MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

G.O.(Ms) No. 1911

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5158 Fort St. George 4th April 1844.

Diary

11th April Sent the following Letter

To The Collector on the Zillahs of Guntoor.

Sir,

(1) To The Collector in the Zillahs of Guntoor. } Same directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit one Almanac for the Current year

As Con.d 25th March 1844 20th Ultimo.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George — — 11th April 1844 — — } Signed E. C. Jewett Acting Secretary

11th April Sent the following Letter

To The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

(2) To the Collector of Madras — } Same directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit one

Salem

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Fort St. George 15th April 1844

In Cons. 15th April 1844

Memorandum for the Consultation as requested in your letter of the 28th Ultimo.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th April 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Sewell
Acting Secretary

From the Acting Principal Collector of Canara

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Received

Submitting an application from his Head Assistant Mr. C. W. Steade Requesting leave of absence to proceed to Darwar and Belgaum under the provisions of Section XI of the absentee rules. Order thereon.

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

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Fort St. George 15th April 1844

At a Meeting Present

The Honble John Dent Esqre Senior Member
J. Robertson Esqre Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

Monday 15th April 1844

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 4th Instant.—

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply together with the Correspondence therein referred to.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of

In Cons. 4th April 1844

an order of Government No. 300 under date 30th March 1844 in which further information

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of the nature recommended in the foregoing letter, but desires that applications for sanction may be submitted as occasions arise.

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

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Collector of Masulipatam for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated 23rd December last No. 120.

(6-7)

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th March 1844.

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

Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Combatoors requesting to be relieved from a retrenchment of Rupees 264-3-1 on account of the salary drawn by his Head Cheristadar Ramaswamy Pandit for the period between the 11th December 1841 and 5th January 1842 and stating that as this payment would involve a double charge to the state the application is forwarded for the final decision of Government.

(Here enter 19th February 1844 - No. 65)

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The Government adhere to the decision passed under date the

From Acting Sec. Coll. 28th Dec. 1843 in Cons. 11th Jan. 1844
To do 11th January — in Cons. 28th —
From do 5th February in Cons. 26th —

From the Chief Secy to Government

Fort St. George 15th April 1844.

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

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th March 1844.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam stating that he has received several applications for the refund of the price of certain returned stamps and concurring in his suggestion that general sanction may be granted for refunding the value of all unused stamps which may be returned, the total amount being reported yearly for special sanction.

(Here enter 19th February 1844 - No.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council declines to grant general sanction

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 26th February, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Collector of Salem on the subject of the two letters written by the acting Collector of Salem on this subject, only one of which was forwarded to Government, viz my letter of February 26. 1844. I beg now to submit the whole correspondence. It will be perceived that the cost of the building is estimated at Rupees 1715 and that there is no edifice of the description within ten miles of it.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1844.

(Signed) C. E. Lowe
Acting Secy

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Fort St. George 15th April 1844

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th April 1844.

To G. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

(10)

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 110 dated the 10th Ultimo with its original Enclosures, and to state in reply for the information of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council that the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the Circumstances represented, to sanction the grant of pensions to the extent of Rupees 19 per Mensem to the several Members of the family of the late Shaka Hazarut Caundy who held an Enam at Mayadalore.-

2. The original papers received with your letter are returned.-

Fort William. The 9th March 1844.

(Signed) J. P. Davidson
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

Ordered that the Sanction conveyed in the foregoing letter be Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the application submitted by them under date the 9th of January last on the subject mentioned in the margin.

Ordered also that the opinion of the Government above referred to, and is to the effect that the assignation and transfer of Native Revenue Officers should always be arranged so as to entail no additional trouble or expence to the State.-

A true Extract

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Canara for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 24th January last No. 5.--

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Fort St. George 15th April 1844.

From the Chief Secy.
to Government

(12)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th April 1844.

Read the following Extract from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 28th September 1843 a letter from the Collector of Bellary explaining the terms on which the Enam Village of Hirehapoor is held and concurring with him that there would appear to be no obstacle to the continuance of it on the present footing, also a letter from the Rajah of Anagoondy stating that he will consent to the resumption of the Enam Village of Hirehapoor only on condition of his receiving the actual net proceeds of the Village from year to year together with the amount now in deposit in the Bellary Treasury.

Ordered that the Collector of Trichinopoly be informed that Government have sanctioned the grant of pensions to the extent of Rupees 19 per mensem to the Members of the family of the late Shah Ruenbow Ganut Caudry who held an Enam at Hirehapoor

(10-11)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secy.

Order thereon.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th April 1844.

Read the following Extract from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 28th September 1843 a letter from the Collector of Bellary explaining the terms on which the Enam Village of Hirehapoor is held and concurring with him that there would appear to be no obstacle to the continuance of it on the present footing, also a letter from the Rajah of Anagoondy stating that he will consent to the resumption of the Enam Village of Hirehapoor only on condition of his receiving the actual net proceeds of the Village from year to year together with the amount now in deposit in the Bellary Treasury.

Ordered that the Collector of Trichinopoly be informed that Government have sanctioned the grant of pensions to the extent of Rupees 19 per mensem to the Members of the family of the late Shah Ruenbow Ganut Caudry who held an Enam at Hirehapoor

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To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George 15th April 1844.

of Hirehapoor the Most Noble the Governor in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue that the Enam should be continued undisturbed on its present footing.

2. His Lordship in Council sanctions the resumption of the Village of Nimbapoor on the condition stated in para 6 of the letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 3rd June 1843 Viz. on payment of the actual Net proceeds of the Village from year to year together with the amount now in deposit in the Bellary Treasury.

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

Resolution thereon.

(12-13)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 16th November last No. 97.

Mr. Meller will be pleased to effect the orders of Government contained in the 2. Para.

Extract

Fort St. George 15th April 1844.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th April 1844

From the Chief Secry. to Government

(14)

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

Submitting an application from Lieutenant General Sir J. Doveton G. C. B. for the purchase of a Choultry at Stree Permatore stating that this edifice having been declared by Govern=ment dedicated to specific public purposes cannot be transferred by sale but as a part of the building is at present occupied by the Salook Cutcherry and Treasury it will re=main for the Government to deter=mine how far they may be able to meet Sir J. Doveton's wishes by permitting him to occupy that part of the Choultry as a tempo=rary Arrangement he undertaking to provide accommodation for the Salook Cutcherry and the other portion of the Edifice remaining as at present open for the convenience of Native Travellers.

(Here enter 14 March 1844 No 100)

Para 1 The Most Noble the Governor in Council is desirous of seeing a plan of the Choultry at Streeperamattoor

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shewing the exact manner in which it is appropriated. The Board will be pleased to explain how such an arrangement as could have been made for appropriating a portion of this building as a Salook Cutcherry and Treasury without their knowledge and in contravention of the object of Government to apply it solely for the convenience of the Com=munity according to the intention of the Founder.

2 His Lordship in Council observes that the courtesy due to an Officer of the high consideration in which Lieutenant General Sir, John Doveton is held by this Government should have prompted Mr. Freese to a compliance with the request conveyed in his letter of the 5th March.

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

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To

The Collector of

Chingleput

Sir,

For the Collector of Chingleput

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will at your earliest convenience forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council a plan of the Choultry at Streespermattoor which has recently formed the subject of a correspondence between yourself and Lieutenant General Sir John Doveton G. C. B. Shewing the exact manner in which the building is appropriated You will further be pleased to explain the circumstances under which a portion of the Choultry has been devoted to the uses of a Talook Cutcherry and Treasury in prejudice of the public convenience and in contravention of the intention of the Founder. the date of such arrangement and the reason of it having been adopted without the Concurrence and sanction of this Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 15th April 1844.

[Signed] C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th April 1844.

From the Chief Secry to Government

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Read again letters from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 5th October No. 483 and 6th November No. 543 and recorded in Consultations 24th October and 12th December 1843.

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

Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 9th ultimo copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot stating that services are performed at the Mosque at Cadagul and that it is scarcely once in two Months that any Mahomedan from the neighbouring Villages or Mahomedan Traveller visits the Mosque.

(Here enter 8th January 1844 No. 11)

Para 1. Under all the circumstances of the Case the Most Noble the Governor in Council

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Sees no necessity for providing for the performance of services at the Morgue at Codagul or for continuing the Endowment. He accordingly authorizes the resumption of the Dehat Enam Village of Aryoor and desires that the Board of Revenue will issue the necessary instructions to the Collector of North Arcot on the Subject.

2 The Board will submit with reference to their communication of the 6th November last No. 543 the amount of compensation it may be proper to grant to the parties who were maintained by the Enam now resumed.

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon- (16-17)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Mr Babington will be pleased to resume the Enam of Aryoor and submit his opinion regarding the amount of Compensation it may be proper to grant to the parties who were maintained by the Enam.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th April 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Government- (18)

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

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 Zamarin Rajah and his family.- (Here enter 4th March 1844 No 84.)

Para 1- The Most Noble the Governor in Council Sanctions, agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the alterations made by the Collector of Malabar in the distribution of the Annual Stipends of the Zamorin Rajah and his family involving no additional charge on the State.-

2. His Lordship in Council cannot, however, refrain from remarking that the proceeding of the Collector

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was unauthorized and objectionable, and that he ought not to have made the alterations with the consent of the Zamorin family without previously obtaining the sanction of Government. The Board of Revenue will communicate these views to that Officer.-

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

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

Order thereon.-

(18-19)

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar.-

Mr. Conolly will observe that Government have remarked as that the alterations in the Stipends of the Zamorin Raja's family should not have been made without first obtaining the Sanction of Government.

Extract

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From the Chief Sec. to Government.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th April 1844.-

Sanctioning the actual charges incurred on account of Extra Establishment employed in the provinces for Fusly 1252 and authorizing the entertainment of the Establishments required for the current Fusly 1253.-

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

Submitting for Sanction abstract Statement of actual charges incurred in the Districts under this Presidency in Fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842/43) on account of Extra Establishments, and of the Estimated disbursements on the same account for Fusly 1253. A.D. 1843/44.-

(Here enter 4th March 1844 No. 82.)

Para 1. The Statements submitted with the letter above recorded were framed under the instructions of Government to exhibit at one view, and separately from other Extra charges, the annual expenditure on account of Extra Establishment usually employed in the Provinces.-

2. The actual charges on this account for the past Fusly 1252 are shewn to have amounted, exclusive of a few items for which accounts have not yet been submitted, to Rupees (45,801-8-3.) Forty five thousand, Eight hundred and one Annas Eight and Pice three.- Under the explanation afforded

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afforded in the Column of remarks in the General Statement No. 1, the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants special Sanction for this disbursement.-

3 In the estimated disbursements for Fusly 1253 there is a considerable decrease compared with the charges of the preceding year, the cause of which is not stated by the Board of Revenue in their letter under consideration; it is expected that the necessary explanation will not be omitted in submitting similar Statements in future. The Government trust that the Board will exercise a vigilant control over this item of expenditure, and check any tendency to increase which they may observe in the part of the local Officers. With these remarks, and viewing the proposed disbursements as ordinary Charges, His Lordship in Council grants authority for the entertainment of the several Extra Establishments required for the Current Fusly, as specified in Statement No. 2, at the aggregate estimated charges of Rupees (40,493-13-4) Forty thousand four hundred and Ninety three, and Annas thirteen

Ordered

Fort St. George 15th April 1844.

4. Ordered that the foregoing Minutes of Consultation with the papers referred to, be communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit for their information and guidance.-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ G. D. Druiz
Chief Secretary

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.-

(20-21)

To The Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 15th August last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred

To the Collector of Vizagapatam. The same to Madura- North Arcot- Chingleput- Tanjore- Trichinopoly- Bellary- Malabar- Madras- Ganjam Masulipatam- Nellore- South Arcot Tinnevelly and Kurnool-	Date of the letter	Nature of Charges	Actual Estimate for Fusly 1252.	Estimate for Fusly 1253.
	9th inst.	Madura	14th Sept. 1843	15.6.2205.-
	11th inst.	North Arcot	14th Sept. 554.3.4.	560.-
	18th inst.	Chingleput	21st Aug. 72.9.10.	394.8.-
	16th inst.	Tanjore	2nd Sept. 123.6.13.3.	1306.-
	11th inst.	Trichinopoly	24th Aug. 1060.13.-	1064.-
	6th inst.	Bellary	14th Sept. 1864.8.-	881.8.-
	20th inst.	Malabar	27th Nov. 1482.8.9.	1703.-
	11th inst.	Madras	14th Sept. 5264.9.-	5306.1.-
	16th December and 30th January	Ganjam		4466.10.4.	4478.-

From Ganjam 5th 12th inst. in Cons. 15th & 16th Sept. 1844 - Extract Cons. 27th Sept. 1844 -

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Date of actual Estimates incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained in your District for the past Fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees 1,051-8-7- and to grant authority for entertaining the Establishments required for the current Fusly 1253 estimated at Rupees 1,250-"-"-

Statements	the Charges for Fusly 1252.	for Fusly 1253-
Masulipatam 28th September in Cons: 5th October	1642	5-7144 " "
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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th April 1844.-

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To

5478 Fort St. George 15th April 1844.-

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

No. 22

To the Collector - Sir
Zillah of Rajahmundry

28th Septr in Cons. 9th October 1843. From Govt 12th in Cons: 15th April 1844-

With reference to the Statements noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained in your District for the past Fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees 12237-14-11- and to grant authority for entertaining the Establishments required for the current Fusly 1253 estimated at Rupees 8416-"-"-

Land Revenue	5,371-5-4-	
Survey	1,860-6-6-	
Salt	5006-3-1-	
	12,237-14-11	
Land Revenue	3,396-"-"	
Salt	5,020-"-"	
	8,416-"-"-	

You will observe that the Sum of Rupees 96 paid as Sunderwared to the Survey Establishment for Fusly 1252 and entered in the Statement referred to above has not been Sanctioned, as this is an Extra charge it Should have been included

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included in your General Statement.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George -
15th April 1844 -

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To

The Principal Collector of
Cuddapah

(20-23)

To the Pr. Coll.r of Cuddapah
In Cons.: 21st Augt. 1843.
In Cons.: 2d October 1843.

Sir

With reference to your letters dated 14th August and 26th September last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained in your District for the past Fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees 2968-12-8- and to grant authority for entertaining the Establishments required for the Current Fusly 1253 estimated at Rupees 1160- The above Sum of Rupees 2968-12-8- includes Rupees 1979-4-11 paid to Extra Goomastahs employed for recopying Survey accounts in Fusly 1252 as entered in your Statements of Charges incurred without Estimate for that Fusly-

From Govt. 12th in Cons.: 15th April 1844-

Items Nos. 5-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1844 -

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To

5480 Fort St. George 15th April 1844.-

To,

The Acting Principal Collector of
Salem.

(20-24)

To the Actg. Pr. Coll.r of Salem - -
In Cons.: 26th October 1843-

Sir,

With reference to the State=ments submitted by you under date 20th October last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained in your District for the past Fusly 1252 Amounting to Rupees 4916-5-u and to grant authority for entertaining the Establishments required for the Current Fusly 1253- estimated at Rupees 864-u-u The above Sum of Rupees 4916-5 includes Rupees 4052-5- paid to Pensioned Sepoys and Gardeners employed in Fusly 1252 at the Government plantations as entered in your Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate for that Fusly.-

From Govt. 12th inst. Cons.: 15th April 1844-

Items Nos. 1 to 72-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
15th April 1844 -

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

To

5481 Fort St. George 15th April 1844.-

To

The Principal Collector of

Coimbatore-

Sir,

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To the Pl. Collector of Coimbatore-
In Cons. 25th September 1843-

With reference to your letter dated 15th September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishment entertained in your District for the past Fusly 1252 amounting the Rupees 702-11-4 and to grant authority for entertaining the Establishments required for the current Fusly 1253 estimated at Rupees 1704-u-u In the above Sums are included the actual and Estimated charges on account of Extra Journastals and Peons in the Sandalwood Department-

From Govt 12th in Cons: 15th April 1844-

Entered in the Statement of charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1252 and in the Estimate of Extra charges for Fusly 1253-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1844-

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

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To the Actg Pl. Coll.r of Canara-

To The Acting Principal Collector of

Canara-

Sir,

In Cons: 21st September 1843-

With reference to the Statements Submitted by Mr Blair under date 12th September last I am directed by the Board

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Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to Sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishment Entertained in your District for the past Fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees 4024-5-3 and to grant authority for entertaining the Establishments &c required for the Current Fusly 1253 estimated at Rupees 4029-12-u-In the latter Sum is included Rupees 56-4- on account of Extra Boatmen proposed to be employed during the Monsoon-

From Govt 12th in Cons: 15th April 1844

Entered in the Estimate of Extra charges for Fusly 1253-1st 20-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th April 1844.-

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Extract-

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From the Secy. to Government

Transmitting Extracts from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 31st January 1844 No 1 with the resolution of Government thereon-

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 3d January 1844 No 1-

16. Revision & reduction of the Village Police in Trichinopoly-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 30th March 1844-No 211.

Paras 15. We agree in the opinion recorded in Para 14. The attention of the your proceedings that Board of the information on this Revenue will Subject brought before be directed you- to

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you by the Board of Revenue, was too loose and defective to form the ground work of a new System of Village Police, but we trust that, by further inquiry and consideration it has been rendered more mature and complete, so as to admit of being acted upon. We observe that the Collector Submitted it for the decision of the Board of Revenue whether certain Enams should be resumed on the ground that they were held only on the title of long possession and the Sirkar accounts. These are indefinite terms which may constitute an imperfect right, but we must entirely reprobate the idea that length of possession certified by the Sirkar accounts is to be disregarded as a valid title unless derived from some Express grant which may still be forthcoming. On the contrary we are disposed to consider immemorial possession as an indisputable tenure.-

We.-

Fort St. George 15th April 1844.-

36. Compensation to Rakerlapody Seetiah of Rupees 1220 for certain injuries to her property by the irregular and illegal conduct of Mr. Crawley as Collector and Magistrate of Rajahmundry.-

48. We approve of this measure and direct instructions conveyed to you.-

in our despatch of the 21st February 1838.-

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(True Extracts)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Secretary to Government

Order thereon.-

(27-28)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.-

Read the following letter.-

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

From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam.-

(29)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Ultimo and to inform you that the Statement therein called for is not forwarded, no Estimate of such charges

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charges having been Submitted for Sanction for Fusly 1252 and the Estimate referred to in the letter under reply, embracing also the actual charges incurred on the same account for the preceding Fuly.-

Ganjam District,- - - -
Collector's Circuit Cutchery, - - -
Purla Kemedy 5th March 1844 } (Signed) P. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the following

(29-30) letter be sent in reply.-

To The Acting Collector of
Ganjam.-

Sir,

To the Actg Collr of Ganjam.-
In Cons: 15th April 1844.- } With reference to your letter under date 5th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that your Statements of Estimated and actual disbursements on account of Extra Establishments should in future be Sub=mitted for Sanction Separately according to the Forms circulated with my letter under date 17th July 1843.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th April 1844.- } (Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

Read

5486 Fort St. George 15th April 1844.-

Read the following letter.-

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

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From T. Prendergast Esqre
Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated 18th January 1842 - received with the Board's Proceedings of the 7th February, I have the honor to submit a

No 1.- Statement of Pensioners who have not been paid within the period of 6 Months in=consequence of their nonattendance, but as the reasons assigned by them for their absence appear admissible, I request that Sanction may be obtained for the payment of the amount due to them Rupees /105- 4-1/ One hundred and five, Annas four and Pice one.-

Rajahmundry District,
Covvur —
26th February 1844.- } /Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement shewing the Number of Pensioners who of six Months, the Amount of their annual allowance in the District of

Names of the Pensioners.—	Amount of Pension &c. per Annum	Date of Authority—	Period for which arrears are due.—	Total amount of arrears due.—	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of Payment.—
C R e t o					
1 Custoory Somapah Despondiah	44-4-9.	27th October 1804—	From 12th January to 11th July 1843 of Fusly 1252 —	22-2-5	
			From 12th July 1843 to 11th January 1844. of Fusly 1252 —	22-2-4	
				44-4-9	The payment of this Pension was suspended in consequence of this person not having attended within the period of 6 Months, he appeared before the ~~Commissioner~~ late in Charge on the 28th August last and represented that on account of severe Sickness he could not attend within the prescribed period and that he informed the same by an Arzee to Mr Smith formerly, but Sir H. C. Montgomery having refused to Recommend his case to the Board, he Petitioned to that authority who having referred it for enquiry, the Petition was returned by that Gentleman with Endorsement that the reasons stated by the Petitioner were not found satisfactory Copy of the above Endorsement was furnished to your Board in the return for December last — He has now appeared before me and presented an Arzee pleading his distressed circumstances and stating that as he has sustained loss from the destruction of his Crops by the freshes of the Godavery the amount of Pension due Viz. Rupees 44 - 4 - 9 - is of essential importance to him — Under the circumstances stated by the Petitioner, his case is now recommended for the favorable consideration of the Board in order that sanction may be obtained for the payment of the amount due to him.—

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had not attended before the expiration of the period and the Amount due to them upto 11th January 1844.

Rajahmundry — — —

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For Ist. Ste. George 15th April 1844.-

Names of the Pensioners.	Amount of Pension per Annum	Date of Authority.	Period for which Arrears are due.		Total Amount of Arrears due.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of Payment.
2. Custoory Veerasalingum	21.15.10	27th October 1804.	From 12th October 1842. to 11th July 1843 of Fusly 1252.	16-7-10	27-7-10	The Payment of this Pension was suspended in consequence of this person not having attended within the period of 6 Months. It appears however that he attended at the Cutcherry in January 1843. a few days before the time of the usual examination but was obliged to go away again before he was examined in consequence of the death of his Daughter-in-law. He again appeared before Mr Smith on the end of Fusly 1252 or 11th July 1843 and was examined as usual with the other Pensioners, but as the period of 6 Months had expired he was not paid. He now appears and presents an Arzee stating that he has been on a Pilgrimage to Juggernaut and that he is in great distress. Under these circumstances it is now Recommended that Sanction may be obtained for the payment of this Pension.-
			From 12th July 1843 to 11th January 1844 of Fusly 1253	11-"-"		
3. Pemmaraneyc Boochanah	44.10.	Do	From 12th April to 11th July 1843 of Fusly 1252.	11-2-6	33-7-6	Do Do within the period of 6 Months, and he now appears and presents an Arzee stating that he could not attend at the Huzzoor within the prescribed period in consequence of a severe illness which made him unable to walk and laid him up for six Months. It is now therefore Recommended that Sanction may be obtained for the payment of this sum.-
			From 12th July 1843 to 11th July 1844 of Fusly 1253	22-5-"		
Total	105.41					

Rajahmundry District Cutcherry 26th February 1844. C.C. Jr. /Signed/ T. Pendergast Collector

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Boards Recommendation - that under the circumstances stated by Mr Prendergast, sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears of pensions due to the Individuals named in the accompanying Statement and amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 105 - 4 - 1. -

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 Coll[r] of Masulipatam 3 - 1. -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings accompanied by Copy of a correspondence with Government on the subject of the arrangements proposed in my letter of the 18th November last, for the settlement of the claims of the Creditors of Nariah Apparow Zemindar of Nedadavole. -

Dated 29th Feby 1844 -

2. The Government having been pleased

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pleased to signify their approval of the arrangements in question, and to grant authority for making over at once to the creditors, the Villages assigned in satisfaction of their claims, I conclude that there is no objection to my making over at the same time the remaining portion of the estate to Nariah Apparow, as has been done in the case of the portion transferred to the Nuzzeed Zemindar - but as the tenor of Para 9 of the Boards' letter to Government might be considered as leaving this point doubtful, I beg to be favored with early instructions from the Board upon the subject. -.

dated 4th Jany 1844. -

Masulipatam -
Coll[rs] Cutcherry -
8th April 1844. -

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector.

Resolution thereon,

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If all the conditions necessary to give effect to the arrangements proposed by the Collector have been complied with, there would seem no objection to Nariah Apparow being put in possession of the portion of the Estate reserved for him. -

Read the following Statement. -

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Statement of arrears due to Yeomeahdars in the

No. in the Book for fusly 1252.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Authority	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due
57 / 60	Saheb Bagum	180 " "	29th December 1812	From April 1842 to Apl. 1843	195 " "
		90 " "	Do. — Do.	Do. — Do.	97 8 "
82	Saheb Santoom	22 8 "	3d January 1823	From January 1843 to January 1844	24 6 "
				Total C Rs.	316 14 "

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Kistnapatam Principal Collr's Cutcherry
11th March 1844.

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O Rs & P Sanctioned

By Order

G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

C Jr

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Statement of arrears due to Yeomeahdars in the Nellore District.

No. in the Book for fusly 1252.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of authority	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due	Explanation of the Cause of Suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue
					C Rs A P		
57 / 60	Saheb Begum	180 " "	29th December 1812	From April 1842 to April 1843	195 " "	This individual was an inhabitant of Madras and died on the 1st May 1843 Her son Abdool Hussain claims the arrears of yeomiah that was due to her upto the period of her death - and it is recommended that the amount of arrears due to the late Saheb Begum from April 1842 to April 1843 may be paid to him. —	57-00 With reference to the accompanying correspondence with the Principal Collector, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for payment of the arrears due, Amounting to Rupees 292-8-0 to Abdool Hussain son of the last incumbent.
82	Saheb Saatoom	22 8 "	3d January 1823	From January 1843 to January 1844	24 6 "	This individual is an Inhabitant of Rungasamoodrum in Nellore. On enquiry it has been ascertained that she proceeded to Buddavail to see her son & son in law who were there and that both of them having fallen sick & died subsequently, she was unable from grief and other causes to return to this place up to this time. The individual has been identified and the arrears of the yeomiah is therefore recommended to be paid to her. —	Under the circumstances stated by the Principal Collector the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for payment of the arrears Amounting to Rupees 24-6-0 and for the Continuance of the Yeomiah. —
					316 14 "		

Nellore District
Kistnapatam Principal Collr's Cutcherry
11th " March 1844

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th May 1844.

By Order
Signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Signed / J. C. Stonhouse
Principal Collector

Proceedings.

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25th June

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Proceedings thereon.— Before undersigned for the orders of Government & the Statement above recorded & arrears due to certain Peons & Coonalidars in the District of Nellore the Board unite to the undermentioned extract in the matter of the enclosed which has been forwarded before the Principal Collector on Verification of the alleged date of the decease of the late Peon = mentioned called Segum.—

It should also be explained why called Segum should be omitted to draw her Peon for 12 Months after the date of the last payment.—

Read the Foll:
Lowry Watterson.

