060
Charges	8084	12	8	7628	10	0	4914
Net Revenue	10059	1	5	38238	5	8	27146

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Fort St. George 4th March 1844.

No. 1. Account Particulars of Law Charges in the Revenue Department in the Zillah of Masulipatam for July 1252.-

CR. a/c

Charges incurred in Suits ordered by Government to be defended at the Public expence, as per Sanction of Government under date 10th April 1838.

Value of Stamps purchased for motions &c. to the undermentioned Courts on account of a Suit preferred by D. Gungaraauze in No. 1036 of 1832 of the Masulipatam Zillah Courts file against the Collector Viz.t

Value of 2 Stamps Papers purchased for a motion to the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry for Copy of the Decree passed / passed by that Court in the appeal } 1 " "

Value of 2 Stamps Papers purchased for presenting an Extra Petition to the Northern Provincial Court for copy of the Decree passed by that Court in the special appeal } 2 " "

3 " "

Value of a Stamps Paper purchased for presenting a Motion to the Provincial Court for the Northern Division for obtaining orders of the Court as to the mode of presenting again a special appeal inconsequence of their not having passed a Decree in special appeal Suit in. No. 23 of 1838 against D. Gungaraauze in account of Melloor Agraharum.

Value of Stamps Papers purchased for presenting a special Appeal Petition in the Sudr Court in Cause No. 23 of 1838 of the Northern Provincial Court file.

Value of a Stamps Paper ——— 16 " "

Ditto of 6 Stamps Papers at 4 Rupees each ——— 24 " "

40 " "

Total — 44 " "

Company's Rupees forty four.

Masulipatam Coll.r Cutcherry, 12th February 1844.

E. E. J.r [Signed] R. I. Porter Coll.r

Resolution thereon, The orders of Govern-

(10-11)

-ment dated 10th April 1838 co-

quoted by the Collector, authorize-

an appeal to the Provincial Court

Northern Division, from the deci-

-sion passed by the Zillah Court of

Rajahmundry in the Suit instituted by

D. Gungaraujee. But it appears that

the case is now before the Sudr Court

by a special appeal. The Collector

will be pleased to state if this is the

case and to refer to any correspond-

-ence which may have passed on the

subject with the Board.-

From

From the Collector of Guntoor. Read letter forwarding

(12) Statements of Estimated and actual co

disbursements on account of Extra Es-

tablishments requiring the Sanction of Government-

Ordered that the following

letter be sent in consequence.-

To The Collector of

Guntoor

(12-13)

To the Coll.r of Guntoor

Sir

The Statement of Estimate on co

account of Extra Establishments submit-

-ted by you under date the 28th Novem-

-ber 1843 containing several items not pro-

-perly coming under those heads, and shewing

also the details of each Establish-

Establishment separately, which are not

considered necessary. I am directed by

the Board of Revenue to return it to co

you and to request that you will

have the goodness to submit revised

Statements in the accompanying

Forms.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th March 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Statements Forms

(14)

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Fort St George the 1st March 1816.

Form.

Name of the Department	Description of Servants	Estimate for July 1752. Number of Servants Employed	Proposed period of pay per Month	Rate of pay per Month	Amount Estimated Charges	Actual Charges during July 1752	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4. Months Days.	5	6	7	8	9	10
Additional Goomastahs for preparing Summabundy Accounts.									The cause of the Increase or Decrease in each Item should be explained, as also the purpose for which the Establishments are required, to enable Government to judge of their absolute necessity.
	Goomastahs	3	4	15	45	180			
		5	3 15	12	60	210			
		6	2	10	60	120			
		14			165	510	500	10	
Total Summabundy Establishment		14			165	510	500	10	
Other Additional Establishments.									
Land Revenue Department	Goomastahs	10	6	15	150	900			
		20	4	15 12	240	1,080			
		16	3	10	160	480			
		46			550	2460	2,600	140	
	Kyledars	2	5	10	20	100			
		3	4	15 9	27	121 8			
		5	2	12 8	40	100			
		10			87	321 8	320	1 8	
	Anchanadars	1	3	10	10	30			
		1	2	9	9	18			
		1	1	8	8	8			
		3			27	56	59	3	
	Peons	10	5	4	40	200			
		30	4	3 8	105	420			
		40			145	620	600	20	
	Total	99			809	3457 8	3579	1218	
	Goomastahs	2	3	10	20	60			
		2	2	15 8	16	40			

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Read the following letter

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From A. Mellor Esqre
Collr of Bellary

Sir

Submitting a further Report with statement regarding the Black Land Cultivation on Cawle in the Bellary District with reference to the Board's Cir form.

With reference to Para 19 of my Report on the Settlement of Fusly 1252, A.D. 1842/43 in which I have stated that the Cawle expired black lands are under examination to facilitate preparation of the particular Statement according to the Board's form A, I now have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement in question with some additional Columns which it was thought proper to add to the form.

2 The Cawle report submitted to the Board under date the 21st October 1842 contains the information called for by the Board, in the Proceedings on the Settlements of fuslies 1248, A.D. 1838/39 1249 1839/40 and 1250 1840/41. I proceed with a few brief remarks on the Land in question.

3 The Regd Kayem Cawle for fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 is granted to

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Whole and Double Crop Land in the Cawle Kayem Villages of Nellore for fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 as ascertained and measured in the Current year 1844 and the Assessment fixed thereon for the ensuing year 1844/45

No.	Names of Villages	Sorts of Soil	Quantity of Land Measured	Quantity already cultivated	Quantity Manjah	Quantity Double Crop	Remarks &c.
1	Pottu	Black	3	3			Cawle Kayem
							Quantity of Land measured and Assessment fixed thereon in the year 1844
2		Red	1	1			
			4	4			
1	Summulpuntaka	Black	14	5	3120		
2	Cokapilly	"	14	55	3120		
3	Vinnee	"	14	44	2,39,10½	205½	
4	Kintapalam	"	14	31	7500		
				10	1,30,15½	99,015½	305½
				38	9,49,810	130½	6,23,5½
			24				3,16,53½

Nellore District Kintapalam Pollam 1st Sept 1843

Signed & Sealed in the Collr's Cutcherry at Nellore A.D. 1844 Feby 23rd

Order thereon:

Ordered to be sent to Fort St. George for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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It will be found that the extent of Cowle land for fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 is acres 43,715 assessment 80,121. Of this the portion fully reclaimed is acres 25,902 assessment 49,869 and that partially reclaimed, acres 16,962 assessment 28,896, being the quantity taken in fuslies 1251 A.D. 1841/42 and 1252 1842/43 and should therefore be reclaimed, Viz.t in future fuslies acres 8,555 assessment 15,159, and what ought to have been cleared ere now acres 8,407 assessment 13,707/, leaving acres 851 assessed at Rupees 1356 not reclaimed in fact waste. acres 8,407 is what we could not, in the present fusly. Compel them to reclaim, the price of grain having fallen and their Black lands not having yielded a fair return. The entire waste acres 851 assessment 1,356/ being land from which the holders could make no profit by Cultivation, I do not consider it advisable to induce the Cowle dar to break it. The Board will further observe from the said Statement that the land taken

on

1249 A.D. 1839/40 1250 1840/41 1251 1841/42 and 1252 1842/43 amounts to no considerable extent, and when compared with that entered in fusly 1248 A.D. 1838/39 does not exceed three fourths of the year 1248 A.D. 1838/39. The cause of this falling off, is attributed not only to an immense extent of Cowle expired land already paying full rent, but also to grain becoming so cheap as to be almost worthless and this had tended to discourage Ryots from venturing to take more land on Cowle.—

In the Statement so alluded to the present state (in Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43) of lands whose Cowle has expired during the last four years is fully explained, shewing the quantities held by the Ryots who enjoyed so the Cowle, and that taken by others, also the quantity unoccupied. The following is an Abstract.—

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Total Blackland whose Cowle has expired

	Fusly 1249		Fusly 1250		Fusly 1251		Total.		Fusly 1252		Total	
	Acres	a/pgs	Acres	a/pgs	Acres	a/pgs	Acres	a/pgs	Acres	a/pgs	Acres	a/pgs
1 The 6 Talooks where the greater portion of Cowle has expired	15,670	32,880	17,912	35,260	22,394	44,733	58,976	112,873	23,351	46,493	82,327	159,366
2 The 4 Do where a small portion of Cowle has expired	94	178	188	364	477	733	759	1,275	1,254	2,609	2,013	3,884
Total	15,764	33,058	18,100	35,624	22,871	45,466	59,735	114,148	24,605	49,102	84,340	163,250
Wholly reclaimed	14,595	24,974	13,956	27,210	18,732	37,556	47,283	89,740	20,269	40,389	67,552	130,129
Partially reclaimed	3,421	6,646	3,548	7,108	3,438	6,646	10,407	20,400	3,505	7,127	13,912	27,537
Not at all reclaimed	748	1,438	596	1,306	701	1,264	2,045	4,008	831	1,576	2,876	5,584
Occupied by the Cowledar	14,524	24,353	13,700	26,244	15,457	35,398	46,681	86,195	20,540	39,393	67,221	125,588
Do by others	2,690	5,399	2,955	6,200	2,973	6,934	8,618	18,583	2,966	7,198	11,584	25,781
Left unsown	1,550	3,306	1,445	3180	1,441	2,844	4,436	9,370	1,099	2,511	5,535	11,881

The

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From Lt. Geo. Pycroft to Mr. Secy. Taylor

Sir

The aggregate amount of Cowle expired land in Taloos where the greater portion of Cowle has expired is 163,250 acres as per statement No. 1 herewith, and it is divisible into two heads. The 1st that of the lands reclaimed, and 2d that of the total Cowle expired lands, one sixth or 27,208 acres

The quantity not at all reclaimed is 5,584 acres or 2840 acres less than the 8724 which should be exempted from the Pottahs as unreclaimed already explained, and to reclaim which Revenue Servants are employed

The 2d head shews that a Chief Section of the Cowledar Lands is held by the Cowledar Amildars; viz. to acres 67,221 Occupied at 125 586 Pollams

From Taloos by others in Fusly 1248 Occupied 25,781 Pollams

Of this acres 11,584 Occupied

Pollams 25,781 or nearly fractionally 2 Pollams

Pycroft's Report continued

it true that this quantity should continue as the Cowledars Cut money Taloo Lands, deducted on Account from the Pollams, the Revenue to others would be taken from Government for which Pycroft's Section of the Cowledar Lands

and the responsible duty of reclaiming the same rests with the Cowledar Amildars

Signed

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regard to the uncultivated portion amounting to 5535 assessed at Rupees 11,881 the quantity occupied is acres 3054 assessed at Rupees 6,906 and that included in Ryots Puttah but on which has received remissions for various causes is acres 2481 assessment Rupees 4975.

7 Out of the aggregate quantity of land of which the Cowle expired during the last 4 years the extent occupied by those who retained their original holding is acres 71,932 assessed at Rupees 134,466 and the extent taken in lieu of Nutt lands and Malayek portions is acres 6873 assessed at Rupees 16,913. This change or Substitution has reduced the parties holdings by acres 5,342 assessed at Rupees 13,118 but paying a net Revenue of only Rupees 8,900 this has been allowed only to the poorer Ryots.

8 In conclusion I beg to add that part of the land whose Cowle has not yet expired as stated in para 4 also a part of the Cowle expired land explained in the 6th para of this letter are partially reclaimed. On referring to accounts of annual Studies 1234 / 1124/25 a year in which the Cowle system was universally introduced I find

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that in every year there was some land only partially cleared. The cost for a great Raugh ploughing to break a Black waste is calculated at about Rupees 380 and the person who lays out this large Capital in the first instance would not neglect clearing the land at once unless prevented by unavoidable Circumstances, but every exertion has been made to get the land cleared where the Ryot has possessed means.

9 I have alluded above to the decrease in Cowle of late years the Causes already assigned are the Chief ones but a stricter system adopted in the granting Cowle and the idea that now prevails that the terms will be insisted on has no doubt had its effect and the system as exemplified in this Report shews I am of opinion the necessity of it. The Ryots are not now allowed to have Cowle without reference to the Circar There can be no advantage in giving Cowle to a Ryot whose Circumstances do not so Cooperate as to render him unable to Cultivate the Farm he already holds; In bringing in to Cultivation large tracts of waste Lands some accidents will occur but generally the system of deviating from the terms of the Cowle is open to so much abuse that it has been my object to check all irregularities.

Bellary District
Collr's Office on Circuit
Hospett 25th December 1843

/Signed/ A. Melton
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 1 Statement of Kayem Regud Cowle or Black Lands Cultivated on Permanent Cowle in

Dry Black Land held under Permanent Cowle at the Commencement

Division Number	Names of the Talooks	Number of Villages	Number of Ryots holding Cowle Pattahs	Ploughs Drawn by 12 Bullocks	Ploughs Drawn by 8 and 6 Bullocks	Total Land held	Land fully reclaimed Acres	Land fully reclaimed Assessment	Lands partially reclaimed Acres	Lands partially reclaimed Assessment
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Talooks chiefly of Black Land	1 Bellary	115	1339	372	7	379	9,300	14,324	5,354	6,734
	2 Adonie	51	317	97	1	98	2,259	3,922	1,636	2,716
	3 Gollaum	66	1181	210	9	219	6,377	16,351	1,947	4,499
	4 Punchapollem	25	638	138	4	142	4,122	8,034	1,321	2,309
	5 Gooty	38	480	127	4	131	2,098	4,060	2,971	4,858
	6 Raidroog	30	424	103	2	105	1,168	2,334	3,014	6,306
	Total	325	4379	1047	10	1057	25,324	49,025	16,243	27,622
Talooks chiefly of Black Land	1 Humply	3	6	1	1	2	62	83	40	88
	2 Hurpunhully	18	18	4	15	15	319	400	200	221
	3 Hoodleghee	3	3	4	2	2	40	69	11	17
	4 Kowinhudgalee	15	39	10	6	16	157	292	468	948
	Total	39	66	11	24	35	578	844	719	1274
	Grand Total	364	4445	1058	34	1092	25,902	49,869	16,962	28,896

e) 4th March 1846

th District of Bellary prepared with reference to the form

of July 1252

under Cauls									
Lands not reclaimed at all		Total				Average amount of the Collections on each of the Ploughs in Col.6 to		In Fusly 1252	
Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Collection					
11	12	13	14	15		16		17	18
				561		1	8	27,797	32,253
487	677	15,141	21,735						
				146		1	8	10,719	12,799
24	48	3,919	6,686						
				315		1	8	28,933	43,423
70	223	8,394	21,073						
				202		1	8	7,447	13,437
87	118	5,530	10,461						
				187		1	8	12,288	14,785
35	92	5,104	9,010						
				215		2	1	8,832	10,595
37	43	4,219	8,883						
				1,626		1	9	96,016	127,292
740	1,201	42,307	77,848						
				4		1	8	378	395
		102	171						
"	"			22		1	8	1,123	1,276
		598	732						
79	111			2		1	8	179	180
		51	86						
"	"			24		1	8	538	716
		657	1,284						
32	44								
				62		1	8	2,218	2,567
111	155	1,408	2,273						
				1,678		1	8	98,234	129,859
851	1,356	43,715	80,121						

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and instructions of the Board of Revenue under date the 18th March 1841 —

Cawle Teeruvalie or Land whose Cawle expired in the three Fusslies pre: ceeding Fusly 1252 Viz.s 1249-1250 and 1251 —

Cawle Teeruvalie Land occu: pied by Ryots in general

Land retained by the Original holders of the Cawle in Fusly 1252								Land held by other Ryots in Fusly 1252								Total Cawle
Land fully re: claimed		Land partially reclaimed		Land not reclaim: ed at all		Total		Land fully re: claim: ed		Land partially reclaimed		Land not re: claimed at all		Total		
Acres	Assess: ment	Acres	Assess: ment	Acres	Assess: ment	Acres	Assess: ment	Acres	Assess: ment	Acres	Assess: ment	Acres	Assess: ment	Acres	Assess: ment	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
10,774	15,502	1,342	2,121	69	95	12,185	17,718	1,274	1,971	339	540	7	14	1,620	2,525	13,805	20,243
7,639	12,561	574	1,089	62	158	8,275	13,808	1,149	1,822	156	264	12	26	1,317	2,112	9,592	15,920
14,456	32,496	4,908	10,453	32	60	19,396	43,009	3,531	9,348	692	1,517	3	3	4,226	10,868	20,622	53,877
3,056	5,639	289	510	19	33	3,364	6,182	918	1,945	187	478	"	4	1,105	2,423	4,469	8,605
1,575	2,574	447	557	12	14	2,034	3,145	213	403	62	102	"	4	275	505	2,309	3,650
612	1,005	96	158	3	7	711	1,170	31	45	21	33	"	"	52	78	763	1,248
38,112	69,777	7,656	14888	197	367	45,965	85,032	4,116	15,534	1,457	2934	22	43	8,595	18,511	54,560	103,543
264	418	"	"	"	"	264	418	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	264	418
38	66	23	31	"	"	61	97	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	97
190	294	12	21	6	15	208	330	7	21	4	15	12	36	23	72	231	402
119	238	51	68	13	22	183	318	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	183	318
611	1016	86	110	19	37	716	1183	7	21	4	15	12	36	23	72	739	1235
38723	70,793	7,742	14,998	216	404	46,681	86,195	4,123	15,555	1,461	2,949	34	79	8,618	18,583	55,299	104,778

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Cawle Teervalie or Land whose Cawle is expired in the three Fusla

Cawle Teervalie Land not occupie

Fully reclaim :d		Partially reclaimed and Lands which are not					
		Partially reclaim :ed		Not reclaimed at all		Total of Land partia	
						of Ryots now present	
Acres	Assess :ment	Acres	Assess :ment	Acres	Assess :ment	Acres	Assess :ment
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
304	504	680	1119	827	1245	779	1180
386	950	344	930	294	786	421	1102
670	1734	112	260	522	1201	483	1053
61	167	30	120	130	238	172	345
10	22	2	3	2	4	2	4
6	15	7	9	8	23	〃	〃
1437	3392	1195	2441	1783	3497	1857	3684
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〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	〃	9	12	12	28	2	2
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	〃	9	12	12	28	2	2
1437	3392	1204	2453	1795	3525	1859	3686

ceeding Fusly 1252 Viz^{to} 1249-1250 and 1251 Corct^{d}

Total Cawle Teervalie in col^{ms} 35-36-49 and 50

Fusly 1252

Total unoccupied							
laimed at all							
laimed and not reclaimed at all							
Of Ryots dead or deserted		Total					
Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assess :ment	Acres	Assess :ment
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
728	1184	1507	2364	1811	2868	15616	23111
217	614	638	1716	1024	2666	10616	18586
151	408	634	1461	1304	3195	24926	57072
8	13	180	358	241	525	4710	9130
2	3	4	7	14	29	2323	3679
15	32	15	32	21	47	784	1295
1121	2254	2978	5938	4415	9330	58975	112873
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	264	418
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	61	97
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	252	442
19	38	21	40	21	40	183	318
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
19	38	21	40	21	40	760	1275
1140	2292	2999	5978	4436	9370	59735	114148

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Cowle Peervalic or Land the

Land retained by the original Halders of the Cowle								Lands held	
Fully reclaimed		Partially reclaimed		Not reclaimed at all		Total		Fully reclaimed	
Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment
53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
6,861	10,359	745	1190	101	145	7,707	11,694	537	860
1,788	3115	188	289	55	134	2031	3538	58	117
4,909	12,673	1,390	3,221	17	39	6,316	15,933	1,316	3,874
1,460	2,155	80	186	75	152	1,615	2,493	363	822
1,382	2,673	147	276	"	"	1529	2,949	194	483
247	591	53	115	"	"	300	706	29	51
16,647	31,566	2,603	5,277	248	470	19,498	37,313	2,497	6,207
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
77	107	26	63	17	21	120	191	"	"
60	67	5	8	2	3	67	78	"	"
475	977	342	757	38	83	855	1,811	106	265
612	1,151	373	822	57	107	1,042	2,080	106	265
17,259	32,717	2,976	6,099	305	577	20,540	39,393	2,603	6,472