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37. Statement Shewing the quantity of white Salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta in the current year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore upto 8th April 1844.—

№	Names of Ports	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1844	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported in the Current year.—	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity Manufactured and remaining under Estimated Heaps	Remarks
			c /	B.M	B.M	B M	B M	
1	Toommulpenta	14	56	3,120	3,120	"	"	"
2	Eskapully	14	44	2,39,033	2,39,063	"	"	"
3	Varuny	14	37	7,560	7,560	"	"	"
4	Kristnapatam	14	10	1,29,657	55,200	74,457	74,457	"
	Total		3,80,000	3,05,543	74,457	74,457	"	

Nellore ——————— } E. E. Jr. / Signed / A. Purvis
Princl. Collrs Cutcherry 13th April 1844 } Sub Collr in charge

Statement.—

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Correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address.—

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government,

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin*, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of South Arcot in the first of which that officer has reported the names of the parties whom he has selected as Trustees for the management of the Trenomalla Pagoda, and in the last, in reply to a reference from the Board in the subject, has entered fully into the character and circumstances of his nominees and explained in detail the considerations which have induced him to recommend them as best qualified for administering the affairs of that institution.— The arrangements effected by Mr. Davis appear to be judicious and the Board beg to request that they may receive the sanction of Government.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1844.— } /Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary

Read

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To the Chief Secy to Government

*Board to Govt. 23d Novr 1843
Extract Minutes of Cons. 12th Decr —"
In Cons 18th —"— —"
From Secy to Government 9th March 44
in Cons 143 —"—"

*Govt. to Bd. in Cons. 26th Feby 1844
2d March in Cons. 1st April —"

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Read letter from Collector Trichinopoly forwarding Hoobroonnamah.—
(Here enter 8th July 1843)

In Cons 20th July 1843

Read letter from Collector of Trichinopoly on the assessment of 2 Crop land in certain cases with reference to para 5 of the Hoobroonnamah.—

In Cons 9th Nov. 1843

(Here Enter 13th September 1843)

Read letter from Collector of Trichinopoly forwarding a revised Histbundy with reference to his letter of the 8th July.—

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In Cons 4th Dec. 1843

(Here enter 13th November 1843)

Proceedings thereon—1.—

Recording observations in the revised Hoobroonnamah of the District of Trichinopoly & requesting the Collector to submit a copy corrected accordingly for the confirmation of the Board.—

The principal modifications introduced by the Collector into the revised Hoobroonnamah now submitted are 1st the abolition of a practice known in the District by the name of Edoo, by which Ryots "relinquishing highly assessed for low assessed lands" in the dry Talooks are subjected to an additional demand on the latter, in compensation for the loss thereby inflicted on the revenue.— 2d of a somewhat similar custom by which lands in the same dry Talooks where the demand is not fixed, but is

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is regulated by the description of crop grown, after having once paid the assessment of a superior description of produce, are held to be always liable to the same enhanced rate for the future, whatever grain may be grown, 3d. the discontinuance of the practice of estimating the value of the produce before the Ryots are allowed to carry away and sell it, - and 4th an alteration in the periods for levying the Kists. -

2. The two first subjects are discussed in paras 3 to 8 of the first of the Communications above recorded - Altho a fixed assessment on the Soil was early introduced into the wet Villages the dry Palookies have continued subject to the old native System of paying according to the description of the Crop - But this fluctuating System as inconvenient in practice as it is erroneous in principle, seems gradually to have assumed a more permanent character as described in the 2nd and 3d paras of Mr. Onslow's letter -

Where -

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where the relative bearing of the assessment depends on circumstances so arbitrary the ryot would naturally endeavour to secure the occupancy of the best lands on the easiest terms, and hence his attempt to get rid of those liable to the higher demand was met by raising the teerwa in the shape of "Eddy" or "equivalent" on the more favorably circumstanced fields which he tried to retain. -

3. The admitted anomalous character of the System prevailing in the dry Palookies has been frequently under consideration, and the result of every enquiry has shewn that an adequate remedy can only be expected from some measure of general application such as a Survey. The Board are therefore averse to sanction the introduction of partial charges, which unsettled existing institutions and endanger the revenue without affording effectual relief to the people - The plan of reviving an objectionable System now becoming obsolete as proposed by Mr. Onslow is liable to this

this objection.-

4.- On referring to the Hookoom=
=namah itself, they are glad toob=
=serve that no definite orders on the
Subject of Cudoo have been introduced
The 11th rule prescribes that the existing
"practices shall not be disturbed in the
Villages in which they respectively pre=
=vail" and that parties "shall be called
upon to pay the same rates as have
hitherto been demanded without any
alteration." In the propriety of
these orders the Board fully concur
As before observed the general anxiety
to get rid of high assessed and to
retain low assessed lands has doubt=
=less promoted the imposition of Cudoo
But tho' such evasions have been
detected in some cases - in many
they must have been carried out
successfully - In all other districts and
even in the wet Palooks of Trichinopoly the
attempt is checked by requiring the party to re=
=linquish a fair proportion of his good land
with the bad and under the circumstances stated
the general rule would equally

apply

apply to the Dry Villages.-

5.- The Board consider therefore that
the 11th Rule of the Hookoomnamah, with the
omission of the last Sentence providing
for the general recurrence, to a tax on
produce, and the application to the 12th
Rule of the principle laid down in
the 2d of giving up good & bad land
together will be found sufficient for
all practical purposes until a more ef=
=fectual remedy can be devised - other
alterations proposed in the 4th para appear
to be contrary to general usage and
objectionable in themselve It is a fa=
=vorite System as the Board have had
frequent occasion to remark elsewhere,
for Ryots to throw up good land with
the view of getting it on Cowle and hold=
=ing it so long only as it can be retain=
=ed on that favorable tenure - It is
not probable that such an extent
of land should be exhausted from the
repeated culture of rich produce
as to compel a general recourse to
the occupation of inferior soils - Nor
are the great proportion of the dry
crops usually cultivated of a

nature

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nature to impoverish the ground. Where this may occasionally happen, custom, varying in different districts, prescribes a period of rest, of longer or shorter duration, during which the fallow is exempt from tax, in whole or in part. In the several hypothetical cases advanced of ryots leaving land to occupy that of an inferior description, provision is stated to be made for the resumption of their old holding at any time, in preference to another party. This is extending to such lands the privileges of Meerasi, and is believed to be opposed to the general Customs. If there is any period within which according to the mamool of the District, such reclamation is limited, the privilege should be strictly confined thereto.

Paras 8 to 10.

6. The Board approve of the alteration of the practice of valuing the Crops as laid down in the 9th Rule of the Hookoonnamah.

7. No good reason appears why the same formal mode of relinquishing lands should not be observed

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observed in the dry as in the wet Villages, tho' it is not a matter of moment. The extension of the lists over 11 Months by Para 10 of the Hookoonnamah is open to serious objection. They have now been limited to 9 by the Resbundy submitted in the Collector's letter of the 13th November last. The proposition as it stands amounts to a postponement of the first lists from October to November in the dry Villages, and to an equalization of all the Subsequent ones to an uniform demand of 12½ per Cent in Wet and Dry lands, the last falling due in June. The plan of taking the same proportion of the demand in every Month is the old practice of Trichinopoly, but it is opposed both to reason and to general usage

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Rule of the Hookoonnamah is based
It provides that in such cases the
single crop teerwah of the land simi:
:larly situated in the same or neighbouring
Villages should be taken, and if
there is none such, the highest rate
existing in the Village of one Crop found
The obvious and fair plan is to take
the 1st Crop teerwah of the Class
to which the land belongs. Thus in
the case cited of the 2d Class
double crop field in Triplicane, the
the demand for a single Crop
Should be Rs 6-12-0 / ch 5-8-2 per Cawny
whether the single crop raised be
the first or second.-

Rule 1st 11- The Board will now notice
the Rules of the Hookoonnamah in
detail- The first provides for the
" 2d uniform demand of the mamool
teerwah- In the Second, the words
"the lands you hold being meerasy"
" 3d & ca Should be omitted- The obli-
=gation is uniform on all lands
occupied by ryots whether Meerasee
or others- In the third for the
term

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term "rented", given for cultivation"
Should be substituted- and the words "for
one or more years" Should be omitted at
the conclusion of the rule after the
words "to interfere with the said lands"
Should be substituted the following instead
of what follows in the Hookoonna=
=mah Viz.t "So long as the new occu:
=pant is willing to hold them & pay the
Government demands." In Meerasy lands
the Meerasidar would claim under the
provisions of the local tenure what=
=ever they may be, but in all other
cases a ryot having given up his
holding after due warning and the
execution of a written Razeenamah
is not competent to oust the suc:
=ceeding tenant, if that tenant desires
to retain possession.-

" 5- The 5th Rule Should be
=modified as directed above in para 10
by substituting the following after
the words "at the time of the Jum=
=mahbundy" "and you will only be
required to pay the first Crop tur=
=wah of the Class to which the
land

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land belongs".-

"-9 & 12-

The 9 - 10 - 11 - & 12th Rules have been sufficiently discussed above. As already observed, the Board desire that the last sentence of Rule 11 beginning with the words "but you shall be at liberty to cultivate such crops as you please" &c. be omitted. It is not intended that any interference should take place with the ryots' freedom of action but merely that where a Mamool teerwah prevails it should not be altered with reference to the crops. In like manner the 12th Rule should be amended as follows - "If you wish to relinquish any portion of the land which you held in the preceding fusly, you are at full liberty to do so in accordance with the provisions of the 2d Rule of this Cowlroonnamah" omitting what follows in the original Rule.-

"-19th-

In the 19th Rule it would be desirable to prescribe that the demand an anadi Turseer. take

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up for cultivation shall be fixed with reference to that on the nearest similar land instead of unnecessarily keeping up the interference with the ryots' management of their own affairs, which an adherence to the old custom requires.-

12. The Board have already pointed out their wishes with reference to the orchard tax which forms the subject of Rule 35.

13. The Collector will be pleased to revise the Cowlroonnamah with reference to the preceding observations and to submit a corrected Copy to the Board for their confirmation.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance.-

Read the following letter.-

To E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Fort St. George

From the Princ.l Coll.r of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to request instructions from the Court of Wards if I am or am not to comply with the demand of the Trustee of the Meenatchy-

&c.

Yours &c.

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8ea Pagodas in this town for Rupees 8-5-0
13—11— from the din funds of the Ramnad
Estate for embellishment of the Car to
be drawn in procession thro' the town
on the 30th Current.

2. The Car itself was built and
presented to the Pagoda by a former
Zemindar of Ramnad, with a view to
the honor of his name and the sum
in question has always been paid an-
-nually from the funds of the Estate
which is well able to bear it. Payments
were so made during the last Assumption
and was permitted by Mr. Cummings
-ner Drury last year, after as I am
told much consideration.

3. I know of no reason why it
should be given now but in observance of
long practice. It forms a considerable
part of the attraction to the feast held
here; and a permission to be of value,
must be given with as little delay
as practicable.

Madura, 8th April 1844. } /Signed/ J. Blackburne
Collector

Resolution thereon.

The Court of Ward[s] sanction the

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the Disbursement of Rupees 5-0-0—13—11
from the funds of the Ramnad Estate for
the purposes stated in the foregoing letter.

Read again letter from the Collector
of Tinnevelly dated 12th Ultimo and entered in
Consultation 1st Instant.

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

In Cons. 1st April 1844.

1. I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated 12th March last. The author-

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-rity of Government therein mentioned,
dated 5th January 1813 appears to extend
only to the Yeomiah of Ally Saib the
Son of the original Yeomiahdar Hadjee
Hoosain. The Board therefore wish to
be informed of the authority under which
the allowance was paid to the present
five claimants who appear to be
the Grand children of Hadjee en
Hoosain.

2. The absence of Cawn Mahom-
-med, one of the claimants from
the District, does not appear an
sufficient
reason

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sufficient reason by itself for his having so long neglected to claim his Yeamiah.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th April 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 20th. Ultimo and entered in Consultation 11th Instant.

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted with the following address

(46)

To the Chief Secty. to Government

In Cons. 27th Sept. 1841.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

Referring to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 14th Sept. 1841, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly and to recommend that sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 575-1-4 paid for the hire of guard boats engaged for the protection of the Pearl Banks for Fasly 1252 and for provisions supplied to the crew.-

20th March in Cons. 11th April 1844.

The Establishment was discontinued under the orders of Government dated 8th June last.-

In Cons. 22d June 1843.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th April 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read.

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Read the preceding letter

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

(47)

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly-

Sir

Para 1- The necessary instructions were immediately issued for carrying into effect the orders of the Board contained in their letter of 30th March 1843, regarding Pottam and Paraspore lands- namely leaving untouched the two first classes as directed by the Board and bringing to the full Cowle the 2 latter "Lands given for cultivation of waste, and "for the benefit of private individuals" but in proceeding to carry out these orders, so many difficulties arose and such strong remonstrances were made, that I am under the necessity of requesting the Boards further consideration and orders on the subject.

Reporting the difficulty of carrying into effect the Board's orders regarding the resumption of Pottam and Paraspore tenures, with observations thereon- submitting facts & information not hitherto before the Bd. for their consideration & orders.

2- Of the Grantees alluded to in the 5th para of the above letter, many have produced original summuds, others only copies of them, they are written in Persian, Hindoovee, and Tamil, some of them are signed with the usual official word "Beriz", and sealed, while others are left unsigned being merely sealed, and a few again are

See Shakspear's Hindoostani Dictionary.

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Copy Mr. Lushington has affixed his full signature. That account appears to have been prepared with reference to the Statoo accounts and to enquiry then made and it seems therefore better to settle as far as practicable the question with reference to this account, rather than by another inspection of Original Summed or Copies. the original English account of Mr. Lushington, for the Talook, is herewith submitted for inspection. I request the Board will be good enough to return it when no longer required.

The following is the total extent of lands held on Pottam and Poroipo tenures as per Mr. Lushington's accounts.

Items.		Cowle Pottam. Car.			Perhanum			Poroipo. Car.			Perhanum		
		Ac.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Ac.	Qrs.	½	Lbs.	Qrs.	½
all these are believe held in per petuity in most other Districts.	Davodoyem	260	19	3¼	442	1	3½	34	3	2	96	2	1
	Bremadoyem	177	13	7¾	524	18	7	20	6	½	31	1	1
	Matam	127	2	5	235	16	3½	4	11	5½	13	1	1
	Chuttrum	34	16	1½	228	5	3½	1	16	3½	8	1	1
	Pundarum	8	6	4	8	13	2½	"	"	"	1	2	1
	Takeer	61	19	7½	282	2	5½	10	18	½	2	1	1
	Chillara	220	19	5⅝	926	4	7½	8	"	"	15	1	1
	Total	891	14	3⅛	2647	20	6½	80	8	4½	168	1	1

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5. In the accounts forwarded there are various Heads, Davodoyem, Bremadoyem, Matam, Chuttrum, Takeer, Pundarum, Chillery (or Miscellaneous) &c. Under the Head of Chillery are included, for the most part, grants bestowed on the Servants of the Statoo, and others to a trifling extent. Mr. Lushington does not appear to have been of opinion that the grants to these latter should be Sifted; Collectors of different Districts at various times have, after enquiry, continued like Mamools &c., which are still carried on and have sometimes been generally confirmed by Government. These Pottam and Poroipo Lands in Tinnevelly should also I would respectfully submit be considered in the same light as Manieams, Shotriems, Sodegay &c. in other Districts, to which in fact they answer.

6. The account prepared in the time of Mr. Lushington regarding grants for Village service

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service is not forthcoming. I shall however with reference to old accounts and to the Board's orders, make every practicable enquiry, and con- time such of the grants only as upon due investigation appear necessary to the public service.

7. Some individuals holding grants which were not "Jary" (going on) at the time when Mr. Lushington prepared the ac- counts, have since produced Parwanahs before subsequent Collectors, and the lands have been continued on Pottam and Porapo tenure, agreeably to their orders. Regarding these frequent the fi- nal orders of the Board. It seems hardly advisable to re- voke these orders, the actual gain to the State will be in- considerable. the loss to in- dividuals heavy - and it will appear perhaps somewhat like a breach of faith now to re- sume them.

8. The chief reason why I would urge the necessity of delaying the settlement of

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those Pottam and Porapoo lands which require a new assessment (with reference to para 7 of Board's Proceedings of 30th March 1843) till after the survey are completed if they should be fixed immediate- ly at full Teerwah an any average struck on neighbouring Villages, (the only feasible plan at present and one directed by the Board,) this new average itself will be liable to unsettlement again at the approaching survey, which we may probably have to modify and change the rates of these very neighbouring Villages: and as by from every enquiry I can make it appears most likely, that if the lands are so fixed at full rent, they will be left uncultivated, and a considerable loss ensue to Go- vernment; while if left till the survey reaches these Pottam and Porapoo Villages, the measure- ments and investigations then proceeding, will decide their fair and proper relative rates with- out any necessity for future change.

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With reference there
fore to the approaching survey,
and as I believe the Board had not
the full information, since obtained,
placed before them, I venture with
much deference to solicit once
more their favorable consider
ation before resuming the Pottah
and Parapaa tenures in Tinnevelly
The Board have already resolved
in Para 3 to narrow the resump
tion to the two last of the four
classes, namely to Cowles for
Waste and for Individuals. I
would earnestly request the Board's
consideration of these two, and for
the following reasons, the survey
now pending is an inopportune and
unfavourable season for resuming
any long enjoyed tenures in the Dis
District. It will I fear inevi
tably tend to a feeling of distrust and
doubt as to the permanency and safe
ty of all tenures and settlements
even those of the survey itself.
The remark of many of the res
pectable and intelligent in
habitants to whom I have spoken
of the Survey, has been, "we have had

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"had the Ammany for a time, then
"the renting system, then followed
"the Cowlgoo, now you are about
"to change that by a Survey, how
"long that will last, we fear no
"assurance, when we see the ca
"pricious resuming those long
"enjoyed Pottah and Parapaa te
"nures throughout the Province,
"(at a trifling gain to Govern
"ment but a cruel loss to individu
"als) suddenly and without warn
"ing." I by no means encourage such remarks, but I am bound to assure the Board they are what have been made by respectable Land-holders, in different parts of the District.

10.

The amount of land held on favorable terms whether Pottah, Parapaa, or other tenure, will I think on enquiry be found far less in Tinnevelly than in most other Districts. I am not aware that any such tenures have been lately resumed elsewhere, and it would seem a hard measure to do so in Tinnevelly alone

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alone. If I am rightly informed, I believe a reference to accounts will show the Board that the favorable terms of all kinds in Cuddapah, in Coimbatore, in Tanjore, in Madura, and other Provinces, are all large, much exceeding Tinnevelly in proportion to its Area, while here they are in the aggregate under Rupees 2,77,000. Under these circumstances it is for the Board to consider whether Tinnevelly should be more severely and stringently dealt with than any other Province, and that just on the eve of an approaching Survey.

	About.	About.
	Rupees.	per Cent
Cuddapah....	1,70,000	82
Coimbatore....	27,000	14
Tanjore.....	56,000	15
Madura.....	34,000	34
Tinnevelly....	2,77,000	15

II.

I must concur in, and need not repeat, the remarks in Paras 5. 9. and 13 of Sir H. Montgomery's letter of 10th September 1842. That many of the holders have now no documents is undoubtedly true, they have been lost or destroyed in various ways, and I fear a stringent enquiry would only show the same result, or produce false ones, in many other Districts

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II.

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*R2.7222-7-10 as shown in the accompanying Statement.

worth while for Government to incur
for a trifling gain, the odium and sus-
picion of much harshness, not to
say injustice, and disavow after a
lapse of many years the acts of its
public Officers.

12. To enable the Board to
judge more fairly the merits of the
case than they could do from the in-
formation heretofore before them
I beg to append a detailed Statement of
Pottom and Poroopoo tenures in one Talook
of Tanjahmal, where they mostly obtain, from
which it will be seen that the extent of
land entered under the first 8 Items, is not
revenuable, that the land under Item No. 9, though
not appearing in the Accounts made out
by Mr. Lushington was held under fa-
vourable tenure long before the assump-
tion of the District: and that 1/3d only of the
land in Item No. 9, is under cultivation, while
the remaining 2/3ds. has never been cultivated,
even the present favourable assessment
having been more than the land could
bear. Of the total extent of Pottom and Poo-
roopoo land in this District, therefore, that
granted for waste amounts to 2/5ths.; of which
2/3ds are never cultivated, from the Pottom
and Poroopoo assessments being still too
high for the land.

Extent

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13- With regard to the waste lands entered in the accompanying Statement, I think it would be fair to allow 10 years from the present Fusly kaichuiardi; to resume all such as have not been cultivated within that time; leaving as Pottam and Poroopoo those that have a large portion will fall under this resumption-

14- With reference to the lands given on easier terms for the Extra trouble and escpence of cultivation it fully appears an invocation even at the present

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day, that some such indulgence may at times be necessary, many of these very lands are waste even to this date, not being worth the expence and difficulty of cultivation, and those that are cultivated, are chiefly by hired, with much Labour, in a sandy, poor soil. In truth the Pottam and Poroopoo tenures now referred to, are in fact only the "Kayem Cowles" of other Districts, under another name, to induce cultivation which could not

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13. With regard to the waste lands entered in the accompanying Statement, I think it would be fair to allow 10 years from the present Fasly backwards; to presume all such as have not been cultivated within that time; bearing as Parcoopoo a large [illegible] these lands [illegible] Tanks and reimpression for Tank produce in any failure of Cultivation, to which the holders are not now entitled, and which in fact produce very greatly the value

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day that [illegible]

[illegible] and repairs pretty nearly balancing the heavier assessment.

Tinnevelly, ----- }
Trichendoor, --- } (Signed) C. B. Thomas
16th March, 1844. } Collector

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not otherwise be effected.
5/6th. of these lands, if fully
assessed, will be thrown
again into the waste.
Moreover, in all Villages
which are reserved, Govern-
ment will in future
be liable to two expences
now borne by the holders
themselves - Repair of the
Tanks, and remission for
short produce on any failure
of Cultivation, to which the
holders are not now entitled,
and which in fact reduces
very greatly the value
of

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of their tenures, and, enables
many of them offer to come
under the full assessment of
neighbouring Villages. The
remissions and repairs pretty
nearly balancing the heavier
assessment.

Tinnevelly, ----- }
Trichendoor, --- } (Signed) C. B. Thomas
18th March, 1844. } Collector

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Statement of the Maunieums entitled to the Individuals in the Nelliambalum Talook of Tinnevelly

Received for Fasly 1214

Names of the Maunieumdars	Survey Number of Seed lands of Carr Nanjah	Extent in acres Cottah Ms	Average Assessment Cottah Ms	Sale of Ditto	Maunieum or Quarter Share of Carr Nanjah	Warum Amount Sale of Ditto	Number of Malewarum Seed Lands or Maunieumdars share Cottah Ms	Malewarum Amount Sale of Ditto Cottah Ms	Cowle Chattrum Number of Malewarum Seed Lands exclusive of Carr. Cowlepaulthum Nanjah Cottah Ms	Fixed Quantity of Paddy Cowle given after deducting Cowlepaulthum Cottah Ms	Fixed Quantity of Cowle annexed to the Government share of Peralands Cottah Ms	Charitable Cowle given to the Government share Cottah Ms
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Carr (Continued)

Number of Seed Lands of Nunjah Cottah M M	Malwarum Inclusive of Poroopoo given to the Government Cottah M M	Amount Sale of Ditto C Chs ƒ ß	Fixed Amount of Money ƒm Cottah of Verapaud C Chs ƒ ß	Amount of Money annually given after deducting the amount given to the Government C Chs ƒ ß	Money Mannien in Money C Chs ƒ ß	Total of Carr C Chs ƒ ß	Number of Seed lands of Verhaunum Nunjah Cottah M M	Malwarum or Mannendars share Cottah M M	Average Price ƒm Cottah of Paddy	Amount Sale of Ditto C Chs ƒ ß
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Ardamauriem or half Number of seed Lands of Peshanum Nunjah Cottah M M	Warum Malewarum or Mauriem dars share Cottah M M	Amount of Sale Ditto Cchs fs b	Saudoor Number of seed Lands of Peshanum Nunjah Cottah M M	Baugum or Inter Warum Malewarum or Mauriem dars share Cottah M M	Amount Sale of Ditto Cchs fs b
1 "	2 9 4	4 "			
32 "	9 5 2	15 3 36			
3 "	8 3 2	13 5 "			
1 "	3 "	4 9 24			
1 "	3 10 4	5 7 30			
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16 13 6	30 "	49 5 "			
" 2 "	" 8 "	" 6 "			
" 16 1/4	1 7 "	2 2 12			
26 13 3/4	58 1 4	96 " "			

Peshaumum Cont.

Cowel pauttum

Number of seed Lands Peshaumum Nunjah Cottah M M	Malewarum Inclusive of Cowel pauttum of Paddy given to the Government Cottah M M	Fixed Quantity of Paddy of Cottah of Verapaud Cottah M M	Fixed Quantity of Paddy given annually to the Government Cottah M M	Surplus Paddy after deducting the quantity given to the Government Cottah M M	Amount Sale of Ditto Cchs fs b
1 9 "	9 19 1 @		5 " 5	4 18 3	7 8 "
9 11 1/2	69 12 2 @		32 6 7/2	37 5 2/2	59 5 "
9 8 "	72 " 2 @		46 7 4/2	25 3 5/7	40 1 36
20 7 1/2	151 10 5	"	84 4 2	67 6 3	107 5 36

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Peishaumum (Continued)

Number of Reed Landers of Peishaumum Nunjah	Malewarum Inclusive of Poroopoo given to the Government	Amount Sale of Ditto	Fixed amount of Money Cottah of Verapaud	Amount of Money given to the Government	Surplus over annually after deducting the amount given to the Government	Money Mauriem in Money	Total of Peishaumum	Grand Total of Carr and Peishaumum
Cottah Mn	Cottah Mn	Chs fs	Chs fs	Chs fs	Chs fs	Chs fs	Chs fs	Chs fs
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Names of the Mauniendars	Surwamauniem: Number of Lands of Carr Nunjah.	Malewarum or Mauniem: dars share	Average Price per Cottah of Paddy	Amount Sale of Ditto	Sedamauniom or Half Warum Number of Malewa: Lands: rum or Mauniendars share	Amount Sale of Ditto	Number of Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malewarum or Mauniem: dars share	Amount Sale of Ditto	Number of Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malewarum or Mauniem: dars share	Amount Sale of Ditto	Number of Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malewarum or Mauniem: dars share	Amount Sale of Ditto
	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch's Ps	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch's Ps	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch's Ps	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch's Ps	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch's Ps
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Vengadom Coolayen	1 " "	5 10 2	@	9 34	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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Number of Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malewarum or Mauniem: dars share	Amount Sale of Ditto	Number of Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malewarum or Mauniem: dars share	Amount Sale of Ditto	Number of Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malewarum or Mauniem: dars share	Amount Sale of Ditto	Number of Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malewarum or Mauniem: dars share	Amount Sale of Ditto
Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch's Ps	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch's Ps	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch's Ps	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch's Ps
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Paroopos

Number of seed Lands of Nunjah	Malewaram Inclusive of Paroopos given to the Government	Amount of sale of Ditto	Surplus money after deducting the amount of money given to the Government	Amount of money given annually to the Government	Money Paunieam in money Carr	Total of Carr	Peshaunum Swawmeanium Number of seed Lands of Peshaunum Nunjah	Malewaram or Paunieam = dare share	Average Price per Cottah of Paddy	Amount of sale of Ditto
Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C C R Fs P	C C R Fs P	C C R Fs P	C C R Fs P	C C R Fs P	Cottah M M	Cottah M M		C C R Fs P
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For b. A. Geos the April 1844

Peshcush

Ardamauniem or Half Number of Seed Lands of Peshanum Nunjah = dars share	Malewarum or Mauniem = dars share	Warum Amount Sale of Ditto	Saudoor Baugum or Quarter Warum Number of Seed Lands of Nunjah = dars share	Malewarum Amount Sale of Ditto	Cowlpanthum Fixed Quantity of Paddy for the Cottah of Verapaud	Fixed Quantity of Paddy given to the Government	Surplus Paddy after deducting the quantity given to the Government	Amount Sale of Ditto
Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch. Fs. C	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch. Fs. C	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	C Ch. Fs. C
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Parooppos

Number of Malewarums Seed Lands Inclusive of Peshanum Paroopos Do given to the Ninjah Government	Amount Sale of Ditto	Fixed amount of Money for Cottah of Verapaud	Amount of Surplus Rs Money given after deduc annually to the the amou Government given Govern	Money Maximum in Money	Total. Peshanum	Grand Total of Carr and Peshanum
Cottah M M Cottah M M	C Ch.	Fs 6	C Ch. Fs 6 C Ch.	C Rs f 6	C Rs f 6	C Rs f 6
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Sarwamanniem.

Ardamaunium or Half Warum

Sundoor Baugum or Quarter Warum

Coul Pattum

Number of Seed Lands of Carr — Nunjah	Male- warum or Maun- niam dars share	Average Paid Cottah of Paddy	Amount Sale of Ditto	Number of Seed Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malewarum or Maunium dars share	Amount Sale of Ditto	Number of Seed Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malewarum Inclusive of Coul Pattum given to the Government	Fixed Quantity of Paddy Pr Cottah of Peria = paid =	Fixed Quantity of Paddy given annually to the Government	Surplus Paddy after deducting the Quantity given to the Government
Cottah M M	Cottah M M		Cchs f b	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	Cchs f b	Cottah M M	Cottah M M		Cottah M M	Cottah M M

Mangues & puckeers —
Cosgues supplied by Yesacawn —
Pemawn Candry
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Anisah
Durwasoo
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Pencawn Sprinck
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Pookolum Asimsah Darwas
Delabul yelum at Tencansy
Delabul yelum at Coilputtam
Cunnelpore at Coilputtam
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Yesoomalsah yesoomal saib & Syed
Pattatos Goorookul
Broker
Sony seydely Goorookul
Sherungabutt
Durwasoo
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Durwasoo
Bant
Sanopdeen Candary Golam
Delabul yelum
Petty Mosphies
Pawn Durwasoo
Devaun Lubby
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Cawn Cuttaly
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Carr (Continued

Porroyoo.

Number of Seed Lands of Nanjah Government	Malewarum Inclusive of Porroyoo given to the Government	Amount Sale of Ditto	Fixed in Money Amount of Cottah of Varapaud	Surplus Money after deducting the Amount given to the Government	Amount of Money given annually to the Government
Cottah m m	Cottah m m	c chs f b	c chs f b	c chs f b	c chs f b
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Ardamaumiem or Half Warum Peshaurum (Cont.)

Number of Malewarum Seed Lands or Mannium of Peshaurum Dar's share of Nunjah	Amount Sale of Ditto	Sundoor Bangum or Quarter Warum Number of Malewarum Seed Lands or Mannium of Nunjah Dar's share	Amount Sale of Ditto

Cottah m m Cottah m m cchs f c Cottah m m Cottah m m cchs f

Cowel puttum

Number of Seed Lands Peshaurum Nunjah	Malewarum Inclusive of Cowel puttum given to the Government	Fixed Quantity of Paddy Rs — Cottah of Verapaud	Fixed Quantity of Paddy given annually to the Government	Surplus Paddy after deducting the quantity given to the Government	Amount Sale of Ditto

Cottah m m Cottah m m Cottah m m Cottah m m cchs f c

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Peshaunam (Cont.)

Number of Seed Lands in Peshaunam Kanjah Cottah	Malawarum Inclusive of Poroopoo given to the Government Cottah	Amount sale of Ditto Cocks	Poroopoo Fixed — Amount of Money in Cottah of Verapand Cocks	Amount of Money given annually to the Government CCRS	Surplus Money after deducting the Amount given to the Government CCRS	Money Mamoem in Money CCRS	Total of Peshaunum CCRS	Grand Total of Carr and Peshaunum CCRS
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Carr

Names of the Mouniendars.	Survadamaniem or Half Varum — Number of seed lands of Carr Nunjah	Malevarum or Maunieum Dars Share	Average Price Pr Cottah Paddy	Amount Sale of Ditto	Ardamaniem or Half Varum — Number of seed Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malevarem or Maunieum dars Share	Amount Sale of Ditto	Sandoor Baugam or Quarter Varem — Number of seed Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malevarum or Maunieum dars Share	Amount Sale of Ditto	Number of Seed Lands of Carr Nunjah	Malevarem Inclusive of Cowl partturm given to the Government	Cowl partturm Paid in Paddy Equal to the Vera Paid	Quantity Paddy given annually to the Government	Net Profit of the Land given to Government
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Malinga Chitter	" "	" "	" "	" "	1 6 5½	5 3 2	8 5 "	" "	" "	" "					
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Mulunga Royen	" 11 5½	4 8 ½ @ Ds		7 2 12	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "					
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Kowa too Goorookul	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "					
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Number of Seed lands of Nunjah	Malewarum Inclusive of Proo proo given to the Government	Proo proo Amount Sale of Ditto	Fixed Amount of Money pr Cottah of Vera-hand	Amount of Money given annually to the Government	Surplus Money after deducting the amount given to the Government	Money Maunieem in Money	Total Corr	Peshaunum Survamaunieem Number of Seed lands of Peshaunum Nunjah	Malewarum or Maunieem -Lard Share	Average Price pr Cottah of Paddy	Amount Sale of Ditto
Cottah M M	Cottah M M	CCRS ℔ ℔		CCRS ℔ ℔	CCRS ℔ ℔	CCRS ℔ ℔	CCRS ℔ ℔	Cottah M M			
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Peshaurum

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Ardamanniem or Half Warum			Sandoor Baugum or Quarter Warum			Cowl Chauttum —					
Number of seed Lands Peshaurum Nunjah	Malewarum = rum or Manniem = dars Share	Amount sale of Ditto	Number of seed lands of Nunjah	Malewarum or Manniem = dars Share	Amount sale of Ditto	Number of Seed lands Peshaurum Nunjah	Malewarums Inclusive of Cowl Chauttum given to the Government	Fixed Quantity of Paddy Wet or Cottah of Varyaud	Fixed Quantity of Paddy given annually to the Government	Surplus Paddy after deducting the Quantity given to the Government	Amount Sale of Ditto.
Cottah M M	Cottah M M	CCRs f b	Cottah M M	Cottah M M	CCRs f b	Cottah M M	Cottah M M		Cottah M M	Cottah M M	CCRs f b
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						1 5 2	5 13 1 @ "		2 10 4	3 2 5	5 " "
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1 7 2½	5 5 2	8 6 30									
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						75 19 5¾	452 18 4 "		233 5 2½	219 13 1½	351 12 "

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Pechamum

Number of Seed lands of Pechamum Nanjah	Malewarum Inclusive of Poroppo given to the Govern= ment	Amount Sale of Ditto-	Exceeds Amount of Money Pr Cottah of Verasnad	Amount of Money given annually to the Government	Surplus Money after deducting the amount given to the Govt	Manieum in Money	Total of Pechamum	Grand Total of Carr and Pechamum
Cottah M Rs	Cottah M M	Cottah fc	Cckt fc	Cckt fc	Cckt fc	Cckt fc	Cckt fc	Cckt fc
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							5 " "	5 "
							32 8 24	65 [illegible]
							12 5 12	21 5 [illegible]
							8 6 30	14 [illegible]
							5 6 "	13 9 [illegible]
							7 1 "	14 " [illegible]
							11 6 30	22 2 [illegible]
							5 9 18	13 [illegible]
							3 8 "	3 8 [illegible]
							100 9 18	183 [illegible]
							" " 18	4 [illegible]
							13 4 "	31 [illegible]
							8 9 24	17 "
							16 4 12	31 [illegible]
							12 " 15	23 [illegible]
							2 4 36	4 [illegible]
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							54 2 39	103 [illegible]
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Fort St. George 15th April 1844.

No 1

Description of Ground the proprietor of which has applied for a Permission Certificate from the Honorable Company.

No.	Name of the proprietor	Situation of the Ground	Terms under which enclosed	Title under which it is held	Extent of the Ground — Cawnies	Ground	Sq. Yds. Feet	Yearly Quit Rent proposed per Cawny	Remarks of the Collector of Madras	Remarks Decision of the Board of Government Revenue
1	Mr. J. R. Cogan Attorney to Messrs. Bainbridge and Co. Executors of the late Mr. Joseph Baggott	On the Seashore at Tutucorin in the Collectorate of Tinnevelly		The late Mr. Baggott acquired a right to the Ground by purchase at auction 1832 as the collector of the District states is shown in the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th August 1841; but the buildings thereon would seem to have been "commenced by permission of Mr. Blackburne and subsequently sanctioned by Mr. Eden and Mr. Traughton "Collectors."	2	17	464	Pounjah A Cottah Sandy Soil	Screw House and Godown &c.	The Collector of Tinnevelly states that the District assessment per Cawney is only 6 Annas and 9 Pice. The Seerwah for the 2 17—464 of land for which a Permission certificate is solicited would, at the above rate, be Rupees 1-2-5	It is recommended that with reference to Mr. E. B. Thomas's letter dated 15th Instant the sanction of Government may be obtained for the issue of a Permission certificate in the name of Messrs. Bainbridge &c. in their capacity of Executors to the Estate of the late Mr. Joseph Baggott, in form A Submitted to the Board in a letter from this Office under date the 17th October 1834 providing for the payment of the Quit Rent specified in Col. 9.	

Madras, 22nd March 1844

Signed P. A. Maddleston
Coll. & Ref.
of Govt. Grants.

To

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Fort St. George, 15th April, 1844.

No. 2.

To The Collector and Register of Government Grants Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application from Mr. Gregor Attorney to Messrs. Bainbridge and Co. the Executors of the late Mr. Joseph Baggott of Intaceerin for permission to occupy for and on behalf of the Estate of the said Mr. J. Baggott deceased, a spot of ground on the sea shore at Intaceerin, on which is erected a Cotton Screw House and Godowns &c. The ground measures 2 Cawnies 17 Grounds and 1404 Square feet and is classed as Poonjah Sandy Soil. The late Mr. Baggott acquired it by purchase at auction as is shewn in the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th August 1841. A plan of the premises, with a scale attached thereto is herewith forwarded. There is no means of sending a letter to the

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Fort St. George, 15th April, 1844.

the Engineer and his Establishment being absent and there being no draftsman in my Office.

2. As this land has paid nothing hitherto to the Circar and is useless for any other purpose than that for which it is now employed, I would recommend it may be granted in the late Mr. Baggotts name, free of any quit rent being on the mere sand of the sea shore, and a building likely to benefit the great staple of the District, Cotton. It interferes with no public works or buildings.

Tinnevelly, Panagoody, 5th February 1844.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

To

5330 Fort St. George, 15th April, 1844.

To, The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

As attorney to the Executors of the late Joseph Baggott, I beg to request that you will be pleased to procure permission for occupying the piece of ground hereunto described, for and on behalf of the Estate of the said Joseph Baggott deceased.

Tutacorin. }
20th January 1844 }

/Signed/ J. R. Cocq
Attorney to the Executors.

Situation of the ground.

Land on which enclosed.

Land which enclosed.

Contents in Cawnies.

Bounded on the North. South. East. West.

On the Sea Land. 1832. Commenced by purchase of Mr. Black. Burnt and subsequently sanctioned by Mr. Eden and Mr. Stroughton Collectors. 2 - 17 - 4 Barren Sea land. Screw houses & ca. By Boat houses. Swamps. Sea shore. Swamps adjoining the Sea. The Sea of Tuta. Shore. Coming on the Sea shore.

I do hereby Certify that the Ground above described does not interfere with any public works.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

To

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Fort St. George. 15th April, 1844.

No. 3.

To, C. B. Thomas Esqr.

Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter under &
date the 5th Instant and to acquaint
you that the plan forwarded with it
having been examined, it is found that
the extent of Ground, as therein exhibit=
=ed ; corresponds with that in Mr Cogé
application, but before making the neces=
=sary reference to the Board of Revenue
I request that you will be good enough
to inform me whether there is any=
objection to a Permission Certificate &c.
being prepared in the name of Messrs
Bainbridge and Co. in their capacity &
of Executors to the Estate of the late Mr
Joseph Baggott, instead of in that of the
deceased party, which, in my opinion, it
would not be proper to recommend.

2. It occurs to me further &c.
that it would be desirable to assess &c.
a small amount of Quit rent on the
premises according to the usual &c.
practice.

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Fort St. George. 15th April, 1844.

further. I beg you will favor me with
your opinion on this point also.

Madras, 25th February 1844.

Signed J. A. Huddleston
Coll.r & Reg.r of Govt. Grants

No. 4.

To, J. A. Huddleston Esqre

Collector and Register
of Governments Grants

Madras

Sir,

Para. 1. In reply to your letter
of the 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to
inform you that I see no objection to
a permission Certificate being issued &
in the name of Messrs Bainbridge and Co.
in their capacity of Executors to the Estate
of the late Mr Joseph Baggott.

With respect to quit-rent, &c.
2. I concur with you in opinion that it
would be desirable to assess the &c.
ground in question as usual in other
grants, but I would observe that the
District assessment per Cawney is &c.
only 6 Annas and 9 Pice and that
the Teerwah for the 2 — 17 — 16 P. C. ground-feet of
land for which grant is solicited,

would.

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would at this rate come to abou

one Rupee-

Tinnevelly,
Trichendoor,
15th March 1844

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

/Here enter plan/

Order thereon,

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting

The Board proceed to take into consideration the State-ment noted below and to rec their remarks therein-

(51)

From the Coll: of Trichinopoly-

Estimate of

Extra charges proposed to be in-red for Fusly 1253-

(51-52)

Order thereon,

that the

Ordered

necessary remarks

Board be inserted

-per column of

-mentioned statement and

submitted for the sanction

of Government-

Resolved

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Resolved that the following

Letters be despatched.

To The Collector of

Chingleput.

Sir,

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To the Collector of Chingleput.

Para 1- The Board of Revenue being anxious to ascertain exactly the present state of the Village Police in your District, in order that wherever necessary its efficiency may be improved, I am directed to request that you will submit a report on this important Subject- As the preparation of the accounts relating to the incomes of Village Servants was begun some time ago it is hoped that you will be able to comply with the Boards wishes at an early period-

Requesting him to report the present State of the Village Police in his District and in what manner it would be proper to provide for their remuneration-

From Coll: 8th Oct: 25th June 1841.

To Govt: 2d August-

2- The following are some of the principal points on which information is required; the number of Village Moonsiffs in the Chingleput District, where any of them are not Heads of Villages, the amount of any remuneration enjoyed by them generally, and the nature of it, whether there are any Villages in which there are no Moonsiffs, and whether the jurisdiction of any Moonsiff extends at present over more than one Village.

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From Coll.r S. A. No. 8 in Fort St. George 14th March 1844.

Fort St. George 15th. April 1844.

The Board observe that in the Memorandum on the subject of Village Moonsiffs transmitted by you to the Civil Judge at Chingleput you notice that in your District no source of emolument whatever has hitherto been set apart for persons undertaking the functions of Village Moonsiffs, but it is presumed that Heads of Villages have special sources of emolument attached to them. As Heads of Villages are ex-Officio Village Moonsiffs you will be pleased to exhibit any sources of remuneration enjoyed by Heads of Villages as available equally for their remuneration as Village Moonsiffs, whether they at present hold the joint office or not, distinguishing the emoluments of Heads of Villages who are now only such, from those of persons actually exercising the functions of both offices.

3.- It is observed from the Memorandum above referred to that you are fully impressed with the necessity of adequately remunerating Officers of this description, the Board now request that you will report in what manner you would propose to provide for the future remuneration of these functionaries as

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as well as of the Village Watchers in the District wherever such provision may be necessary. The Government in considering what ought to be sufficient for the same purpose in Trichinopoly were of opinion that 2 per cent of the gross annual Revenue of the District ought to be sufficient for the pay of Village Moonsiffs, and 1 per cent for that of Village Watchers. These rates may form a guide to you in the present case, and as a further aid in enabling you to adjust the emoluments of the Village Moonsiffs I am desired to transmit herewith the scales of remuneration allowed in Tanjore and Bellary respectively.-

4.- You will be pleased to state whether in your opinion remuneration should be allowed in land or in money, remembering that any assignment of waste land would in many cases defeat the object in view, as remuneration would be precarious from such a source.-

5.- In regard to Village Watchers you will be pleased to report whether the emoluments allowed to them are in all cases deducted from the gross produce before the division

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of the shares of the Government and the Ryot respectively, or in what manner they have been adjusted under the late survey, and what general are the fixed allowances of the watchers in kind or money or grain from either the Government or the Ryot, independently of any voluntary remuneration by the Ryot for watching his grain & other Special services.—

6.—

It is desirable that the accounts now called for should shew distinctly how far the arrangements which you may propose will involve additional expence to the state beyond what is now borne by it for the same proposes, and that the financial results should be exhibited at one view.—

7.

The Board wish the report to be confined exclusively to Village Officers forming strictly speaking the Village Police that is Village Moonseffs and Village Watchers under whatever denomination, and that it should be complete in itself, embodying so far as may be necessary such information as may be continued in your records as to the past together with the result of your present enquiries.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary.

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Tanjore Scale.

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Bellary.

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Tuesday Morning 15th March 1842

Bathing Scales

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To The Acting Principal Collector of Salem.

To the Pt. Collr. of Salem.

Sir,

In para 72 of your Jud. mahbundy Report for July 1252 the Bd of Revenue observe it stated that "on taking charge of the District you found that all the correspondence in the Sheristadar and Jawabnevis Departments was carried on in Mahrattah language but you have ordered it to be written in Tamil which is the Vernacular language of the Country.

In connexion with this the Board direct me to call your attention to para 2 of my letter dated 29th February last and to repeat their request that you will have the goodness to explain without further delay the circumstances under which you considered the change to be required.

12th in Cons 30th October 1843

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1844.

/Signed/ E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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To

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To Veerasawmy Moodelly
Soobarow and
Nannaineesawmy Moodelly

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You are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire into the claims of the relatives of the deceased subscribers to the late Native Pension Fund. In each case you will satisfy yourselves of the identity of the claimants and the justness of their claims by the evidence of two creditable witnesses. In the first instance the amount of the deceased's subscription shall be paid to the widow - if there be no widow the son or sons of the deceased shall receive it. In cases where there are neither widows nor sons the next of kin according to the custom of the Country and in all cases the consent of the Parties interested in the refund relatives of the deceased subscribers should, if possible, be obtained.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 15th April, 1844.

/Signed/ E.C. Lovell
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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements transmitting

5562. Fort St. George 15th April 1844.

From the Acting Princl. Collector of Canara — 56 — Transmitting a Statement of Smuggled goods on which double duty has been levied for the Month of Janv: = any last and stating that no tobacco or smuggled goods were confiscated during that period.

56-57 Order thereon. Ordered that the levy of double duty enumerated in the abovement: = oned Statement be authorized.

From the Coll[r] of Guntoor — 58 — Returns of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX. of 1822 for the Months of February last.

From the Agent to the Govr. of Fort St. George. Rumrood — 59 — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.

From the Princl. Coll[r] of Madura — 60 — Returns of fines imposed, and Stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Principal Coll[r] of Madura — 61 — Stating that the returns for certain Statements for the Months of March last is not sent there being no entry to make.

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From the Sub Coll[r] in charge of Nellore — 62 — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent up to 8th April last.

From the Principal Collector of Nellore — 63 — Stating that no revenue defaulters were confined in Jail nor any released during the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Ag. Coll[r] of Tanjore — 64 — Acknowledging the receipt of 10,000 Salt Rowas = nas.

From the Ag. Coll[r] of Tanjore. — 65 — Stating that no persons were charged with offences nor-

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nor confined in Jail under Regulation

(66) IX of 1822 for the Month of March last

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam.- Stating that

no public Servants were Suspended

or dismissed for the quarter ending

=ing 31st March last.-

I have &c

(Signed) Walter Elliot

Comp.d C. Clarke

5565 Fort St. George 15th April 1844.

Diary

15th April. Sent the following letter

To The Agent to the Governor of

Fort St. George

at Kurnool

(1)

To the Agent to the Governor, at Kurnool

Sir

In Cons.n 15th April 1844

Referring to your letter of the 19th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the effence incurred for cost and transport of Mauritius sugar Cane from Madras to Kurnool may be included in your State-ment of Charges incurred without

Estimate.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1844

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Asst. Secy.

Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

At a Meeting Present:-

Thursday 18th April 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.-

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th and entered in Consultation 7th September last.-

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply.-

Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

2.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order of Government No. 947, under date 5th September last transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated 17th August 1843. in which information is requested, as to the mode of assessment produce, operation and effect of the Moturpha and Veesabaddy taxes levied in the Districts subordinate to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

2. In complying with this requisition, the Board propose first to treat of Veesabaddy Tax - but before entering upon the consideration of this particular impost, and as a fitting introduction to the general subject, they beg leave to quote, tho' at some length an extract from the report on the Settlement of the Ceded Districts by the then Collector - Colonel Munro, who appears to have been the first Revenue Officer whose attention was directed to the improvement of that branch of Revenue, which

2.
To the Chief Secy to Government 1.

Submitting the information required by the Govt of India as to the mode of assessment produce, operation and effect of the Moturpha and Veesabaddy taxes levied in the Districts subordinate to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Rec'd 7th Sept 1843.

which whether under the denomination of House Tax. Veesabaddy or Moturpha is in fact of the nature of an income tax imposed on all persons who are not engaged in agricultural pursuits.

From Lieut. Colr. Munro 18th Augt 1807 & 4th February 1808

"The Tax which is generally denominated the house rent is more properly a tax upon income. In the case of labourers and other poorer orders of the inhabitants where it does not exceed one or two Rupees it may be called house rent. but even here it is rather a tax upon income equal to the produce of a certain number of days labour for the house or hut itself is probably not worth more than five or ten Rupees. In the case of Weavers and other Tradesmen it is usually termed a professional tax. but as the weaver is rated according to the estimated produce of his Loom and the number that he employs, the tax is evidently upon his income and in the case of Merchants who often pay a tax of fifty Pagodas for a house which would not sell for so much, the tax is clearly an income one and is so considered

considered by themselves. There is no difficulty in fixing the amount of the tax with regard to Labourers and Tradesmen, but it is not so easy to ascertain it with respect to Merchants, who though they are supposed to be assessed in some places at 15 or 20 per Cent of their income, in others pay little or nothing. Under the Native Governments there were many reasons for this indulgence. The Merchants usually supplied without payment the demands of the Revenue Servants for Cloths and other articles. they were also obliged to furnish at a low rate whatever articles were required for the public service and to take the Sirkar share of the Crops, damaged Stores &c. at ten per Cent above the Market price, and also in times of scarcity to pay occasional contributions. These demands having ceased under the Company's Government there can be no reason for the Merchants being more favoured in one place than

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as the other classes of the [illegible]
It would be vexatious to [illegible]
discover the income of [illegible]
but a tolerable Estimate of [illegible]
income of the Merchants of [illegible]
may be made from accounts [illegible]
Exports and Imports - the [illegible]
the produce and consumption [illegible]
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Merchants leaving them to [illegible]
it in detail according to the [illegible]
the several individuals - In [illegible]
of Raydroog where the houses [illegible]
than in other parts of the Ceded Provinces
and where it is supposed to lie, about
fifteen per Cent upon income, a new distri-
-bution was made last year by the
Merchants and Shopkeepers themselves -
The total sum was not increased because
it was already sufficiently high, but the
shares of many individuals were reduced
one half and those of others doubled
and

and quadrupled. A few of the princi-
pal Merchants from all the Chief trading
towns of the Ceded Provinces were at
the same time assembled. They were
informed that the house or income
tax would be raised and were directed
to state not what their income was,
but what the rate of the tax upon it
was in their respective Districts -
compared to Raidroog - They debated
among themselves for several weeks
and at last produced a Statement to
which they all agreed as containing
the fair rates of their Districts -
The Raidroog Merchants who were present
took care to see that the neighbouring Districts
were rated as high as their own, in order to
prevent any additional Assessment from
falling upon themselves - The tax might by
the same process be extended to every
place where it is not yet established
and make a considerable addition
to the Public Revenue - an idea of this
increase may be formed from a
comparing the house rent of the Ceded
Provinces

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Provinces with that of the ... Provinces
below the Ghauts.-

House rent of the Lower Classes of the people Tradesmen &c &c 69,946.
Do. of Merchants & Shopkeepers -- 33124.

Do. to be laid on in Fusly 1217 - to 1220 to raise the other Districts to the level of Raydroog ------ 21000

Star Pagodas. ——— 118,070

Where Merchants are exempted from this income tax they contribute little more to Revenue than Common Labourers - they pay no direct taxes and those which they pay indirectly on Betel, Tobacco, Cloth &c are very trifling - It is contrary to every just principle of taxation that the richer should be more lightly assessed than the poorer classes of the people and as no additional demand can be made upon them if the house tax is permanently included in the land rent, it ought certainly to be kept separate in order that it may yield and increasing revenue as the circumstances of the Country improve."

In Cons: 4th May 1812.

In Cons: 28th Augt 1812.

Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

3 The above Extract contains the earliest information on the records of this Office in which taxes on income (whether Teesabuddy or Motturpha) under the term house tax are treated in detail - It is also valuable as containing the germ of that mode of assessing the taxonomic portion of those liable to it (Merchants and parties engaged in trade) which was afterwards more fully developed &c &c by fixing on each Talook as determinate sums calculated on a review of the several circumstances which might be assumed as fair indications of its commercial resources, and leaving the individual proportions of the Tax to be settled among themselves by the parties assessed to it.-

4. From the reports of Mr. Chaplin Collector of Bellary 18th April 1812 and of Mr. Ross Collector of Cuddapah 22d December 1812 - it appears that Colonel Munro subsequently carried out the measure indicated in the para above quoted, and framed for each division of the Ceded Districts a Double assessment calculated by

by Talooks and which would amount to somewhat more than 10 per Cent upon the aggregate gains of the whole body of Merchants in each Talook- and that the Veesabaddy assessment was gradually to be augmented to that standard. At the date of those reports the system was in full operation, the quota fixed on each Talook being distributed among themselves by the Merchants resident within it, in the manner nearly the same as that which now prevails- Both Collectors had experienced difficulties from the absence of any legal powers enabling them to punish such frauds and conceal such abuses as might occur in the assessment of the tax and they both submitted drafts of regulations the leading provisions of which were subsequently incorporated in Regulation IV of 1818.