Cowle of which expired in Fasly 1252.-

by other Ryots.-

Partially reclaimed.-		Not Reclaimed at all.-		Total.-		Total Cowle.-	
Acres.	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
135	226	4	6	676	1,092	8,383	12,786
14	28	"	"	72	145	2,103	3683
74	156	"	"	1,390	4,030	7,706	19963
"	"	"	"	363	822	1978	3315
39	101	"	"	233	584	1762	3,533
28	34	"	"	57	85	367	791
290	545	4	6	2,791	6,758	22,289	44,071
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	120	191
"	"	"	"	"	"	67	78
57	148	12	27	175	440	1,030	2,251
57	148	12	27	175	440	1,217	2,520
347	693	16	33	2966	7198	23,506	46,591

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Cowle Teeruvalie or Land the Cowle Cowle Teeruvalie Land not occupied														Total Cowle Teeruvalie of Fusly 1252 occupied and unoccupied in Columns 69. 70 and 83 - 84. -	
Fully reclaimed.-		Partially reclaimed and Lands which are not						of which expired in Fusly 1252 - - - - (Cont.d) -							
		Partially reclaimed.-		Not-reclaimed at all.		Total of Land reclaimed of Ryots now present.-		in Fusly 1252.-				Total Land unoccupied.-			
								reclaimed at all.-		partially reclaimed and not at all.-					
								of Ryots dead or deserted.-		Total.-					
Acres	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-	Acres.-	Assessment.-	Acres	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-
71	72	73	74	75	76.	77	78	79	80	81	82.	83	84.	85.	86.
130	270	167	308	322	483	277	429	212	362	489	791	619	1,061	9,002	13,847
"	"	"	"	2	2	2	2	"	"	2	2	2	2	2,105	3,685
247	842	15	37	149	392.	143	358	21	76	164	429	411	1,271	8,117	21,234
30	88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	88	2,008	3,403
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,762	3,593
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	357	791
407	1,200	182	345	473	877	422	784	233	438	655	1,222	1,062	2,422	23,351	46,493
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	120	191
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	67	78
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,067	2,340
"	"	"	"	37	89	26	62	11	27	37	89	37	89	1,254	2,609
"	"	"	"	37	89	26	62	11	27	37	89	37	89	1,254	2,609
407	1,200	182	345	510	966	448	846	244	465	692	1,311	1099	2,571	24,605	49,102

For Ft St George 4th March 1844.-

Total Cowle Teerrulee of Fusilies 1249- 1250- 1251 and 1252 entered in Cols 51. 52. and 85 and 86.-

Land held for Fusily 1252:-

Retained by the Original holders of the Cowle.-								Held by other Ryots.-							
Fully reclaimed.-		Partially reclaimed.-		Not reclaimed at all.-		Total.-		Fully reclaimed.-		Partially reclaimed.-		Not reclaimed at all.-		Total.-	
Acres	Assessment.-	Acres	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-	Acres	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-	Acres	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-	Acres.	Assessment.-
87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94.-	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102.
17,635	25,861	2,087	3,311	170	240	19,892	29,412	1811	2,831	474	766	11	20	2,296	3,617
9,427	15,676	762	1,378	117	292	10,306	17,346	1207	1,939	170	292	12	26	1,389	2,257
19,365	45,169	6,298	13,674	49	99	25,712	58,942	4,847	13,222	766	1,673	3	3	5,616	14,898
4,516	7,794	369	696	94	185	4,979	8,675	1,281	2,767	187	478	"	"	1,468	3,245
2,957	5,247	594	833	12	14	3,563	6,094	407	886	101	203	"	"	503	1,089
859	1,596	149	273	3	7	1,011	1,876	60	96	49	67	"	"	109	163
54,759	101,343	10,259	20,165	445	837	65,463	122,345	9,613	21,741	1,747	3,479	26	49	11,386	25,269
264	418	"	"	"	"	264	418	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
115	173	49	94	17	21	181	288	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
250	361	17	29	8	18	275	408	7	21	4	15	12	36	23	72
594	1,215	393	809	51	105	1,038	2,129	106	265	57	148	12	27	175	440
1,223	2,167	459	932	76	144	1,758	3,243	113	286	61	163	24	63	198	512
55,982	103,510	10,718	21,097	521	981	67,221	125,588	9,726	22,027	1,808	3,642	50	112	11,584	25,781

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Total Coule Teeruluee of Fuslies 1249 1250

Land held for Fusly 1252 - - (Cont.d) -

Total Lands occupied in Fusly 1252.-

Coule Teeruluee fully reclaimed.

Fully reclaimed		Partially reclaimed.-		Not reclaimed at all.-		Total.-			
Acres	Assessment.	Acres	Assessment.	Acres	Assessment.	Acres	Assessment.	Acres	Assessment.
103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112
19,446	28,692	2,561	4,077	181	266	22,188	33,029	434	774
10,634	17,615	932	1,670	129	318	11,695	19,603	386	950
24,219	53,391	7,064	15,347	52	102	31,323	73,840	917	2,576
5,797	10,561	556	1,174	94	185	6,447	11,920	91	255
3,364	6,133	695	1,036	12	14	4,071	7,183	10	22
919	1,692	198	340	3	7	1,120	2,039	6	15
64,372	123,084	12,006	23,644	471	886	76,849	147,614	1,844	4,592
264	418	"	"	"	"	264	418	"	"
115	173	49	94	17	21	181	288	"	"
257	382	21	44	20	54	298	480	"	"
700	1,480	450	957	63	132	1,213	2,569	"	"
1,336	2,453	520	1,095	100	217	1,956	3,755	"	"
65,708	125,537	12,526	24,739	571	1,093	78,805	151,369	1,844	4,592

1251 and 1252 entered in Cols 51.52 & 85 & 86 — (Cont.d) -

Lands not occupied in Fusly 1252.-

Partially Reclaimed & Land which is not reclaimed at all.-

Partially reclaimed.-		Not reclaimed at all.-		Total of Land partially reclaimed and not reclaimed at all.- of Ryots now present.-		of Ryots dead or deserted.-		Total.-	
Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment
113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122
347	1427	1,149	1,728	1,056	1,609	940	1,546	1,996	3,135
344	930	296	738	423	1,104	217	614	640	1,718
127	297	671	1,593	626	1,406	172	484	798	1890
50	120	130	238	172	345	8	13	180	358
2	3	2	4	2	4	2	3	4	7
7	9	8	23	"	"	15	32	15	32
1,377	2,786	2,256	4,374	2,279	4,468	1,354	2,692	3,633	7,160
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	12	12	28	2	2	19	38	21	40
"	"	37	89	26	62	11	27	37	89
9	12	49	117	28	64	30	65	58	129
1,386	2,798	2,305	4,491	2,307	4,532	1,384	2,757	3,691	7,289

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Total Cowle Teervalee of Fusles 1249 - 1250 - 1251 - and Total Cowle Teervalee Lands of 4 Years occupied.—

1252 - entered in Cols 51 - 52. and 85 & 86 - - 4 Cont.d/.-

Detail of Column 131 and 132.-

Total unoccupied of Cols 111-112 & 121-122.-	Fully reclaimed.-		Partially reclaimed.-		Not reclaimed at all..		Total.-		Cowle Teervalee land retained by the Ryots who held the Cowle.-		Cowle Teervalee Lands given up by the holders of the Cowle.- Land taken by other Ryots.-		Unoccupied		Total.-	
	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres.	Assessment	Acres.	Assessment	Acres.	Assessment	Acres.	Assessment
123	124		125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
2,430	3,929		19,880	29,466	3408	5,304	1,330	1,988	24,617	36,958	19,892	29,412	2,296	3,617	2,430	3,929	4,726	7,546
1,026	2,668		11,020	18,565	1,276	2,600	425	1,006	12,721	22,271	10,306	17,346	1389	2,257	1,026	2668	2,415	4,925
1,715	4,466		25,129	60,967	7,191	15,644	723	1,695	33,043	78,306	25,712	58,942	5,616	14,398	1,715	4,466	7,331	19,364
271	613		5,888	10,816	606	1,294	224	423	6,718	12,533	4,979	8,675	1,468	3,245	271	613	1,739	3,858
14	29		3,374	6,155	697	1,039	14	18	4,085	7,212	3,563	6,094	508	1,089	14	29	522	1,118
21	47		925	1,707	205	349	11	30	1,141	2,086	1,011	1,876	199	163	21	47	130	210
5,477	11,752		66,216	127,676	13,383	26,430	2,727	5,260	82,326	159,360	65,463	122,345	11,386	25,269	5,477	11,752	16,863	37,021
"	"		264	418	"	"	"	"	264	418	264	418	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"		115	173	49	94	17	21	181	288	181	278	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	40		257	382	30	56	32	82	319	520	275	408	23	72	21	40	44	112
37	89		760	1,480	450	957	100	221	1,250	2,653	1,038	2,129	175	440	37	89	212	329
58	129		1,336	2,453	529	1,107	149	324	2,014	3,884	1,758	3,243	198	512	58	129	256	641
5,535	11,881		67,552	130,129	13,912	27,537	2,876	5,584	84,340	163,250	67,221	125,588	11,584	25,781	5535	11,881	17,119	37,662

Bellary District Collector's Office, 1st Circuit, Hospett 25th December 1843 E. E. J. Signed/ A. Mellor Coll.r

Ordered

Order thereon.-

16-17

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 23d January and entered in Consultation 22d ultimo.-

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted with the following Address.-

18

To the Chief Secretary to Government.-

To the Chief Secy to Government.- Submitting for the favorable consideration and orders of Government a letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah forwarding an application from late Native Assistant Collector P. Ramiah for an increase of Salary.- Recd 23d Jany 1844.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah submitting an application from late Native Assistant Collector Periapatam Ramiah for an increase of Salary.-

2. As the Collector observes, very favorable testimoney is on record regarding the conduct of Periapatam Ramiah and the services on which he grounds his application as follows.-

	Y.	M.	D
As Tahsildar in the Coimbatore District for 10 years and 4 Months of which 1/4 is equal to Head Serishtadars' Service.-		2.	7.-
Actual Service as Head Sheristadar	6.	9.	5
Assistant Collector	7.	"	"
Total	16.	4.	5.

Periapatam

Entered 21st November 1836.

From Gov.t 27th July 1841.-

3. Periapatam Ramiah was Head Sheristadar of Coimbatore when he was promoted to the situation of Native Assistant Collector of Cuddapah by the orders of Government dated 15th November 1836, and he continued to hold this situation until July 1841 when that appointment and a similar one in Malabar held by Mr. Platell being decided by the Supreme Government to be illegal were cancelled and this Government were pleased to direct that the two Individuals should be continued on their then allowances Viz.t 350 Rupees per Month and be employed on such Revenue duties only as they could legally execute.-

Had Ramiah continued as Head Sheristadar he would have been entitled under the Rules Regulating Sheristadars allowance to a Salary of 525 Rupees per Month after completing 15 years service in that capacity and the Principal Collector Recommends therefore that he may be now granted the highest rate of Salary of Native Assistant Rupees 500 per Month which under the orders of

4.- Government

Government / of the 15th November 1836 / above referred to, he would have been entitled to from the same date if the appointment had remained unaltered.-

5. With this explanation the Board beg leave to submit the Principal Collector application in favor of Periapatam Ramiah for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th March 1844.

/signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 31st January and entered in Consultation 22d ultimo.-

Ordered that the above-mentioned letter be submitted with the following address.-

19

To the Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Sec.y to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Chingleput requesting that 15 Steel Stamps for stamping measures may be made either in the Arsenal or

31st January
In Cons.t 22d
Feby 1844.-

or the Gun Carriage Manufactory for distribution to the several Tahsildars and Revenue Peishcars of that District.-

2. Mr. Freese does not propose to interfere at all with the measures at present in use in his District or to take any steps to compel the people to have their measures stamped but merely to assist the fair traders by causing such measures to be stamped free of cost, as may be brought for the purpose and may be found on examination to be correct.- The Board recommend that Mr. Freese's request may be complied with.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th March 1844.

/signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.-

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Acting Collr. in the Mr. Dy. of Arcot.-3

Sir,

In reply to your *letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to state that the accounts Re-ferred to have never

*Requesting to furnish copies of the accounts called for by Mr. C. R. Cotton in 1839 on the subject of the decrease in the Collection arising from the highly assessed lands being deserted for the occupation of those of inferior kinds.-

never been prepared - They would run to such a length — that in order to prepare them it would be necessary to increase the Cutcherry Establishments which are barely able to get through their Current business.-

North Arcot —
Coll.r Circuit Cutchery
Fritany 19th February
1844.

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Order thereon -.

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read again letter from J. D. Gleig Esqre at Ootacamund dated 1st and entered in Consultation 26th ultimo.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

20-4

To J. D. Gleig Esqre
Ootacamund.-

Sir,

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To J. D. Gleig Esqre
Ootacamund.-3 1.-

In Ont 26th
Feby 1844.-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st February last applying for copies of certain correspondence as therein stated.-

2.- For your private convenience and satisfaction the Board have much pleasure in supplying you with transcripts of the Correspondence which has passed between yourself and this Office on

To Pt Collector 23d March 1843.
From Dr 10th April —.-
To Pt Coll.r - 19th June —.-
From Dr - 23d — Dr —.-

on the subject of the proposed arrangements in regard to the Salem Sub division - as also of all the other letters which have been

From Principal Collector to Acting Principal Collector 3d March Pro
From Pt Coll.r to Board 8th Dec.r —.-
From Dr to Board 27th December —.-
From Dr to Dr 3d January — 44
From Dr to Ag Pt Coll.r 1st February —.-

received from you either directly or thro' the Principal Collector of Salem, since your giving over Charge of that Collectorate - The remaining papers specified in your letter under acknowledgment form part of the Official correspondence between this Department and the Officer at present in charge of the Salem District, the Board regret that they cannot comply with your request to be furnished with Copies of these documents.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th March 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.-

To C.n C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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From the Ag Pt
Collector of
Salem.-

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward an Advertisement for Lands in the Talook

Talook of Raizepoor to be sold in Public Outcry at Salem on the 5th April next.-

Salem Zillah, Office of Principal Collr Cutcherry 29th February 1844.-

Signed W. C. Lockhart
Ag. Pl Collector.

Resolution Thereon.- The Board authorize the publication in their Office of the Advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter, Monday the 22d April 1844 being fixed for the day of Sale.- The Acting Principal Collector will be pleased to make a corresponding alteration in the Advertisement published by him.-

(23-24)

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

Read Statement of Sums proposed to be disbursed on account of advances for the manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1253.-

(25)

Proceedings thereon.- The Statement referred to above not being drawn up according to the Form circulated with the Boards letter under date 22d June 1843. Resolved that it be returned to the Collector of South Arcot who will be pleased to submit a revised statement according to the prescribed Form.- The Collector

(25-26)

Collector will also be pleased to state the total quantity of Salt which he proposes to have manufactured in the Current Fusly.-

Read the following letter.-

(27)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo in reply to my request to be permitted to destroy certain old Records I beg respectfully to state my opinion that the prospect of any of those excepted by the Board ever being of any use is, to say the least, extremely remote.- but having in accordance with the Boards wishes reconsidered the subject I now propose to except Nos 2.-8.-14 and 30.- all the information contained in the others which can possibly be of any use is contained in a more convenient shape in other accounts or in the English correspondence and the retention of the documents in question seems to me quite unnecessary.-

2. But should the Board adhere to their former opinion I beg that I

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I may be informed whether I am at liberty to destroy the documents to which particular exception has not been made.-

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 1st February 1844.

Signed A. P. Onslow
Collector

Resolution thereon

27-28

The Board having carefully considered the two Lists submitted in the Collector's letter of the 2d December last, are of opinion that the papers therein mentioned may be destroyed, with the exception of those named in the following Memorandum which appear to be of some importance and should be preserved.-

Memorandum

No 1- Cultivation accounts.-
2- Accounts of Produce.-
5- Daily accounts of Produce.-
8- Marramutt Reports.-
9- Accounts of Produce stored, when Amanie.-
10- Register of Paddy heaps kept in the Trashing Floor.-
11- Siblendy Barapard.-
14- Sangoobady Dittum
21- Account of Sheep.-

9.=
1. Account of Salt Manufacture.-
4- Account of disposal of Government Share of Produce.
21- Account of rice received from the Talooks when Amanie.-
25- Account of Collection of the 9 Talooks in the Tanjore District.-
26. Account of Amany Villages.-
30- Return of Rise and fall of the Freshes in the River.-
31- Receipts for payment of Salaries.-
32. List of Notices sent to the Talook.-

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Read the following letters.-

To

Fort St. George 4th March 1844.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From J. Blackburne Esqre
Pt Collr of Madura.-

Sir,

Referring correspondence with the Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate for the Board's consideration-

1. The very great and habitual procrastinations of the Sub Collector Mr Elliot in the conduct of all public business on which he is in communication with me, whether as Collector or Magistrate, and in much other which is brought to my notice by appeals and otherwise, induced me to send him lists of unanswered communications, which proving of little avail I finally, on the 27th December, requested he would be so good as to furnish me twice a Month with such lists from his own Office. Obtaining no kind of attention or notice, I called upon him by Tamil Memorandum

Example.
See Collector to Board 23d August 1843-
Sham Rao was suspended 27th June and the Talook is still without a Tasildar. Under dates 31st October and the 19th January Mr Elliot showed me his expectation to bring the matter to a close in 15 days.
And see Collector to Board 9th February 1844.

In one of the charges connected with Sham Rao the Sub Police Officer of Pottompolliem was suspended on the 27th June and the proceedings closed on 26th July yet no final order has been passed though expressly requested by the Magistrate's Tamil Memorandums of 15th November 1843 and 22d January 1844.

19th January 1844
23d " "
25th " "
29th " "
31st " "

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Memorandum for neglect of these instructions on the dates in the Margin, and at length re= ceived his refusal, except under modifi= =cation, of the 3d Instant, which I have the honor to forward together with translate of the last Tamil Memorandum of the 31st Janry which elicited it, for the Board's inform= =ation and orders:— They are marked No 1.

2. I beg to forward also Copies of Memorandums &c addressed to him as= per Margin (No 2) and translate of a Cor= =respondence (No 3) respecting the nomination of a Moozindar at Thenkurrai; and I w= would wish to shew from them 1st that there is great and unnecessary procrastination, enough to warrant my requisition of the 27th December 2d That I have taken all re= reasonable means to correct and prevent the evils that may arise from such habits, the re= which cause me as much watchfulness and labor as I am relieved from by his co-operation in the district and 3rdly that I have not brought the re= matter before the Board vexatiously, or so long as I could hope to gain my ends

1843
30th September
23d October
6th November
13th " "
14th " "
21st December
27th " "

1844
15th Janry No 19
22d " " 37

From Sub Collector 12th Janry returned on 15th and received back on 25th idem.
To Sub Collector 15th January.
To Joint Magistrate 6 October 1843 —
" " 30 " " "
" " 10 Nov " "

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ends without their interference: as it is to be judged from the sense, I have shewn in my communications to him, of his pro= =crastination, independence of me, and indecorous style and tenor of correspond= =ence—

Madura, 12th February 1844

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

No 1.

Translate of Tamil Memorandum from Principal to Sub Collector dated 31st January 1844

As the Register of un= =answered communications called for on the 27th December has not been received, and no notice taken of my Memoranda calling your attention to it under dates the 19th 23d 25th and 29th Instant, I request you will re= on receipt of this either furnish me with it, or assign your reasons for not doing so, otherwise I shall be obliged to bring your= procrastination to the notice of the Board of Revenue.—

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

(True translate)
(Signed) J. Blackburne
Sd Collector

To

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To The Principal Collector

Madura

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Yaddast of the 31st Ultimo, stating to the effect that if a Register of unanswered Memoranda be not received from me regularly once in 15 days, a report of the same will be made to the Board of Revenue, and in reply beg to express my regret that such a subject should be deemed worthy of submission, whilst a reference respecting the matters seriously affecting the Revenue of the District, was considered unnecessary; but I trust the following explanation of the difference between the Cutcherries of the two divisions, will induce the Principal Collector to take a different view of the necessity of reporting every 15 days, because the Tasildars are only required to report once a month, and Collectors to the Board of Revenue once a quarter, whilst the Sub Collector has never been required to submit any—

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2 The Principal Collector is fully aware of the advantage he possesses over the Sub Collector in the dispatch of public business from the extent of his establishment, yet few or no cases are personally examined in his Cutcherry. More than half the time of the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate is taken up in this necessary duty, and many cases referred to the Principal Collector and Magistrate for his opinion, have been returned without it; and such cases as are called up, which in nearly every instance concerns a Circar Servant, are, I believe handed over to the Cutcherry servants to abstract, on which a final decision is passed. A remarkable case of this description occurred in the matter of the Amblike Village Tandal, when the Principal Collector in his Yaddast of the 3d of November last was pleased to state that on a careful perusal of the documents connected with the case, he found that I had unjustly dismissed the Petitioner. The injustice being much dwelt upon, I brought to the

notice

notice of the Principal Collector, in myo Yaddast in reply, that any reference to their record itself would shew that the Principal Collector himself dismissed the Tandel and not the Sub Collector, who was at the time doing duty in the Zillah Court at Madura.—

3. In further reference to the despatch of public business the Principal Collector has another great advantage over the Sub Collector in holding Cutcherry ono Sundays. By which arrangement the Sub Collector has an Extra days work to dis=pose of, and yet a report is required every 15 days and the holding of Cutcherry by lamp light directed to be discontinued. Though it cannot be unknown that after 5 O'clock, no work, especially during the winter months, can be efficiently perform=ed and during the Summer months the annual settlement of the district must cause extra demands on anyo Officer's time, who is accustomed to do the duty himself.—

4. On the 27th of December last,

last, the Principal Collector was pleased to send a list of 22 unanswered Yaddasts, but it would not have been unknown to any servant connected with either Cutcherry, that 10 out of that number had been already replied to, and it was even acknowledged in the said list that answers to 2 of them had been received as far back as the 18th December, and one on the 23d December. There could be no necessity whatever, there=fore, for entering those in any list of communications unanswered, on the 27th following.—

5. In my reply to that Yaddast I reported that 10 of the 22 had been answered that 5 more were obliged to be referred to the Tahsildars for inform=ation and the remainder would be sent as soon as possible. The Principal Col=lector then required the dates of reference to the Talook as though the mere dates without the subject or record, could be of any use in the despatch of public business.—

6. In conclusion, I beg respectfully to

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to state that the proposed Registers, every 15 days, will add much to the current work of the Sub Division should the Servants of the Principal Cutchery be unable to keep a list of unanswered communications, I shall be happy to forward Statements once every quarter. Each case will be continued to be forwarded directly it is completed: and should this be considered sufficient, Quarterly Statements will be regularly submitted, but should the Principal Collector be pleased to consider a reference to the Board of Revenue necessary either for a Circular Order to all Districts or for this particular Division I respectfully request that a Copy of this Letter may accompany such reference, soliciting at least a modification.

Dindigul
Sub Coll.rs Cutchery
3d February 1814.

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector

Memorandum

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No 2.

No 397.

Memorandum.

In reference to the Sub Collectors letter of the 27th Ultimo, received this day, the Principal Collector requests that in future he will always enter in the margin, the dates of communications to which he refers whether official, or semi-official.

para 2

He is requested to give
2.
the names of the Cutcherry Servants who pledged themselves to get the Cunnevady Estate restored to the proprietor; &c.

para 2

He is requested to state what
3.
is the fraud so apparent on the face of the proceeding to which he alludes so generally and who are concerned in it, and if it was known to the Sub Collector, what steps did he take in the matter? and if none, why?

para 2

If the Sub Collector, when in
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charge of the Collectorate, refused compliance with the Polligar's application for restoration of

of his estate, why did he not afford his reasons to the Board of Revenue?

para 3 Col. 2

5. What are the documents rather supporting, than satisfying, the doubts that he had fully resigned his Polliem?

6. Whence does the Sub Collector draw his conclusion that the threatened redemption of the Estate had driven hundreds of Ryots, thro' fear, out of the Estate? Is the fact verified by documents? What does he mean by calling it a notorious fact? & how far did the /pretended/ notoriety of the fact extend?

Col. 5

para 3 Col. 10

7. On what proof does it rest that Sham Rao suspended Tahsildar, is the real, tho' not nominal, mortgagee of the whole Estate?

para 8

8. Who are the Circar servants of Tandecombo who connived at, and assisted, the Polligar in his former proceedings? To what proceedings has this remark reference? What was the nature, object and result of the connivance?

Who

Who were the adventurers

9.

para 5 let loose upon the Ryots in the name of the Polligar? when were they so let loose? and what injuries did they effect?

Is not Appiah Naik at

10.

para 5 Madura? and is his health less good than it has been the last 3 years? and if the point were of any consequence, did the Sub Collector try to ascertain it?

Did the Sub Collector

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para 7 originate any written enquiry into the veracity of the connexion between Sham Rao and the real Mortgagees of the Polliem, on the representations of the 29th June and 5th July? Did he give any answer to those representations? and how would the proof affect the right of the Polligar to the Mortgage for his Estate?

Who are the Cutcherry

12.

para 10 Servants and what is the nature of the proceeds in which they share, as alluded to by the Sub Collector?

The Sub Collector is requested

13.

para 11 to be so good as to send the dates of every complaint he has received against Sham Rao, and to inform the Principal Collector

of

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of all those he knowns to have been submit=
=ted to himself (the Principal Collector) and to
the Board of Revenue, and when he himself has
completed his enquiry against Sham Rao,
he is requested to send the complaints and
a memorandum shewing all the pro=
=ceedings he has entered on in conse=
=quence; and to forward also the pro=
=ceedings entered on in each case—

4. The Principal Collector
trusts the Sub Collector will not deem
these demands upon his time and con=
=sideration vexatious; it is only that the
Principal Collector may not imbibe
a general bad opinion against all the
Sub Collector's personal and Talooker
establishment from the ignorance in
which he lies in respect to the serious
charges reported against them by the
Sub Collector and from his pre=
=sent belief in their general integ=
=rity—

Madura — } (Signed) J. Blackburne
30th September 1843 } Principal Collector

To the Sub Collector Dindigul or
Madura

No.

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No. 438.

Memorandum

In taking the liberty to
bring to the notice of the Sub Collector
the non receipt of any answer to his Memo=
=randums Nos. 284 and 285 of the 27th July,
the Principal Collector has the honor to
request his early attention to them—

Madura, — } (Signed) J. Blackburne
23d October 1843 } Principal Collector

To the Sub Collector Dindigul

No. 470.

Memorandum

In answer to the Sub=
Collector's Memorandum of this date
just received, the Principal Collector,
begs to inform him he will be happy in
immediately having his report on
Callamonthai and his Magisterial Ca=
=lenders transcribed on white paper if
he will send them to him and if any of his
servants can read his drafts—

The Principal Collector
is of opinion no man in his office is
fairly liable to blame for any delay in
the Sub Collector's business that the delay
rests

4 Statements came from the Sub Collector's Office on thursday after 11 O'Clock A.M: of which they took away 2 and the other 2 difficult ones were under preparation till friday night— On Saturday the Copyist did not attend from sickness the next day was Sunday, To day Monday, they are in progress and will be com=
=pleted before the evening with 2 other Statements, the

the remarks for which not being furnished by the Sub-Collector will be added from the Collector's Office—

rents with the Sub Collector alone Whatever the Sub Collector instructs to the Collector he will have done for him, Whatever the Sub Collector does not like to trust him with, he may have done under his own superintendence if he will attend in the Office, and bring any neglect to the Principal Collector's notice on the day it occurs, instead of in the dilatory manner he has now adopted of making a complaint as of a case that had arisen some time within 3 weeks in the matter of the Cullemonthai accounts—

Madura 6th November 1843 } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

To the Sub Collector Madura—

No 492.

Memorandum

1. The Principal Collector was very sorry to receive, Yesterday, the Sub-Collector's letter of the 11th Instant purporting to give the information called for in the two Memorandas of the 27th July:—to one of which it has no reference whatever, and is given in utter contempt of what was required by

by the other, and seems adopted only as an excuse for a very indecorous expression of his opinions in contradiction of the Principal Collector's acts—

2 He is again earnestly requested to afford the return called for in the Memoranda above alluded to No 284; and to add other Columns, rendered necessary by his procrastinated disobedience to its injunctions, to shew how each case has been disposed of subsequently to the 27th July; the date in which, by whom and the recorded reason for such disposal—

3. Is it necessary to tell the Sub Collector that a draft of Memorandum, with the signature scratched through and noted as not signed or accepted is a worthless Document?—

4. The Principal Collector does not think it necessary or proper for him to enter into a controversy with the Sub Collector on the grounds of his various acts, but cannot help expressing his ignorance of the Charge or innendo against persons not named in

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on the 11th para. of the letter under reply. If aught has been done wrongfully or ignorantly it should be specified clearly and succinctly and names and dates given that if it appeared necessary the matter might be referred, if of sufficient weight to Higher Authority as appears to be the wish of the Sub Collector —.

5. In reference to the 12th and concluding para the Sub Collector is informed the detection of fraud is considered only of second importance to its prevention and as the Principal Collector cannot recommend his / the Sub Collector / being relieved from the superintendence of the larger portion of his duties without relief from all others he trusts he will give his best attention to prevent fraud, and conduct the administration entrusted to him to the greatest benefit of Government and advantage of the people, always obeying the instructions of those in authority over him, but considering it a point of duty to shew clearly and promptly

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promptly any objections arising in his mind to the instructions he may receive, and to strive to be careful not to raise vexatious objections lightly —

Madura 13th November 1843 } I signed J. Blackburne Principal Collector —

To the Sub Collector Madura —

No. 493.

Memorandum —

The Principal Collector regrets to be obliged a second time in one day the sorrow he has felt in the receipt of a letter from the Sub Collector Dy. of yesterdays date being in answer to one of the 21st ultimo directing the reinstatement of Veneatu Rao the then suspended Tahsildar of Nellacotay and he begs to point out to the Sub Collector the indecorum of striving to prove that the decision of his immediate superior in office is wrong whether from incapability to arrive at a right judgment from predetermined opposition to the acts of the Sub Collector, or from a wish to injure the interests of Government instead of confining himself to answer the points mooted by the Principal Collector in the letter of the 21st Ultimo.

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2. In the absence of any letter of the 15th October, as alluded to by the Sub Collector, in the 10th para of his letter under reply, the Principal Collector imagines he must allude to his English memorandum of the 14th of that month, declining to recommend repair of part of the road from Dindigul to Battalagoondah.

3. The Principal Collector declines to lay before the Board of Revenue in reference to his (the Principal Collector's) letter of the 21st October and his English memorandum of the 14th Idem the Sub Collector is relieved from the duties of the Maramut department in his division.—

Madura,
14th November 1843. } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

No. 548.

Memorandum.

In reference to the hints thrown out by the Sub Collector of the evident fraud and unjustifiable means by which Sham Rao suspended Tahsildar of Shenkurai has adopted a secret share or interest in the Annexed Estate, the Principal Collector requests he will afford

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afford him every means in his power to bring the charge home to him, and to bear in mind that his answers or the substance of it, will probably have to be communicated to the Board of Revenue. He also requests the Sub Collector will inform him of the particulars that prevent his bringing his suspicions against this man to a close, and when he expects to relieve him by a final decision either in his favor, or against him, from the very long protracted anxiety.—

Madura,
Poodoocotay,
21st December 1843. } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

No. 550.

Memorandum.

1. In answer to the Sub Collector's letter of the 23d Instant, the Principal Collector must declare, under the very general information therein offered to suspend or alter his instructions of the 31st October respecting the restoration of the Curnum of Davadanapetty to his duties. If those orders have not been carried into effect the Sub Collector is requested to report at large

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Collector will personally take depositions from each person whose name is appended to the petition, and if they acknowledge their signature to question them carefully how and under whose persuasion they adopted such a line of address and require each to substantiate with dates and particulars each charge of those entered generally in the document, of which he has any personal cognizance —

No evidence whatever has been taken of this nature but the Sub Collector will proceed carefully & Dandapanny Pillay Peria Sahiboo & Pr Dubashy

[Signed] J Blackburne
Pl Collr

Madura,
27th December 1843.

[Signed] J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

To the Sub Collector Dindigul

No 19.

Memorandum.

The Principal Collector begs to acknowledge receipt of the Sub Collectors letter
17th Decr 1843. of the 10th Instant, on the subject of a petition forwarded by post and purporting to have been sent by the Tahsildar of Periakulam —

Reminder of Decr 4th

He is sorry to be again obliged to record his displeasure at the mode of communication, particularly the style of insinuation of the 4th and 8th paragraphs, and at the much verbiage

and

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large his reasons for allowing them to remain in abeyance- If they have been given in effect to, he is requested to state from what day and afford a Copy of his order-

2. Reverting to the very serious procrastination in closing the Settlement of the Thenkurrai Taluks in consequence of the absence of the Curnum, and the length of time occupied in investigating the frauds alluded to, the Sub Collector is requested to proceed immediately to Dandapanny, or if he prefers it to the adjoining Cusbah of Periakulum, and lose no time in bringing the enquiry against the Curnum to a termination, leaving him, mean time, in full exercise of his duties —

3. The Principal Collector returns the petition from Mahommed Rawuthen and the many others against the restoration of the Curnum on general Charges, and considering the disorganization of the Villages, and the party spirit in it, he is not inclined to give it any weight in its present state, but with a view to a final and careful reintroduction of order and prosperity, he requests the Sub Collector

19th Nov 1843.

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and little real information afforded —

The generality of the Sub Collectors English communications have the same spirit in a less, or greater degree, whilst many of his Tamil ones are confused, deficient in order, and in information sought, most unnecessarily protracted, very often appearing vexatious in that their necessity cannot be guessed, rarely containing the Sub Collectors own opinion or giving sufficient information whereon to form one, or shewing on what point the Collector or Magistrates opinion is required, or what is the object of the communication —

Mr Blackburne hopes he may not again have occasion to complain of such course of proceedings, or he fears he will be necessitated to bring the matter to the notice of higher authority before he leaves this Collectorate —

Madura, 15th January 1844 — } (signed) J Blackburne
Principal Collector —

To the Sub Collector Dindigul

No 37 —

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No 37.

Memorandum

In answer to the Sub Collectors letter of the 18th Instant, just received, stating that his communication of the 10th Instant had been misunderstood in its spirit, and expressing his readiness to withdraw the 4th and 8th paragraphs, or indeed the whole letter, rather than enter into an explanation of it, the Principal Collector begs to state that since his review of it has been recorded the withdrawal of it will not be necessary after the disclaimer in question —

And in compliance with his wish for the return of the Petition purporting 27th December 1843. to be from the Zemindar of Virapatchee, the Principal Collector has the honor to send it him having only with held it hitherto to prevent the Sub Collector wasting time on this to the neglect of long standing arrears. The cover was not preserved, it was received by post —

Madura 22nd January 1844 — } (signed) J Blackburne
Principal Collr —

To the Sub Collector Dindigul

Memorandum

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Memorandum

Dindigul 12th January 1844.

Received 14th January / Sd / J.B.

Received again 25th Do.

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1. The Sub Collector has the honor to forward for information of the Principal Collector two Depositions taken on the 8th Instant, respecting two Petitions having been addressed either to the Board of Revenue or the Principal Collector, against some supposed grievance.—

Date unknown not received by the Sub Collector. Where they are now is not known, the Dept alone mentions the subject.

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2. One of the Petitioners the Juggler Seagagaroy Moodely, absconded whilst the said Depositions were being given. The subject of his grievance has already been made known to the Principal Collector and a suitable endorsement made on his Petition.—

Period stated in para 2. Circumstance not known.

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3. With respect to Kullama Naick, the Sub Collector is at a loss to imagine what he can have to complain about, since no decision has been given against him, but as it might have reference to a dispute in

Two distinct subjects should never be entered in the same communication as they were mentioned in the same communication.

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What Channel and where situated

New Channel near the dry emptly Cutcha Rajah nuttah.

5

Value of Maramut amount sanctioned by what authority Date &c

Rupees 924-13-6 sanctioned by the Principal Collector in Yadast of the 15th December 1843.

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It is desirable not perhaps indispensably necessary.

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7th December 1843.

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Rajah Soukab-

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11th December — 43.

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These did not appear any necessity.

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The Sub Collector was not aware of his presence in Dindigul, as stated. The request was verbal, order to the Tahsildar written, 13th December 1843.

12.

In the Mahratta vacant Jr. inclosed with the other document

13.

30th December 1843 with Yadast of the same date.

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The Copy of the order was not sent as the subject was fully mentioned in the Tahsildar's Arzzy of the 23d December Copy is hereunder with

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in which he is concerned respecting a certain new channel being dug and also about the Maraimut lately granted for a channel under which he has land. some mention of them will be made.—

The former cannot be satisfactorily settled till the Engineer has examined the spots, and with reference to the latter, no suspicion was entertained of any thing being incorrect on the receipt of the Tygemfully Tahsildars Arzzy. stating that Maramut to the amount of 900 Rupees was urgently required for the repair of a certain Channel bank, but just after signing the Yadast forwarding the subject to the Principal Collector, Kullama Naick, of whose presence in Dindigul I was not aware, requested leave to go to his Village. Being given to understand that he had Land under that said Channel, and order was sent to the Tahsildar to report who held land thereunder,

who

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with forwarded Hullama naiks petition has not been seen by the sub Collector-

15-
Does the Sub Collector deem any further order necessary himself? If so why did he not make it?

The Case being submitted to the Principal Collector it would not have been correct to issue any order should such have appeared called for, till at least the reply to the Sub Coll's yaddasht forwarding the proceedings had been received-

16.
Draft of order proposed to be submitted?

Should the Principal Collector after perusal of the record before him, be pleased to consider that all appears fair and correct no further order will be necessary-

who was responsible for damage done vea voca and it will be found that Hullama Naik holds a greater quantity than all the others put together, and that the Natamgar appeared to be in fault- These documents are already before the Principal Collector. Whether Hullama Naik feared any proceeding coming to light, it is not easy to determine- but the date of the order to the Tahsildar to report, and that of Hullama Naiks Petition, will be found to be connected; and there appears to be a significant relationship between the investigation ordered by me- and the statement in Vinagaga Moodelys Deposition accompanying this that nothing would be done by this gentleman-

5. The object in making this communication is that if any further order to the Tahsildar appears necessary to the Principal Collector the same may be issued accordingly-

(Signed) W Elliot
Sub Coll.

To The Principal Collector of Madura

Madura 15th January 1844.
(Signed) J Blackburne
Pl Coll.
Rec'd 18th
(Signed) W Elliot
Sub Coll.
Rec'd again 25th Jany. Signed J Blackburne Pl Coll.

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No. 20.

Memorandum

1. The Principal Collector had, yesterday, the honor to receive the Sub Collectors English memorandum of the 12th Instant, which he begs to return for addition of the information required by the red ink notes in the Margin; and he requests the Sub Collector will always be so good as to give him full information on every subject of communication, and in a mode that it can be referred to without the great loss of time he has occasioned during the last 6 months from time to time-

2. The Sub Collector is also requested always to confine each communication to a single subject, and unless there are good reasons for not so doing which should invariably be stated, the Principal Collector requests they may be conducted in the Tamil language for the convenience of the records.

3. This communication will also be given in Tamil to serve as a general Memorandum for the Sub Division Shereistadar-

Madura 15th January 1844.