5. The mode in which the Veesabaddy tax is to be assessed is laid down in that Regulation with sufficient

sufficient clearness and precision. The aggregate amount to be imposed on each of the Zillah Districts is fixed by the Government once in every five years- In practice it has been usual for the Local Officers to submit for sanction quinquennially the maximum demand which from due consideration of the state of trade and other circumstances affecting the condition of their Districts they are of opinion should be the limit of the Veesabaddy tax- and their estimate has usually been adopted by Government as the standard of the Tax- The parties subject to the impost are annually assembled at the Talook Cutcherry and determine among themselves the recess or proportions of the whole amount imposed upon the Talooks which each one is to bear- Should any individual object to the proportion assigned to him he is directed to point out some other person, who he may conceive, has been more favorably dealt with, and between whose circumstances and his own he requires that a comparison be instituted- The

decision as to the relative justice of such assessment is then submitted to arbitrators half to be chosen by the objector, and half by the party concerned in the reference. The arbitrators on either side may be challenged and others substituted - but should these also be objected to the selection of the referees for the determination of the question at issue devolves on the Shasildars. From the award of the Arbitrators an appeal lies to the Collector who has power to punish all fraud and collusion - and from him again to the Board of Revenue when the several shares have been adjusted a general Statement signed by the principal Merchants is delivered into the Collector and the aggregate amount fixed by the latter for the Talook distributed among those rated to it the tax in the proportions borne on that document.

6 The Collectors from the Teesabaddy in the accounts furnished to this office being entered under the same head as those from the Moturpha, the

actual amount realized from the former tax in any given series of years cannot be ascertained with complete exactness. The accompanying Statement A. exhibits the Teesabaddy demand for each division of the Ceded Districts for the ten years from fusly 1243. to 52 and as the amount of remission and balance for those fusles is very trifling, these sums may for all practical purposes be taken as the actual produce of the tax for the years against which they stand in the table. These results are further net; the assessment of the tax as before shown is made by the payers themselves - and it is collected by the Talook and Village servants employed in the realization of the Land Revenue without any extra charge.

Note the total remissions on account of both Teesabaddy and Moturpha granted for these ten fusles is 4,349-8-7
Present balance —— 651-8-5
5,001-1-0

How much of this was due for Teesabaddy and how much for Moturpha cannot readily be distinguished.

7. The principle of the Teesabaddy tax and the mode in which its distribution is regulated appear to be sufficiently equitable. Its realization is

is not attended with difficulty - the balances are inconsiderable, complaints against its local allotment are but very rarely preferred to this Office and the Board have no reason to conclude that it presses heavily on the resources of those who contribute to it.-

Moturpha 8. The Moturpha Tax differs from the Veesabaddy not only as it falls for the most part on the earnings of the artisan and gains of the retail

Note In Districts other than the Ceded Districts Merchants & Land holders do sometimes pay Moturpha on their granaries - Store - and Ware houses &c. but the amount thus paid is for the most part greatly below that at which the same parties would have been assessed under the Veesabaddy system.- in the original

ment of the impost the general body of contributors were allowed no voice in the adjustment or distribution of the several rates with which they are chargeable - The Taxes on Crafts or professions known under the general term of Moturpha were assessed under the native Governments

Governments in various methods - In some cases the impost took the shape of a Poll tax - in others of a house or shop tax - while in a large number of instances it fell nominally upon the implement used by those contributing to it in their respective crafts on the loom of the weaver the vat of the Dyer, the bow of the Cotton cleaner, the knife of the Toddy drawer &c. The Moturpha as originally imposed was not improbably regulated with the intent that those charged with it should contribute to the public revenue a sum equal to the produce of their labor for a given number of days - Amid the irregularities and exactions of the Native administration this consideration was however lost sight of and the tax became for the most part irreducible to any fixed or rational principle - To what might have been the original demand others under various pretexts were afterwards superadded - Some perhaps professedly temporary but which ultimately

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became permanent the same party was thus saddled with two or more Moturpha Tasces. the Moturpha on the same class of operatives varied in every District sometimes in the same Talook and even in the same Village. The attention of the Board of Revenue has been directed to the correction of these anomalies. From the different circumstances - wages and profits of labor in different Districts they have not indeed found it practicable to lay down one Scale of Moturpha rates applicable to the whole Presidency. They have thought it preferable to treat each District separately and while careful not to disturb esciting usages without debarring reason, have attempted to amend and simplify the system by such reforms as would have the effect of bringing it back to its legitimate principle that all members of Society, except the lowest and most indigent, should each according to his means contribute to the support of the Government

under which they live. Of the rules which they have laid down with this view the chief are.

1. As a General Rule that no Ryot paying Land Revenue shall also be required to pay Moturpha Tasc.

2. That no person be subjected to more than one Moturpha Tasc.

3. That those occupations or crafts which are followed exclusively by the lowest and most needy be exempted - and the number of Classes rateable confined to 8 or 10 at the most which shall comprehend the most thriving trades or employments.

4. That in fixing or revising the rates to be paid by these Classes due regard be had to all such circumstances as may be assumed as fair indices of the condition of the party assessed, thus in tasing looms the quality of the cloth wrought in them is to be taken into account in determining the Shop-tasc the size of the Shop - its situation and business apparently

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apparently carried on in it.—

Wherever circumstances have permitted, the Board have also directed that the Veesabaddy principle be resorted to and the several rates payable by each class fixed and distributed among themselves by the whole body of artisans liable to the tase.—

9. The accompanying Statement B, exhibits the outturn of this branch of Revenue in each District subject to the Madras Government (except Madura and Madura) for the ten Fuslies from 1243 to 1252.- It should be explained that in Ganjam and Vizagapatam the Maturpha is collected on account of Government in the resumed Estates only; in the others it is enjoyed by the Zemindars. In Rajahmundry- Masulipatam and Guntoor it is collected on behalf of Government but from doubts as to whether its produce was originally included in the assets of their Zemindaries at the time of the permanent Settlement the Honorable Court of Directors made to the Ancient Zemindars only in lieu of the amount realized from their Estates- On the same principle compensation is also made to the Mootadars of Salem- This explanation will account for the charges against these Districts as shewn in the Statement- In the other Provinces

there are no charges the Maturpha like the Veesabaddy being collected by the Taskook and Village servants employed in the realization of the land Revenue without involving any additional escpense.—

10. That an impost of such extensive operation as the Maturpha should in some instances bear hardly upon those subject to it- Must of course be expected; but these cases admit of being remedied when brought to the notice of the Board from time to time by the local authorities- on general grounds the tase appears to the Boards unobjectionable- it proceeds on the principle that those of the productive classes who are not immediately connected with the Cultivation of the Soil should bear their part in the maintenance of the Government which protects them and secures to them the fruits of their industry- Since the abolition of the Inland Customs some such system of taxation as that under consideration would indeed seem to be more especially required as without it that large portion of the Community which is engaged in retail trade mechanical arts or manufactures for the home Market would be wholly exempt from all direct contribution towards the Revenue of the State.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th April 1844.—

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Statement

Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

A. Statement Shewing the Veesabaddy Demand Collection Balance and Remission of each Division of the ceded Districts from Fusly 1243 to Fusly 1252.

Fuslies.	Name of the Districts.	Demand Viztabaddy	Demand Moturpha	Demand Total	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance	Subsequent Collections.	Remission	Total Columns 8 and 9.	Present Balance to the end of February 1844.
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1244 1834-35	Bellarry	109089 12 "	1517915 "	260309 11	251324 3 "	8985 8 "	8812 9 "	172 15 "	8985 8 "	" " "
	Cuddapah	66398 4 10	5916 5 3	125558 10	123345 " 8	2213 9 5	1521 9 8	691 15 9	2213 9 5	" " "
1245 1835-36	Bellarry	110230 3 "	1418 11 5 "	257041 3	250844 12 "	1196 12 "	1196 12 "	" " "	1196 12 "	" " "
	Cuddapah	66326 5 "	6420 4 6	130530 12	129114 9 "	1416 3 6	1199 5 "	216 14 6	1416 3 6	" " "
1246 1836-37.	Bellarry	110967 6 "	1303761 2 "	258034 8	246568 " "	3776 2 "	3776 2 "	" " "	3776 2 "	" " "
	Cuddapah	68630 10 10	6470 2 9	133332 12	130770 8 3	2562 4 4	2137 3 7	425 " 9	2562 4 4	" " "
1247 1837-38	Bellarry	110523 12 "	1466 1 "	256184 13	251150 10 "	4034 2 "	3976 2 8	57 15 4	4034 2 "	" " "
	Cuddapah	68705 14 10	6597 8 14 10	134634 12	132619 7 6	2065 6 2	1860 9 3	204 12 11	2065 6 2	" " "
1248 1838-39	Bellarry	110757 9 "	1429 47 " "	253706 9	243479 12 "	10224 13 "	10181 3 3	43 9 9	10224 13 "	" " "
	Cuddapah	72984 6 3	6721 6 1	140206 7	134837 4 4	5363 3 5	4873 7 "	405 1 6	5278 8 6	84 10 11
1249 1839-40	Bellarry	111581 6 "	1446 4 8 "	256135 14	234188 6 "	1997 8 "	1875 4 7	122 3 5	1997 8 "	" " "
	Cuddapah	73256 8 "	6806 4 4	141315 12	137421 2 1	3897 10 3	3485 13 11	165 11 5	3651 9 4	246 " 11
1250 1840-41.	Bellarry	110456 10 "	1401 32 14 "	251858 10	234215 10 3	2373-13 9	2163 4 5	210 9 4	3373 13 9	" " "
	Cuddapah	71149 2 "	6552 4 13 10	137671 12	134316 1 1	3357 14 9	3136 6 10	221 7 11	3357 14 9	" " "
1251 1841-42	Bellarry	111276 4 "	1458 47 "	256734 4	257999 4 10	2760 12 2	2640 8 9	100 14 3	2741 7 "	19 5 2
	Cuddapah	71246 1 6	6715 4 14 10	138961 12	134524 4 6	3876 1 10	3796 6 2	75 6 6	3871 12 8	4 5 2
1252. 1842-43.	Bellarry	111088 5 "	1494 34 3 "	260223 8	258862 " 2	1660 7 10	1363 5 7	" " "	1363 5 7	297 2 3
	Cuddapah	71382 11 1	6794 3 9	139236 12	133417 15 8	868 15 2	868 15 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
									4349 8 7	651 8 5

Veesabaddy and Moturpha amounted in Fusly 1224 to Colonel Munro's ceded Districts 114968 Pagodas Seems to have been Pagodas 4,13,245-

Veesabaddy.

Viztabaddy = Bellarry 29814 — 5306 5 — 82880 —
Cuddapah 18063 — 14021 — 32088 —

(Signed) E. C. Lovell Ag Secretary

Statement

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B. Statement Shewing the Gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue from Vizabady and Moturpha in the Several Dist

Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

Names of the Districts	Fusly 1243. Gross Collections	Charges	Net Revenue	Fusly 1244. Gross Collections	Charges	Net Revenue	Fusly 1245. Gross Collections	Charges	Net Revenue	Fusly 1246. Gross Collections	Charges	Net Revenue
	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C
1 Ganjam	4,689 2 2	" " "	4,689 2 2	5359 10 9	" " "	5,359 11	5642 10 2	" " "	5,642 10 2	19185 6 6	" " "	19,
2 Vizagapatam	4,495 11 2	" " "	4,495 11 2	3954 11 11	" " "	3,954 11	5185 12 6	231 9 7	4,954 2 11	59755 12 6	144 " "	4,
3 Rajahmundry	31,235 2 1	681 14 3	30,553 3 10	37852 13 7	" " "	37,852 13	35275 7 10	" " "	35,275 7 10	46100 6 4	" " "	46,
4 Masulipatam	10,568 14 4	2,948 8 8	7,620 5 8	11437 6 6	5913 15 10	5,523 6	13505 13 6	7523 11 2	5,982 2 4	14757 15 1	12,313 6 1	2,
5 Guntoor	23,236 5 6	3,535 12 5	19,700 9 1	25859 3 1	3,414 12 10	22,444 6	32367 11 3	3,297 12 6	29,069 14 9	39128 " 9	33,74 4 5	33,
6 Chinglepat	8,923 1 4	114 13 7	8,208 3 9	18125 5 2	152 11 5	17,972 9	15708 6 3	204 8 4	15,503 13 11	15,495 7 1	" " "	15,
7 Salem	65,902 15 10	12,413 10 10	53,489 5 "	71602 4 11	11,825 2 5	59,777 2	77983 3 7	11,367 1 10	66,616 1 9	71501 10 2	12,029 3 7	59,
8 Madura	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
9 Nellore	12,196 5 6	1159 3	12,080 12 3	15544 " 3	1149 9 6	15,394 6	15938 7 2	99 6 6	15,839 " 8	16,706 11 1	" " "	16,
10 Northern Division of Arcot	28,544 5 6	391 8 5	28,152 13 1	29936 12 3	457 8 7	29,479 3	30963 14 10	421 11 "	30,542 3 10	32,379 2 6	318 " 4	32,
11 Southern Division of Arcot	31,377 10 5	458 14 1	30,918 12 4	32630 " "	461 14 11	32,168 1	33385 7 10	418 14 2	32,966 9 8	35,785 7 3	724 7 5	34,
12 Tanjore	36,061 4 11	528 15 10	35,532 5 1	35559 15 4	351 13 "	35,208 2	35826 6 4	531 14 3	35,294 8 1	37147 5 8	371 10 5	36,
13 Trichinopoly	5,705 6 "	190 11 9	5,514 10 3	5146 15 5	85 9 3	5,061 6	5522 15 "	77 3 3	5,445 11 9	5,592 12 1	178 9 5	5,
14 Tinnevelly	84,497 13 2	1,240 2 "	83,257 11 2	92670 1 3	1,400 4 1	91,269 12	97579 8 1	1,417 1 9	96,162 6 4	101,231 5 2	1,322 2 "	99,
15 Bellary Veesabady & Moturpha	261,272 14 1	3,913 5 1	257,359 9 "	261897 15 5	3,980 1 9	257,917 5	260809 13 1	3,737 3 3	257,072 9 10	247,925 2 "	5,124 10 10	242,
16 Cuddapah Di: Di:	124,550 8 11	2,076 11 6	122,473 13 5	125763 15 4	1,976 10 7	123,787 4	131155 2 4	1167 14 4	129,987 4 "	132,804 4 5	312 7 12	2,
17 Coimbatore	70,385 12 5	1,124 6 6	69,261 7 11	67490 6 "	1,022 4 1	66,468 1	70859 4 11	1079 4 1	69,780 " 10	49,131 2 6	768 11 5	48,
18 Canara	9,220 4 8	177 " 6	9,043 4 2	10729 15 5	82 8 6	10,647	10500 8 2	100 " 2	10,400 8 "	10,616 4 9	69 4 8	10,
19 Malabar	112,451 9 9	1,124 8 "	111,327 1 9	111456 10 5	1114 8 9	110,342	110554 12 2	779 10 "	109,775 2 2	111,387 11 7	1300 8 "	110,
20 Madras	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Total	924,715 3 9	31,036 6 8	893,678 13 1	963,018 3 "	32,389 7 6	930,628 11	988,765 5 "	32,454 14 2	956,310 6 10	982,951 15 5	41,166 11 1	94,

Life Assurance Standard from Original Policies

Age	Assurance	Premium	Collection
17	1000	17 10	1
18	1000	17 19	1
19	1000	18 0	1
20	1000	18 2	1
21	1000	18 4	1
22	1000	18 6	1
23	1000	18 8	1
24	1000	18 11	1
25	1000	19 1	1
26	1000	19 4	1
27	1000	19 7	1
28	1000	19 10	1
29	1000	19 13	1
30	1000	19 16	1
31	1000	19 19	1
32	1000	20 2	1
33	1000	20 5	1
34	1000	20 8	1
35	1000	20 11	1
36	1000	20 14	1
37	1000	20 17	1
38	1000	21 0	1
39	1000	21 3	1
40	1000	21 6	1
41	1000	21 9	1
42	1000	21 12	1
43	1000	21 15	1
44	1000	21 18	1
45	1000	22 1	1
46	1000	22 4	1
47	1000	22 7	1
48	1000	22 10	1
49	1000	22 13	1
50	1000	22 16	1
51	1000	22 19	1
52	1000	23 2	1
53	1000	23 5	1
54	1000	23 8	1
55	1000	23 11	1
56	1000	23 14	1
57	1000	23 17	1
58	1000	24 0	1
59	1000	24 3	1
60	1000	24 6	1
61	1000	24 9	1
62	1000	24 12	1
63	1000	24 15	1
64	1000	24 18	1
65	1000	25 1	1
66	1000	25 4	1
67	1000	25 7	1
68	1000	25 10	1
69	1000	25 13	1
70	1000	25 16	1
71	1000	25 19	1
72	1000	26 2	1
73	1000	26 5	1
74	1000	26 8	1
75	1000	26 11	1
76	1000	26 14	1
77	1000	26 17	1
78	1000	27 0	1
79	1000	27 3	1
80	1000	27 6	1
81	1000	27 9	1
82	1000	27 12	1
83	1000	27 15	1
84	1000	27 18	1
85	1000	28 1	1
86	1000	28 4	1
87	1000	28 7	1
88	1000	28 10	1
89	1000	28 13	1
90	1000	28 16	1
91	1000	28 19	1
92	1000	29 2	1
93	1000	29 5	1
94	1000	29 8	1
95	1000	29 11	1
96	1000	29 14	1
97	1000	29 17	1
98	1000	30 0	1
99	1000	30 3	1
100	1000	30 6	1

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Fusly 1251

Gross Collections.	Charges.	Net Revenue.
£ Rs. a p.	£ Rs. a p.	£ Rs. a p.
6,449 12 8	" " "	6,449 12 8
5,850 1 1	144 " "	5,706 1 1
39,556 3 1	11,960 " 11	27,596 2 2
16,167 10 3	7,082 7 "	9,085 3 3
41,316 11 5	3,254 7 2	38,062 4 3
10,836 1 8	" " "	10,836 1 8
77,061 5 5	10,452 4 6	66,609 " 11
" " "	" " "	" " "
19,565 13 8	" " "	19,565 13 8
33,149 8 11	" " "	33,149 8 11
40,313 11 10	" " "	40,313 11 10
40,188 4 6	826 1 8	39,362 2 10
5,898 11 8	" " "	5,898 11 8
114,636 10 7	" " "	114,636 10 7
2,59,449 5 10	" " "	2,59,449 5 10
1,37,828 " 4	162 10 "	1,37,665 6 5
7,57,752 4 1	" " "	7,57,752 4 1
12,113 3 11	" " "	12,113 3 11
1,12,505 13 2	" " "	1,12,505 13 2
" " "	" " "	" " "
10,43,639 6 1	33,881 15 3	10,14,757 6 10

Fusly 1252

Gross Collections	Charges.	Net Revenue
£ Rs. a p.	£ Rs. a p.	£ Rs. a p.
7,448 11 4	" " "	7,448 11 4
6,188 11 3	144 " "	6,044 11 3
42,325 3 6	11,960 " 11	30,365 2 7
16,498 4 9	6,836 14 9	9,661 6 "
36,268 3 "	3,072 15 2	33,195 3 10
14,368 7 4	" " "	14,368 7 4
85,945 13 1	10,452 4 6	75,493 8 7
" " "	" " "	" " "
19,845 3 8	" " "	19,845 3 8
37,227 " "	" " "	37,227 " "
40,225 12 4	" " "	40,225 12 4
40,489 4 7	1,066 2 11	39,423 1 8
5,917 6 3	" " "	5,917 6 3
10,659 1 7 8	" " "	10,659 1 7 8
2,61,665 15 4	" " "	2,61,665 15 4
1,42,643 " 7	162 10 "	1,42,480 6 7
7,81,177 12 "	" " "	7,81,177 12 "
14,859 8 9	" " "	14,859 8 9
1,12,776 14 4	" " "	1,12,776 14 4
" " "	" " "	" " "
10,69,402 11 9	33,695 - 3	10,35,707 11 9

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Sy. Secretary. Read

J. G. B.

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588. Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th ultimo and entered in Consultation 11th Instant.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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To the Chief Sec.y to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 30th March last, regarding a work about to be published by Mr. Poole, being a further continuation of the Circular orders of the Sudr Boards of Revenue at Fort William and to state that the Board think it desirable that they should be supplied with a few Copies of the work as it may be useful for purposes of reference.-

In Cons.n 11th April 1844.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th April 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Sy. Sec.y

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From the Chief Sec.y to Government.

Read the following Extracts.-

Communicating observations and orders on the Bd. Proceedings Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th April 1844.- Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.- Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Madras Col.: Electorate for Fusly 1252.- A.D. 1842/43.- (Here enter 26th Feby. 1844 No. 78)

Para 1.-

The total demand under all

the Madras Collectorate for Fusly 1252.-

all heads of Extra Revenue in the Madras Collectorate for Fusly 1252 amounted to Rupees 14,00,230-2-11- and was above

Para 1 that of Fusly 1251 in the sum of Rupees 127171-15-9.-

2.- The items which chiefly contributed to this improvement of the Revenue, are Salt, Sayer and Abkarry. In Salt alone the increase amounted

Para 3 to Rupees 72,097-9-7. arising almost wholly in the sales for export to Calcutta.- In the increase of Rupees

Paras 5 & 11. 10528-4-2: under the general heads of Sayer Rupees 5555-9-2 are from the articles subject to Special duty, the remainder from Gruff Goods.- under the Head of Abkarry there

Para 13 is an increase of Rupees 49,426-12-5 which

which is attributed partly to the whole of the Shops within the limits of the Supreme Court having been closed for several days in the year preceding and partly from the return of Troops from the China Expedition and the concourse of their connections and Camp followers at Madras.-

3. Amongst the items of

Para 17. 18. decrease which appear upon a review of the foregoing proceedings may be noticed the Revenue from Stamps and from Cochrane's Canal.- In the former, the sales were Rupees 2,628-14-6. below those of Fusly 1251, while in the Collections from the

Canal

Canal there was a diminution of Rupees 2,201-13-2, the greater portion of which being in the toll on Government Salt is observed by the Board of Revenue to be merely nominal.-

4 The net Revenue of Fusly 1252 amounted to Rupees 9,41,882-2-9 and was above fusly 1251 in the sum of Rupees 1,37,381-11-3 and of every year of the series commencing with fusly 1246

Fusly 1246-	Rs. 7,76,536-5-6-	
" 1247-	" 8,37,898-5-5	
" 1248-	" 7,90,294-4-4	
" 1249-	" 8,19,311-5-9	
" 1250-	" 8,36,601-10-3	
" 1251-	" 8,04,500-7-6	
" 1252-	" 9,41,882-2-9	

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Ordered

Order thereon

4-5

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Madras for his information in reference to his Report of 30th October 1843.

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From the Chief Secy to Govt Transmitting Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Cons in the Political Department dated 29th ult: time with the Correspondence therein referred to, stating that the appropriation of the Cochin Ferry Fund for the maintenance of the Lazaretto at Palliput without sanction is considered irregular and directing that in future the Revenue derived from this source be credited to Govt also granting authority for the Hospital being continued on its present footing.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th March 1844.-

Read again letter from the Collector and Magistrate of Malabar dated 30th January 1844 No 46.

Read letter from the Secretary to the Government of India.

Here enter 9th March 1844.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council considers the appropriation of the Cochin Ferry Fund for the maintenance of the Lazaretto at Palliput without the sanction of Government to have been irregular, and directs that in future the Revenue derived from this source be credited to Government.-

2 Under the sanction conveyed in the above letter from the Government of India, His Lordship in Council grants authority for the Hospital in question being continued on its present footing, and directs that it be placed under the immediate

immediate supervision of the Medical Officer stationed at Cochin.

3 Resolved that the foregoing letters be communicated to the Medical Board, with a request that they will issue the necessary subsidiary instructions for the guidance of the Officer in charge of this Institution.-

By order
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the foregoing Extract and the letters to which reference is therein made, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.-

Fort St. George,
12th April 1844.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To, G. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated the 9th Instant, I have the honor to forward a letter on the subject of

30th Novr. 1843.

of the Lazaretto at Pallipore. The letter was written, it will be observed two Months ago. It struck me that prior to sending it, it would be well to ascertain whether the Cochin Circar would bear such part of the expence as was entailed by the entertainment of Lepers belonging to their Country. I regret that I have inadvertently done what is considered objectionable.-

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collr. & Magistrate

Calicut,
30th January 1844.-

To the Resident
dated 30th Novr. 1843.
From Do. 8th Dect.
1 Enclosure.
To Do. 27th Do. 1.
From Do. 26th Jany. 1844
1 Do.

P. S. I beg to forward copy of the correspondence with the Resident of Cochin.-

To G. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

There is an Asylum for Lepers at Pallipore about 20 Miles to the North of Cochin which was founded in the time of the Dutch. Shortly after our capture of Cochin it was determined by the Local authorities of Malabar that the Asylum should be kept up from the proceeds of a ferry fund at Cochin which had always been appropriated by the Dutch

Dutch for charitable purposes. This practice has existed ever since without so far as I am able to learn, its having ever been brought formally to the notice of Government. The cesses from the ferry fund were for many years more than sufficient to defray the expenses of the institution, as shewn in the accompanying Memorandum, and in 1829, Mr. Sheffield carried to the credit of Government the sum of Rupees 2,525-15-6 being an accumulation of the surplus. For some years past however the profits of the ferry have diminished, while the number of Lepers has increased, and there is at present a difficulty in making the receipts meet the expenditure. Under these circumstances I beg to be favored with the Government instructions as to the steps that should be pursued. The better plan, it appears to me would be to credit the amount received from the Cochin ferry to the public accounts, and then make a specific provision for the entertainment of the Leper Hospital. It is not possible to

to state what its exact expenses will be, but a sufficient certainty may perhaps be arrived at, from the Memorandum above alluded to. Of the necessity of the Establishment, there can be no doubt. Leprosy is fearfully prevalent in this vicinity of Cochin, and unless a Lazaretto were provided for those who are found infected with the disease, would be of course much more so. The building in which the patients are kept, is a substantial brick structure. The Establishment kept up for its support consists of a dresser upon 7 Rs and a Mussalgee upon 3 Rupees per Mensem. It would not be unadvisable, I think, that the plan be put up under the immediate supervision of the Medical Officer stationed at Cochin who might be directed to visit it at stated periods. I subjoin such scanty original information as the records of my Office enable me to offer.

Calicut, 30th November 1843. } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Coll. and Magistrate

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

Memorandum.

From Mr. J. Drummond Asst. Coll. in charge of Cochin dated 28th Feby 1803
To Do. 12th July Do.
From the Fiscal of Cochin dated 2d Augt 1834.
From Do. dated 31st Decr 1840 Paras 4 & 5.

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Memorandum

	Amount Collected on account of Rent of the Cochin Ferry.	Amount disbursed for the maintenance of the Lepers at Pallipore.	Increase	Decrease
Balance at the end of 1237/27/28	2,547-12-7			
Deduct amount credited to Govt in the accounts of Jan^{y} 1829	2,525-15-6			
Balance	21			
In Fusly 1238 / 1828/29	297	534 10 4	62 5 8	
" 1239 / 1829/30	1284	1,319 9		35 9
" 1240 / 1830/31	1,236	1,332 12 8		96 12 8
" 1241 / 1831/32	1,140	994 8 6	145 7 6	
" 1242 / 1832/33	1,178 13	887 15 11	290 12 1	
" 1243 / 1833/34	1,182	936 9	245 15 3	
" 1244 / 1834/35	1,080	810 8 3	296 7 9	
" 1245 / 1835/36	960	999 14 9		39 14 9
" 1246 / 1836/37	1,000	972 14 8	27 1 4	
" 1247 / 1837/38	960	1,075 2 7		115 2 7
" 1248 / 1838/39	963 4	960 5 3	3 3 7	
" 1249 / 1839/40	964 8	1,073 10 10		109 2 10
" 1250 / 1840/41	972	1076 14 6		104 14 6
" 1251 / 1841/42	903	1,243 15 4		340 15 4
" 1252 / 1842/43	903	1099 7 11		196 6 11

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Coll^{r} & Magistrate

To

Fort St. George 18th. April 1844.