(Signed) J Blackburne
Principal Collector-

To the Sub Collector- Dindigul

Memorandum

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Memorandum-

Thiroovanum 6th October 1843-

In answer to the Joint Magistrate letter of the 27th ultimo, just received, the Magistrate begs to express his concern at the contents and at the Tone-

Whilst the Joint Magistrate advises his having given such orders as he thinks will throw light on the recent burglary in Dindigul, without specifying their nature, or to whom addressed, and does not intimate on what heads he requires the Council and aid of the Magistrate; that Officer can only look upon his confession of helplessness as evasions. If it be really the case and he will submit his difficulty the Magistrate will gladly afford him instant assistance-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Magistrate-

To H. Elliot Esqre
Joint Magistrate
Dindigul-

Memorandum-

1. In reference to the correspondence in the margin- The Magistrate records his dissatisfaction with the Proceedings held

Tamil Memo. from Magistrate 18th Sept. 25th Dec. 25 Octr. } 1843

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held by the Joint Magistrate in the matter of withholding pay- suspension and restoration of Kylasum Police Duffadar of Saudecomboo Talook- It appears that on the 31st Decem: ber 1842 the Joint Magistrate acquitted certain persons, believed guilty by the Police Officers of Saudecomboo, of gang robbery in the house of Khadir Padshah and Sultan Mohd. dec'd. dis; at Vegemboor of Dindigul Town, because of "certain suspicions and "the proved illtreatment of the prisoners"-

2. In January the Joint Magistrate enquired of certain witnesses whose depositions amounted to no more than that they had heard the prisoners in the above case say they had been ill-treated-

On these, the only recorded grounds, the Joint Magistrate, on the 16th February, ordered the Duffadar to be sent to him for enquiry, and that the Dist. Allagherry Naik should be employed in his duty-

In answer to an address of the Police Officer regarding the pay of

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of the situation the Joint Magistrate on the 29th March, directed Hylasum to be suspended because of the charge of maltreatment of Prisoners in the Vegemboor case, and inasmuch as he had done no business since the 16th or February His pay was to be given to Allaghery Naik.—

On the 3d August the Police officer was ordered to restore Hylasum, to situation of Duffadar, on the grounds that 5 Months suspension was sufficient punishment for the suspicion he had incurred, the restoration to take place from the 1st Instant.—

3. There was no evidence of any kind taken after the 17th January, nor any deposition of Hylasum recorded even after he was sent for enquiry on the 10th February nor even on his suspension on the 29th March or yet even prior to his restoration on the 3d August.

The Proceedings seem arbitrary irregular, and cruel to the man.—

If good grounds

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existed to believe in his guilt his answer should have been taken on reading to him the evidence against him and an opinion should have been recorded on the case finally closed: and if there had been good grounds for the suspicions against him, even tho' not legally proved, he ought never to have been restored to the situation of Police Duffadar.

It was not competent to the Joint Magistrate to give his pay prior to suspension to another; and as that other drew pay as high as his own, there was no necessity for the measure.—

4. The proceedings submitted are returned.—

5. The Magistrate sees cause in the Joint Magistrate's re-examination of the case, instead of allowing and ordering it to have been disposed of by the Police Officer, to doubt very much the regularity of that proceeding, and requests he will submit the record of it to be examined at his / the Magistrate's / greater leisure.—

/ Signed / J Blackburne
Magistrate

Madura
30th October 1843.

To W. Elliot Esqr Joint Magistrate
Madura.—

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

1. Although No. 62 of the Joint Magistrate's Register, and No. 7 of the Calender of persons discharged by the Joint Magistrate, during the 3d quarter, has not been appealed, and therefore will not meet with any order from the Magistrate, he cannot but point out his opinion that the Joint Magistrate had no authority whatever to award the 53 buffaloes to the Prosecutor - the complaint should have been dismissed as one of a Civil nature; the cause of action seeming to have arisen 16 years ago; and having already been disposed of by competent authority Vizt. by the Police Officer of Tandecombo on the 15th November 1840; and confirmed, in an appeal, by the late Joint Magistrate Mr. Davidson, on the 10th June 1841.

2. It is to be observed, too, from the record of the proceeding that on submission, or renewal of the complaint, to the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Elliot, on the 30th March 1843, he called for explanation from the Police Officer, which

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which was forwarded on the 3d April - On the 22d June the Complainant, one Defendant and 5 witnesses were examined by the Joint Magistrate, but it did not appear how their presence was procured: on the 24th June 1 Witness was examined and on the 1st July an unsigned and most irregular list was issued for 2 Defendants and 3 witnesses, who appeared on the 13th when the 3 witnesses were examined on the 17th Idem - On the 2 August 1 Defendant was examined and on the 7th Idem the remaining Defendant was examined and the decision in question was passed on the 9th without any allusion to the case having been before disposed of or to reasons for reentertaining it.-

3. The reasons assigned for disposal of Nos. 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 and 15 of the Calender 72 - 73 - 74 - 75 and 76 of the Register, have been modified before transmission to the Sessions Judge; and the date of appeal decision has been added to No. 6 of the Calender 77 of the Register.-

Madura 10th November 1843.- (Signed) J. Blackburne Magistrate.

True Copy and Translate
(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pr. Coll. & Magistrate

Translate

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No. 3.

Translate of an order No. 54 of the 12th April 1843 from the Sub Collector of Madura to his Sheristadar.-

As in spite of repeated instructions Annajee Rao the Magistrate Savabnavish continues very careless and inattentive to his duty, misrepresents the contents of Urzees- delays preparation of Official Diaries- makes incorrect entry of Complaints on the Magistrate's file and conducts himself so as to create suspicion of assisting parties and witnesses in certain Cases. I can not place in him any confidence as a Savabnavish. He has been therefore degraded to the situation of Revenue Roysom vacant by the death of Vencatasoobien; and Vurdiengar, the Magistrate's Roysom, has been appointed to act as Savabnavish and Soobien Roysom. You will therefore enter their names in the Indent accordingly.-

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector

Translate of a Memorandum No. 263 of the 11th September 1843 from the Principal to the Sub Collector.-

Referring to the Sub Collector's Memorandum

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Memorandum No. 233 dated the 6th Instant forwarding Copy of an order to his Sheristadar of the 12th April in explanation of an appeal /returned/ by Annajee Rao formerly Magistrate Savabnavish in the Sub Collector's Division praying for restoration, the Principal Collector begs to observe that on perusal of that paper it appears the Sub Collector grounds Annajee Rao's degradation on his neglect and inattention to duty, misrepresenting Urzees- delaying preparation of Official Diaries, making false entries of the Magisterial Complaints and giving cause of suspicion of assisting parties and Witnesses in certain cases. Though there is no evidence recorded in support of such opinion the Principal Collector thinks there might well be difficulty in producing proof but since such is evidently the impression on the mind of the Sub Collector the suspicion ought to have ended rather in his dismission at once from employ than degradation. But the Sub Collector seems to be of the opinion as recorded

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recorded in the Takeed that he himself acts on impression and not as if he had sufficient proof of such impression. However it is almost indispensible a Javabnavish should enjoy the confidence of his Master, for want of which the Sub Collector seems to have degraded Annajee Rao, and the Principal Collector, accordingly declined to interfere with him in this respect or to give a contrary order.-

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Translate of a Memorandum No. 384 dated the 15th December 1843 from the Sub to the Principal Collector.-

As it appeared from the report of Shashagherry Rao Goomastah and Somasy Iyen Rayaum of the Thenkurray Talook of the 12th and 13th Instant respectively that Sooba Rao Moozoom=dar, is severely indisposed from convul=sion and the dispatch of business in=terrupted, the Sub Collector has the honor to inform the Principal Collector that Anna=jee Rao, Rayaum, in his establishment has been detached to conduct the duties until further orders.

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector.
Translate

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Translate of a Memorandum No. 442 of the 22d December 1843 from the Principal to the Sub Collector.

In the Sub Collectors Memorandum of the 15th Instant it is stated that on a report of the severe indisposition of Sooba Rao Moozoomdar of Thenkurry by a Goomastah & Peon of the Talook, Annajee Rao Rayaum had been detached to conduct the duties of the Talook.-

Intimation has since been received of the demise of the Moozoom=dar and there being no Tahsildar now, it has been deemed proper to send Kurry Rao late Moozoomdar of Nallacotay well versed in accounts, and of good experience in the affairs of Revenue to conduct the duties of the Talook. As the Principal Collector is of opinion that he should be nominated as Moozoomdar and ordered to officiate as Tahsildar protempore the Sub Collector is accordingly requested to carry his wishes into effect.-

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector
Translate

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Translate of a Memorandum No. 460 of the 31st December 1843 from the Principal to the Sub Collector.-

The Principal Collector has the honor to enclose an address from Hurry Rao newly appointed Moozoomdar of Thenkurray Talook, stating he has received no order whatever from the Sub Collector; and earnestly requests he / the Sub Collector / will after perusal be good enough to explain the cause why effect was not given to the previous instructions of the Principal Collector on the subject & shew reasons of any for not doing so, returning the enclosure therewith.-

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Translate of a Memorandum of the 8th January 1844 from the Magistrate to the Joint Magistrate.-

The answer has been received to the memoranda of the 19th and 31st Ultimo requesting that Hurry Rao the recently thrown out of employ Moozoomdar of Nellacotay, might be named to succeed Sooba Rao, the deceased Moozoomdar of Thenkurray but it appears from

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from an address of the Moozoomdar of that place enclosed in your Memoranda

No 4 of the 6th Instant on the subject of Complaint of Chinna meera Ravoothun of Cottempollium that the Royasum Aninjee Rao is exercising the duties of that situation in full confirmation. The Magistrate knows that Annajee Rao has not ability for that situation and especially as the Talook has been 7 Months without a Tapsildar, and Sub Collector himself denounced him, in his order of the 12th April 1843 to his Sheristadar as unworthy the Principal Collector cannot understand under what consideration he now confers this appointment upon him which he requests to be informed of by return of Post and begs that according to his former instruction Hurry Rao may be immediately nominated to the office.-

A letter has been forwarded to Tinnevelly to request and in the matter of Chinna Meerah Ravoottun

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Magistrate
Translate

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Translate of a Memorandum No. 53 dated 24th January 1844 from the Sub to the Principal Collector.

In his Memoranda No. 7 of the 8th Instant from the Magistrate of Madura intimating a wish to nominate Hurry Rao discontinued Moozoomdar of Nellacottay to the vacant situation of the same denomination in Thenkurray and stating objections to the nomination of Annajee Rao Royeon in the Sub Collector's office has been received.

Annajee Rao who had been sent to conduct the duties of Moozoomdar prior to receipt of the Magistrate's Memorandum in his Revenue Capacity on the 22d ultimo was confirmed as such a few days subsequently - The Sub Collector considers him fully competent to the office of Moozoomdar and see no necessity to revoke the arrangement but should the Principal Collector feel disinclined to let Annajee Rao hold the appointment and intimate the same to the Sub Collector he will then take it into consideration with a view to making other arrangements. -

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector

Translate

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Translate of a Memorandum No. 68 dated 30th January 1844 from the Principal to the Sub Collector. -

In his Memoranda No. 53 of the 24th Instant, being in answer to one from this office requesting nomination of Hurry Rao discontinued Moozoomdar of Nellacottay to the similar vacant situation in Thunkurray Taluk the Sub Collector states that previous to the receipt of this Memorandum Annajee Rao who had been already detached to conduct the duties of Moozoomdar had been shortly after confirmed and that because of his competency to fill the office it did not appear to him necessary to disturb the arrangement and that in event of the said Annajee Rao being in the opinion of the Principal Collector unfit for the office he would on being informed of it, take it into consideration with a view to make other arrangements. -

In explanation on a call from this office forwarding an appeal Petition from Annajee Rao against his degradation

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degradation from his situation of Javal=
=navish to that of a Royasum and of
not being allowed to do any duty, the
Sub Collector submitted Copy of an order
issued to his Sheristadar, from which it
appeared he believed Annajee Rao guilty of
neglect and inattention to his duty of mis=
=representing the contents of Turjees, delay=
=ing preparation of Official Diaries falsely
entering Magisterial Complaints, and of
laying himself open to suspicion of
assisting in certain cases parties and
witnesses; and that for want of confidence
he had degraded him from his office
of Javalnavish to that of a Royasum.

The Sub Collector shewed
no good grounds for thinking at first
Annajee Rao a fraudulent character
nor any now for altering so soon his own
opinion as to declare him now perfectly
competent for the office of Mozzoom=
=dar, who has besides the responsibility
of conducting the duty of Tahsildar
vacant at the present moment, in op=
=position to his own recorded opinion
that he was a fraudulent character? and

how

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how can be justified in relieving him=
without good grounds from the blame
he at first attached to him? and
how under these two different views
of the Sub Collector can the Principal
Collector admit such an arrangement
with propriety? Further it does not
appear from the Memorandum whom
has been appointed in room of Annajee
Rao, the period of his service in this
Collectorate or what employ he has
before filled, or whether he is a fit
person and well qualified for the office
The Principal Collector therefore earnestly
requests the Sub Collector will be good
enough to afford him all the informa=
=tion required above at length and to
restore Annajee Rao to his former
situation of Royasum, nominating Kurry
Rao to the Mozzoomdarship, as required
in the Principal Collector's former Me=
=morandum he being a servant of long
standing and had filled the same
office in Pellacottay till lately discon=
=tinued from it, without fault, in con=
=sequence of reduction of the Establishment

of,

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of the Talook-

/Signed/ J Blackburne
Principal Collector.

(True Translates)

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Annajee Rao has met much of my attention he is son of the late Sheristadar and tho' I could well tolerate him as a Javabnavish, when appointed to that office by a late Sub-Collector, from my belief in his integrity past in his capacity I deem him utterly unfit for situation of a Mozoomdar and much more particularly in a talook where the Tasildar Shama Rao, has long been, and continues, suspended.-

My Memorandum of the 30th January has elicited no answer from the Sub Collector and I find Annajee Rao signing himself as Mozoomdar up to the 11th Instant-

Madura,
12th February 1844

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

To

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To E.C. Lowell Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(20)

From the Sub Coll.r of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Soliciting permission to withdraw his letter to the Principal Collector of Madura dated 3rd Instant and for the restoration of his authority.

† Translation here with submitted

By a Tamil † Yadasht received yesterday from the Principal Collector of Madura, dated the 15th Instant, in reply to two letters from me of the 13th idem, I regret to find that the Principal Collector feeling displeased with the contents of my letter of the 3rd Instant, had considered it necessary at once to submit the same to the Board of Revenue.- But in the concluding portion of the abovementioned Yadasht, Mr. Blackburne appears to state his regret at having forwarded the said letter in consequence of my explanation of the 13th as I am unwilling that any letter of mine should remain on record when the contents are objected to, and as one last of answered Yaddashts as desired by the Principal Collector has been already forwarded to that officer, I beg respectfully to request that I may be permitted to withdraw my letter of the 3rd Instant from the records of the Principal

Copy of one of which is herewith submitted

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Collectors. Office. —

2 Without wishing to urge any general objection to the Proceedings of the Principal Collector of Madura towards me, I cannot re-frain from feeling that the custom of re--versing my orders, decisions, appointments and dismissals (which certainly would not take place before any other Tribunal) as harsh and unnecessary, particularly with reference to the yaddasht from the Commissioner in charge dated 27th January and 15th February 1843 and that it is not in contemplation to alter such determination, I beg respectfully to sub-mit translations of the Commissioner's in-structions, and an extract from a yaddasht lately received from the Principal Collector, in reference to which, as seems but due to myself and successors, I beg to solicit the indulgence of the Board for the restoration of that au-thority which is not denied in other Districts, and there can be no just reason for an exception in Madura, as any examination of the cases themselves would fully shew. —

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector.

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Translation of a Tamil Memorandum (No 102)
to

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to the Sub Collector of Madura. —

The Sub Collector's two letters written on the 13th Instant, have this day been received. —

In one of the two letters it is mentioned that Copies of two Tamil Yadasts from the Commissioner in charge to the Sub Collector, dated the 27th January and 15th February 1843, are forwarded. — The Sub Collector having himself appointed first Annajee Row and then Vurdiengar to the Moozoomdarship of Tenkurray, seems to disagree with the opinion inserted in the said Copies. —

In the other letter it is men-tioned that the Sub Collector does not wish to act against the opinion of the Principal Collector in any Circar matters — and that should any thing in the Principal Collector's Memorandum appear improper to the Sub Collector, he would merely offer his suggestions about the same to the Principal Collector, and then act accord-ing to the Principal Collector's final instructions. —

The Principal Collector there-fore regrets to inform the Sub Collector that

that he forwarded the Sub Collector's letter dated the 3rd Instant with his own to the Board on the 12th. —

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Madura
15th February 1844

To The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

1. In conformity with the desire expressed in the Tamil Yadast from your office dated the 30th Ultimo I beg to inclose a Sakeed appointing Harry Row to be Moozoomdar of Tengare, should you still wish him to have that employment, but it appears to me far from desirable, as his ability in the performance of Police duties is exceedingly limitted, whilst he was totally unable, without assistance from Sadikom-boo, to make the collections of the Nellacot-tah Talook which is far more easy to manage in every respect than Tengaie —

2. As you were pleased to express objections to Annajee Row son of the late Shi-pistadar, holding the appointment, on account of my having formerly expressed an unfavorable opinion of him as a Javab Nawis — I recalled him and sent the Joint Magistrate

Magistrate Javab Nawis Vardiengar to conduct the duties till I had ascertained your final opinion on the employment of Harry Row; I beg however to bring to your notice that it is far from being an uncommon occurrence in the Madura District to employ persons against whom an unfavorable opinion might have been expressed; and in the present instance, it perhaps might be discover-ed on investigation, that Harry Row was formerly dismissed for fraud in connection with the Salt Department at Ramnad, but to shew my desire in every point to meet your wishes first in the recal of Annajee Row whom I had duly appointed, and 2ndly in the nomination of the indi-vidual selected by yourself. — I enclose a Sakeed to Harry Row who I trust will shew himself worthy of the office by in-creased care and attention. —

3, That it might not however be supposed I had exceeded the autho-rity or privilege extended to me by previously

previously making a different arrangement, I beg respectfully to point out the invariable custom of the service in other Districts, the printed instructions of Government, with the Yadasht of the late Commissioner in charge of Madura, dated the 27th of January and 15th February 1843, for my future information and guidance.—

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector

Dindigul
13th February 1844

Translation of a Tamil Yadasht from G. D. Drury Esqre Commissioner in charge of Madura, dated 27th of January 1843—

The Commissioner in charge states for the information of the Sub Collector that with the exception of the appointment and dismissal of the Tahsildars and Muzumdars in the Talooks of Dindigul forming the sub Division, where he is expected to report to the Principal Cutchery, and act upon their advice, the dismissal and appointment of all Gomastahs and other servants, rests entirely with the sub Collector.

Translate of yaddasht from the Commissioner in charge to the sub Collector's cutchery dated 15th February.—

With reference to his Yaddasht

No.

No. 26 dated 27th January, stating that with the exception of the appointment and dismissal of the Talook Tahsildars and Muzumdars, the Sub Collector was free to appoint all other servants.— The Commissioner in charge begs to inform the sub Collector that when he reports the subject of the dismissal and appointment of Tahsildars and Muzumdars, he is at liberty to nominate any person he may think proper for such situation; affording his name, situation, former residence and ability.—

Extract from a Tamil Memorandum to the sub Collector of Madura dated 15th February 1844.—

Para 6th.— Has the sub Collector not considered that the Principal had assumed full authority with reference to an English Memorandum written by the latter on the 17th July 1843, which cancels the Tamil Yaddashts from the Commissioner in charge, dated 27th January and 15th of February 1843?.—

True Translation
(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector
order

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Order on the foregoing letters. - Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting. -
(Vide Pro. 11th March)

To E. C. Lowell Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Pl. Collr of Madura &c &c } Sir,

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13th Feby/Mender 1843.