To,
The Principal Collector of
Malabar Province
Calicut

Sir,

Concerning the Tayeen Ferry

× A place near Cochin

Cochin . . . . 28th Feby 1803.

let much under what it ought (Rupees 20 per Month) I placed it under Management last Month, and without any augmentation in the rates it produced Rupees 199-2-7½ after deduction of Boat and Cooly hire. In time of the Dutch, and since, the produce of this Ferry has been given to the Orphan House I request to know whether you will be pleased to authorize my continuing to appropriate the amount realized to that charity and the Lepers Hospital, an institution extremely necessary to be kept up at this place where there are so many miserable objects labouring under that infirmity.

(Signed) J. Drummond
Asst. Coll^{r}

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Drummond
Asst. Coll^{r}

To

Fort St. George 18th. April 1824.

To.

The Assistant in Charge

Cochin

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 9th. Instant, with enclosures respecting the amount realized at the Vypiers Ferry - for the reasons stated in your letter to Major Macleod of the 28th. February, the First Judge and Principal Collector is of opinion that the sum may be appropriated to the same charitable purposes as formerly.

Tellicherry, 12th. July 1803.

(Signed) J. H. Pearson
Asst. to the Coll.

To.

F. F. Clementson Esqr.

Principal Collector of Malabar

Calicut

Sir.

Para 1. I respectfully beg leave to report that in pursuance to your Malayalim order dated 1st. ultimo, I proceeded, in company with the Native Doctor Mr. Francis Gunther, on Sunday last to Palliport and inspected the Lepers there.

2. There were fifty five Patients in the Hospital, and I desired Mr. Gunther to examine them, who having informed

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informed me that seven of them were recovered, I thought it proper to apply to Doctor Duffaut to know whether they could be discharged from the Hospital, and received the accompanying reply; with reference to which I struck off their names from the List.

4. Malabar. Doctor is attached to the Hospital at Palliport to whom the subsistence money of its Patients is paid Monthly from this Office at the rate of Six Belly Fanams each person and which is distributed to them weekly by the said Malabar Doctor.

The sick themselves give daily money to the Mafsaljee, attached to the Hospital, to buy for them the necessaries from the Bazar.

5 It appears that the present Malabar Doctor was employed in the year 1824 or 1825 by the late Fiscal at a Monthly pay of seven Rupees and the Mafsaljee in the year 1828 at 3 Rupees per Month.

6 The Hospital is a large building; the greater part of which is in a ruinous condition. The apartment occupied by

The necessary repairs were since made.

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by the sick being the only one habitable wh
also requires a little repair.

7 The Garden and the Hospital
comprise Government property, and by a cal
-culation the sum of Rupees 23-1-80 may
be considered as the annual rent of the for

8 It appears also that the
Malabar Doctor was allowed from the
time of his appointment to appropriate
part of the rent of the Garden towards de
-fraying the funeral expenses of the sick,
and the purchase of Country Medecine for
them, and the Balance, if any becomes
his own.

9 Each of the sick besides the
subsistence money of Six Belly Fanams al
-lowed him per Month, receives also yearly
a piece of coarse cloth of four cubits long
for wearing.

10. The sick themselves de
-clared to me in the presence of several
persons that they were properly treated both
by the Malabar Doctor and the Mafsaljee
attached to the Hospital, and that they had
no cause whatever for complaining against
those individuals.

Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

Herewith I beg leave to trans
mit a List of the Patients now remaining in
the Hospital, together with a Statement show
-ing the probable receipts and disbursements
of the said Garden.

Vide A

Cochin, 2nd August 1834. } (Signed) J. C. D'Aranjo
Revenue Sheristadar

Extract from a letter from the Fiscal at
Cochin to the Principal Collector of
Malabar dated 31st December 1840.

The Palliport Lepers Hos
pital has been from a long time placed
under the management of the Revenue Officer
attached to the Cochin Talooks for the
time being and a Native Doctor, a Peon
from the Revenue Cutcherry and a
Mafsaljee, are invariably attached to
the institution. The Native Doctor
furnishes the necessary medicines required
to give momentary relief to the inmates;
independent of which he together with the
Mafsaljee furnish the Lepers with the
necessaries of life; and the duty of the
Peon is to check and report to the Revenue
Office

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Office at Cochin, any ... Revenue Officer accordin... to his letter... Repairs to Pallipoot and ... quiry as to whether the Lepers are pro... perly treated.-

5. Any person picked up in the streets by the Police Peon stationed at the several Tannahs is sent with a letter to the Medical Officer station... ed at Cochin, to ascertain whether or not, he be affected with Leprosy, and according to the Certificate granted by the Civil Surgeon, that individual is either discharged, or sent to Pallipoot Hospital.

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Coll.r & Magistrate

Statement

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Fort St. George 15th April 1844.

Statement showing the Number of Cocoanut Trees ... on the Garden belonging to Mr. Cullen, situated in Vaipin Island.

Description of trees.	Number of trees.	Value of each tree.	Amount.
Cocoanut Bearing	69	3	207
Do. Not bearing	3	1	3
Areca Nut	28	1	28
Plantains	62½	½	31
Jack	18	1	18
Mango	9	1	9
Date	1	1	1
Tamarind	1	1	1
Guava	1	1	1
Orange	1	1	1
Lime	1	1	1
Total			303

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Coll.r & Magistrate

Garden

Note.

Annual rent of 69 productive Cocoanut trees at ... each ... 17 1 -
Do. 28 — Do. — Betlenut — at ... 10 trees each — ... 2 80
Do. — — of Paddy fields — at 1 Parah per Parah — 2 1 -
Do. — — of Mangoe trees — ... 2 - -
Do. — — of Jaccinia Cambogia — ... 2 - -
Do. — — of Areca Nut — ... 2 - -
Do. — — of Cocoa — ... 1 - - 23 1 80
Do. — — of Coffee — ...
Deduct 20 Fallows. ... 4 2 -
Annual Funeral expences ... 15 - - 19 2 -
Do. Country Medicines ... 3 3 80

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Coll.r & Magistrate.

Cochin, 2nd August 1834.

Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

To

Major General Cullen
British Resident
Travancore & Cochin

Sir,

There is an asylum for lepers at Pallipurth about 24 miles to the north=ward of Cochin which is kept up by the proceeds of the Ferry from Cochin to Vypeen. These proceeds have till lately been sufficient but within the last year or two they have diminished while the number of lepers has increased, and the institution is in=consequence in difficulties. I am about to write to Government on the subject, but prior to doing so would be glad to be informed whether the Cochin Government feel inclined to bear any part of the expences which is entailed by the Lazaretto. Its inmates, unless I am much misinformed, are not unfre=quently subjects of the Cochin Sircar who having been found in a state of destitution in the British territory have been forwarded to Pallipoth to prevent the evil consequences which would result from their being at large. It is unnecessary for me to say more at present. Details can be furnished if required at a future time. I will merely beg the favor of an early answer

Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

answer as the matter is of a pressing nature.-

Calicut
30th November 1843

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of
Malabar.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1548 of the 30th ultimo, and with reference thereto I beg to communicate to you copy of a letter from the Dewan of Cochin, No. 415 of the 7th Instant. The information he requests is I think reasonable, and I hope you will be so good as to favor me with it.-

Resident's Office
Cochin,
8th December 1843

/Signed/ W. Cullen
Resident

To Major General W. Cullen
British Resident of
Travancore & Cochin

Sir, I have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of your letter No. 1845 under date the 4th Instant, forwarding for my opinion

Copy

5606 Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

Copy of one from the Collector of Malabar of the 30th Ultimo suggesting assistance from this Circar towards the support of the Hospital for Lepers at Pallipore—

In reply I beg to observe that the Hospital in question was establish=ed by the Dutch Government without any exclusive object but for the general good. Hitherto the mere being a Leper was a sufficient warranty for the admission of a Patient without reference to his place of Residence or Country and all the expences were borne, first by the Dutch and afterwards by the English Government. Therefore I do not think that it is at all in=cumbent on the Cochin Government to contribute now any thing towards its support. However I beg to be favored with some particulars respecting the relative number of Company's, Tra=vancore, and Cochin subjects who may have been supported there for the last few years, together with the rate of the daily expence of each indi=vidual, to enable me to give decisive reply

5607 Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

reply on the subject.

Huzzoor Cutchery
Ernacollem,
in Cochin
7th December 1843

/Signed/ Shungra Warrier
Dewan

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Cullen
Resident

To
Major General Cullen
British Resident
Travancore & Cochin

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum containing the information re=quired by the Dewan of Cochin relative to the lepers that are supported at Pallipore.

Calicut - - -
27th December 1843

/Signed/ W. V. Conolly
Collector

Memorandum

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Fort St.n George 18th April 1844.

To H. V. Conolly Esq.re
Collector of
Malabar

Sir, I have the honor with reference to your letter No.n 1690 of the 27th ultimo to forward to you copy of a further communication from the Dewan of Cochin No.n 24 dated 22d Instant.-

The number of Cochin Lepers by your return appear to be at a Monthly expense of 11 Rupees, but I quite agree with the Dewan that it is not at all incumbent on the Sirkar to contribute to that Hospital under the explanation given in his former letter, and where you are informed moreover that the Cochin Sircar support an Hospital in the Town of Cochin itself at a Monthly expense of 100 Rupees.-

Signed/ W.m Cullen
Resident

Resident's Office
Cochin
26th January 1844

To Major General W.m Cullen
British Resident
Travancore & Cochin

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.n 2 under date the 2d Instant forwarding copy of a Memorandum received from the

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Fort St.n George 18th April 1844.

Memorandum shewing the Number of Lepers and amount of expense attending their support at the Allipoort Lazaretto.-

	Monthly expense = Establish.t = Servt's average = ing allowance = Rice per diem per each Individual at Rs.4 per Mensem.	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Honorable Company's						
Subjects		11	14	5	2	32
Cochin & Travancore Ditto		5	3	1	9	10
Travancore Sirkar						
Ditto		7	4	-	-	11
Total	23 21. 5	3	5½			62

Remarks.

Exclusive of the Rice of Establishment annually expended which may be taken at from 30 to 35 Rupees
Number of Patients has often amounted to between 70 & 80 per Mensem.

† Of this Number one third or 1 year to have been admitted since 1840.

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the Collector of Malabar containing certain information relative to the Lepers supported in the Lazaretto at Pallipore.-

It appears from the Memorandum in question that of 52 Lepers, nine only are said to be subjects of Cochin, and their expense amounts to about 11 Rupees per Mensem I have already explained in my letter No. 415 dated the 7th ultimo by whom and with what object the Lazaretto was esta-blished and the manner in which it has been hitherto maintained, and on recon-dering the subject I really do not think that it is at all incumbent on this Government to defray any portion of the expense; es particularly as there is a poor house at Cochin, supported by it at Monthly cost of about a hundred Rupees, and now under the super-intendence of Baron D'Abedyhill, into which all paupers as far as there funds will allow are admitted without reference to their caste or country.-

Huzzoor Cutcherry
Ernacollam in
Cochin, 22d January 1844

/Signed/ Shungra Warrier
Dewan

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Cullen
President

/True Copies/
/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

To

Fort St. George 18th April 1844

To
J. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government of
Fort St. George

Foreign Department

Sir, In reply to your despatch of the 16th ultimo, No. 18. I am directed to state, for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, that the Governor General in Council sanctions the continuance of the Lepers Hospital at Pallipore on its present footing, and authorizes its being placed under the supervision of the Medical Officer stationed at Cochin; but there is no necessity, His Lordship observes, for giving to the Surgeon any allowance beyond the actual expenses this charge may cause him.-

Fort William,
The 9th March 1844

/Signed/ F. Currie
Secy to the Govt of India

Ordered

5612 Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

Order thereon
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Ordered to be recorded.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th April 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Govt. —
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Read the following papers

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—

Submitting a letter from Mr. T. Blin of Pondicherry and recommending for stated reasons (Here that Cotton Canvass prepared at enter his Establishment at that 20th March place may be imported into 1843 the Madras Territories free of all No. 561) duty for the next five years.—

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that if privileges so extensive as those which are recommended by the Board of Revenue could be given to Mr. Blin, there is not in his case such novelty or merit of invention as would justify extraordinary protection.—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue:

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To

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Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

To T. Blin Esqre

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Blin Esqre

Sir, With reference to your letter dated 14th November 1843 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has not considered it expedient to comply with your request that Cotton Canvass Manufactured at your Establishment at Pondicherry may be allowed to be imported into the Madras territories free of duty.—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
18th April 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary.

Sr. Cons. 20th March 1843

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th April 1844.—

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

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From the Chief Secy to Govt. —

Stating in reply to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 7th Instant that no objections have been made to the Court of Wards (Here on the part of the family against enter the person selected as tutor to the 21st March Minor Zamindar of Yalavanaday 1844 in Tinnevelly and that his qualifi- No. 115). -cations for that office are free from exception.—

The Board of Revenue will

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will be pleased to explain why the provisions of Regulation V of 1804 are not carried out by the appointment of a Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Yaloomaday.-

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Order thereon, Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 16th April 1844 be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly Mr. Thomas will be pleased to explain why no person has hitherto been recommended to the Court of Wards for the Office of Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Yaloomaday under the Provisions of Regulation V of 1804. He is also requested to propose to the Court of Wards at his earliest convenience the person whom he considers best qualified for that situation.-

(10-11)

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. under date the 16th April 1844.

(12)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council directs that a Notice be published in the Official Gazette declaring with reference to Section VII, Act VI of 1844 that the Territories of Hydrabad, Mysore, Travancore, and Cochin adjoining the limits of the Presidency of Fort St. George, shall be deemed to be Foreign Territories, and that Goods passing into or out of such Territories shall be liable to the duty fixed for British Bottoms at the rates prescribed in the Schedules of that Act.

His Lordship in Council being also of opinion that the promulgation in these Native States of the Act No VI of 1844, the Notification of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council dated 10th March 1844, on the abolition of the Transit or Inland Customs duties and the Notice alluded to in the foregoing Para, would be attended with advantage; resolves that a Copy of each be furnished to the Political Department from whence the necessary communications will be made on the subject to the Resident at Hydrabad, the Commissioner in Mysore, and the Resident at Travancore and Cochin, with a request.

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request that publicity may be given to the important measures for which they provide.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ G.D.Drury
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.

(12-13)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th March 1844.

(From Board 7th March)

From the Chief Secy to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the sum of Rupees (1994-4) One thousand Nine hundred and Ninety four and Annas four, paid in fusly 1252 to the Village Sibbendy in North Arcot.

(14)

/Signed/ G.D.Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

(14-15)

To The Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

To the Actg Collector in the Nn Divn of Arcot

Sir,

2 Pub. Cons. 7 March 1844

With reference to your letter under date 19th February last No 29, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in

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in Council has been pleased to sanction the sum of Rupees 1994-4-0 paid in fusly 1252 to the Village Sibbendy in your District.

Revenue Board Offices
Fort St. George,
18th April 1844.

/Signed/ C.C.Lovell
Actg Secretary

Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th March 1844.

(From Board 11th March)

(16)

From the Chief Secretary to Government. Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Officers of Account and Audit with reference to para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st January 1843 No 62. Deducting the sum which has now reverted to Government, the allowance sanctioned for the support of Fakeers referred to will amount to Rupees (158-5-4) One hundred and fifty eight, annas five, and pice four.

/Signed/ G.D.Drury
Chief Secretary

(16-17)

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the above order of Government be transmitted to the Collector of South Arcot for his information and guidance with reference to his letter

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letter of the 14th February last No 17.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 1st April 1844.

(18)

(From Board 11th March)

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Under the explanation furnished, the Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the sum of Rupees (49) Forty nine charged in the accounts of the Collector of Trichinopoly on account of "Veer Cody of Maghamoor" for fusilies 1250 and 1254.

Signed J. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon.

(18-19)

Resolved that a Copy of the above order of Government be transmitted to the Collector of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance with reference to his letter under date 1st February last No 18.

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 26th December 1843 and entered in Consultation 25th January last.

(20)

Proceedings thereon.

Before submitting the Moguzabetah received with the foregoing letter for the consideration of Government, the Board request that Mr Porter will have the goodness to revise it with reference to the reduction ordered in the Sayer Establishment consequent

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consequent on the abolition of the inland transit Duties under Act VI of 1844.

Read again letter from the Collector of Guntoor dated 14th and entered in Consultation 27th November last.

(21)

Resolution thereon

4th October 1843 in Cons 21st November.

Mr Stokes is desirous that the Ryots should be saved the inconvenience of attending before the Magistrate or Head of Police in disputes regarding trespasses by Cattle, but the Board are not at present prepared to concur in his proposal that the Village Police should be empowered to inflict fines in such cases. It is hoped the Law as it now stands will be sufficient to repress all ordinary trespasses.

Read the following letters

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

(22)

From H. Stokes Esqre Collr of Guntoor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your letter

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letter dated 26th Instant directing me to stop the sales of Salt for Home Consumption till the 1st April next, and to state that I have issued orders accordingly by express understanding by Home Consumption, the Consumption of this and the adjacent Zillahs on the Coast, and that the prohibition does not apply to the sale of Salt to Lumbadies for conveyance inland, to the Nizam's territories and elsewhere, the demand on which account is now unusually brisk.

Guntoor Zillah,
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry,
Dindy, 29th March 1844.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

22-23

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

24
From H. Stokes Esq.re
Coll.r of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo with the two Copies therein mentioned of the 12th and 13th parts of the Skeleton Glossary to be retained for the use of this Office.

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Guntoor Zillah,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Dindy 1st April 1844.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

24-25

Read the following letters

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

26
From A. Mellor Esq.re
Coll.r of Bellary

Forwarding Copies of letters from the Sub Collector & Head Assist.t Coll.r in the subject of Extra Tent allowance drawn by them in July 1842.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th Ultimo, conveying sanction for the Extra Tent allowance drawn by myself and Subordinates for July $\frac{1252}{1842\text{-}43}$ and to the 2nd 93rd Parad Sergt to forward transcripts of two letters, one from the Sub Collector Mr Petty and the other from the Head

5622 Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

Head Assistant Mr. Fisher, containing ex-
=planations on the items objected to by the Board.

2. The Board have remarked that
"they cannot pass the charge of Extra Tent
"allowance drawn by Mr Pelly at Bellary
"the Sudr Station for a period of 38 days
"without explanation as to the necessity of
"his residence there".

Mr Pelly in reply states
"that he proceeded to Bellary with his
"Cutcherry at the close of the Summabun-
=dy for the purpose of preparing (as has
"been the practice in this District) the Ac-
=counts of the year, in conjunction with my
"Hoozoor Cutcherry and for obtaining and
"imparting information on a variety of sub-
=jects connected with the duties of the Dis-
=trict." It was certainly under my per-
=mission that Mr Pelly came to Bellary
and in a District so extensive and the Sub Collr
=lector's charge so remote, I think the Board
will agree with me that a short residence
at my Hoozoor in each year is not inadm
=issable.

4 The Head Assistant Mr Fisher
prefer

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=ferred at Anantapoor nearly the whole
of the period for which he drew Extra
Tent allowance in July 1252 Fasly 30 days
A.D. 1842/43
between the 25th October and 23d November 1842.
As the Sub Collector was in Charge during
my absence from the District on leave to at
the Presidency, Mr Fisher would appear
to have been called for to Anantapoor and em-
=ployed in assisting Mr Pelly in the discharge
of the general duties of the District both in the
Revenue and Magisterial Departments.

5. Under these circumstances
I beg to recommend that the Extra Tent
allowance drawn by Mr Pelly for 38 days
and by Mr Fisher for 30 days in July
1252/1842/43 objected to by the Board may
receive sanction.

Bellary, Coll's Office,
20th March 1844.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

No 1

To A. Mellor Esqr
Collector of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the Extract from a letter from the
Acting

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Acting Secretary to the Board of Reven-
-nue under date the 15th February 1844, stating
that the Board cannot pass the charge for my
Extra Tent allowance for 38 days while at Bel-
-lary without explanation as to the necessity
of my residence there.

2. This explanation I have the hono
to subjoin. I proceeded to Bellary with
any Cutcherry at the close of the Summabun
-dy of the year, that we might avail ourselves
of the opportunity afforded at this time, and
frequently taken in this District, of prepar
-ing in conjunction with the Hoozoor Cutche
-ry the Accounts of the year, and obtaining
and imparting information on a vari[e]ty
of subjects connected with the District; an
as my doing so was with your entire co
-currence and approbation, I trust that with
your recommendation, the Board of Reve
will be pleased to pass my Tent allowan
while at Bellary; which has always be
drawn by the Sub Collector in this Dis
-trict while at the Hoozoor Station.

Bellary District, Hundoopoor,
Sub Collr's Office, On Circuit,
8th March 1844.

Signed/ C. Pelly
Sub Collr

To

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No 2

To

A. Moller Esqr
Collector of Bellary

Sir

With regard to the explana-
-tion required by the Board of Revenue, as
to the particular duty on which I was em
-ployed at Anantapoor between the 20th Octo
-ber and 22nd November 1842, I have the honor
to state, that to the best of my recollec
-tion, I proceeded to that place at the re
-quest of the Sub Collector then in Charge
of the Zillah, and was employed in assisting
him to carry on the general duties of the Dis
-trict, until your return, when I immediately
joined you at Bellary. Since the period dur
-ing which I am called upon to state the
nature of my employment, a long time has
elapsed, but I think the Sub Collector can
confirm the above Statement.

This I conclude will afford every ex
-planation required by the Board.

Conoor,
Neilgherry Hills,
March 4th 1844.

Signed/ W. Fisher
Head Assist Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the follo
=ing letter be sent in reply and a Cop
of the same be transmitted to the
=vil Auditor

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To The Collector of
Bellary

To the Collr. of
Bellary —

Sir,

I am directed by the Bo
of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt
your letter dated 20th March last, and
state that under the explanation given
4 the Board have passed Extra tent al
=ance to your Sub Collector. Mr Kelly f
thirty days of the period during which
was resident at Bellary the Head Qrs
2 The Board have also
=ed the Head Assistant. Mr Jus
30 days Extra tent allowance for the per
during which he was employed a
Anuntapoor under the Sub Colle
in charge, during your absence fr
the District.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th April 1844

Signed C. C. Lovell
Actg Sec

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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 the Collr.
of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th
November 1843 on an Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation of the 21st of the same Month and
to the Communication from the Government of India
dated 21st October, relative to the entertainment of
a Scavenger Establishment in the District of
Bellary, I have the honor to observe that from the
tenor of the latter mentioned communication in
which it is specified that, "the Governor
"General in Council is pleased to sanction
"as a present arrangement until the question
"of abolishing the Town and Transit duties
"shall have been settled, the disbursement
"of a sum of Rupees 1815. per annum for the
"Support of a Scavenger Establishment at the
"Public charge, to cleanse the Streets of the Ten
"Towns as per Margin in the District of Bellary" the
Sanction granted appears to be conditional and
temporary. The arrangements are in progress

Soliciting the instructions of the Board regarding the Scavengers Establishment entertained in the Bellary District as the present arrangement until the question of the abolition of Transit & Town duties has been settled.—

Bellary
Adwanie
Gooty
Codpentry
Anuntapoor
Dharmavar
Roudroog
Hospett
Kumply
Paumdrg.

in

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in the District since these 3 Months - but as the question alluded to in the above sanction is now settled and the Transit and Town duties abolished, I have deemed it my duty to bring the circumstance to the notice of the Board for such orders as they may think fit to pass.-

2 The circumstances under which I was compelled originally to submit the project, being well known to the Board, it is unnecessary for me to recapitulate the same here. I have only to hope that the matter will now receive final sanction and that the project may be carried out as conducive to the health, convenience, and well being of the Community at large.-

3 Pending the receipt of instructions from the Board, I have not discontinued the payment of the charge.-

Bellary, Collectors Office, 8th April, 1844. } [Signed] A. Keller Collector

28-29 Order thereon- Ordered to be sent again in circulation.- (Read again in Cons. 22d April)

Read

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Read the following letter.-

To

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

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From Dr. W. Ashton - - -
Pl. Collr. of Cuddapah }

Sir,

+ Para 2 With reference to my letter dated 19th February last and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 7th Instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of the Decree therein referred to.-

Cuddapah Pl. Collrs. Office, Muddenpully 13th March 1844. } [Signed] W. Ashton Pl. Collector.

30-31 Order thereon- Ordered to be brought forward (Read again in Cons. 2d May) at a future day.-

Read the following letter.-

From S. Scott Esqre
Commissioner of
Kurnool.

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

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Sir,

With reference to your circular letter of the 28th Ultimo regarding the abolition of inland, transit and town duties, I have the honor to inform you that proclamations have been issued throughout the District

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to give effect to the orders of Government
The Chowkies on the frontier of His Highness
the Nizam's territories will still
be continued.-

27th January 1841.

2. A list of their Establishments as sanc-
=tioned by Government is herewith forwarded.-

3. The Board are aware that Chowkies
are established in the Banagaunpilly Zaghir
under the Superintendance of the Circar
Servants, and that the Nawab receives from the
Government in lieu of the duties collected a fixed
sum of 7000 Rupees a year as recommended
by Mr. Blane in his letter to the Board dd
dated 25th April 1839. I request now to have the
Board's instructions as to whether the payment
of this consolidated allowance is to be
continued, or whether the actual collections
are in future to be carried to the credit of the
Nawab. It is perhaps hardly worth while
to make any change during the present Fusly. but if any is contemplated, it might
take effect from the commencement of Fusly 1254.

Kurnool District,
Camp Guzoolpilly,
9th April, 1844.

Signed S. Scott
Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George

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No 1.

Statement of Frontier Chowkies in the District of Kurnool.

Name of the Establishment.	No	Names	Monthly Charges.	Total Remarks
			Rs a p	Rs a p
Curumut Singavee	1	Narrain Row Mootuddy	8 " "	
	4	Cole Kars a. 3.8 Fs each	14 " "	
	"	Saderward	1 " "	23 " "
Vedroor	1	Chintamuna Row	7 " "	
	4	Cole Kars	14 " "	
	"	Saderward	1 " "	22 " "
Gopaul Singavee	1	Goornath Row	7 " "	
	3	Cole Kars	10 8 "	
	"	Saderward	" 12 "	18 4 "
Mawdalpaud	1	Ram Row	7 " "	
	4	Cole Kars	14 " "	
	"	Saderward	" 12 "	21 12 "
Rajghaut	1	Coondur Row	9 " "	
	5	Cole Kars	17 8 "	
	"	Saderward	1 " "	27 8 "
Catalghaut	1	Vencut Row	7 " "	
	1	Cole Kar	3 8 "	
	"	Saderward	" 12 "	11 4 "

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Name of the Chowky	№	Names	Establishment Nos	Monthly Charges Rs a p	Total Rs a p	Remarks
Siddasmer	1	Sooba Row				
	2	Colekars		7 " "		
	"	Sadermaad		7 " "		
				" 12 "		
Moorcondah	1	Sashagherry Row			14 12 "	
	2	Colekars		7 " "		
	"	Sadermaad		" 12 "		
					14 12 "	
Bizin Amalah	1	Auminarow				
	3	Colekars		7 " "		
	"	Sadermaad		10 8 "		
				" 12 "		
					18 4 "	
Doorgeeghaut	1	Ramiah				
	3	Colekars		7 " "		
	"	Sadermaad		10 8 "		
				" 12 "		
					18 4 "	
Veerabhadra Droogiclad ing Aulooteh Poulah	1	Gounda Row				
	3	Colekars		7 " "		
	"	Sadermaad		10 8 "		
				" 10 "		
					18 4 "	
		Total Company's Rs			208 " "	
		Deduct Pay of one Colekar discontinued			3 8 "	
		Net Compy Rupees			204 8 "	

† In consequence of there being no Collections in one of the dependent ferries one of the Colekars had been discontinued.