In expectation of early instructions from the Court of Wards, I had the honor to inform them I should not interfere with the Acts of the manager of Ramnad till I heard from them, as their orders are retarded, and the manager continues, in defiance of my dehortations, to dismiss all classes of servants without sufficient, or any proved, reason, I have determined to avail myself strictly of the power given me by clause 5 Section XI of Regulation V of 1804, and now preparing to take up leisurely, and summarily, all the cases of dismission that have been complained of to me, and which I had hitherto left in abeyance. -

(Signed) J. Blacklurne
Principal Collector

Madura } 16th February 1844

Resolution thereon - The Board observe that Mr. Blacklurne will have since received their instructions on the matter alone referred to. -

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To

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To E. C. Lowell Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Principal Collr of Madura } Sir,

In apologizing for the deficiency of information in requesting transfer of a service yeomiah No. 1 as pointed out by the Board in their Proceedings of the 1st received on the 12th Instant I have the honor to inform you that on the death of Sheikh Mahommed, the original yeomiahdar on the 5th November 1825, it was renewed to his son Mahommed Raza, as per sanction of the 27th November 1826. -

After his death, on the 3rd December 1831 it was renewed to his elder brother Ghulam Rubbee, under the Board's sanction of the 6th March 1835. -

On his death on the 8th April 1842 it was renewed in the name of Sheik Abdul Kurreem his nephew, by my order of the 8th Idem. and I am sorry to find I omitted, I presume from oversight, to obtain superior sanction. -

He dies on the 16th December and my application of the 8th January was in behalf of his son Mahommed Arme. -

(Signed) J. Blacklurne
Principal Collector

Madura } 19th February 1844

Ordered -

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Order thereon. — Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

(Read again in Consn. 4th March)

To E.C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Princl. Collr. of Madura

(36)

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22d. Instant, received last night, I have the honor to request the Board's sanction to my nomination of Kistna Rao District Moonsiff of Combaconum, as Head Sheristadar of this Collectorate — and sanction of the remuneration proposed in my letter of the 30th. Ultimo, to the Nail Sheristadar, on Criminal Rag, and the two head Gomastas of my office. —

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princl. Collector.

Madura
Thiroopparamum
28th. February 1844

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence. —

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To the Princl. Collr. of Madura

To The Princl. Collollector of
Madura

Sir,

Port St. George

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th. Ultimo, No. 34 and to convey to you their confirmation of your

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your nomination of Kistna Rao as Head Serishtadar of your District. —

2. Application will be made to Government for the remuneration proposed in your letter of the 30th January last to the Nail Serishtadar and the two Head Gomastahs of your Office. —

In Consn. 5th. Feby. 1844

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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To The Collector of
Rajahmundry

To the Collr. of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th. February last No. 8 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that on the recommendation of the Principal Collector of Madura, the Board have sanctioned the appointment of Kistna Rao to be Head Serishtadar of that District, you will therefore be pleased to select another individual to fill the office of Head Serishtadar of your District. —

In Consn. 22nd. February 1844

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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Read

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Read again reports from the Principal Collector of Canara dated 3rd and entered in Consultation 27th July and another from the Collector of Malabar dated 30th November and entered in Consultation 21st December last.

Ordered that the abovementioned reports and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address. —

To

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To,

The Secretary to Government
Marine Department.

Sir,

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To the Chief Sec.y to Government ... Submitting Correspondence with the Collectors of Malabar and Canara on the Teak Forests in their respective districts Reporting the conditions & resources of these Forests and the measures which have been adopted or appear advisable for their general conservancy and improvement

In Cons. 27th April 1843.

Para 1. With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 10th April 1843 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying reports from the Principal Collector of Canara and Collector of Malabar on the Teak Forests in their respective Districts, together with such of the previous correspondence as will be found useful for the full elucidation of the subject.

2. In the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation above referred to the Board are directed to submit a report "which shall exhibit in one view "all the Government property in Teak "forests with all matter "appertaining to them fully "discussed

3rd July 1843 in Cons 27th Do

30th Nov.r 1843 in Cons 21st Dec.r Do

From A.g P.l Coll.r of Canara 18th August in Cons.
6th September 1838.

From D.o — D.o — of Malabar 13th June in Cons.
29th Do — 1840.

From D.o — D.o — D.o — 23rd October "
in Cons. 12th Nov.r "

From D.o — D.o — D.o — 9th November "
in Cons. 3rd December "

From P.l Coll.r of Canara — 8th March
in Cons. 8th April 1844

From Collector of Malabar — 12th June "
in Cons. 1st July "

From D.o — D.o — 20th December 1841
in Cons 13th January 1842.

From D.o — D.o — 15th July
in Cons 4th August 1842.

From D.o — D.o — 1st October "
in Cons. 20th Octr "

From D.o — D.o — 10th March
in Cons. 27th Do 1843.

D.o — D.o — 24th March 1843 in Cons. 30th Do — "
D.o — D.o — 15th April 1843 in Cons. 25th Do — "
Board to Collr of Malabar — 27th April "
D.o to P.l Coll.r of Canara — Same Date
From Collr of Malabar 27th May 1843 in Cons. — 8th June "
From D.o — D.o — 18th July 1843 in Cons. — 27th Do "

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"Discussed with reference to the views of the Honorable the Court of Directors." In compliance with this requisition, the Board beg to submit the following Report in which as the more convenient arrangement they have treated of the whole subject under three heads.

1st The condition of those forests, the proprietary right of which is vested in Government.

2d The state of those forests which have been taken from private parties on lease by Government, the terms, tenure, &c.

3d The various measures which have been adopted or appear advisable for the general conservancy and improvement of both description of forests above particularized.

The Board have also thought it preferrable to discuss the condition of the Malabar and Canara Forests separately.

1st The extent and condition of those forests in the District of Malabar which are the actual property of Government, are described in the Collectors' letter to Government of 12th June 1840 and in an Extract which accompanied it Para 18 from the Report made by Captain Williams, Government

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Government Agent for Timber to the Superintendent of the Indian Navy under date 11th May 1839. These forests which are three in Number, belonged formerly to one Chennot Nair, and on his death without heirs, escheated to Government in 1802/3. They are situated in the Palghaut within about 8 Miles of the Town of Palghaut, are about 25 Miles Square, and are not conveniently situated for Water carriage. The Number of trees fit for felling was estimated by Captain Williams at the date of his report as not exceeding 600, the whole have since been felled, but there still remains considerable number of self-Sown Saplings; the forests are under the general Superintendence of the Salook Authorities as it has not been thought advisable to entertain a special establishment for their Conservancy. The Collector states that should he ultimately succeed in rearing the Teak tree in the localities in which his present experiments are being conducted, he purposes to extend his planting operations to the available spaces in the Palghaut forests. It is evident however from what has been above shown, that the benefit to be derived

See also Coll.rs Report 30th Nov.r 1843.

derived from these forests can be only prospective.

4. The forests belonging to private individuals which in consequence of the insufficiency of the Government Forest land it has been deemed advisable to take on lease are a tract of Wood land the property of the Tricalore Rumbide and a forest belonging to the Zamorin Rajah. The terms on which these have been obtained and all the requisite particulars have been communicated in the Collector's letter to the Chief Secretary of 11th December 1840 and to the Board of 15th July 1842 also submitted to Government. The forests belonging to the Rumbide were assigned by him to Government on Mortgage for 8000 Rupees which sum was to be held without interest and to be gradually liquidated by the stamp money or fee of one Rupee on each tree which might be felled. The total extent of this Wood land is about 50 Square Miles of which 35 are situated in the deep Jungle at the foot of the Wynaad hills. The Capabilities of this portion have not been explicitly stated, but

In Cons: 4th Aug: 1842
To Govt. 5th Aug: 1842

A Note
See letter from Coll: of Malabar to the Chief Sec: to Bombay Govt. appended to his Report of 30th November last.

but the Board apprehend that it contains but little timber for immediate cutting. The remaining 15 square Miles are said to have been long since denuded of trees and this space is therefore evidently available only for planting. The extent of the forest taken from the Zamorin is not given but it is stated to be considerable. For this tract no money has been advanced to the Rajah who has been content to lease his forest to Government for Kotee Canom or Stamp money only. This forest would however appear to contain little or no available timber at present, and it would seem from its locality to be much exposed to depredation.

Note.
This is the Forest referred to in the letter from the Off: Sec: to the Govt. of India of 30th September 1843 Copy of which was furnished to the Bd. 11th Nov: /43/ in Cons: 20th Do.

5. In addition to those mentioned in the foregoing Para. a forest of some extent was offered for sale to the Collector by one Kellee Moonsiff of Calicut for 15000 Rs. but the purchase was suspended from doubts as to the title of the Vendor. These doubts have since been removed, but Mr. Conolly is of opinion that it is not desirable that more forest land should be taken up on behalf of Government

Government unless under peculiarly favora-
-ble circumstances. His reasons are that it
appears from a recent communication from
Bombay that that Presidency has other sources
of Supply besides Malabar that the Canara
forests are more productive than had been
supposed, and that the cutting of immature trees
having been checked by the late revision of
the Timber Tariff, larger quantities of full
sized timber will in due Season be brought into
the Market, which the Government can be at
any time secure of obtaining at the Current
price of the day.

6. From what has been stated
in the foregoing Paras it is evident that the
Malabar Forests whether belonging to Govern-
-ment or leased by them from the individual
proprietors contain but little timber fit for present
use, and can be regarded only as sources of
future and distant Supply. This consideration
leads the Board to the third object of enquiry Viz.t as to the
means which have and which remain to be adopted by
Government both for the conservancy and for the improve-
-ment of the Forests in their occupancy.

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Note. Into the condition of those forests still retained by their own management Mr. Conolly has not entered. From the repeated complaints however made by Captain Williams as to the difficulty of procuring timber the Board are led to suppose that these also must be nearly exhausted.

7. The devastated condition of the
Woodlands in Malabar from the reckless fel-
-ling of immature timber has repeatedly been
represented by the Revenue functionaries of that
province, and attracted the attention of the
Honorable the Court of Directors who in their
despatch of 30th November 1842 suggested as a
means of repressing the practice the preparation of
a Tariff under which the duty should fall most
heavily on timber of the smallest size. A Tariff
on this principle arranged by the Collector of Ma-
-labar in concert with the Principal Collector of
Canara received the sanction of the Supreme
Government on the 7th October 1843, and from the
reports before them the Board are gratified at
perceiving that much benefit is anticipated to
result from its introduction. It should be added
that the advantages of this measure will not
be confined to the Government Forests but will
extend to all Forests public or private throughout
the Western Coast.

From Govt. 16th inCons. 27 April 1843.

(From Govt. 30th October inCons. 6th Novr. 1843)

8. The renovation of those
tracts of woodland which have already
been exhausted has proved a task of
great

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great difficulty, both from the extreme unhealthiness even to the Indian constitution of those parts of the Jungle in which the operations were conducted and more especially at the planting season, and from the want of practical information as to the best mode for propagating the Teak tree either from seeds or cuttings.

10th. March 1843
24th. March

The letters of the Collector of Malabar on this subject and his correspondence with Mr. Perottet and Dr. Wight will be perused with interest. From Mr. Conolly's last report the Board learn with pleasure that his indefatigable exertions to procure the Teak seed to germinate, have at last been crowned with success, and that he had further been able to "get into the ground in a favorable locality some 10,000 Young plants about 7,000 which are in a healthy and prosperous condetion." When however they consider the great extent of Government forests which require to be replenished, the delay and uncertainty which must

Note

Pulghaut Forests Govt. property — } 25 Square Miles.
Do. leased from the Travalore Rumbide .... } 50/75 — Do.

Besides that rented from the Zamorin Rajah the extent of which is not given.—

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Note.
Mr. Conolly has been making experiments to ensure the germination of the Teak seed for the last 3 Years

From Govt. to Collr. in Cons. 9th. Novr. 1842

be incident to all measures under taken by persons how zealous soever who have not made the subject their study and the limited time which can be devoted to the pursuit by the Collector amid the multifarious duties of his Office, the Board cannot but recur to the proposal which has been already before Government, and which is again strongly advocated by the Collectors of Malabar and Canara Viz. that to ensure these noble forests being turned to the best advantage they should be placed under the especial charge of some person sent from England for the purpose, and who from his practical acquaintance with the Systems of planting, and with the Systems of planting, and with the science of Arboriculture generally, may be best qualified for that peculiar duty. The expense to be incurred as Salary for a Sub. Conservator as above described and his establishment has been calculated by Mr. Conolly in his letter of 19th. October 1840 at Rupees 11,760 per Annum, for Malabar only. The general superintendance of this Officer might, the Board are of opinion

Sub Conservator at 200 Rs. a month ... } 2400
Establishment at 880 Rs. Do. ... } 9360
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From the Collr. of Malabar to Chief Secy. to Govt. 19th. Octr. 1840.

(Govt. in a letter from the Collr. of Malabar 23d. Octr. in Cons. 12th. Novr. 1840.)

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opinion, extend to Canara where the Government Forests, as will be shown in the following Para, are in far better Condition than those of Malabar, and where a small addition to the present Establishment would probably be found sufficient.—

+One Native Sub Conservator at ----- 40 Rs. per mensem.
1 Mudsuddy at ----- 10 Rs. Do.
6 Peons at 5 Rupees 30 Rs. Do.
80 per mensem
or ..... 960 Rs. a Year.

Canara Forests Para 9.

It has not been found requisite to take on lease any private Forests on behalf of Government in the Canara District and the remarks made in the preceeding paras regarding the Conservancy and improvement of the Malabar forests will equally apply to those of Canara. It will therefore be only necessary to notice the Condition and resources of those forests in this latter province, which are the actual property of Government. On this head it will be seen from Mr. Blair's report that the Teak forests in the Talooks of Honore, Ankola, Soopah and Soondah belong exclusively to Government. The Timber in the two last mentioned Talooks is stated to be of a small size at too great a distance in

From Pt. Coll. of Canara Dr. inlons: 27th July 1818.

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land to admit of being transported with advantage to the Coast tho' well adapted to House building and other purposes. The Teak growing in the Talooks of Honore and Ankola, which is that most valuable for Naval uses, is at present under the Charge of a Native Sub Conservator as sanctioned by Government 27th April 1841 from whose researches it has been discovered that the quantity of available Timber is far greater than had been supposed. The survey as hitherto conducted gives 64,111 Teak trees, of which 6,3 by Computed to yield about 20,000 Candies are fit for immediate felling.

(Inform 10th May 1841)

Note

Above 30 Years	17,328	
Under 30 Do.	22,195	
Under 15 Do. -----	24,618	
	64,111	

See Margin

Much of this timber might be transported without difficulty to the banks of neighbouring Rivers or Nullahs and thence floated down to the Coast for 1/2 Rupee a Candy.

It is further probable that the portion of the Forests yet unsurveyed will be found to contain half the number of trees already ascertained. On the whole the Principal Collector states that the Honore and Ankola forests are in their present state capable of yielding from 3000 to 4,000 Candies of Teak fit for Naval purposes annually for the next ten Years, and

and that" should they be placed under the Superin:
: tendence of a duly qualified Officer they —
would continue to yield an equal quantity so —
long as it might be required."—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th. March, 1844. ....

/ Signed / E.C. Lovell
At. Secretary -

Read again letter from Princi:
: pal Collector of Canara dated 29th. January and entered in Consultation 15th. Ult.

Ordered that the abovemention:
: ed letter be submitted with the following addres.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government -

To the Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

29th. Jan. Inborna
15th. Feb. 1844

The Principal Collector of Canara having applied to the Board of Revenue for their sanction for certain arrangements consequent on the appointment of a new Peshcar in that District under the sanc:
: tion of Government dated the 27th. July last, which has not been furnished to this Department, I am directed to submit the

same

same for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th. March, 1844. ....

/ Signed / E.C. Lovell
At. Secretary

Read the following letter.

To,
E.C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

41

From the Pl. Collr. of Canara -----

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th. Instant, I have the honor to forward a revised advertisement in the form therein transmitted of thirteen Estates proposed to be sold in satisfaction of arrears of Revenue due by the Defaulters in this Zillah.

Princl. Collrs. Cutchy.,
Mangalore, --
25th. January 1844 -

/ Signed / W. M. Blair
Princl. Collector.

Notice

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Fort St. George

No. 1 Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will

Canara at Mangalore, on Monday the 22d. April 1844, in liquidation of the

will be sold to the highest bidder. A deposit of 15 per Cent of the purchase Money

paid in the Hoozoor or Talook Treasury within 20 days after the day of Sale.

No.	Talooks.	Magany	Village	Designation of Hdrys.	Defaulter's Name.	Estates or portion to be sold in of Arrears. Rewaz / Hortewally	Rs. As.
1	Bekul	Orkady	Pawoor	Esinalee	Sakeerah		19 14 5
2		Tulepady	Kinnah	Christian Marcos	Diego Shetty		75 14 10
3		Notanegay	Perudub	Inacheepa Arsoo	Inacheepa Arsoo		21 6 5
4		Inogranb	Pooloor	Oonoochunyoo Derek	Coonianoo		12 7 2
~~5~~	~~Barkoor~~	~~Kinnah~~	~~Hdry~~	~~Kristapa~~	~~Shetty~~	~~Venkuppa Shetty~~	~~74 1 0~~
6	Barcoor	Honchilly	Orasicasty	Krustapa Shetty	Venkuppa Shetty		74 1 0
7		Kolo	Hoto	Tenoopy Shetty	Tenkuppa Shetty		50 6 5
8		Kolo	Inunoor	Jeny Irnah Shetty	Anantamayah		54 6 0
9			Kotatatoo	Sunkerahmayah	Anuntamayah		53 8 7
10	Cundapoor	Kallooroutur	Seroor	Allyshan Kristapah	Syed Abdoolah		57 9 2
11		Katty	Watty Hooroo	Byroo Coloorah	Neel Kunta Coloorah		7 2 0
12	Honawar	Edoogooniy	Goonavantee	Sindany Venkatiten	Soobrow Nagunjen		89 2 10
13	Hankola	Bard	Kotiahonor	Santapah Ramanaik	Purvatty		30 12 10

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be sold in public outcry at the Office of the Principal Collector of Arrears of Revenue due by the several defaulters hereundernamed. The lands must be made on the spot, and the remainder of the purchase Money should be In failure whereof the land will be resold at the risk of the first purchase.

ms proposed satisfaction	Arrears in satisfaction of which the sale of the property is proposed.							Wurgs. in which the Arrears are due.		
Share be Berij-	Balance of Fusly 1248.	1249	1250	1251	1252	Total	No.	Share Berij-	Remarks
Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.		Rs. As.	
7 12	" "	" "	5 13 2	5 9 3	4 9 2	4 9 3	21 8 10	1		7 12
65 5 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	37 1 8	36 2 4	73 4 "	1		65 5 7
10 15 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	88 10 "	88 10 "	1			102 6 "
7 6 10	" "	" "	" "	14 5 "	6 10 10	" "	" "	" "	6 9 3	1		7 6 10
~~57 12~~												
67 6 5	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	50 6 5	16 6 6	66 12 10	1		67 6 5
~~109 12 11~~												
46 5 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	21 12 "	51 9 12	57 9 2	2		158 3 2
36 15 8	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	24 15 8	24 15 8	1			36 15 8
41 14 10	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	24 10 5	22 14 10	47 9 3	1		41 14 10
5 12 5	15 9 2	2 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	12 9 2	1		38 14 5
74 10 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	36 "	15 8 10	57 8 10	5		366 2 4
9 8 5	" "	" "	" "	" "	9 8 5	9 8 5	9 8 5	28 9 3	1			9 8 5

(Signed) W. M. Blair
Prin. Coll.r

The

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Resolution thereon. The Board observe that the produce of the Estates numbered 5 and 7 in the Advertisement submitted in the foregoing letter appears to be less than the demand on them, and if that is the case, they should be concluded among Kumbotta Wurgs.

(41-42)

Having struck out these two Estates pending the receipt of further information from the Acting Principal Collector regarding them, the Board authorize the publication of the Advertisement for the Sale of the remainder, Monday the 22d April being fixed as the day of Sale.

From W. M. Blair Esq. 4th Asst. Surgn. & Civil Surgn. of Canara --- at Bombay --- (43)

Read letter forwarding Medical Certificate and requesting that the leave granted him under date the 23d January last may be cancelled and that he may be permitted to proceed to Bombay and thence on sick Certificate for 12 months.

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

(43-44)

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 29th January and entered in Consultation 22d Ultimo

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted with the following address.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

(45)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar and recommending for sanction certain alterations made by him in the distribution of the annual Stipends of the Zamorin Rajah and his family.

29th January 1846. Entered in Cons. 22d Ultimo

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting to be relieved from a retrenchment in his accounts of Fusly 1251 on account of certain alterations which he had made in the distribution of the annual stipends of the Zamorin & first Rajah of Calicut and his family.

2 The alterations are shewn in the following Statement and they were made at the request of the Rajah, who represented that certain princesses of the family complained to him of the inadequacy of the stipends allowed them in consequence of which he and the junior Rajahs of the family had agreed to relinquish a portion of their allowance in favor of the princesses.

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The arrangements it will be seen involves no extra Expenditure to Government and the Rajahs have given in their concurrence in writing - a something similar arrangement appears to have received the sanction of Government on a former occasion and the Board beg leave to recommend that the alterations may be sanctioned from the 13th December 1840, to enable the Civil Auditor, to pass them from that date in the Collectors Accounts -

From the Secy to Govt 2d October 1829

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 4th March 1844

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter

To E. C. Lovell, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

46

From the Collector & Magistrate of Malabar

From Joint Magistrate dated 2d December 1840
To Do 4th Jany 1844
From Do 10th Do

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board of Revenue the accompanying Copy of a correspondence with the Joint Magistrate at Cochin on the subject of a charge of Rupees /417/ four pannas eleven, and Rds Seven incurred by the Razir of his Office when deputed to trace certain stolen property.

Calicut 7th February 1844

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Coll.r & Magistrate To

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Fort St. George 4th March 1844

Statement of the annual Pay and Allowances of the Rajahs of Cochin and Travancore, as proposed for increase or diminution by the Commissioner of the Nilgherries, and sanctioned for the future -

The Zamorin or first Rajah	—	74,163	4	Increase	1500
" Manaduad or third Do		5000	"	"	2000
" Cothrakaad or fourth Do		3500	"	"	500
" Nedeyiripa Mota Elayady		4000	"	"	500
" Tirumulpaad or fifth Do		3500	"	"	1500
" Codia Kuilagum Tamburaty		6000	"	"	1500
" Cadalguara Do		6000	"	"	1500
" Kerala Do		6000	"	"	1500
Total Charge		115163	4		4500

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Fort St. George 4th March 1844.

No. 1

To H. V. Conolly. Esqre.

Sir,

Magistrate of Malabar

The 1st Prosecutor in Case No. 20 of 1843 on the file of the Joint Criminal Court at this station having since the commitment of the prisoners for trial to the Sessions Court appeared before me stating that he had obtained information that part of the stolen property was concealed in one Cattagata Coorgee Marcars House in Panangat Amsham in Chowghat Taluk and that Robbers had been sheltered therein - The Razar was Deputed by me to proceed to the spot and institute the necessary enquiries towards their detection and I have now the honor to forward herewith an account particular of the travelling expences incurred on that account with a request that the amount thereof be ordered to be paid.

Joint Magistrate's Office, Cochin, 23d December 1843 } Signed/ M. R. Saynton

Joint Magistrate

To The Joint Magistrate

of Cochin

Sir

I beg to retransmit the Bill received with your letter of the 23d ultimo

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ultimo and to state that I do not feel myself authorized to discharge the amount.

Calicut 4th January 1844 } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly,

Magistrate

To H. V. Conolly Esqre

Collector and Magistrate

of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and of the Bill therewith returned.

As the charge specified in the said Bill was incurred upon an emergency as explained in my letter of the 23d ultimo I would request you will have the goodness to obtain sanction for the disbursement of the amount in question for which purpose I beg to transmit another Bill in English Account

Joint Magistrate's Office Cochin 10th January 1844 } Signed/ M. R. Saynton

Joint Magistrate

Fort St. George 4th March 1844

Account Particulars of Travelling expense incurred by the Nazir who was deputed to make certain enquiries towards the Detection of stolen property in Criminal case No. 20 of 1843.

7 Rowers for 2 Days from Cochin to Madilagam and back at 9 Pootens each per Day @ Pootens 63 @ 19/4 per Rupee	Rs. a. P.	3 4 5
Subsistence paid to them for 4 Days at Madilagom at 1 Pooten each per Day.		1 7 2
Company's Rupees four annas Eleven and piee Seven		4 11 7

(Signed) M. R. Taynton
Joint Magistrate

Resolution thereon,

(46-47) If the charge reported in the foregoing letter is considered by the Collector usual he will be pleased to include it, in his Statement of contingent charges submitted for sanction Quarterly.

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From the Coll.r and Register of Govt. Grants. } Read Extract from the Register of Certificates issued to individuals for the Quarter ending 31st January last.—

(48)

(48-49) Order thereon.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Read the undermentioned Statements.—

(50) From the Princ.l Coll.r of Coimbatore.— Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Revenue Department for the 2d Quarter of Fusly 1253.—

(51) From the Princ.l Coll.r of Coimbatore.— Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Magisterial Department for the 2d Quarter of Fusly 1253.—

(52) From the Acting Coll.r of Tanjore.— Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the 2d Quarter of Fusly 1253.—

(50-53) Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements.— Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned Registers.—

(54) From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.— Register of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of January last on Petitions referred by the Board.—

(55) From the Coll.r of Guntoor.— Register of Endorsement passed by him during the Month of January last on Petitions referred by the Board.—

(54-56) Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Resolved that the following letters

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Letters be dispatched.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

(5)
To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Para 6 of the orders of Government dated 1st June 1841 published at Page 456 of the Official Gazette of that year, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Abstract Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Department for Fasly 1252 compared with Fasly 1251 and sanctioned by the Board under the orders above referred to.—

2. Accompanying is also submitted a Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Offices* at the Presidency for the Official year ending 30th April 1843.—

* Stamp Office.
Sub Treasurer.
Government Bank.
Savings Bank.
Civil Auditor.
Sea Custom Dept.
Do. Grain weighing Do.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th March, 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Statement.

Fort St. George 4th March 1844.

A. Statement shewing the Contingent charges incurred in Fasly 1252 and Sanctioned by the Bd of Revenue under the orders of Govt dated 4th August 1840 & 1st June 1841 Published in the Fort St George Gazette, in the Districts under the Madras Presidency.—

	Actual charges in Fasly 1251 or From 12th July 1841 to 11th July 1842.			Actual charges in Fasly 1252 or From 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843.—			Comparison. Increase.			Decrease		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Ganjam	120	9	5	24	2	10	"	"	"	96	6	7
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	147	15	5	169	15	10	22	"	5	"	"	"
Masulipatam	76	11	2	70	7	1	"	"	"	6	7	1
Guntoor	193	6	2	123	3	11	"	"	"	70	2	3
Chingleput	63	"	3	42	1	8	"	"	"	20	14	7
Salem	165	9	4	139	14	"	"	"	"	25	11	4
Madura	156	8	11	247	7	7	90	14	8	"	"	"
Nellore	167	"	"	150	"	11	"	"	"	16	15	1
Northern Division of Arcot	105	4	7	59	11	3	"	"	"	45	9	4
Southern Division of Arcot	174	1	9	65	13	2	"	"	"	108	4	7
Sanjore	32	7	"	76	4	7	43	13	7	"	"	"
Trichinopoly	49	5	6	52	14	6	3	9	"	"	"	"
Tinnevelly	133	12	5	50	13	11	"	"	"	82	14	6
Bellary	43	12	11	4	11	"	"	"	"	39	1	11
Cuddapah	106	1	1	23	14	11	"	"	"	82	2	2
Coimbatore	154	14	2	162	4	2	7	6	"	"	"	"
Canara	45	14	7	15	12	6	"	"	"	30	2	1
Malabar	294	"	6	239	6	6	"	"	"	54	10	"
Madras	138	15	5	212	"	1	73	"	8	"	"	"
Total	2,369	9	7	1,931	"	5	240	12	4	679	5	6
							Deduct Increase			240	12	4
							Net Decrease			438	9	2.

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B. Statement shewing contingent charges incurred in the undermentioned Offices in the Official year 1842/43, and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 4th August 1840 and 1st June 1841 Published in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

	Actual charges incurred in the Official year from May 1841 to April 1842.	Actual charges incurred in the Official year from May 1842 to April 1843.	Increase.	Decrease.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Stamp Office	843 5 11½	830 . 1½	" " "	13 5 10	Articles obtained
Sub Treasurer	1972 12 11	1,418 13 1	" " "	553 15 10	on Indent from the
Government Bank	335 5 6	215 152	" " "	119 6 4	Commissariat and Ordnance Depart-
Savings Bank	40 4 7	30 . 13 10	" " "	9 6 9	ment are not entered
Civil Auditor	68 15 2	73 2 8	4 3 6	" " "	in this Statement
Sea Customs Department	159 6 1	145 . 10	" " "	14 5 3	their value not being known
Do. Grain Weighing Department	1,062 5 8	720 14 "	" " "	341 7 8	
Total	4,482 7 10½	3,434 11 8½	4 3 6	1051 15 8	
		Deduct Increase	4 3 6		
		Net Decrease	1047 12 2		

To.

Fort St. George 4th March 1844.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

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To the Chief Secty to Government.

Sir,

In conformity with 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 the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the month of Decr. last, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th March, 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.—

To the Collector of Masulipatanam.

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To the Collector of Masulipatanam.

Sir,

The information called for in my letter of the 4th January last regarding the affairs of the Nedadavole Zemindary being required for the Supreme Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will have the goodness to expedite the transmission of the same as early as possible.—

Revue Bd. Office Fort St. George 4th March, 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To.

Fort St. George 4th March 1844.

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To the Collector of South Arcot.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

13th No. 9 } of 1844.
Govt. No. 191.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from the Guardians to the sons of the late Mahomed Mookhayer theen of your District, and with reference to the orders of Government thereon of date the 26th Feby. 1844 to request you to report regarding the particular nature of this Enam, and whether there is any objection to the Petitioner's claims being referred for decision to the Civil Courts.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th March, 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Bd. No. 10 } of 1844.
Govt. No. 142.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Shah Sahibe Moozaneur of the Durgah of Trichinopoly, and with reference to the orders of Government thereon of date the 26th Feby. 1844 to request you to report regarding the particular nature of the case therein referred to.

Rev. Bd. Office Fort St. George, 4th March, 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secy.

Received

Fort St. George 4th March 1844.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

62

From the Dy. Accountant General.— Indent on the Commissary General for certain furnitures to be repaired and varnished for the use of the Office.—

62-63

Order thereon.— Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.—

64

From the Collr. in the Sa. Dy. of Arcot.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.—

65

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

66

From the Ag. Principal Collr. of Salem.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.—

67

From the Ag. Collr. of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of Jany. last.—

68

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of Jany. last.—

69

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly.— Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of Jany. last.—

70

From the Collr. in the Sa. Dy. of Arcot.— Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of January last.—

71

From the Collr. of Guntoor.— Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of January last.

From

From the Jr. Prin.l Coll.r of Salem.— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of Jan.y last.—

72 From the Acting Coll.r of Tanjore.— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.—

73 From the Collector of Guntoor.— Statement of Smuggled goods recommended for confiscation and the levy of Extra duty for the Month of Jan.y last.—

75 From the Prin.l Coll.r of Nellore.— Statement of smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of December last.—

76 From the Prin.l Coll.r of Nellore.— Statement shewing the goods on which double or treble duty has been levied for the Months of December last.—

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.— Statement of Spirituous Liquor recommended for confiscation under Section XII Regulation I of 1820.—

78 From the Acting Coll.r of Tanjore.— Statement of Smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of January last.—

79 Order on the 5 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the Smuggled Articles as well as the levy of Extra duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.

80 From the Collector of Malabar.— Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st December last.—

From

81 From the Coll.r of Malabar.— Tobacco account Current for the quarter ending 31st December last.—

82 From the Prin.l Coll.r of Nellore.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1843/44 up to 15th February 1844.—

83 From the Prin.l Coll.r of Nellore.— Forwarding an Indent for Broad Cloth for Peons Belts.—

83 84 Order thereon.— Ordered that the original Indent be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Clothing Board.—

85 From the Acting Coll.r of Tanjore.— Register of the state of the River Cauvery at the Annicut for January 1843 and 1844.—

86 From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.—

87 From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of December last.—

88 From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Forwarding in duplicate revised Indents for Stationery

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9ca required for the Vizagapatnam Zemindary Cutcherry.—

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Order thereon.— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and the original Indents which accompanied it be transmitted to the Military Board with reference to their Assistant Secretary's letter dated 24th January 1844.—

" Robertson

" Walter Elliot

Compared

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Diary

Sent the following letter.

4th March.

(1)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government. Sir Para 1. With reference to my letter of the 5th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to Bengal the inclosed copy of the Register of Permits issued for the exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Ports of Rajahmundry, Nellore and Chingleput during the Month of January 1844

From Rajahmundry 1st in Cont. 29th February 1844

From Nellore 26 in Cont 29th Do.

From Chingleput 24 in Cont 29th Do.

From Rajahmundry Bengal Maunds 7,800

From Nellore ——— 91320

From Chingleput ——— 48120

147,240

2. Adding this to the quantity reported in my letter above referred to, the total exportation to the end of January on account of the year 1843 is Bs. 1,82,7[illegible]4 39 7m.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th March 1844.

(Signed) E. B. Lovell

Acting Secretary

Sent

Fort St. George 7th. March 1844.

4th. March — Sent the following Letter.

To

The Acting Principal Collector of

Salem

(2) Sir

To the Ag. Trans. Collector of Salem & Inc. 29th Feby 1844. — Para 1. With reference to your letter dated 22d. Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of the orders passed on a letter from the Special Commissioner to Government dated 27th. August 1802.

From Govt. 1st Sept. 1802 in Cons 8th Sept.

To Coll. of Baramahl 8th Sept. 1802.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George, 4th. March 1844 — (Signed) E. C. Lovell, Acting Secretary.

From Mr. J. D. Ogilvy Pt. Collector of Salem, Cotacamund — (3) Received Letter

Soliciting permission to visit the Presidency for a few days during the period of his present leave of absence.

Order thereon. — Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

(34)

At

Fort St. George 7th. March 1844.

At a Meeting. Present

John Dent Esqre. Senior Member

Thursday, 7th. March 1844. — A. Robertson Esqre. Second Member and Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.

(5) From the Chief Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th. February 1844.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with reference to the orders of Government on a correspondence relative to the claim of the Poligar of Cannaveddy for the restoration of his Estate, Letter from the Principal Collector of Madura stating that of the 17 Mootahs assumed for arrears of revenue & included in the Sunnud without the sanction of the usual Legal forms the Proprietors of 7 resigned their claims at once on condition of receiving a subsistence of 10 per cent of the net revenue, 4 have claimed the restoration of their Properties within the stipulated time and that the Board have directed that the remaining five be immediately brought to sale.

(Here enter 6th. Nov. 1843 No. 549)

Para 1. — The principle on which the Schedule Charges

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charges for the Management of the Zemindaris of Vadacurria and Codepenaickoor in the Dist. of Madura have been calculated and debited to those Estates Viz. by a per Centage of the total Sibbendy charge to the revenue of the Talooks in which they are situated appears to the Govt. Noble the Governor in Council to be contrary to the course laid down in Section X. of Regulation XXVII of 1802.

2. By this Regulation the Collector is required to dispute a proper establishment of Officers to collect the revenues from the attached Estate and to transmit for the Revenue, to be confirmed or altered. the expence of such Establishment when approved being defrayed by the Defaulter" and disbursed "from the Revenues collected from his Estate or Farm".

3. It does not appear from the allusions made to this subject in paras 4 and 5 of the foregoing letter or from the correspondence which accompanied it that any establishment was expressly entained for the management of these Estates or that the charges on that account were ever disbursed from their revenues, and it yet remains to be explained whether the Sibbendy charges upon whatever principle they may

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may have been calculated have been annually debited to these estates or charged to them as it would seem for the first time only, when the proprietors were required to adjust their accounts with Government at the end of Fasly 1252.

R. Cons. 8th March 1842 Nos. 69-70. P.D. 18/2/43

4. In respect to the Estate of Vadacurria, the Acting Principal Collector states in the 2nd para of his letter of the 14th June 1843 that the sum of Rupees 11289-4-9 is "charged to the Estate as its proportionate share "of the Talook Sibbendy" but that "no separate "establishment was ever entertained" and that "to this item of charge the Zemindar objects as "being excessive and far beyond the usual charge "for Sibbendy when the Estate was not under attachment". The Principal Collector observes in the 5th para of his letter of the 23d August last, that the Zemindar of Codepenaickoor objected to the item of Sibbendy on the ground that none was actually entertained for its "Management". It is observed that of the balance against the Zemindary of Vadacurrai amounting to Rupees 2934-11-5, the Sibbendy charges amount to Rupees 11289-4-9 and that in the case of the other Estate Codepenaick Sibbendy charges Rs. 2285-6-10, nor the charges exceed the balance Balance due — " 611-11-10 outstanding against it.

His

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Para 5. His Lordship in Council is not prepared to sanction any charge not authorized by the Law, and as the objections of the Proprietors in this respect cannot be disputed, he directs that in the adjustment of their accounts and of the accounts of all those Proprietors who have been called upon to surrender their Estates, the Sibbendy be charged in those instances in which it was actually entertained.

6. In the adjustment of the accounts of the Valayapulty Estate, an exception would seem to have been made in favor of the Proprietor by excluding Sibbendy charges. In regard to the circumstances of this Estate, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that although no abatement in the Peishcash seems at present to be called for, yet with reference to the Statements contained in Paras 3 and 4 of the Principal Collectors letter of the 1st October last some portion of the arrears of Rupees 93263-12-6 might be remitted, and the Board of Revenue will consider the extent to which this indulgence may be allowed.

7. Those Proprietors who have rejected the offer

Para 2 Princ. Coll. letter 1st Oct. 1843.

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offer of Malikhanah on surrender of their estates will not be entitled to any consideration after their Estates are brought to sale, but the Board will be pleased to cause an intimation to this effect to be made to them before any sale takes place.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th February 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Submitting with reference to Para 387 of the Board's Proceedings on the Management of the Extra Sources of revenue in Trichinopoly for Fasly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43

copy of a letter from the Collector of that District recommending that the Balance of Rupees 792-13-9 be written off in the Public accounts.

(Here enter 25th January 1844 No 23.)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the Trichinopoly Collectorate the balance of

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of Extra revenue reported in para 4 of the foregoing Proceedings to be irrecoverable amounting to Rupees (439-14-0) Four hundreds and thirty nine and annas fourteen.

2. With regards to the Balance due by the Arealore Betel farmers, alluded to in para 3, His Lordship in Council is not disposed to grant similar sanction without further explanation. He is of opinion that if proper precaution had been taken by the local Officers in applying the Deposit usually taken on Rents, immediately on an arrear accruing and resuming if necessary the farm itself, the balance in question would not have continued unadjusted; he therefore desires to receive a report of the circumstances under which it occurred.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(True Extract)
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon.

(7-8)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Trichinopoly who will be pleased to furnish the further explanation called for by Govt. regarding the balance due by the Arialore Betel farmers.

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From the Chief Sec. to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd March 1844.

(9)

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

Relative to the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Chingleput District for fusly 1252.— 1842/43.

(Here enter 5th February 1844 No. 54)

The demand of the year fusly 1251 - 6,37,628-4-2
— 1252 - 5,50,612-14-8
87,015-5-6

resulted in a net decrease of Rupees 87,015-5-6 in comparison with that of the previous Fusly. arising from a decrease in the sales of salt. The Balance on the 15th October was 10,270 Rupees, of which Rupees 7,736-12-3 are due under the head of Moturpha and for the most part from the Conjeveram &c Weavers.

Weavers- As this tax has re=
=ceived the sanction of the Government
there would appear no reason to delay
the collection of it.-

To the President & Members (A true Extract)
of the (Signed) G.D. Drury
Board of Revenue. Chief Secretary.-

Resolution thereon- Resolved that a Copy
9-10 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation be furnished for the in=
information of the Collector of Chingleput
with reference to the Board's Proceedings
of the 5th February last.

The Board observe that
the balance of Moturpha on account of Fusly
D.C. and B. Statement for January 1844. 1252 at the end of January last was re=
=duced to Rupees 582-7-4.-

Read

Read the following letter.

To
C.C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From T.A. Anstruther Esqre
Acting Collector of
Ganjam.

Sir,

Reports relief of Military Guards at Chicacole Nowgaum and Ganjam and shews their strength and that the Military Guard at Chetterpore is retained.