Hurnool District
Camp Gauzoolpilly
9th April, 1844

[Signed] S. Scott.
Agent to the Govr
of Fort St. George.

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Order thereon -
Read again
Augt 13th & June -

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

To

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

34
From S. Scott Esqre
Agent to the Govt at Hurnool.

Sir,

As it is desirable to observe as far as possible a uniformity of weights and measures, I request you will have the goodness to inform me how many Seers make the Maund specified in the Schedules appended to act VI of 1844 -

Hurnool District
Camp Gauzoolpilly
11th April, 1844 -

[Signed] S. Scott.
Agent to the Govt of
Fort St. George

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

To the Agent to the Governor at Hurnool -

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To the agent to the
Govr at Hurnool.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 11th Instant, I am instructed to state that the Maund referred to in the Schedules appended to act VI of 1844 consists of 40 Seers of 8 Tolas weight each, making the Maund 3,200 Tolas -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 18th April, 1844 -

[Signed] C. C. Lovell
Sy. Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.-

To

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

(36)

From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput

Sir,
Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract of the Board's Proceedings dated the 4th Ultimo, with transcript of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 19th of the preceding Month, No. 1328, and to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Shotriem of Astoocaud has been registered in the name of Venkataramanjoolo-

Bringing to the Board's notice certain dissentions amongst the members of Dr. Lawmy Naicker's family and suggesting that the village be placed under the management of the Tahsildar.-

2 Since the despatch of my letter of the 21st October last, dissentions have arisen amongst the surviving members of the family of late Dr. Lamy Naik, and the adoptive Mothers have claimed the Guardianship of the minor and the management of the Shotriem during his minority, or suggested that they should be given to the father of the Boy, who has also advanced the same claims; whilst Moorteyummal on her part has requested to have the management of the Shotriem also reposed in her, and stated that the proceeds ought to go to the support of the family. The father of the Minor and his adoptive Mothers urge that since the demise of Dr. Lamy Naik the greatest portion of the Estate left by him has been squandered by the widow, and therefore that she is

† Ganaka Ummal Soondrummal.

†† Lagannadadamy Naick

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is not a proper person to have the management of the Minor's Estate; but all parties agree that the proceeds of the Shotriem should not be accumulated for the minor, but ought to be divided between the sons of the late Dr. Lawmy Naik, as desired in his will.-

3 The question of the Guardianship of the Boy has already been decided by Government, and the disputes that have arison do not render it expedient to alter that arrangement, the more particularly as the whole family are living dependant on the widow of the late Dr. Lawmy Naik; but in regard to the management of the Shotriem, I do not think it advisable to entrust it to any one of the parties; neither the adoptive Mothers, or the Minors father or Uncle appear competent persons; and the manner in which the property left by the late Dr. Lamy Naik has, chiefly it is understood, through the extravagance of the sons and the weakness of the widow, been dissipated, renders me unwilling to entrust the management to her, or to any individual of her nomination; and I would therefore suggest that it be placed under the charge of the Tahasildar of Conjeveram, permitting the guardian to have free access to the accounts and to make any suggestions from time to time she may consider necessary. The Village which originally was attached to the North Arcot Collectorate was surveyed and assessed long previous to its being made over to Dr. Lamy Naik on Shotriem tenure,

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tenure, and the only establishment under such a plan that would be required for the management would be, 1 Peon at an Expense of 4 Rupees per Mensem. The average revenue derived from this Village is about 4,250 Rupees whilst the Kist payable is Rupees 1750, the net profits therefore may be considered at about 2,500 Rupees. The mode in which the profits should be disposed of and the amount to be assigned to the guardian for the maintenance of the minor will depend entirely on the opinion of the Board whether the profits should be divided amongst the sons of Dr. Samy Naik, or whether the entire profits are the right of the minor Shotriumdar, to whom the others should look for support.

4 In the former case, the 1/3rd. of the profits which would be assigned to the minor Shotriumdar would be on an average 833 Rupees per annum of which 420 might be assigned for the maintenance of the minor and his adoptive Mothers

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Mothers, but should the right to the entire profits of the Shotrium be considered as vested in the minor, Rs. per mensem or 600 Rupees per annum should be allowed for the expenses of himself and his adoptive Mothers and the balance be vested from time to time for the minor in Government Securities.

5 I must now bring to the notice of the Board, an error in my letter of the 21st October 1843, wherein I called Moorteyummal the Mother of the late Seetaramaraja Naik, which error I was led into by the terms used by the parties themselves

themselves in their various communications to me --

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 7th February 1844

/signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Resolution thereon - Under the circumstances

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above stated, the Court of Wards authorize the Collector of Chingleput to place the Shotrium of Cotoocaud which has been lately registered in the name of Venkataramajooloo a Minor under the charge of the Tahsildar of Canjeveram, and to entertain a Peon on a salary of Rupees 4 per Month to assist in the management of the property. --

The Court further request that Mr. Freese will have the goodness to disburse an allowance of Rupees 50 per Month from the revenues of the Estate for the Expenses of the Minor and his adoptive Mothers and invest any surplus funds which may accrue from time to time in Government Securities. --

To

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

(38)

From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput ---

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government communicated in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 28th April 1842. I have the honor to request that you will cause a Copy of the native Calendar for the year Prabhava to be furnished to me for the use of my native Cutcherry. --

Chingleput District ---
Collector's Cutcherry ---
Pullecarney 13th April 1844

/signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply --

To the Collector of Chingleput

(38-39)

To the Collector of
Chingleput

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit one native Almanac for the current year as

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Inform. 18th April 1844 as requested in your letter of the 13th Instant.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th April 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

(40)

From W. C. Lockhart Esqre
Actg. Pl. Collr. of Salem

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January, I have the honor to acquaint you that I have received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, two boxes of Olive plants containing eight in each box, and a canister of Seed. The plants were very well packed, and arrived in a most healthy condition. A portion were planted on the Shervaroy hills, and I am told they are doing well, and the others distributed in different parts of the District and I fully expect they will all thrive.

A moiety of the Seed was forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly, and the other sown in different gardens of the District, but there has not

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not yet been time to ascertain whether it will come up or not.

Salem Gillah,
Denkencottah,
Pl. Collr's Cutcherry,
22nd March 1844.

/signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Actg. Pl. Collector

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

For the Chief Secretary to Government.

(40-41)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Orders of Government dated 6th January last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the acting Principal Collector of Salem, acknowledging the receipt of the two boxes of Olive plants and Seed procured from Egypt.

The acting Principal Collector, it will be seen, reports that the plants 8 in each box have arrived in most healthy condition, and have been planted on the Shervaroy hills and other parts of the District

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District, and he fully expects they will all thrive.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th April, 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

(42)

From W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that the Suit No. 176 of 1840, which was entered in the Statement of Law Charges submitted to the Board for sanction, and therein noticed as pending the arbitration of a Punchayet, having been since satisfactorily disposed of by that body, the Court, on the mutual application of the parties concerned, has struck out the above number from the file.-

* 16th December 1843-

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 11th March,
1844.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

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Order thereon-

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.-

(Vide letter to Govt. 22nd April)

To

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

(44)

From W. D. Davis Esqre Collr of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Board, a Copy of the Act No. VI of 1844 and the schedule B thereto annexed, which regulate the Duties of Customs duty shall be collected on goods exported by land into the Foreign European Settlements.

I have the honor to request the Board will favor me with instructions with respect to the Special orders of Government levying only 8 per Cent on Tobacco and exempting the duty on grain exported into the French territory as well as on the import of Cotton Thread manufactured in the towns of Pondicherry- whether these orders are to continue in force, or to be considered abrogated by the new act pending the receipt of which, I have directed the Frontier Chonkydars to continue the indulgence heretofore-

In the event of the import on grain being authorized, it is most probable that the Government

* Dated 31st August 1819.

* 27th Decr 1824

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of Pondicherry will subject to the same being levied both on Paddy and Rice without reference to their relative value, I therefore beg that the Board will also favor me with their opinion on this subject.

I beg to observe that I have deemed it proper to refer these points to the Board with the view of their being submitted to Government for their final orders in reference to Section XVII of the above act.

South Arcot Collr's Circt Cutcherry Chairpet 12th April 1844. } Signed J. H. D. Davis Collector.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address —

To the Chief Secy to Government } To The Chief Secretary 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 South Arcot requesting instructions whether Tobacco and Grain on Export to, and Cotton Thread

44-45

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot and requesting to know whether the Frontier duty prescribed by Act VII of 1844 should be now be collected on Tobacco and

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and Grain on export to and Cotton thread on import from the French Settlement of Pondicherry or whether the Special indulgences in regard to duty allowed under the former orders of Government should be still continued.

Thread on import from the French Settlement of Pondicherry by land are to be subjected to the duties prescribed by Act VI of 1844.

2. The duties according to the schedules annexed to the Act are on Tobacco exported 20 per Cent, Rice and Paddy 4 Annas per bag not exceeding 2 Maunds or 2 Annas per Maund, Grain and pulse 2 Annas per bag or 1 Anna per Maund, on Cotton twist and Yarn the produce of any other place than the United Kingdom or any British Possession 14 per Cent. Under the orders of

In Fort St. George 6th Sept. 1819 — Government dated 31st August 1819 Tobacco passing the Frontier for Actual consumption in the French Settlements has been charged with a single duty or 8 per cent. The same orders permit also the export of Grain and other necessary articles of Consumption free of duty and under the

In Fort St. George 29th Dec. 1831 — orders of Government dated 27th December 1831 Cotton Thread manufactured in the Towns of Pondicherry from Cotton on which the established duty has been levied on passing the frontier into Pondicherry, is allowed such drawback on import as places it on the same free footing as if it had been manufactured in the Company's

territory

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territory.

3rd Under these circumstances the Board beg leave to submit for the final decision of Government whether the frontier duties prescribed by the Act should now be collected on these several articles or whether the present indulgence in regard to duty allowed under orders of Government above quoted should still continued.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th April 1844.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
A/g Secretary

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

(46)

From the Colr in the
Ln Dn of Arcot

Sir,

I am answering your letter calling for a concise report embracing the imports and exports from and into this State bordering on this District. I have the honor State for the information of the Board of Revenue this District being surrounded by the Districts of Trichinapoly, Salem, North Arcot and Chingleput, and

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any Native State, I have not the means of preparing from my records the report required, nor am able to offer any accurate opinion on the subject.

I am not aware of any Trade being carried on directly between this and the Mysore Territory in regard to export or import Articles liable to duty.

South Arcot Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Chuttput 13th April 1844.

(Signed) W. D. Davies.
Collector.

Order thereon.

(46-47)

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 1st and entered in Consultation 5th ultimo.

(48)

Proceedings thereon. — 1. The Board in their letter of 3rd August 1843 explained very destinctly their wish that all Rents of Amanie Villages for one year shold be concluded at the commencement of the Fusly this measure would appear to have been followed out to a considerable extent and with advantage to the Circars in those Villages where the Acting Collector has been unable to effect an arrangement it would be far better to keep the lands under Amanie them give them on retant the depreciated offers referred to in the first Para of his letter, tho the Board adverting to the improvement in the prices of the Current Year above those of Fusly 1252 are willing to hope that an arrangement for renting may still be made

Informing the Acting Collector of Tanjore that Villages where he has been unable to effect an arrangement for renting the lands it would be far better to keep them under Amanie than give them at depreciated offers & stating that the Board hope adverting to the improvement in the prices of the Current year, above those of Fusly 1252. that an arrangement for renting may still be made.

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the object of the Board not being to raise a high revenue from the lands but to obtain a fair return without the evils attendant upon the Amanie System. Any application therefore to a fair rent should be accepted.

2. The Cur cultivation for the coming Fusly 1254 will commence at no distant period and the Acting Collector should invite proposals for money rent for one year for all those Villages which have not yet been brought to accept the Wooding Grain Standard Rent

Read

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Read the following letter

To

E. B. Lovell Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

(49)
From the Asst Collr of Tanjore
Soliciting the Board's sanction for the dismissal of Sooba Row Tahsildar of Nannargudy

In consequence of the failure of produce this year in the wet lands Meerasidars have refused to cut their Crops on their own responsibility, where the outturn has been expected to be such as would entitle them to remission, and according to the custom of the District in such cases the cutting falls on the Crear, and remission granted in Wooling Villages, when the loss exceeds 30 Pr Cnt. of the grain Beriz. In the Nannargudy Talook short produce remission was claimed on 868 Valies. The Tahsildar's late report of the extent was startling and I proceeded to the Talook to inspect the lands, on my arrival I found that the Tahsildar knew nothing more of the matter than was communicated to him by the Curnums' accounts, he had taken no steps to ascertain the condition of the Crops or had he directly or indirectly estimated any of them which it was his duty to have done without loss of time

with

with a view of making over the Crops to the Meerasidars where the produce promised to exceed the amount at which remission could be claimed every days' delay in cutting the grain after it becomes ready for the sickle adds to the loss in harvesting, and had the Tahsildar been only ordinarily active, I am convinced that a large extent of land entered as short produce, would have been found to yield more than 70 ℔ct. p/ and the full Benefit realized on it either by the Meerasidars cutting the Crops themselves or taking them at the price after they were cut by the Circar. Whereas what has been the consequence of the Tahsildar's culpable neglect, the whole quantity with the exception of 12 Values has come under the Circar with proportionate loss of Revenue, as Crops which would have given upwards of 70 ℔ct. p/ a Month since will now yield far less and be allowed remission. As an instance I will give the outturn of some lands harvested under my own eye and situated within 2 Miles of the Cutcherry, which the Tahsildar had never taken the trouble to examine till a day or two previous to my arrival. These lands might have been

a Month or 6 Weeks before, and notwithstanding the loss sustained in the interval the outturn reached in some nearly the 70 ℔ct. p/ below which remission only could be claimed.

Other pressing duties called me away and the Tahsildar was directed to use all diligence in estimating and cutting the Crops to make up as much as possible for the delay which had occurred. The attention paid to my orders appears by a reference to the Original Statement of lands cut and estimated in 8 days after my departure such carelessness and utter neglect of orders I have never before known, and as a

Lands claiming remission	Values	808
Subsequently cut by the Meerasidars		12
Remainder		856
Cut while Collector was present in 8 days		23
Remainder		833
Since Cut in 8 days		34
To be cut		799
Not yet Estimated		648

set off against it I beg to call the attention of the Board to the different results in the neighbouring Taluk of Sheiarapoody 424 Values having been cut in the same time, that 34 were in Gunnargoody In the discharge of the ordinary duties of this Taluk Sesbarow has given me much dissatisfaction requiring

Constant

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constant supervision and [illegible] him up to his work and [illegible] than usual energy and [illegible] required from him; he has [illegible] slightest of either neglecting [illegible] important duties of a Tahsildar [illegible] place, by allowing the mere [illegible] as sufficient grounds for [illegible] and in the second even [illegible] increasing the loss to the [illegible] unwarrantable delay in cutting [illegible] are shelling on the ground [illegible] rain falling will be utterly destroyed. Sivaramien [illegible] Soobarow quite unfit for the duties entrusted [illegible] him and I beg strongly to recommend his [illegible] in thus doing the Board will not [illegible] me capricious, as this is the first occasion [illegible] I have had the unpleasant duty forced upon me [illegible] of recommending the dismissal of a Tahsildar [illegible] I do so now on a full conviction of its necessity [illegible] and I look to the Board for support. For [illegible] flagrant a neglect of duty as [illegible] Sildar has been guilty of [illegible]

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over without serious notice, will be found to afford my authority in the District and be hurtful as an example to the rest of the Establishment.

Tanjore Vellum 9th April 1846 Order thereon.

(Read again in Con. 22d Apl.) in Circulation. 49-50

/ Signed J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector

Ordered to be sent again

Read the following Letters

To

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

From the Collr. of Madura 57

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 14th received on the 20th Instant, ruling that from the Certificate accompanying my letter of the 7th Inst. and the Register therein referred to, the Jeemiah No. 10 does not appear to be hereditary or to have been granted for service, but as charity; and requiring me therefore to state in what specific grounds I recommended its renewal I have the honor to inform you it appears to have been granted and continued as per Margin hence I judged it hereditary and it was granted for reading prayers, and thence, I judged it for an

Original grantee deceased 1st May 1810
Renewed to his heir 2 April 1817

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a religious or ceremonial service.

On further consideration however in the Board's opinion I no longer recommend it because miserably poor as the present applicant may be it is probable his heirs may be still more necessitous.

Madura
30th March 1844

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Order thereon.

(51-52)

Ordered to be recorded.

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

(53)

From the Prin.l Collr.
of Madura

Received
this 30th March

Sir,

Your letter
me on receipt of the order
"all Salt for Home Consumption until the
"April next." is unintelligible to me, as, on
to me it could only by possibility reach
on the 31st Current, from whence orders must
issued to the different parts that could not
reach above 2 or 3 before night, and on the
day it will be no longer in force or use. I
honor to request any further
Madura
31st March 1844

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

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Order thereon

(53-54)

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letters

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

(55)

From the Collector
Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to your
letter of 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to request
the favor of your informing me if the
Table in the Margin, for converting
Madras Gores into
Maunds, is correct.

80 Cks Weight = 1 Seer
40 Seers or 3200
Cks Weight = 1 Maund
120 Maunds or
4800 Seers = 1 Garce

The Maund intended
by the Board is not
Retained
the Candy Maund of 25 lbs
which alone is in use in this District
nor the Bombay Maund of 28 lbs, but a
Bengal measure.

I conclude the price of Salt will now at 1½ Rupees per
Maund, or 120 Maunds the Garce, be 180 Rupees, to
which the price has already been raised on the Boards
orders concluding the Rate, and Maund above mentioned
to be the one intended by the Board, tho' not
so stated.

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fully specified in your letter of 28th ultimo.

See Sec: XLIV Act V of 1844

3. The Board will of course be aware of the effect of the late orders as regards this District, that the enhanced price of Salt will not only compensate Government for the loss by the Sayer Inland duties, but will probably cause a clear surplus of 102,660 Rupees and should it be even intended to abolish the 3 Rents of Betel, Tobacco and Chayroots a net increase of 27,958 Rupees will still remain as shown by the annexed Memorandum.

Tanjore
Trichendore
10th April 1844

I have signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

Memorandum

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Memorandum

Estimated Increase in Salt Revenue	175770	
Do in Sea Customs	9052	
	184822	
Do by less Sayer Collections	14511	
Total increase in Rents	170311	
Total Sayer Collections 1842/43	98135	
Deduct		
Farties Duty retained	29556	
Town Duty Do	7702	114258
Loss by abolition of Sayer Inland Duty	64177	
Add		
Loss by diminished Sale of Sayer Permanents	9088	
Total Loss	93243	
Net gain or increase	102660	
Of Town Duty on Betel and Tobacco was abolished	7702	*
There will be still left an increase of	27958	

* Town Duty

Betel	38233
Tobacco	33579
Chayroot	2890
Total	74702

I have signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

Do do *

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

55-56

To the Collr. of Tinnevelly

(In Cons: 18 April 1844)

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10 Instant and in reply to inform you that the Tahsildar's name in the Margin of your letter for Cooroottoor is to be entered into Maunds is perfectly correct.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 18th April 1844

(Signed) E. C. Lowell
Acting Secretary

To E. C. Lowell Esqre
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter

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From the Collr. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that farming the privilege of retailing Toddy in the East was introduced there in July 1237 for a short time, but was discontinued in the next July 1238, and ever since the Renters having found the abuse the privilege by which produced, a made clan testimony that were resorted to for the undue sale of Toddy within the limits the system altogether is so disgusting to abuse that I should deprecate its re-introduction in Tinnevelly.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Tinnevelly
Tirchendoor
10th April 1844

Ordered to be brought forward for future Orders

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E.C.B.

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

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From J. C. Wraughton Esqre
Prin.l Coll.r of Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant on the subject of the land claimed by the Nambidy of Collungode, and with reference to para 2 intimating that "if in your opinion, the claim of Government to the land in dispute be such as can be established to the full satisfaction of a Court of Law, your proper course will be to apply to government through the Channel of this Office for permission to institute a suite against the Nambedy."

In reply I would beg leave to observe that this mode of procedure would at one and the same time, abrogate the Board's own Orders

Requesting under the circumstances stated that the Collr. regarding certain Lands between Govt. and the Nambidy of Collungode be submitted for the orders of Government

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"Consideration the disagreement obtained
"of the boundary dispute by the reference
"Revenue Authorities and the difficulty
"usually experienced in the adjustment of
"such questions
"cases by the usual
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"and should be continued in the Cr. dues contained
"the Report of its present Constitution in their Proceeding
dated 11th. May 1843. and also nullify the decision
of the Commissioners who were appointed at
Dated 26 November 1843
"After a careful examination of the the suggestion
"evidence on either side we are of opinion
"that the Capital Collingoodpore of Mr. Conolly
"is indisputably made out in favor of for determining
"at all events 1808 and before the the right of
"he establishes from that period to occupancy,
"have been entirely Collusive, suffering the result
"matters had stood as he asserts, intact of whose proceed-
"upto this time allowing the land he now claims ing come to on
"to remain with its produce for years in the the Spot after
"possession and occupancy of another several days
"Party would shew a degree of testimony deliberate in-
"clearance, it is impossible to credit, and vestigation was
"such as was most assured by never contested intended to
"to have by the authorities of Coimbatore be final till
"who as is proved by the records of that affected by
"District have always most summarily Judicial Proof
"checked his attempted encroachments As the Collector of
"soon as apprized of them, from as Malabar

Malabar
does not
appear to
have advanc-
-ed any
sufficient
grounds for
deviating from these original intentions, and
as also the mode of proceeding proposed by the
Board would entirely alter my position, hav-
-ing throughout the controversy protested against
the odium and expences of litigation being
fixed unnecessarily on the Government, on
the principle, that if the Rumbidy, the
Complainant from the commencement,
considers his claims tenable, he himself will
go to Court, which from all I can learn, he has
not the most remote intention of doing, and
as even in my new character changed
from Defendant to Plaintiff, the mea-
-sure, must receive the sanction of Government,

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I most respectfully again solicit the favor of the whole correspondence being sent up to Government previous to acting on the suggestion of the Board or adopting any measures which will alter the present position of affairs.

Coimbatoor, ---
Pr. Coll.rs Office, -
Potacamond, ---
25th March, 1844

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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To the Principal Collector of Coimbatore

To the Pr. Coll.r of Coimbatore ---

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th March 1844 in which object to the course laid down in my letter of 18th March in regard to the Boundary dispute between the Nunbidi of Colungade and the Coimbatoor Sircar as at variance with the orders of this office under date 11th May 1843 and opposed to the recent award of the Commissioners Messrs. Cook and As well and request that the whole correspondence may be submitted for the orders of Government.—

2 In reply the Board observe that the view which they have taken of this question has been throughout the same. they have from the first ruled

Stating with reference to his letter of the 25th Ult.o that the Board do not consider any reference to Govt. on the subject of the Boundary disputed between the Nunbidi of Colungade and the Coimbatore Sircar to be called for unless made in the manner prescribed in the Boards letter of the 18th March last.

In Cons.t 18th April 1844

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ruled that the party in possession should continue in his present occupancy until formally ejected by a decree of Court In the proceedings which you have quoted it was indeed directed that the Zemindar should be referred for the Establishment of his claims to the Civil Court but at that time the Board were under the impression that the whole of the disputed tract was in the actual and sole possession of the Ryots of Coimbatore Further information has shown that the supposition was erroneous and that a part at least of this tract is in the occupancy of the Nunbidi. The principle contended for by the Board will however remain the same "the lands must be continued "in the possession of their present occupants" nor can either party be ousted unless by judicial process and if the Nunbidi be unwilling to have recourse to legal proceedings, there is nothing in the former orders of the Board upon the subject, which can be held to militate against the institution of a Civil action on the part of Government.—

Bd. Proc.s 11th May 1843.

3 With respect to the award pronounced by the Arbitrators, it has been already intimated to you that those gentlemen deviated from their instructions, and extended their enquiry

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enquiry to the right of occupancy, whereas they should have limited their investigation to the actual present occupancy and to that only, seeing that neither the Commissioners or the Board possessed any authority to oust the present occupant.—

4 Under these circumstances the Board do not consider any reference to Government to be called for unless made in the manner prescribed in my last communication, Viz.th by your applying for permission to institute a suit against the Numbidi, and submitting thro' this Office a draft of your proposed plaint such a course will not as you suppose fix upon Government the odium and expence of litigation if their claim be well founded. No odium can attach to a party who seeks his just rights by legal means, while the costs of the action, if the finding be against him will fall upon the Numbedi.—

5, The Board further direct me to add that as the correspondence on this subject has been protracted to a considerable length, you will be pleased to regard these instructions as final.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th April, 1844. } /Signed/ E. C. Lowell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following Letter.

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

61
From J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collr. of Coimbatore. } Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board 27th October 1843, conveying the sanction of Government for the defence of the suits noted in the Margin at the Public Expence,

I have the honor to forward copy of communication from Mr. Bird the Sub Collector, from which it would appear that the Judgement of the lower Court has been confirmed in both cases.—

Coimbatore
Pr. Coll.rs Office,
Octacammund,
25th March, 1844 } /Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Pr. Collector

To J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Prin.l Collector of Coimbatore

I have much satisfaction in reporting for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Judgement of the lower Court has been confirmed in these appeals heard before the special commissioner.—

I beg to annex copy of Proceedings

2, heard before the court on Thursday 15th February 1844.—

/Signed/ J. Bird
Sub Collector.

Cheekrayherry,
Sub Coll.re Office,
19th March, 1844 } Proceedings held before the Court of Special commissioner for the Southern Division on Thursday 15th February.

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February 1844.-

A. No. 2 of 1843.- The special Commissioner announces Judgment in this suit, confirming the decree of the lower Court, and adjudging the appellant to pay all Costs in appeal.-

A No. 3. of 1843. The special commissioner announces Judgment in this suit confirming the decree of the lower Court and adjudging the appellant to pay all costs in appeal.-

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Bird
Sub Collector

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

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore communicating the result of the Appeal Suits No. 2 and 3 on the file of the Court of the special Commissioner at Trichinopoly. The defence of these Suits at the public expence was authorized by Government under date 25th October 1843. It will be seen that in both cases the decree of the lower Court has been affirmed and the appellant adjudged to bear all the Costs of the appeal.-

25th March in Cons. 18th Apl. 1844.

Seshamanaya-yagha swami- Vers. J. Bird Esqre. Late Collr. & others.

In Cons. 30th Octor. 1843.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th April 1844.-

/Signed/ 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-

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From E. P. Thompson Esqre. Actg. Pal. Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for the purchase of a land specified in the accompanying Statement by the public servants mentioned thereon.-

The purchase is unobjectionable.-

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Principal Collector's Office,
On Circuit, Cuddapoor,
23d March, 1844

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Acting Prin. Collr.

Name

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Name of the Purcha-ser	Present Proprietor	Tolook Village	Names of the Fields	Nature of the Fields	Extract in Gcantahs	Boundaries	Assessment laya'ble to Government Rs a p	Profit remaining to the Proprietor Rs a p	Present Tenure	Future Tenure of the Purchaser	Rice proposed to be paid	Years lure = ence with reference to the last pat. Rs a p	Year Mds
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					Coconut garden } 59-11-16	Soobrayah	South by embankment						

of yellaor Venketrow, West by water Nullah. North by Codrolly field of Soobraya - South by wantchdaddy field. West by East by Kerch pally field of Soobraya South by bank of Codnah field Venkup Bhatt - Chendatimar and Colenjee fields measuring 26-25-16 bordering of Venkup Bhatt - West by Nullah North by the bank of Patemar field of nullah South by Patemar field of Soobraya - West by nullah North by 8-20-- bordering East by nullah - South by Chouttimar field of Venkup embankment - Colkeh field measuring 15-14-16 bordering East by by embankment of Venkup Bhatt - West by nullah North bordering East by Chouhatimar field of Venkap Bhutt Doomarey -

Mazel 1 field measuring 20--16 bordering East by Nullah land North by Padfoo land :-

Bett - 2 field measuring 14-11-12 bordering East by mazel of the Garden belonging to Antop Sigvica - North by Cadfoo land garden rented by Venkup Bhutt South by Padfoo land - West East by the embankment of Venkup Bhutt Bett lands South by Bett

land - South by Garden belonging to Noronha - West by bank of Bett

land - South by garden belonging to Noronha West by fence

8 fields measuring 28-18-19 - bordering East by the Walls of the by the road - North by the Cattle lane - 2 field measuring 204-- bordering land of Venkup Bhutt - West and North by the bank of Bett lands

Soobraya - Goaddy field measuring 22-3-14 bordering East by Nullah - Callayadeh field measuring 16-17-24 bordering of Soobraya - West by Nullah - North by the bank of Caadtimar field of ring East by small Nullah - South by Roddatimar and Caytimar fields Venkup Bhatt - 3 Pully Gadeh fields measuring 38-12-16 bordering East by the mark of the field of Venkup Bhutt - Hoyingeh field measuring Bhutt - West by Madall timar field of yellaor Venketrow - North by the small nullah bordering the Bett land of Venkup Bhutt South by water nullah - Pully Colanjee field measuring 5-24-16 -- South by Garden - West by nullah North by the house occupied by

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lands of Soobrayah - 2 fields measuring 10-17-20 bordering East by walls of Soobraya - South by Puddoo land - West by the embankment of Guzar tank - North by Bett lands of Soobrayah and Venkup Bhatt. 2 fields measuring 5-11-12 bordering East by the bank of Bett lands of Venkup Bhutt - South by embankment of Gazar tank - West by Road - North by the bank of Soobrayah's Bett lands. -

1 Garden - measuring 8-31-- bordering East by madeartimar field of yellah Venkut row and fence of Soobrayah's garden - South by Pully field and Chunkatimar of Venkup Bhutt - West and North by nullahs - 1 Garden measuring 6-12- bordering East by nullah of Venkup Bhutts fields - South by small nullah - West by nullah - North by Pully field - 1 Garden measuring 2-24-- bordering East by Soobrayahs garden - South by Pollah field and Garden of Soobraya - West by fence of Venkup Bhutts Garden - North by road on the border of Gazar tank. -

1 Garden measuring 29-17-20 bordering East by High road South by fence of Antop Seguira's Garden West and North by Cattle lane. -

1 Garden measuring 11-22-22 - bordering East by the High road and lane, South by nullah and high road. West by ditch, North by Cunnavalikeh tree laying in the high land of Venkup Bhutt. -

1 Waste Puddoo land measuring 19-16-- bordering East by Garden rented by Venkut Bhutt - South by the bank of Bett lands and by walls of the Garden of Antop Siguira - West by fence of the Garden rented by Baya Baye - North by bank of Bett lands. -

1 Waste Puddoo land measuring 22---- bordering East by walls of Soobraya - South by Puddoo land of Venkup Bhutt - West by the embankment of Guzar tank - North by Bett lands

(63-64)

Signed J. C. P. Thompson
A. J. P.
Collector

Order thereon - Ordered to be brought forward at a future day. -

Read

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Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras dated 15th Instant

Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(65)

From the Acting Collector of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 28th Ultimo, and to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that, agreeably to the instructions therein conveyed, I discontinued, from the 1st Instant and the several Bayer Establishments attached to this Collectorate, the total Amount of which is Rupees 3/55 per Mensem.

From the present enhanced price of Salt for Home consumption, I apprehend that every exertion will be made by Gang Smugglers and others to introduce it clandestinely into the Presidency from the places of manufacture in the neighbouring District, in the hope of a speedy sale and high profit. It is, besides, obvious, from the Enclosure in the letter noted in the Margin, that great facilities exist for Distilleries in Chingleput to run large quantities of Putta Arrack within the Abkarry limits of Madras. The open nature of the Country, which is not now watched by any portion of my Establishments, will

Bayer Establishments from the 1st Instant and requesting sanction for the re-employment of Certain Peons at an expense of Rs 184 per Mensem to prevent the clandestine introduction of Salt and arrack from the places of manufacture in the neighbouring District - From Bd 2d March 1835 -

+ Note In Chingleput licenses are granted to private Contractors to distil spirits, whereas at Madras the Distillery is under the immediate control of the Collr the distillation of arrack being superintended wholly by public servants and the retail dealers being supplied therewith from the Circar stores -

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Memorandum of the Servants on the Several Sayer Establishments which were discontinued on the 1.st April 1844 under the instructions of the Board of Revenue dated 28.th March 1844.

12	D.o Head Peons at 8 Rs. each				10 8 "
1	Duffadar				14 " "
1	Daroga				10 8 "
1	Duty Conicopoly	Rs	A		21 " "
6	Searching women @	3	8	each	805 " "
115	Peons @ 7 Rs. each				1097 " "
140	Soda Peons @ 7 Rs each				980 " "
3	Duffadars @ 14 Rs. each				42 " "
9	D.o at 10-8 each				94 8 "
3	Searching women @ 3-8 each	Rs	A		10 8 "
3	Hircarrahs @ 7 Rs. each				21 " "
					1148 " "
					3155

Madras, 9.th April 1844. (Signed) J. A. Huddleston Coll.r

9.th April 1844

Received J. A. Huddleston Collector

Memorandum

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will no doubt be taken immediate advantage of by them, to undersell the licensed dealers and thereby injure the revenue; the price at the Distilleries being only 7 Annas or 5/p— fanams per Gallon whereas the minimum rates established for the Shops licensed by me are 20 fanams beyond, and 40 fanams within the limits of the Supreme Court.—

3. I therefore beg leave to recommend that sanction may be procured at as early a date as may be practicable, for the re-Employment of 22 Peons, 2 Head Peons, and 1 Duffadar at an expence of Rupees 184 per Mensem, to enable me to make such an arrangement as will effectually protect the interests of Government. The adoption of the proposed measure will reduce the amount of saving entered in Para 1 above to Rupees 2971, which is equal to Rupees 35,652 per Annum.—

Madras, 18th April 1844.

[Signed] J. A. Huddleston
Collr. &c.

Fort St. George 18th April 1844

Memorandum of the Servants on the General Establishments which were discontinued on the 1st April 1844 under the instructions of the Board of Revenue dated 28th March 1844.—

| Description | | |

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address—

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secty to Government } Sir,

Para 1. 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 Collector of Madras requesting authority to entertain twenty two Peons, two Head Peons, and one Duffadar, at an expence of Rupees 184 per Mensem to guard against the illicit introduction of Salt and arrack within the limits of the Madras Collectorate.—

Govt. to Govt. 18th April 1844

2 The Sayer Establishments to which were abolished on the 1st Instant aided materially in checking the smuggling of arrack into the Presidency, the inducement to which was considerable from the Cheapness at which the spirit can be distilled in the neighbouring Districts and the comparatively high price at which arrack obtained in the authorized way must be sold here to ensure a remunerating price. The inducement to smuggle Salt into Madras was much the same as to smuggle it into other places with the addition of a greater facility of sale when once introduced.—

3 From the open nature of the Country about Madras, it appears to the Board very desirable that there should be a preventive force near the limits of the Collectorate, and they

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They consider the number proposed by Mr. Hudleston as moderate as it could be with any hope of efficiency. They therefore recommend his application for favorable consideration, and that he be allowed to entertain an establishment at Rupees 184 per Mensem which may be considered a temporary one to give time to test its efficiency; it will, the Board are of opinion, be found necessary eventually to increase its numbers.—

	Rs.
22 Peons at Rs 7 each	154
2 Head Peons @ Rs 8 each	16
1 Duffadar @ Rs 14-14	
Rupees	184

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th April 1844

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the undermentioned Lists.

67 From the Collector of Vizagapatam.—List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.—

68 From the Collector of Vizagapatam.—List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.—

69 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.—

70 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } List of letters received

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Received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.—

67-71 Order on the four abovementioned Lists } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

72 From the Collector of Chingleput.. Read register of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of March last on petitions referred by the Board.—

72-73 Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting Statements shewing the Transit Town Frontier & Hamlet duties Collected during the Official year 1842-3 charges of Collection & Net Revenue with Copies of the Tariff in force at Madras and the principal Ports subordinate to it prior to the date on which Act VI of 1844 came into operation Returns of Sea Custom duties levied on Imports and Exports at each of the subordinate Ports and the Return of duties levied on exports at the Port of Madras for the year 1842-43 and stating that the Return of Sea Custom duties levied on Imports at the Port of Madras for the same period will be forwarded as soon as received.

Encl. 1 Statement A of Transit duties
2 Statement B of Town duties
3 Statement C of Frontier duties
4 Statement D of Hamlet duties
5 Statement E Abstract
6 Six Copies of Tariff
7 Six Copies of Schedules of duties

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to an Extract from Minutes of Consultation 17th August and order of Government No 3919 under date 23rd August 1843 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Statements prepared as closely as practicable in accordance with the forms furnished by the Supreme Government Viz.—

Statement A of inland Transit duties levied during the Official Year 1842-3, Charges of Collection and Net Revenue.—

Statement B of Town duties inclusive of the Madras Town duty for the same year.—

Statement C of duties levied at the frontier of Native States and foreign European Settlements for the same year.—

Statement D of Hamlet duties Collected during the same year.—

Abstract Statement E shewing the total amount of the duties entered in the four first Statements.—

Six Copies of the Tariff and Schedules of duties according to which Sea Customs were levied on the Port of Madras prior to the date on which Act VI of 1844 came into operation.—

Six Copies of the tariffs in force at the Principal Ports Subordinate to the Presidency of Madras prior to the same date.—

Returns from each of the Subordinate Ports of this Presidency of the Sea Custom duties levied on Imports and Exports on British and Foreign Bottoms during the official year 1842-43.—

Return

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Vizagapatam No 1 & 6 Dis
Rajahmundry No 1 & 6 Dis
Masulipatam No 1 & 6 Dis
Guntoor No 1
Nellore No 1 & 6 Dis
N. Arcot No 1 & 6 Dis
S. Arcot No 1 & 2 &
Pangore No 1 & 2 & 12 Dis
Madura No 1 & 6 Dis
Tinnevelly No 1 & 2 & 6 Dis
Canara No 1 & 6 Dis
Malabar No 1

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Return of Sea Custom duty levied at the Port of Madras on Exports on British and Foreign Bottoms for the year 1842-43.—

2. The Board regret that they have not been able to add to the above the Return of Sea Custom duties levied on Imports at the Port of Madras during the same official year as required in Mr. Secretary Dorin's letter of 4th august 1843- They beg to forward for the information of the most noble the Governor in Council the correspondence which has passed between this office and the Collector of Sea Customs on the subject of the delay which has occurred in the transmission of this Statement. It has not been supplied up to the present date, but as all the other

Encl. in a letter From Govt. 14th inst. to 21st August 1843-

To Sea Customs 13th November 1843-

From Sea Customs 24th November 1843.
In Letters 2nd

To Do ------ 11th December 1843

To Do ------ 23d March 1844.

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2nd inst. 11th April 1844

other Returns have been received, and the Board have been again called upon in a recent communication from Government, they have deemed it proper at once to submit the accompanying Statements without waiting for the Return of Madras Imports by Sea, which shall be forwarded immediately on its being furnished from the Sea Custom House.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th April 1844

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Statement

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A. Statement. Shewing the Transit duties Collected in the Official ye

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Cuddapah	62754 4 4	3140 7 8		34 13 4	" " "		4237 2 " "	211 14		1 7 3 5 9 9 10 "	38 7 0 3 11 10		14 2 2 0 8 7	713 9 2		" " "	"							
Coimbatore	282211 9 "	14110 9 3		" " "	1 11 11		" " "	" "		11 9 5 1 0 4 9 3	59 7 5 5 3 5		" " "	" " "		44 8 "	2							
Malabar	2906 9 2	145 5 8		" " "	" " "		9951 11 9	497 10		17 5 1 5 7 7 14 2	31 3 3 3 1 3		7 7 3 4 10 "	157 1 6		4355 10 "	217							
Total	696 4 8 8 8	59 0 7 3 11		947 8 4	47 6 9		5582 5 3 13 3	279 1 3		1846 3 1 7 9 10	89 7 3 9 1 9 10		17 3 6 5 2 10 2 1/2	864 8 7 9 5		4562 4 2 10 "	228 1							

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their Collection and the Net Revenue derived from the

them.—

Cotton Thread.				Cardamums.				Cummin Seeds.				Castor Oil Seeds.				Cocoanuts.				Copra.			
Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.	
Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.
1,608	10	4		80	7	1		1	10	10		"	1	4		106	8	"		5	4	9	
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		6	"	6		"	4	11	
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		653	14	6		32	11	1	
"	"	"		"	"	"		2593	7	"		129	6	9		759	"	"		37	15	4	
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	
4,011	14	"		200	9	6		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	11	5
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		14	4	"		"	"	"	
"	"	"		4	"	"		3	8	"		"	2	10		"	"	"		"	"	"	
15106	4	"		755	5	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	
754	"	"		377	15	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		15175	"	"		759	13	"	
"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		4319	4	3717	5
"	"	"		"	"	"		2508	12	"		125	7	2		18686	14	"		934	10	4	
"	"	"		"	"	"		1646	7	15	2	698	2	2		4777	8	"		431	2	11	
28273	12	4		1444	4	7		21575	5	"		953	4	3		114498	10	4		5532	8	9	
9,6284	7	1		4,777	"	4		3,12419	6	3		1,5643	4	1		1,3711	6	1		683			

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Dying Flowers			Ganjah			Goodauk.			Ghee			Gingely Oil Seeds			Gunny		
Valuation			Collection			Valuation		Collection	Valuation			Collection			Valuation		Collection
Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
1929	14	6	96	8	4	38	6	10	1	14	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
696	6	"	34	13	1	2760	12	"	138	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	154	11	"	7	11	9	3	"	"	2	5	
241	11	2	12	1	7	"	"	"	27	6	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
200	"	"	10	"	"	78	9	6	3	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
36	5	8	1	13	1	2745	13	6	137	4	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6084	15	5	304	6	"	1193	5	6	59	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	14103	15	5	705	5	4	1	5	7	"	1	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	4	"	"	14	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2163	8	6	108	13	4	276	1	6	13	12	11	"	3	9	"	"	3
306	2	4	15	4	11	123	7	"	6	2	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
1903	1	"	95	6	12	4	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"
1694	8	9	84	11	11	298	6	9	14	4	11	39	"	6	1	15	2
2	8	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	106	6	"	5	5	3	131	12	"	6	9	6
32425	4	4	1627	4	10	21883	15	"	1121	12	5	175	5	10	8	12	5

Valuation			Collection			Valuation			Collection			Valuation			Collection			Valuation			Collection		
Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
5297	8	11	264	15	8	27844	7	11	1392	4	10	854	13	4	42		
76262	13	"	3813	2	3	114835	2	"	5741	12	1	14612	8	"	730		
107251	14	"	5362	9	6	95225	3	4	4761	4	2	4374	7	4	218		
45993	10	5	2311	15	3	14703	5	4	732	9	9	1918	2	9½	96		
33810	11	"	1690	8	6	7338	10	"	366	15	"	501	"	"	25		
2760	4	"	138	"	2	773	8	"	38	10	10	"	"	"	"		
261624	13	9	13081	4	5	149172	8	"	7458	11	6	1903	2	"	951		
98489	"	"	4925	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1929	1	3	96		
32878	4	1	1644	"	9	28862	2	7	1443	11	10	17899	"	7	895		
16379	6	7	2321	12	4	42738	4	5	2137	14	2	12704	12	7	635		
45837	6	9	2294	10	6	176130	3	"	8807	13	11	1644	2	8	82		
7000	"	"	350	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
38632	6	8½	1935	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	13	"	1		
22355	5	"	1112	12	3	36643	7	"	1832	2	9	8669	14	4	433		
15284	"	"	766	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2403	"	"	121		
67406	5	4	3370	7	5	214419	9		12233	9		13522	6	3	676		
274629	12	10	13731	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	8732	12	7	437		
61510	3	6	823	13	9	7919	1	"	58	12	4	7871	"		21		
1223303	13	8½	58938	4	4	726627	8	4	35995	14	11	10961	9	15 8½	5468		

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Hides.				Iron & metals.				Indigo.				Sagheey.				Opium.				Oils.			
Valuation				Collection				Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collec	
Rs.	a	p.		Rs.	a	p.		Rs.	a	p.		Rs.	a	p.		Rs.	a	p.		Rs.	a	p.	
7,172	8	3		358	10	4		3,236	10	"		161	13	7		"	"	"		"	"	"	
5,646	4	"		282	5	"		22,754	"	"		1,108	12	2		53590	8	"		2,679	8	5	
1984	12	"		99	3	9		426	15	8		21	5	7		7861	15	8		393	1	7	
10,634	"	3		534	7	4		14,495	10	8		726	9	9		297	11	6		15	6	8	
2234	7	6		111	11	6		4,957	7	3		247	14	"		4089	3			20	6	11	
8047	14	"		402	6	3		1	12	"		"	1	5		71021	14	"		3551	1	6	
19,451	4	1		972	9	6		94,375	9	3		4,718	12	6		66695	"			3334	12	6	
22,635	12	6		1,131	13	11		15,430	10	"		771	10	3		19221	5			961	7	11	
16,325	5	5		816	11	6		84,715	4			4231	3	3		421446	"	10		21072	4	2	
37,243	11	6		1,862	14	7		6,538	11	11		327	3	4		299987	12	5		14549	8	8	
21064	15	1		1,051	"	"		33,012	5	10		1,650	10	8		1980768	1			54014	"	5	
34504	"	"		1725	3	4		3,110	"	"		155	8	1		706819				3534	"	11	
20799	5	8½		1,041	5	4		160	11	9		8	2	"		19844	13	"		992	7	2	
"	"	"		"	"	"		18682	6	4		934	1	11		"	"	"		"	"	"	
8706	"	"		418	5	"		15306	"	"		766	7	"		37940	"	"		1897	9	"	
5984	7	4		299	7	6		17190	7	4		860	15	10		1145043	3	8		57252	13	6	
3104	10	"		155	6	10		"	"	"		"	"	"		3187	5	"		159	9		
69850	3	4		3492	8	11		14,771	0	8		561	10	6		4	"	"		"	"	5	"
295589	8	11½		14,787	2	7		259050	4	"		12,939	5	2		3271212	3	2		163568	8	"	

Saghey.				Opium.				Oils.				Cotton.				Cotton Yarn.				Cotton Piece Goods.			
Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.		Valuation.		Collection.	
Rs.	a	p.		Rs.	a	p.		Rs.	a	p.		Rs.	a	p.		Rs.	a	p.		Rs.	a	p.	
89166	8	8		4458	6	9		"	"	"		"	"	"		24159	11	11		1208			
107207	8	"		5360	6	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		20150	7	"		1008			
146073	"	"		7303	10	7		164	11	"		8	3	9		61126	4	"		3056			
5163	15	2		255	4	1½		50	3	"		2	8	8		59741	1	10		3004			
2593	13	"		129	11	1		"	"	"		"	"	"		8213	"	"		411			
11787	4	2		589	5	9		"	"	"		"	"	"		16501	5	"		825			
122110	13	8		6105	9	4		436	"	"		21	12	10		79922	9	"		3996			
22234	1	3		1111	14	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		192149	11	6		9607			
24028	"	11		1203	9	5		"	"	"		"	"	"		188849	7			9425			
218335	8	10		10921	3	6		"	"	"		"	"	"		54327	3	11		2718			
69547	5	10		3477	12	9		"	"	"		"	"	"		14783	2			739			
46934	1	"		2346	11	6		"	"	"		"	"	"		416633	6	4		20831			
114492	12	1½		5734	"	9		"	"	"		"	"	"		161480	14	½		8076			
323473	10	4		16173	10	11		"	"	"		"	"	"		2328	2	"		116			
280229	"	"		14018	6	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		60510	"	"		3028			
249563	"	8		12485	4	9		"	"	"		"	"	"		21388	6	10		1071			
85946	10	3		4298	7	3		8	"	"		6	5	"		170145	3	9		8508			
49787	13	6		1385	7	6		15	12	"		"	"	"		28823	7	6		1433			
1968714	15	4½		98358	13	11½		674	10	"		33	"	3		1375721	8	4½		68803			

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Pepper.						Redwood.				Sugar.				Silk		Sandalwood.		Salt Petre	
Valuation.			Collection.			Valuation		Collection.		Valuation		Collection.		Valuation	Collection.	Valuation	Collection.	Valuation.	Collect
Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.
55	5	11	8	12	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	41377	11	6	2968	12	7				
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	"	12	"				
7	8	"	"	6	"	2293	13	8	114	11	1	32142	11	4	1607	2	2				
2	12	"	"	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	5	"	1	13	5				
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	"	"	1	2	5				
6	9	"	"	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	12308	"	6	615	6	4				
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2884	12	"	144	4	10				
"	"	"	"	"	"	7517	11	5	378	2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"				
"	"	"	"	"	"	23465	2	2	1173	4	6	57238	6	4	2861	15	8				
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2180	11	8	109	"	6				
14	11	"	"	11	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	1320	12	"	66	"	7				
23	14	6	1	3	2	54	"	"	2	12	3	45804	10	9	2290	13	1				
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2889	1	"	144	7	3				
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6877	"	"	343	15	"				
"	"	"	"	"	"	891	3	"	44	9	2	10894	6	13	5448	"	"				
"	6	6	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	5916	6	"	296	3	4				
200	178	11	6	10009	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1198	14	"	6	"	4				
200	289	14	5	10014	9	7	34221	14	3	17137	7	7	32116	3	1	16006	13	6			

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Tobacco.		Tamarind.		Timber.		Total.		Extra Collection.	Grand Total Collection.	Charges.	Net Revenue
Valuation.	Collection.	Valuation.	Collection.	Valuation.	Collection.	Valuation.	Collection.				
Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs.
26,374 " 7	1319 2 6	11,752 11 9	587 10 2	5,346 14 6	267 7 11	4,22,101- 12 2	21,107 2 7	14 3 2	21,121 5 9	5,686 10 3	15,434
59,859 6 "	2,992 15 5	65,959 3 "	3,297 15 4	766 " "	38 4 10	16,35,042 6 "	81,753 2 4	" " "	81,753 2 4	9121 3 4	72,631
1,21,563 8 "	6,078 2 10	49,873 2 "	2,493 10 6	79,512 14 8	3,975 10 4	16,44,492 13 -	82,224 10 3	2,747 10 7	84,972 4 10	14,789 10 4	70,182
" " "	4,517 6 5	35,528 1 9	1,776 9 8	2,643 13 10	132 9 5	8,51,269 15 3½	47,893 9 -	206 " -	48,099 9 "	9,759 9 8	38,339
1,84,767 6 -	9,238 5 10	5,414 14 7	270 12 -	48 " "	2 6 5	9,52,573 14 2	48,804 7 2	3 10 4	48,808 1 6	11,748 11 9	37,059
10,983 8 -	549 2 10	22,370 10 "	1,118 8 6	" " "	" " "	9,13,246 12 -	45,662 5 8	" " -	45,662 5 8	3,890 97	41,771
Tobacco and Betelnut.						23,84,134 3 1	1,33,260 6 1	" " "	1,33,260 6 1	14,088 11 -	119,171
" " " 14,052 6 10	702 985 1 7	3,549 3 11	18,821 12 "	941 1 10		22,05,354 12 -	1,10,311 12 1	" " "	1,10,311 12 1	20,690 9 5	89,621
" " " " " "	60,996 4 1	3050 5 2	" " "	" " "		18,53,235 7 7	92,696 15 3	" " "	92,696 15 3	11,195 10 6	81,501
1,17,564 15 1	5,881 11 9	11,870 11 2	594 2 11	7,815 9 4	375 15 2	20,48,337 2 10	1,02,455 4 9	" " "	1,02,455 4 9	18,715 1 3	83,740
80,317 6 11	4,018 " 9	93,403 " 10	4,672 1 2	73,482 4 5	3,674 4	29,77,776 11 4	1,48,894 3 11	" " "	1,48,894 3 11	12,324 1 6	136,570
1,09,853 " 10	5,492 13 1	21,527 2 8	1,076 9 11	4,175 12 "	208 13 11	32,73,975 4 1	1,64,746 " 6	" " "	1,64,746 " 6	27,572 9 8	137,173
39,721 8 "	3,033 - 5	57,281 " "	2,864 " 10	62,663 " "	3133 2 5	12,31,557 1 7/4	61,622 10 7	" " "	61,622 10 7	4,154 9 2	57,468
40,836 8 5½	2,041 13 2	15,657 11 6	786 7 1	18,375 10 1¼	921 15 2	16,75,629 4 4	1,30,887 15 5	" " "	1,30,887 15 5	17,008 13 5	113,879
" " "	21,807 " "	14,545 15 "	727 4 9	" " "	" " "	24,46,467 " "	1,22,460 12 -	669 15 1	1,23,130 11 1	9378 10 3	113,752
" " "	" " "	11,433 " "	574 5 "	" " "	" " "	23,35,724 6 3	1,46,849 6 3	143 2 5	1,46,992 8 8	11,591 2 11	135,401
92,748 10 4	4,640 " "	72,710 2 3	3,635 11 5	81,008 14 1	4,056 4 8	2543013 8 4	1,27,155 15 7	" " "	1,27,155 15 7	3,668 10 9	123,487
1,24,084 11 -	6,204 3 9	5,633 - 1	282 2 5	16,327 1 9	816 10 11	31,90,591 7 8	97,293 3 8	" " "	97,293 3 8	8,362 3 6	88,931
1,701 " "	74 11 3	7,151 9 "	357 9 7	4,56,812 4 4	22,692 12 2						
1,10,375 9 2½	9,941 4 10	6,02,093 5 3	30,115 2 4	8,74,499 15 ¼	41,238 10 6	345,84,523 13 8¾	17,66,079 15 1	3,784 9 7	17,69,864 8 8	2,13,747 4 3	15,56,117

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Stamp Rawanahs. Gross Collection.			Charges.			Net Revenue.			Total Net Collection inclusive of Stamp & Rawanahs.		
Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P
1,728	6	6	"	"	"	1728	6	6	1,163	2	"
6,115	12	"	305	12	7	5809	15	5	78,441	14	5
7,131	9	"	356	9	3	6774	15	9	76,957	10	3
4,865	15	"	243	4	8	4622	10	4	42,962	9	8
3,436	3	"	171	13	"	3264	6	"	40,323	11	9
2,778	11	"	138	15	"	2639	12	"	44,411	8	1
8,459	5	"	"	"	"	8459	5	"	127,631	1	1
7,132	10	"	356	10	1	6775	15	11	96,397	2	7
7,145	9	"	357	4	5	6788	4	7	88,289	9	4
6,626	10	"	331	5	4	6295	4	8	90,035	8	2
7,350	10	"	364	8	6	6983	1	6	143,553	3	11
16,742	15	"	962	12	"	15780	3	"	152,953	9	10
6,936	"	"	"	"	"	6936	"	"	64,404	1	5
10,240	1	"	"	"	"	10240	1	"	124,119	3	"
11,156	7	"	557	13	2	10598	9	10	124,350	10	8
9,312	5	"	466	15	3	8845	5	9	144,246	11	6
7,962	13	"	"	"	"	7962	13	"	131,450	1	10
4,685	6	"	234	4	4	4451	1	8	93,382	1	10
129,807	3	6	4,850	15	7	124956	3	11	16,810,73	8	4

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Madras Town duties exclusive of those levied on Betel leaves, Bhang, Gunjah and Tobacco.