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo about Treasury Guards in
I have the honor to inform the Board in
that the Guard at the Jalook Treasury
at Nowgaum has been relieved, as has
that at the Jail of Ganjam- 46 Sibbendy
Peons have been for the last few years
placed in charge of the Convicts and
I am satisfied that they are sufficient
for the purpose-

There being a Regiment
stationed at Chicacole I think there need
be no fears for the perfect security of
the Treasury over which I have stationed
a guard of 40 Peons with 2 Duffadars and
4 Naicks in lieu of the Military Guard re=
=lieved- Should the Regiment ever be re=
=moved, it would be necessary to have
a Military Guard again- For additional
security I am searching for some building
nearer

nearer to the Military than the present Treasury house is, wherein to lodge the public money, on which subject I shall shortly submit a letter to the Board.

The Guard at the Treasury at Chetterpore consisting of 1 Native officer and 33 Men has not been removed and in compliance with the suggestion of the Board it shall not be.

The Military Guards which have been relieved are as follows.—

At the Nowgaum Talook Treasury 1 Naick and 6 Privates.

At the Ganjam Jail 29 Men including a Native officer.

At the Chicacole Treasury 1 Jamadar 1 Soobadar, 1 Havildar, 2 Naicks and 21 Privates.—

Total relieved Native officers. 6
Privates. 55.

(Signed) J. A. Anstruther.
Acting Collector.

Post script. Should the Board still require the retention of the Military at any place where they have now been relieved, their wishes

wishes to the be obeyed, I should add for the Board's information that as there is neither fit work nor supervision for the Prisoners at Ganjam, they will be soon removed.

(Signed) J. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following answer.

(11-12)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Sect.y to Government.—

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Ganjam stating that the small Military guard relieved at Nowgaum mentioned in Para 7 of the Board's letter dated 19th Ultimo Consists of 1 Naick and 6 Sepoys and reporting that he has relieved the Military Guards over the Ganjam Jail and Chicacole Treasury and stating that the Board would recommend that these two Guards should be restored.—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam in which he reports that the small Military Guards relieved at Nowgaum mentioned in Para 7 of my letter dated 19th Ultimo consists of 1 Naick and 6 Sepoys.

2. The Acting Collector reports also that he has relieved the Military Guards over the Ganjam Jail consisting of 1 Native officer and 28 Men, and that over the Chicacole Treasury consisting of 1 Jemedar, one Subadar, 1 Havildar, 2 Naicks and 21 privates. There appears the less occasion for relieving the latter guard as it is stated that there is

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a Native Regiment stationed at Chicacole. 40 Peons with 2 Duffadars and 4 Naicks have been employed in lieu of it, but no Extra Establishment has been entertained at the Jail of Ganjam.

2. In accordance with the opinion which the Board expressed in the 3d Para of my letter above &c. referred to, namely that "the Guards stationed over the Khozeer Treasuries and Jails" "cannot be dispensed &c. with" they would beg leave to recommend that these two guards &c. should be restored.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ----
7th March 1844 ----

(signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read.

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Read the following letter

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

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

13
From T. A. Anstruther Esqre
Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st. about investing the surplus Funds of Purla Kimidy in the Government 4 Per Cent Loan I have the honor to inform the Board that I contemplated doing so immediately on my arrival in this District, but on enquiry I found that Mr. Bannerman had some times thought of doing so, but had decided against it - which induced me to reconsider the matter.

Mr. Bannerman was I am told of opinion that as Government had been put to so much trouble and expense on account of the Estate it was questionable whether they ought to pay 8,000 Rupees or thereabouts extra for the benefit of the Estate, and when I consider the large outlay of money that ought to be made for the sake of relieving

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the Jungle roads and outlying Villages &c from the ravages of wild animals an expence which perhaps ought to be &c borne by the Zemindars, but which has as yet been borne by Government it seems to me not quite fair that the Government should be made to pay still more than they do, when such can with equity be avoided.

Should the Board be pleased to consider that the duty of protecting travellers and the people of the Country and Cattle from Wild Animals can now be demanded from the Zemindars and that the care and great expence the Government have been put to for the Estate may not fairly be balanced against the Interest retained.—I shall then be of opinion that two Lakhs may properly be invested in the 4 Per Cent Loan but my own opinion at present is that the money should not be invested in the Government Loans.

Ganjam District ——
Collector's Circuit Cutchery ——
Itchapoor 16th February 1844.
Order thereon.—

(Signed) T. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

Read

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Copy R.R.

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Read the following letters.—

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(15)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.—
Reporting the sale of the Rauley Estate by Auction and the purchase thereof on the behalf of Government and Submitting a Statement shewing the balance out standing against it up to the day of sale.

Sir

Para 1.— I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board that the Rauley Estate was Yesterday Sold by public Action in this place in pursuance of the orders of the Board conveyed in the Extract from their Proceedings under date the 4th Ultimo. The accompanying Statement No. 1 exhibits an account of the Balances due upon the Estate and of the result of the Sale a great effort was made by the Proprietress to procure the postponement of the sale through the agency of the Civil Court— an individual to whom She had assigned the Village of Lolla for her Maintenance moved the Court to order a Sub division of the Estate with a view to the disjunction of the said Village and the registry thereof in her name. The grounds on which I opposed this proceeding are recorded in the returns made to the Precepts of the Court, Copies of which are herewith Submitted— The person to whom the Village was assigned is the widow of the late

No. 2 Proct. of the Court of 16th ult. and the returns of 6th Instant.—
" 3 Proct. of Do. of 14th Instant with Encls. and the return of the 15th Do
" 4 Proct. of Do. of the 15th Instant.—

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late Proprietor Venkatarow's brother She sued her sister in law the Proprietress in the northern Provincial Court in 1839 for a portion of her family property but they entered into a Rawuzeenamah one of the provisions of which required that in the event of orders being issued for the sale of the Rauley Estate on account of arrears of revenue a subdivision should be effected and the Village of Lolla should be registered in the name of the claimant— The latter presented two arrears to my Predecessor in July and August 1842. on the face of which it appeared that she had received the Village from the Proprietress on a List below that of the Permanent Jemma These arzies were returned to her with endorsements declaring that the transaction between her and the Proprietress being expressly forbidden by Section XII. Regulation XXV of 1802 and Section X Regulation XXVII of 1802 the Collector could not recognize its validity— She was informed that Rupees 1500 was the rent leviable on the Village and she was required to take the Village in the only legal manner in which it could be received but with that requisition she

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She failed to comply The Proprietress no doubt abstained from demanding the full assessment with the view of ultimately resorting to the Rauzeenamah as a means of postponing the sale of the Estate and the claimant of the Village Lolla having received assurances of the justness of her cause was glad to hold the Village on a lower Jemma than that which the Collector had declared to be the due proportion to the Permanent Jemma of the whole Estate. It is evident that by the sale of the property the claimant has been deprived of the maintenance to which had She complied with the orders of my Predecessor She would have been fairly entitled but it is equally obvious that the loss of the Village must be attributed under the most favorable construction either to her own supineness or to the facility with which she listened to the suggestions of others. But the collusive nature of the agreement between the parties appears on reference to the suit between the claimant and the Proprietress— The former sued for a portion due to her

per from the Mootah of Vasuntavadah in the Masulipatam District, from the Village of Bomooroo, a separate Estate in this District, and from some other property. The Suit had no reference to the Rauley Estate and therefore the assignment of the Village of Lolla qualified as it was by the provision for Suspending the Sale of Rauley if it should ever be in danger, and the omission on the part of the claimant to rectify an error in the Rauzeenamah which completely vitiated her right to hold the Village of Lolla, are sufficient to shew that the Rauzeenamah was a fraudulent transaction.-

2. On reference to the returns made to the Court's Precepts, the Board will observe that on the morning of the 15th I received directions to sell a portion of the Estate so reserving Lolla in satisfaction of the Rauzeenamah. The Precept reached me at about 10 A. M. and a considerable time was spent in referring to the Regulations, Circular Orders and precedents preparatorily to making a return to it. after waiting for a few Minutes beyond the two hours within which unless peremptorily forbidden by the Court

I had declared my intention of carrying the Board's orders into effect, I commenced the Sale at 5 O'Clock P. M Proclamation of the intention sale by beat of tom tom was made all over the town four different times the last of which was at 3 P. M. The Vakeel and some of the dependants of the Proprietrix were present and were urgent in requesting a postponement of the sale offering to pay Rupees 12,000 in seven or eight days, (Viz. Rupees 7,000 in ready Money and Rupees 5,000 to be collected by my order by selling of the property of the Ryots who are in arrears) but I informed them that I had received no authority for so doing and that if the sale were adjourned even till the next morning the February Kist Viz. Rupees 8211-u-u would have to be added to the amount of the balances and the chance of the Estate being bid for, would be proportionally reduced. after having repeatedly called upon any bidders who might be present to come forward and having ascertained that none of the wealthy individuals had arrived who were supposed to be able to raise money enough for the purchase of the Estate and having received in the course of the Sale the final proceedings

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of the Civil Court, wherein they declared they would not interdict it the Estate was Knocked down to Government for the amount of the balances Viz. Rupees 43287-7-9.-

3. The Estate is variously Estimated at from Rupees 60000 to Rupees 84,000 The Vakeel of the Proprietress valued it at the time of Sale at a lac of Rupees and declared that the balances might be recovered by the Sale of four or five Villages only. He could not assert that any bidders had arrived from Rajahmundry or even that any were expected. Previously to the Sale there was a rumour that a bidder would come from Vizagapatam and another from Bunder. Rajah Row Boochee Summiah the Proprietor of Kirlumpoody one of the wealthiest men in the District was present, but declined to bid. no other persons were even spoken of as being likely to bid, and after enquiry I find that there are no residents in this Town wealthy enough or commanding credit enough to purchase so large an Estate as that of Ranley and that no persons of that description have arrived from other quarters. I therefore beg that the Sale

of

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of the Estate may be sanctioned and the necessary adjustment of the balances in my accounts authorized.-

Rajahmundry District
Rajahmundry 16th
February 1844.

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement.

Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement Shewing the Particulars of the Estates Sold by Public Auction on 15th February

Names of the Zemindars and Proprietors	Names of the Estates	No. Annual of Permanent Villages Jummah	Balance of Fasly 1247 Principal	Balance of Fasly 1247 Interest	Balance of Fasly 1248 Principal	Balance of Fasly 1248 Interest	Balance of Fasly 1249 Principal	Balance of Fasly 1249 Interest	Total Principal	Total Interest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P
1 Cotchurlacotah Lutchmedawmah Proprietor.	Raulgh Mootah	18	43,767 8 0	10,686 8 0	538 3 4	11,224 11 4	0 0	0 0	835 6 2	835 6 2
	Fasly charges and Interest of attachment Total of Estates sold in Public Auction in Fasly 1247.		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
									10,905 6 0	5,644 10 4

Balance of Fasly 1249 Total Principal	Balance of Fasly 1249 Total Interest	Total Principal	Total Interest	Total Principal	Total Interest
12	13	14	15	16	17
C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P
0 0	0 0	10,905 6 0	5,644 10 4	16,550 0 0	4,210 6 5
0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0

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1844 for arrears of revenue in the District of

of Fasly 1250	Balance of Fasly 1251			Balance of Fasly 1252		
Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.
1,188 3 5	3,294 8 5	222 - 10	1,279 2 8	1,501 3 6			

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Rajahmundry.-

Balance of Fusly 1253.

Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Total Interest.- up to the end of Fusly in which the balance accrued as usual.-	Subsequent Interest on the balance stood in different Fuslies.-	Total Interest Charges	Total	Amount of sale of each Estate realized in Public Auction	By whom the Estates were purchased	Remarks.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34.-
C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P			
7629810	" "	7629810	3154912	259289	689312	948591	" "	4103567			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	566812	4328779	Government	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	46703			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	34116	" "		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	48287	79		

Deduct the Amount Sanctioned by Government to be written off on account of the Balance of Interest stood on this and other Estates up to Fusly 1247 Vide Paragraph of Consultation of 28th December 1843.-

Remaining Balance 48287 79

Rajahmundry District Rajahmundry 16th February 1844.- (Signed) J. Prendergast Collector Ceetrast

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No. 2.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry.-

Dated 16th January 1844.

C. P. No. 18 of 1844.-

C Sashamah - Petitioner

1. Read Petition presented by Cocherla-
=cotah Sashamah Plaintiff in No. 9 of 1839 late
Provincial Court's file setting forth that Petitioner
and Cocherlacotah Lutchmedavamah 1st Defen-
=dant in the above Number filed a Rauzeenamah
on 11th December 1841 before the late Provincial
Court Stipulating "that Petitioner should enjoy
"under her maintenance the profits of the
"Village Lolla yielding a cist of 2400 Rupees and
"appertaining to Raulee Mootah belonging to the
"said Defendant, after paying the Defendant 1200
"Rupees yearly out of the Cist of it, and that in the
"event of the said Mootah being ever sold by the
"Circar for arrears of revenue then Petitioner's said
"Village Lolla should upon the issue of a Precept
"by the Court be separated to her by forming a
"Subdivision;" that shortly after the filing of
the Rajeenamah the said Mootah was seques-
=tered by the Collector of Rajahmundry for ar-
=rears of revenue, and Petitioner made several
demands on the Defendant for the fulfilment
of the Stipulations entered in the Rajeenamah,
but

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but all in vain, that Petitioner is given to
understand that the Collector requested the
Board of Revenue for instructions to sell the whole
Mootah including the Village Lollah designed
for her allowance, by doing which Petitioner would
be deprived of the means of her subsistence, e-
that the Circar dues would fairly be liquidated
by the sale of the other Villages attached to the
Mootah independent of the Village Lolla and
if any part thereof remains unsatisfied e-
thereby the other property of the 1st Defend-
-ant may be held answerable for it according
to the terms of the Rajeenamah. Petitioner
produces certified copy of the said Rajeena-
=mah and refers the Court to the Circular
Order of the Suder Udalut dated 16th November
1829. and requests the Court to issue a precept
to the Collector of Rajahmundry to sell the
Raulee Mootah separating from it by a sub-
=division, the Village Lolla alienated to e-
Petitioner by Rajeenamah and to receive from
her the permanent Cist of the Village from the date
of sale and to issue a Warrant against the 1st Defendant
for Rs. 2400 being the amount of past years pro-
=duce for 1842 and 1843 at 1200 Rs a year together
with the value of the Petition and e-
deliver her possession of brass articles
valued

valued at Rupees 150 as well as the house and Site adverted to in the said Rajeenamah and to return her Copy of the Rajeenamah when done with.-

2. Let notice be sent to 1st Defendant to appear and answer the Petition.-

3. Ordered that copy of this Petition be sent to the Collector and State that notice has been sent to the 1st Defendant to appear but in the mean time if the Mootah is sold there will be no means to comply with the Petitioner's request, Should it prove just therefore if the Circar's demands can be satisfied by the Sale of a part it would be advisable to retain the Village from sale as requested.-

4. Ordered that an Extract of these Proceedings be sent to the Collector of Rajahmundry directing him by Precept conformity thereto and returnable in 10 days from and after its receipt.-

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. A. Neave

Civil Judge-

1 In reply to the foregoing Precept and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry dated the 11th January 1844 forwarding copy of a Petition Presented by Cocherlacotah Sashummah Plaintiff in Suit No. 9

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No. 9 of 1839 on the file of the late Northern Provincial Court and declaring that if the Circar's demand can be satisfied by the sale of a part of the Rauley Mootah it would be advisable to retain the Village Lolla from sale as requested by the Petitioner, "the Collector of Rajahmundry has the honor to state that the Rajeenamah whereon the claim of the Petitioner is founded bears upon its face the proof of its collusive nature. The Estate has been assigned on account of a very large arrear of balance which the Proprietor was well aware she would never be able to pay. The condition regarding effecting a Subdivision when the Estate should be in danger of being Sold by Auction was introduced into the Rajeenamah merely for the purpose of postponing the Sale, the process of Subdivision being one which it requires Six Months to carry into execution.-

The Collector further Submits

2. Copies of 2 arzees addressed to his predecessor by Petitioner and bearing his endorsements whereby the Court will perceive that the agreement between the Proprietor and Petitioner from which the Rajeenamah Sprung was illegal being avoided by Section XII Regulation XXV of 1802 and

D. 10th July and 8th August 1842 Nos. 1 and 2.-

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and Section X Regulation XXVII of 1802.-

3. Again when the Estate was attached the Petitioner failed to comply with the Collector's requisition based on the Regulations herein before quoted desiring her to hold the Village on a rent of Rupees 1500 per annum being the true Cist thereof according to the proportion of its value to that of the whole Estate Hereby the agreement between the Proprietor and Petitioner is again shewn to be null and void.

4. Under these circumstances the Collector cannot but call in question the right of Petitioner to procure the postponement of the Sale but should the Court think fit to comply with her prayer in Spite of the exceptions now taken to it, he requests with a view to being relieved from the responsibility of non compliance with the orders of Government that a peremptory Precept may be issued to postpone the sale.-

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Collectorate at Pooney this 16th day of February A.D. 1844

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

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No. 3.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry.-

Dated 14th February 1844.-

1 Read again Extra Petition No. 18 of 1844 presented by Cocherlacotah Lashummai Plaintiff in Suit No. 9 of 1839 of the late Provincial Court as recorded in full in the Courts Proceedings of the 16th January last.-

2 Read return from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 6th Instant to the Courts Precept of the 16th Ultimo stating "that he cannot but call in question the right of Petitioner to procure the postponement of the sale, but should the Court think fit to comply with her prayer in spite of the exceptions now taken to it he requests, with a view to being relieved from the responsibility of non compliance with the orders of Government, that a peremptory Precept may be issued to postpone the sale".-

3. Read also Petition No. 90 of 1843 from Cocherlacotah Lashummah Plaintiff in the above number representing that

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that upon her Petition No. 18 of 1844- the Court issued a Precept to the Collector of Rajahmundry to sell by Auction all the Villages of Pauli Mootah under the arrears of revenue due thereon with exception of the Village Lolla, which is designed for the Petitioners maintenance, provided the above arrears be realized thereby; that formerly under the Precept of the late Zillah Court in a similar case the late Collector Subdivisioned the Mootah of Rajahmundry on which a large sum of arrears than the permanent assessment was due to the Circar and the proceeds of sale of 3 Villages only had then satisfied the arrears consequently the other Villages of the Rajahmundry Mootah were made over to the respective claimants: that it appears from the Collectors advertisement that a sum of Rupees 35,931-10-11 only is due to the Circar on the Pauly Estate which was formerly purchased for Rupees 84,000 by the father-in-law of the

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Petitioner- If the Mootah be divided into Subdivision and sell it Village by Village, the amount of the 1st purchase will of course be realized even in the present time, because several persons are to come forward to purchase in that manner; and that the sale of 4 or 5 Villages only will satisfy the arrears due to the Circar- Petitioner adds that if the whole Mootah be sold at once in one lot the Rauzeenamah filed in the Court would become a fruitless and useless one and she (the Petitioner) would be deprived of her right thereby Petitioner therefore prays the Court to issue a 2nd Precept to the Collector to Subdivision the Mootah and then sell it, in order to relieve her from the injustice to which she may otherwise be subjected- If any part of the arrears be left unsatisfied even after the sale of the other Villages of the Mootah the Petitioner binds herself to become responsible of such balance and give security if directed to that effect

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Petitioner further prays the Court to take the above particulars into consideration and grant her justice by giving compliance therewith.-

4 Read Ruzeenamah

Petition presented by Sree Cocherlacotah Sashanah inhabitant of Vagayemmapettah Plaintiff and by Sree Rajah Cocherlacotah Lutchmedanamah Zemindar of Rauly Mootah inhabitant of Rajahmundry 1st Defendant in cause No. 9 of 1839 of the late Provincial Court file whereby the Plaintiff binds hereself to pay whatever Peishcush the Collector may establish on the Village Lollah.-

5 Ordered that the Ruzeenamah be filed and a Precept issued to sell in the first instance the other Villages in the Mootah, which belong to the registered Proprietor for the arrears due to Government the Collector having first fixed an assessment on the Village of Lolla, and the said Village will be finally liable to be sold. Should the amount realized by sale of the registered Proprietor's Estate be insufficient to

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to meet the Circar demand for arrears a copy of a Document in which the sentiments of the Sudder Adalut in a similar instance have been duly recorded is herewith forwarded for the information of the Collector.-

Dated 27th Oct. 1838.

Ordered that an Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Collector of Rajahmundry by Precept requiring conformity thereto and returnable within six days from and after its receipt.-

/True Extract/

/Signed/ W. A. Neave

Civil Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 27th October 1838.-

Read letter dated the 8th Instant from the Provincial Court of Appeal in the Northern Division Submitting at the instance of the Zillah Judge of Rajahmundry Copies of certain communications which have passed between the Zillah Judge of Masulipatam and the Collector of Rajahmundry, relative to the execution of the Decree of the Zillah Court in Original Suit No. 90 of 1834 and

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and Original Suit No. 557 of 1837 by which 1/12 and 1/6 of the Rajahmundry Zemindary were awarded to the Plaintiffs in those Suits respectively and which Zemindary since the passing of the Decree above referred to has been put up by the Collector for sale by public auction for the purpose of realizing the arrears of revenue due on the entire Estate and requesting the opinion of the Sudr Adalut on certain points regarding which the Judge in the Zillah of Masulipatam has solicited instructions.-

It appears from the letter of the Collector of Rajahmundry dated the 27th of August last that the arrears of revenue due from the entire Zemindary of Rajahmundry amounted to Rupees 18192-6-3 it appears also that the Collector debited the amount of arrears in proportions according to the shares belonging to the former and present Proprietors namely Rupees 1352—13—10 to the Plaintiff in Suit No. 90 of 1834 on account of her 1/12 share Rupees 3126-3-10 to the Plaintiff in No. 557 of 1837 on

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on account of his 1/6 share and Rupees 13713-4-7 to the Registered Proprietor for his 9/12 share and that the three Divisions were then put up to sale separately the 1/12 realizing Rs 3310 the 1/6 realizing Rs 2290 and the 9/12 realizing Rs 17880 being altogether 23480 Rupees or 5287-9-9 in excess of the arrears due.-

It would appear however that these sales were only conditional being subject to the approval of the Board of Revenue and that "the Board of Revenue "have directed the postponement of the "final adjustment of the case until the "opinion of the Superior Courts has been "obtained."

There can be no question in the opinion of the Sudr Adalut that under Section III Regulation XXVI 1802 the person in whose name the entire Estate was at the time registered is alone answerable for the arrears of revenue due upon it but it is equally clear that under Section V of that law the whole Estate was liable to be sold for such arrears if the Board of Revenue had so directed.-

The portion of 1/12 and 1/6 of the

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the Rajahmundry Zemindary having &c
however been previously adjudged to the
Plaintiffs respectively in the two suits &c
above referred to it would in the opinion
of the Court be equally unjust and illegal
to saddle them with any arrears of revenue
contracted by the registered Proprietor
which could be realized from the re=
=maining lands in his posession - and
the Judges are of opinion that if the
arrears could be realized by the sale
of that portion of the Zemindary which
was not transferred by the Decrees &c
of the Court it was not competent to
the Collector to sell the remainder,
although the new Proprietors of the 1/12 and
5/6 are liable to pay the balance of the
arrears not realized by the sale of the
lands remaining in the hands of the
registered Proprietor.-

The sum realized by the sale
of the registered Proprietors 9/12 share amounted
to Rupees 17880 or within Rs 312-6-3 of the
total amount of the arrear due and
the Court are of opinion that the sale
of the 1/12 and 5/6 of the Zemindary should
be

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be set aside provided their new Proprietors
satisfying this remaining arrear which &c
should be paid by them in proportions equal
to their respective shares of the Zemindary
namely Rupees 104-2-1 by the Proprietor
of the 1/12 and Rupees 208-4-2 by the Pro=
=prietor of the 5/6.-

Ordered that Extract from
these Proceedings be Forwarded to the
Provincial Court of Appeal in the Northern
Division for their information and guidance
and for Communication to the Judge in
the Zillah of Masulipatam.-

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To The Provincial Court of Appeal
in the Northern Division

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. C. Sellicoe
Ag. Register

No. 1295.

To The Zillah Judge of Masulipatam
at Rajahmundry for his information.-

31st Octr. 1838

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. A. Neave
Civil Judge

The Collector has the honor
to acknowledge the foregoing Precept
and

and extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry dated the 14th Instant whereby he is directed in the first instance to sell the other Villages in the Pauley Mootah which belong to the registered Proprietor for the arrears due to Government having first fixed an assessment on the Village of Lollah and observing that the said Village will be finally liable to be sold should the amount realized by the sale of the registered Proprietor's Estate be insufficient to meet the Circar demand for arrears.

2 The Collector begs to observe that this order involves him in a still greater difficulty than that conveyed by the former Precept. There is but one way in which the Estate can be put up to Auction this day. If it is to be sold the whole must be sold together because no subdivision has taken place and no orders have been received from the Board to effect a subdivision.

3 The Razeenamah by which

which the Village Lolla is claimed is clearly illegal Section VIII Regulation XXV of 1802 states in express terms that a transfer of lands which has not been regularly registered in the Collectors Office shall be of no legal force or effect and the Circular Order of the Sudder Adalut of the 17th September 1832 declares that such unregistered transfers are to be held invalid against the Government though they may be held good against the transferers.

4 The Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut dated the 27th October 1836 which accompanies the foregoing Precept does not appear to the Collector to be an applicable precedent because in the case before the Sudr Court subdivision of the Rajahmandry Estate had taken place in due form. The Court will observe however that it is laid down by the Sudr Court that "the "whole Estate was liable to be sold for "the arrears if the Board of Revenue "had so directed". In the present instance the Collector has received the orders of the Board to sell the whole Estate and he submits

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for the consideration of the Court that he can: not proceed to sell a part without a violation of their Orders which would be altogether unjustifiable..

5 The Collector has already pointed out the illegality of the Ranzeenamah and the fraudulent nature of the transaction between the parties. It only remains for him therefore to request that if the Court think proper to order the postponement of the sale a Precept may be issued to him forthwith without any reservations. The Court have placed him in a dile[mma] from which it is their duty to extricate him. The orders of the Board on the one hand direct him to sell the whole of the Rauley estate on the 15th Febry. The orders of the Court on the other hand received on the 15th Febry direct him to sell it in a manner unauthorized by the Board. But Section V Regulation XXVI of 1802 declares that the Board is the proper authority to decide whether the whole or only a portion of an Estate shall be sold for arrears of revenue. Hitherto the Collector has received no express order prohibiting him from proceeding

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proceeding to sell the Estate. He is therefore still in the line of duty when he announces his intention of proceeding with the sale within 2 hours from the delivery of this return in the Civil Court..

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Collectorate at Rajahmundry this 15th day of February A. D. 1844.

L.S.

[Signed] J. Prendergast
Collector.

No. 4.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry Dated 15th February 1844..

Read Collector's Return from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 15th Instant to this Court's Precept of the 14th of the same month in the matter of Cocherlacota Shashamah Petitioner in E. P. No. 18 of 1844 this Court's File..

Under Circular Order 17th Sept. 1832 the Courts of Judicature cannot interfere with the registry of lands. but Collectors are answerable that no new registry is made without sufficient proof of a bona fide transfer. The Razeenamah sent by the Court is an undoubtedly good transfer. The Court's Precept does not prohibit the sale of the estate as observed in the Return it merely brings to the notice of the Collector the fact

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fact of such transfer having been made by Razeenamah in a Court of Judicature and shews that the party transferring the lands is willing to perform her part of the contract in the manner laid down in Section VIII Regulation XXV of 1802 for the purpose of procuring the registration of the Village by the Revenue Authorities. This power of registry as above noted certainly rests with the Collector and the Court do not purpose to interfere with his intention to sell the estate in the manner described in his return.-

Ordered that an Extract from these Proceedings be immediately sent to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information.-

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. A. Keane
Civil Judge

To
The Collector of
Rajahmundry

/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. Prendergast
Collector.

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Order thereon
Ordered to be sent again in circulation

Read again in Fort St. 18th March

Read

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Read the following Report.-

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

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From the Collr of Guntoor.- Forwarding the Report on the Extra sources of Revenue of the District of Guntoor for Fusly 1252.

Para 1

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to submit the Report on the Extra sources of Revenue of the District of Guntoor for the Fusly 1252. A.D 1842/43 together with the following Statements.-

1 Statement in triplicate shewing the Gross Collections charges and Net Revenue &c. &c. of all branches of Revenue. Land Revenue excepted for fusles 1250 1251 and 1252.
2. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for Fusles 1251 and 1252.
3 Statement of arrears.
4 Statement in detail of Extra Collections.
5. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold in Fusly 1252 together with the number of Rowanahs issued for its transport to different Inland Districts.
6 Comparative Statement of the quantity of Salt Manufactured and sold between fusles

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fuslies 1251 and 1252.-

2. The following Comparative Statement shews the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue for fuslies 1251 and 1252.-

Number	Items	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease
1	Salt	3,03,620 10 10	27,6886 3 1	" "	26,734 7 9
2	Sayer	56,330 9 4	57,405 10 8	1,075 1 4	" "
3	Sea Custom	2,978 7 3	3,591 5 "	612 13 9	" "
4	Abkarry	13,680 11 "	14,562 5 "	881 10 "	" "
5	Sundry small Sums	9,751 15 3	9,630 1 3	" "	121 14 "
6	Stamps	7,023 15 4	6,675 5 9	" "	348 9 7
7	Maturpha	39,031 14 6	35,049 9 25	" "	3,985 5 4
		4,32,421 3 6	4,03,800 7 11	2,569 9 1	31190 4 8
	Deduct Increase				2,569 9 1
	Net Decrease				28,620 11 7

Salt
Decrease 26,734-7-8.

3. The Salt Revenue in fusly 1252 exhibits a decrease of Rupees 26,234-7-8 which is composed of a Decrease of Rupees 1122-5-10 in sales for Home Consumption and 2,5612-1-11 on account of Salt sold for exportation. the following Statement exhibits a comparative view of the Revenue from Salt for the last and present fuslies.

Fuslies

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Salt Revenue

Particulars of Columns 2 & 3

Fuslies	Home Consumption	Exportation	Total	Extra Revenue	Grand Total
	Consumption in which Gillah is neither shown				
1251	1	2	3	4	5
	12 4 2,2,585 14 6	91,492 11 2	2,12,128 9 9	1,17,762 12 4	3,03,620 10 10
1252	90,309 11 3	1,85,516 7 10	2,75,827 7 1	1,12,058 11 6	2,76,886 3 1
Decrease	1122 5 10	2,5612 1 11	1835 7 10	5705 4 "	1,757 11 10
Increase	" "	" "	" "	" "	27,804 3 11

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Salt Revenue

Particulars of Columns 2 & 3

Fuslies	Home Consumption	Exportation	Total	Extra Revenue	Grand Total
	Consumption in which Gillah is neither shown				
1251	5	6	7	8	
	12 4 2,2,585 14 6	3,03,620 10 10	595 4 "	304,215 14 10	
1252	1	2	3	4	
	90,309 11 3	1,85,516 7 10	1,75,927 7 1	1,00,858 11 6	2,76,886 3 1
Decrease	1122 5 10	2,5612 1 11	1835 7 10	5705 4 "	1,757 11 10
Increase	" "	" "	" "	" "	27,804 3 11

49 24,899 3 " 2,6,734 7 9 " " " 25,571 15 11

" " " 1102 7 10 " " "

Sec.

Home Consumption
Decrease 322-5-10

4. This decrease as shewn in Column 2 is not considerable compared with the amount of the sales and arises from the prevalence of Cholera for 2 Months at the commencing of the present fusly. in consequence of which many retail purchasers who take the salt in Carryloads did not come to the store.

Exportation
Decrease 25,612-1-11

5 In the sale of Salt to Lumbadies for exportation by the land Frontier there is a decrease of Rupees 25612-1-11 which arises from the following reasons. some portion of the Salt Exported to Hyderabad Vizg in former fuslies remained undisposed of, and there was little competition in prices in the present Fusly. The prices of Grain in that part of the Country being much higher than here, some of the Brinjaries found it more profitable to deal in Grain, and others to engage themselves for the conveyance of the Grain the Lumbadies who used to come to the Cotaurs in the Zillah twice a year

year to make purchases have now come once only; and some of those who resorted here in the previous year went this year to the Cotaurs of Paudurty and Canapurty in the Nellore Zillah, whilst others proceeded to the Masulipatam District and some to the Concan the decrease from these causes amounts to Rupees 9,059-10-8 there is an increase of 6544-7-8-9 arising from Lumbadies coming this year to the Cotaurs in this District who did not come formerly and from additional purchases by old Lumbadies who came here formerly, thus leaving a Net decrease of 25,612-1-11 the particulars comprizing this decrease are as follows.

Thandah which came to the Guntoor Cotaurs in Fusly 1251 and proceeded to those in the Nellore and Masulipatam and of the Concan and other Countries in Fusly 1252 ——— 33,265-13-7

Thandas which came last year but to what place they have gone this year does not appear ——— 24,191-3-1

By the paucity of purchases ——— 33,602-10-0

Carried forward ——— 9,059-10-8

Brought forward ——— 9,1059 10 8

Increase

Additional quantity purchased by old Saudahs } 23560 15 3

Purchases of new Shaudahs this year ——— } 41886 9 6

65,447 8 9

Net Decrease 25,612 1 11

Extra Revenue 6

Increase 1162 7 10

In the Extra Revenue there is an increase of 1162 7 10 arising from the recovery of advances made to the Salt Manufacturers which is explained as follows. The Salt manufactured in Fusly 1250 not having been stored till the present fusly and a part also of the manufacture of Fusly 1251 having been completed in this fusly, the manufacturer's share of the 2 Fasslies being mostly paid in the present, the recovery of advances is consequently great in proportion.

Sayer.

Increase 1075 14

The following Statement exhibits the Sayer Revenue for Fusly 1252 in Comparison with Fusly 1251 shewing an increase of 1075 1 4

Articles	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease
Export				
Salt Petre Oil nut seeds, Iron Tobacco, Snuff, Chayroot Vegetable Gruff Goods	10,875 2 10	12,682 2 9	1,806 15 11	a a a
Cloths, Cumbalies	27,362 3 9	25,664 11 3	a a a	1,697 8 6
Tobacco	13,742 2 3	14,603 4 5	861 2 2	a a a
Betel	2,770 12 4	2,939 9 2	168 12 10	a a a
Ganja	108 4 3	174 1 3	5 13 a	a a a
Bhang	12 3 1	12 8 a	a 4 11	a a a
Grain	46 8 a	122 9 4	76 1 4	a a a
Cotton with and without Seed	405 9 11	266 6 8	a a a	139 3 3
Poll Tax in crossing at the Ferries	100 5 6	113 1 10	12 12 4	a a a
Total	55,483 3 11	56,578 6 8	2,931 14 6	1,836 11 9
Imports				
Oil nut seeds, Chayroot Vegetable gruff goods	463 a 1	523 6 a	60 5 11	a a a
Cloths, Cumbalies	269 8 5	183 11 3	a a a	85 13 2
Tobacco	1 4 9	a 10 5	a a a	a 10 4
Ganja	1 4 a	a 12 6	a a a	a 7 6
Poll Tax at the Ferries	112 4 2	118 11 10	6 7 8	a a a
Total	847 5 5	827 4 a	66 13 7	86 15 a
Grand Total	56,330 9 4	57,405 10 8	2,998 12 1	1,923 10 9
Deduct Decrease				1,923 10 9
On account of Extra Revenue			Net Increase	1075 1 4
Fusly 1251	18 7 2			
" 1252	25 3 5		6 12 3	
Net Increase	6 12 3	Total	1,081 13 7	

In

Exports

Increase	2931	14	6
Decrease	1836	11	9
Net Increase	1095	2	9

8 In the exports there is an increase of Rupees 1095—2—9 as shewn in the Statement.—

Exports Gruff Goods Increase 1806—15—11

9 In the Gruff Goods, Salt Petre, Chayroot, Tamarinds &c. there appears a net increase of 1,806—15—11 which is composed of an increase of 2,752—2—9 and Decrease of 945—2—10 as shewn below.

	Increase
Chayroot	2,373—1—0
Ghee	155—9—5
Tamarinds	132—3—4
Iron	21—6—5
Gunny Bags	2—4—8
Dye Wood	5—8—8
Bullock hides	10—0—0
Duty levied on smuggled Goods	47—1—7
	4—15—8
Total	2,752—2—9

Decrease	
Oil	4—13—3
Oil seeds	334—11—4
Gingily Oil Seed	2—2—1
Palmyra and Date Jaggery	17—14—9
Cocoanuts	0—15—9
Salt Petre	93—13—9
Building materials (Wood)	3—8—1
Sooroogoodoo Bran	13—13—11
Bark	12—4—2
Snuff	460—12—7
Modujah Dye Stuff	0—5—2
Net Increase	945—2—10
	1,806—15—11

More

Exports Gruff Goods

10 There was a large demand for Chayroot in other Zillahs and a rise in it's price this year, a quantity remained from last year which was with this year's produce speedily purchased and exported. With respect to Ghee there being excellent pasturage for Cattle in the Western Villages of the District and Milk abundantly and easily procurable, the exportation was greater. In Tamarinds there was greater competition among the dealers this year. Bullock's hides were greatly in demand in the Cuddapah and Bellary Districts this year. In the Export of Lamp Oil Seeds the decrease is owing to the Crops not being very good and to the price of this Article being less than in the preceding year, with little competition among the Traders.— Snuff and Salt petre were not much in demand this year, which has caused the decrease in their Exportation.— The

other

other Articles of Gruff Goods in which there is a small increase on the contrary do not require any remark.

Exports Cloths &c. Decrease 1697-8-6

11. In the 2d item of the State-ment in para 7 Cloths &c there is a decrease of 1697—8—6 in exportation which arises for the most part from the falling off of the prices of Cotton in Seed and in thread; and moreover Cloths from other parts of the Country were imported for Consumption in this District. The particulars are shewn as follows.

Fuslies	Duty on cloths Exported to other Zillahs			Duty on cloths for Home Consumption			Total		
1251	13,896	12	11	13465	6	10	27362	3	9
1252	13,178	2	3	12,486	9	0	25664	11	3
Decrease	718	10	8	978	13	10	1697	8	6

Exports Tobacco Increase 861-2-2

12. In the Export of this article there is an increase of 861—2—2 as shewn in the Statement this is mostly in the Exportation to Aydrabad &c the particulars are further shewn as follows.

Increase in duty at out Villages	1096	3	7
Decrease in town duty of Guntoor	235	1	5
Net Increase	861	2	2

Exports Cotton in Seeds and thread Decrease 1393-3

13. The decrease in these articles is owing to the falling off in the prices in the Nizam's Territory

Exports Betle & Sundry Articles.

14 In the Inland duty and Consumption duty on Betle leaf there is an increase of 168—12—10, a trifling increase in Ganjah and Bhang, and increase of 76—4 in Grain occasioned by a slight rise in the prices in the Nizam's Territory. There is also a small increase in the amount levied, as toll at the Ferries.

Exports Decrease 86-15-0 Increase 66-13-7 Net Decrease 20-1-5

15. In the imported Goods there is a decrease as follows.

Decrease in Cloths	85	13 2
Tobacco	0	10 4
Ganjah	0	7 6
	86	15 0
Increase Gruff Goods, Oil Seed, Chayroot & Bark	60	5 11
Poll Tax	6	7 8
	66	13 7
Net Decrease	20	1 5

Imports Gruff Goods Increase 60-5-11

16. In Gruff Goods this increase is composed of an increase of 208—5—1 and a decrease of 147—15—2 as shewn in the following particulars.

	Increase		
Tamarinds	157	10	5
Oil Seed	13	6	6
	171	0	11

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7th. March 1844.

1252.

Fasly. Nunjah. Paddy Paying Deductions.

fields in kind.

Gross cultivation up to 11th. July — including Tank.		Deduct ady. ma. dengel.		Balance.		Sevedum or service moniyem.		Withered crops.		Total		Balance.		Poramboke or maniem or entire free gift.		Poromboke or maniem or paying Quit rent.		Total.	
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