Names of Articles.	Valuation			Collection		
	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P
Beetle Nuts	2,90,288	14	10	57,765	12	2
Cloths	26,1,004	11	"	82,501	13	2
Chay Root	2,138	2	"	177	9	3
Cotton Thread	11,291	15	8	643	8	10
Cardamonis	9,251	11	"	545	3	1
Cummin Seeds	15,390	10	3	527	8	5
Caster Oil Seeds	7,696	13	4	258	4	5
Cocoanuts	31,720	11	9	198	2	3
Coprah	2,056	5	3	6	15	8
Dying flowers	8,069	9	4	309	8	9
Ghee	5,44,938	4	6	13,839	11	7
Gingely Oil Seeds	17,925	14	5	849	6	"
Hides	1,22,663	4	6	4,437	3	9
Iron	2,851	14	"	207	11	7
Indigo	27,70,957	"	2	93,493	11	1
Jaggherry	98,534	15	6	3,730	13	7
Opium	11,402	10	"	20,78	14	"
Oils	32,6568	9	8	15,494	13	6
Pepper	14	11	"	"	3	1
Red wood	53,667	"	"	2,763	8	9
Sugar	2,13,582	11	4	16,055	14	2
Sandalwood	63,037	1	"	5,339	11	8
Salt petre	50,263	8	"	3,069	1	1
Tamarind	2,17,957	10	"	6,386	"	3
Timber	13,742	"	"	252	4	3
Total	75,31,810	10	6	3,10,963	6	4

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B. Statement shewing the Town duties Collected in the Official year

For Fort St. George

42/43 under the Presidency of Fort St. George,

Districts	Beetle leaves.				Bang.				Ganjah				Goadauk				Tobacco.				Madras Toll remitted on Beetle, Bangk. Ganjah Tobacco	
	Valuation		Collection		Valuation		Collection		Valuation		Collection		Valuation		Collection		Valuation		Collection		Valuation	
	Rs.	a P.	Rs.	a P.	Rs.	a P.	Rs.	a P.	Rs.	a P.	Rs.	a P.	Rs.	a P.	Rs.	a P.	Rs.	a P.	Rs.	a P.	Rs.	a P.
Ganjam	"	" "	190	10 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	588	13 11	"	" "
Vizagapatam	4080	" "	1962	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	41	1 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1309	10 "	"	" "
Rajahmundry	"	" "	984	8 6	"	" "	"	" "	26	12 3	28	8 10	"	" "	"	" "	13	" "	2764	2 11	"	" "
Masulipatan	"	" "	7939	10 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" 6 6	"	" "	22	9 5	"	" "	27	15 8	21541	" 10	"	" "
Guntoor	"	" "	1424	14 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	484	7 5	"	" "	"	" "	4184	1 4	"	" "
Chingleput	1384	10 "	6404	4 2	3	11 2	12	10 "	"	" "	"	" "	169	13 3	"	" "	5	"	4067	13 9	3623	2 2
Salem	"	" "	3138	14 8	"	" "	12	2 7	87	6 "	40	7 12 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	5408	10 6	"	" "
Madura	"	" "	9366	8 "	22	12 "	"	" 3 3	"	" "	43	2 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6365	3 "	"	" "
Nellore	1457	6 9	4859	4 "	52	6 9	33	10 4	184	3 "	109	" 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	28842	15 2	6895	2 8
North Arcot	"	" "	10294	7 "	"	" "	13	10 9	993	8 3	264	15 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" 2 6	"	" "	3400	6 10
South Arcot	"	" "	8266	10 8	"	" "	"	6 1 3 "	"	" "	354	5 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	9154	12 4	"	" "
Tanjore	20382	3 10	8454	9 2 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	405	10 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	65419	2 "	3928	6 13 10
Trichinoly	"	" "	4520	5 3 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" 1 7	"	" "	2545	1 9 2
Tinnevelly	"	" "	1582	3 8 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	212	" "	105	15 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	9000	" "
Bellary	"	" "	5892	2 8 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	539	6 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	12775	" "
Cuddapah	1346	5 12 1	2783	2 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	39	" 9	20	10 9	3165	15 1
Coimtore	"	" "	4018	6 1	"	" "	"	" "	43	8 "	16	6 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2868	2 3
Madras	"	" "	7393	4 5 1	"	" "	"	" "	234	11 6	35	4 13 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	19542	9 10
Total	24973	0 11 8	424070	7 6	78	13 11	376	5 7	510	4 "	1785	1 "	5221	8 10	39	" 9	50	" 6	10813	8 9 11	412260	11 5

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Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

their Collection and the Net Revenue derived from them.—

Total Collection.	Charges.	Net Revenue	Stamp Rowanahs: Gross Collection.	Charges.	Net Revenue	Total Net Collections inclusive of Stamp Rowannahs.
Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs	Rs a P.
820 9 10	" " "	820 9 10	" " "	" " "	"	820 9 10
2,400 10 10	" " "	2,400 10 10	179 10 "	8 15 9	171	2571 5 1
3775 8 4	453 3 9	3,322 4 7	" " "	" " "	"	3,322 4 7
29993 2 4	6,986 15 "	23,006 3 4	1,852 " "	92 9 8	1759	24765 9 8
6,991 6 10	1,020 " "	5,971 6 10	12 12 "	" 10 2	12	5983 8 8
10,747 9 11	3,873 " "	6,874 9 11	" " "	" " "	"	6,874 9 11
8590 14 10	" " "	8,590 14 10	" " "	" " "	"	8,590 14 10
15,464 3 2	" " "	15,464 3 2	" " "	" " "	"	15,812 3 61
12033 " 5	6,732 " "	5,301 " 5	693 14 "	34 11 1	658	5,301 " 5
14510 8 6	7,923 3 10	6,587 4 8	" " "	" " "	"	6,587 4 8
17827 1 "	3,762 " "	14,065 1 "	" " "	" " "	"	14,065 1 .
123941 5 3	1,829 2 5	122,112 12 10	1985 12 "	114 3 "	1871	123,984 3 70
71196 4 2	4,605 12 "	66,590 8 2	" " "	" " "	"	66,590 8 2
24,823 8 .	" " "	24,823 8 .	" " "	" " "	"	24,823 8 .
71,863 8 8.	" " "	71,863 8 8	" " "	" " "	"	72,468 12 11
8091 6 5	1283 " "	6,808 6 5.	634 2 "	31 13 9	602	6,808 6 5
6886 8 4	1,875 " "	5,011 8 4	" " "	" " "	"	5,011 8 4
5,82,013 10 9	47,971 " "	4,534,041 10 5	1,015 7 "	50 12 4	964	5,35,012 5 7
11,53,769 7	88,314 5 4	10,64,243	6,376 9 "	333 11 9	6042	10,70,805 1 6

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C. Statement Shewing the Frontier duties collected in the Offices of Fort St. George 18th April 1844.

Year 1842/43 under the Presidency of Fort St.

Names of the Districts.	Betel leaves. Total Valuation	Betel leaves. Total Collection	Betel Nut. Total Valuation	Betel Nut. Total Collection	Cloths Total Valuation	Cloths Total Collection	Gumblies Total Valuation	Gumblies Total Collection	Valuat
	Rupees A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A
Ganjam	" "	" "	" "	1,093 4 7	54 10	28,912 6	1,445 11 3	" "	897 "
Vizagapatam	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	3,306 12	275 3 4	" "	" "
Rajahmundry	2037	104	"	136	" 1	417 15 3	20 14 4	" 6	" 7
Masulipatam	37139	40111	"	1499	" 12	48,909 9	2,426 4 9	45718	2302
Guntoor	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	4,052 4	202 9 9	" "	" "
Salem	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	43,770 15	2,188 9 9	7,046 7	352 5 7
Madura	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
North Arcot	8,203 14 9	661 13 6	"	124,149 13 4	6,207 11	19,719 12	986 11 5	3,482 8 3	174 2 2
South Arcot	1,820 9 4	130 12 5	"	14,790 3 4	996 5	53,044 1 11	5,104 4 7	11 15 4	" 14 4
Tanjore	5,709 11	285 11 1	"	5,306 11 6	876 4	87,838 1 7	4,811 2 3	" "	" "
Tinnevelly	" "	" "	"	170,235 13 4	8,511 12	211,796 " 8	10,589 9 10	" "	" "
Bellary	" "	" "	"	839 9 8	41 9 7	485,860 " "	24,295 2	49157	2459
Cuddapah	994 10 8	49 14 5	"	333 7 5	16 6 8	922 " 9	46 1 8	892 7 9	44 10 3
Coimbatore	" "	" "	"	17 6 9	8 7	23,295 13 10	1,164 14 2	" "	" "
Canara	5,569 2 8	557 12 10	" 11 5	1 3 11	1,377 9 10	74 5	333,400 1 10	16,674 3 3	22909 4
Malabar	2,999 10 7	150 " 3	"	" "	31483 "	1,574 2	60,114 3 6	3,005 11 7	1,281 "
Total	25,541 15 9	1,886 15 7	6 1 "	1 8 2	165,354 8 10	8,335 4	1,407,559 9 1	73,350 3 11	89,352 8 4

Names of the Districts.	Total Collection	Rupees A P	Rs A P
Ganjam		" "	" "
Vizagapatam		" "	" "
Rajahmundry		2037	104
Masulipatam		37139	40111
Guntoor		" "	" "
Salem		" "	" "
Madura		" "	" "
North Arcot		8,203 14 9	661 13 6
South Arcot		1,820 9 4	130 12 5
Tanjore		5,709 11	285 11 1
Tinnevelly		" "	" "
Bellary		" "	" "
Cuddapah		994 10 8	49 14 5
Coimbatore		" "	" "
Canara		5,569 2 8	557 12 10
Malabar		2,999 10 7	150 " 3
Total		25,541 15 9	1,886 15 7

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For 1st Qtr 18th April 1844.-

C. Statemen cost of their collection, and the net Revenue derived fr

Names of the Di	Cotton Valuation	Cotton Total Collection	Cotton thread Valuation	Cotton thread Total Collection	Cardamums. Valuation	Cardamums. Total Collec	Cummin Seeds &c Valuation	Cummin Seeds &c Total Collection	Castor Oil Seeds &c Valuation	Castor Oil Seeds &c Total Collection	Co Valua
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a
Ganjam	" " "	" "	12,199 12 3	610 1.	" "	"	" "	" "	2,645 12 2	132 4 9	"
Vizagapatam	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	1,584 2.	79 3 3	"
Rajahmundry	91 12.	8 3 7	386 10 "	37 11 10	" "	"	2 7 2 "	3 11	158 5 8	8 14 1	185
Masulipatam	821 7.	73 10 9	284 12.	22 12 11	2,404 5 6	120	10 14 6	3 8	7,619 4 3	381 15 3	145
Guntoor	2,832 14 3	226 10 3	31 4.	2 8.	" "	"	" "	" "	2,188 5 6	109 10 8	"
Salem	42 10.	3 6 11	241 3 3	19 6 2	123.	9	239 4 6	11 15 6	11,229 11 9	561 7 8	1,620
Madura	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	"
North Arcot	127 3 9	10 2 4	" "	" "	" "	"	446 12 4	22 5 6	8,919 15 8	446 2 1	1,372
South Arcot	14,602 14 6	969 " 7	11,698 6 5	315 4 5	2,468 2	24	2,222 13.	166 1 6	20,012 8 1	1,191 13 4	1,356
Tanjore	648 8 1	64 14.	6,338 12 11	636 9 11	805 2.	128 12	1,112 5 8	36 5 5	" "	" "	375
Tinnevelly	92,331 7 1	7,386 8 3	5,073 " 9	405 13 6	161 14.	8	11 9 "	" 9 3	1,162 8 "	58 2 "	37,38
Bellary	2,18,098 " "	17,450 1 "	196,802 " "	10,312 8.	" "	"	5,498 " "	274 15.	12,596 " "	630 12.	62,97
Cuddapah	3,414 2 10	272 4.	814 " 11	65 2 1	" "	"	" " "	" "	1,831 2.	9 3.	1,209
Coimbatore	929 1 2	74 5 2	9,474 4.	757 14 11	19 10.	" 15	579 6 "	28 15 4	" "	" "	497
Canara	4,692 " 7	373 12 4	449 7 7	35 15 6	" "	"	1,500 1 9	75 " 9	8,493 6 5	424 13 9	661 7
Malabar	" " "	" "	6,146 6 10	491 12.	9 "	" 7	" 274 2 "	13 11 3	1,040 13 8	52 " 8	25
Total	3,38,612 1 3	26,912 15 2	2,49,940 2 11	13,713 7 4	3,658 10 8	283 9	11,902 11 11	680 12 1	7,7,834 9 2	4,086 6 6	1,780

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For St. George 18th April 1844.-

Names of the Di	Coprah Valuation	Coprah Total Collection	Dying flowers.- Valuation	Dying flowers.- Total Collection	Ganjahs Valuation	Ganjahs Total Collection	Goodauthe.- Valuation	Goodauthe.- Total Collection	Ghee Valuation	Ghee Total Collection	Gingely Valuation
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Ganjam	" " "	" " "	5177 10 9	258 14 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	116 12 9	5 13 5	4,097 1
Vizagapatam	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11,601 "
Rajahmundry	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	39 2 2	2 " 6	433 7
Masulipatam	11 1 "	" " 9	10 32,398 13 7	1,910 3 7	3 7 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	28,324 1 11	1,417 13 3	10,171 8
Guntoor	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	718 1
Salem	1,906 15 "	95 5 7	16 12 "	" 13 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,213 7 3	60 11 3	9,613
Madura	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
North Arcot	255 9 7	12 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,646 14 1	132 5 7	6,103
South Arcot	12 12 "	1 9 5	402 4 10	39 15 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16,694 11 9	849 " 3	2,157
Tanjore	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	72 " 5	3 9	" " "	" " "	6,543 3 9	337 12 7	"
Tinnevelly	" " "	" " "	5 1 2	" 8 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,831 5 8	91 9 1	26,259
Bellary	" " "	" " "	1308 15 4	65 7 2	40 1 8	2 "	" " "	" " "	19,817 " "	991 6 "	"
Cuddapah	126,343 " "	6,317 13 "	8 6569 " "	432 8 14 "	1872 " "	93 12 "	" " "	" " "	79 1 3 6	3 15 11	56
Coimbatore	416 2 4	20 13 2	" " "	" " "	631 5 "	31 9 "	" " "	" " "	6,217 1 4 6	310 14 9	"
Canara	94 1 6	4 11 3	2 8 "	" 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Malabar	5,742 4 5	453 9 4	7 11 3	" 6 2	2 12 "	4 11 7	6 8 4	1 15 3	2,716 3 1	136 3 3	383
	55 12 "	2 12 7	" " "	" " "	905 5 11	45 4 3	202 7 6	10 2 "	286 5 "	14 5 7	2849
Total	134,837 9 10	6,910 " 8	131,888 12 11	6,605 4 5	3542 10 5	181 15 7	208 15 10	12 1 3	86,526 15 5	4,367 14 11	74,449

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For P. St. Gen. 18th April 1844.-

Names of the Di	Grain.- Total Valuation	Total Collection	Gunny.- Total Valuation	Total Collection	Goa Salt.- Total Valuation	Total Collection	Hides Total Valuation	Total Collection	Iron & Iron Metals.- Total Valuation	Total Collection	Valuat
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A
Ganjam	" " "	" " "	2,699 10 8	134 15 1	" " "	" " "	37 14 "	1 14 5	12,909 12 1	645 8 2	" "
Vizagapatam	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,068 12 "	103 7 "	" "
Rajahmundry	16,169 8 9	485 1 6	611 4 11	51 5 6	" " "	" " "	12 6 2	1 " 1	" " "	" " "	" "
Masulipatam	2,758 11 3	83 4 11	1,257 5 5	62 9 1	" " "	" " "	365 11 1	18 6 6	3,667 6 "	183 7 11	67 11
Guntoor	3,734 7 9	112 " 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
Salem	21,771 10 7	652 13 10	25 11 "	1 4 7	" " "	" " "	7,570 9 7	378 8 7	1,284 8 9	64 3 7	1,236 9
Madura	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
North Arcot	105 4 "	3 2 6	9 7 6	" 7 7	" " "	" " "	2,089 7 9	104 8 3	1,566 4 5	78 4 6	1,810 1
South Arcot	156 4 8	21 10 4	591 14 5	93 11 11	" " "	" " "	992 3 14 6	480 8 8	8,781 " 11	916 5 11	25,868 10
Tanjore	4,69,215 14 8	14,091 14 1	2,150 9 8	86 2 7	" " "	" " "	4,240 2 1	215 2 6	8,728 10 9	1,387 15 3	321 8
Tinnevelly	5,780 8 11	173 6 8	3,165 " "	158 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19,560 3 4	978 " 2	65 6
Bellary	25,967 " "	780 12 "	1,262 " "	63 4 "	4,391 " "	219 9 "	9,778 " "	489 6 "	36,425 " "	1,822 9 "	2,136
Cuddapah	3,912 10 3	117 8 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	128 8 3	6 6 10	3,266 10 10	163 " 7	"
Coimbatore	14,564 3 4	436 13 9	4 14 "	" 3 11	" " "	" " "	3,439 5 "	171 15 11	160 9 11	8 " 7	9 1
Canara	7,43,441 5 4	22,30 9 5	1,591 10 "	79 11 7	9,919 1 2	330 6 3	8 6 "	25 7 4	25,941 1 8	1,298 10 9	"
Malabar	13,302 10 9	402 1 "	3,158	2 " 4	" " "	" " "	4,925 2 9	246 10 2	1,017 6 5	37 2 11	"
Totals	6,51,783 14 3	19,591 4 11	12,852 1 3	638 10 2	14,310 1 2	33 2 8 3	43,018 14 2	2,139 15 3	1,25,377 7 1	7,704 5 4	31,576

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For P.S. Genl 18th April 1844.

Names of the Di	Jaggery. Valuation	Total Collection	Opium Valuation	Total Collection	Oils Valuation	Total Collection	Pepper Valuation	Total Collection	Sugar Valuation	Total Collection	Valuation
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Ganjam	29,266 4.	1,463 4 7							859.	44 6	" "
Vizagapatam	120 4.	6. 2	" " " " " "	1,120 7 "	561		" " " " " "		" " " " " "		" " " " " " 912 " "
Rajahmundry	263 12 1	13 11 1	" " " " " "	378.	1 14		" " " " " "		28 26	1 7.	" " " " " "
Masulipatam	178 8 3	8 15 10	" " " " " "	244.	1 11 3		" " " " " "		38	1 " .	" " 10 144 11
Guntoor	5 4.	" 4 2	264 15 6	5,063 5 5	99 11 3 5/2	4 9 9	4 4 "	" 1 5	7 12.	" 1 5	" " " " " "
Salem	5,370. 1 6	268 7 9	" " " " " "	4 " .	" 3		27829.	139 21	2433 12 6	121 11 5	67,017 4
Madura	" " .	" " "	389 12.	419 7 9	2,125 " 6	106 4	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
North Arcot	69,474 11 5	3,474 10 9	10,331 13.	576 9 6	5,055 15 7	253 14	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
South Arcot	8,492 3 5	438 " 2	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	2,690 13 3	250 13 1	961 7 10	48 1 2	15,608	610 11	780 4 11 5
Tanjore	1,700 " 2	161 10 1	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	76343 7 5	5957 " 11	814 9 7	130 9 4	8592.8.	499 4 8	" " " " " "
Tinnevelly	65,497 6 4	3,274 13 11	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	49,449 44	2,472 4 5	196 142	28 5 3	2,187 7 6	245 14 6	12 1
Bellary	20,312 " .	1,006 11.	3333 " .	166 11.	4810 " .	241 3.	21 14.	1 1 6	377 13.	18 14 3	" " " " " "
Cuddapah	3,109 3 5	155 3 9	22,844 8 2	1,092 3 9	347 5 5	17 6 7	23230 " "	1,161 12.	11,699 3 " .	584 9 14.	" " " " " "
Coimbatore	19,378 3 9	968 6 2	499 12.	24 15 10	22,792 15.	1,139 22	5,398 2 6	269 14 8	13,288 10 8	664 7.	102,825 13
Canara	132,493 4 5	6,625 15 11	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	58322 11 9	3,009 65	266 143	13 5 7	2014.	1. 3	58,437 15
Malabar	6,658 10 8	334 1 10	122 8 "	6 2.	36,178 58	1,809 41	" " "	" "	42,388 8 2	2,119 7.	1,675 3
							2,499 144	125 " .	2514.	1.4 9	" 1
Total	543,320 2 5	27,264 10 2	345,786 4 8	17,289 7 3	269,213 4 10½	15,809 " 4	36,178 58	1,917 8 8	342,509 14 3	17,332 6.	260,475

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Sundal wood.		Salt Petre		Tobacco.		Tamarind		Timber.		Total of 3
Valuation	Total Collection	Valuation	Total Collection	Valuation	Total Collection	Valuation	Total Collection	Valuation	Total Collection	Valuation
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
319 13.	16 " . 44911 6	22710	655156	32 13.	16 14.	" 13 6	2918 1 6	145 15 3	105,620 6 3
" " . " " .	" " . " " .	722 " .	36 1 8	" " .	" " .	" " "	" " "	" " .	22,532 6 "
" " " " " .	" 10 " " 3 "	1,160137	71125	186 " .	9 3 6	797122	39 15 2	20,626 1 2
3 5 6	" 2 11	1 11 " " 15	12,463 12 11	624 14 11	26,947 15 9	1,348 12 11.	34,095 5 4	1,811 14 11	335,827 8 3
" 6.	" " 4 "	" " . " " .	1610 " "	13 3	3701 1 .	185 1 4	" " "	" " .	21,156 12 6
39,318.8 .	1,965 14 9 6	8 " "	366	" " .	8475 " 6	423 12.	" " "	" " .	374,481 15 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9 15 5	" 8 . "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
. 58 8 .	3 8 2	33610 .	35 " 7	14,727 3 4	274 12 1	23,590 15 9	1,179 12 5	1,184 " 6	59 3 7	477,491 5 3
89 7 3	9 9 5	163 7 6	16 7 1	7,219 9 .	396 11 5	627 13 7	60 9 4.	5,227 11 2	655 13 4	227,089 7 "
488 12.	24 7 .	" " .	" " "	" " "	" " "	207 14 7	33 2 10	3,632 12 5	490 8 8	69,141 7 8
3769 " .	188 8 .	28286 " .	1,414 10 .	" " "	" " "	38,795 10 "	1,939 12 6	" " "	" " "	7,307 9 5 4
44 9 5	2 3 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2239 " "	112 6 .	" " "	" " .	25,693 15 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20,171 5 3	1,008 12 2	80 8 .	4 . 7	1,177 6 7 12
153 2.	7 10 6	45,052 10 6	35,618 1 7	1,573 5 .	78 13 1	275 13 "	13 12 10	2,139 8 8 11
63327 " 6	3,169 13 11	3,199 10 7	160 3 "	" " "	" " "	5,781 11 11	289 3 2	103,026 3 1	5151 5 4	9,759 2 9 8
17,803 7 3	890 3 .	367 7 3	18 6 .	18 " .	" 14 5	88 7 12.	44 6 5	24,717 8 6	1,256 2 5	216,494 14 "
125,232 12 4	6,270 15 2	33,027 5 10	1,678 7 11	82,292 5 6	3,706 9 11 8	133,202 7 4	6,714 11 2	1,759 5 11 8	9,628 12 1	1,700,334 9 "

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Sundry Articles not included in the 36 Articles classed alphabetically as per Appendix No 1.		Grand Total.				Net Revenue	Stamp Remarks.			Total Net Collection inclusive of Stamp Remarks.
		Valuation	Collection	Charges			Gross Collection	Charges	Net Revenue	
Rs	As Ps	Rs	As Ps	Rs	As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps
"	" "	"	" "	10,562	0 6 5	5,281 4 1	840 " "	4,441 4 1	384 3 6	" " "	384 3 6	4,825 7 7
"	" "	"	" "	22,552	6.	1,127 9 9	" " "	1,127 9 9	846 "	436	80 2 6	1,207 12 3
799	14 8	98	15 5	21,425	13 10	857 5 7	422 4 11	429 "	92 2 "	498	87 8 4	510 8 6
"	" "	"	" "	335,827	8 3½	16,967 15 4	4,792 8 "	12,175 7 4	1047 14 "	52 0 4	995 7 8	13,170 15 "
"	" "	218	6 7	21,156	12 6	1,287 12 8	1,093 15 "	193 13 8	96 4 "	436	92 " 6	285 14 2
"	" "	44	" 5	374,481	15 "	18,341 5 8	2,256 " "	16,085 5 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	16,085 5 8
"	" "	"	" "	"	"	" " "	4,812 1 11	708 " "	4,104 1 11	" " "	" " "	4,104 1 11
"	" "	"	" "	477,491	5 3	24,130 9 10	2,974 4 11	21,156 4 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	21,156 4 11
76,889	15 5	11,761	9 11	303,979	6 9	27,192 2 11	4,350 " "	22,842 2 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	22,842 2 11
29,293	13 10	3,674	4 7	720,711	6 9	34,089 1 2	3,705 1 6	30,383 15 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	30,383 15 8
"	" "	"	" "	730,795	5 4 1	39,346 1 7	1,733 11 7	37,612 6 "	2870 2 "	" " "	2870 2 "	40,482 8 "
847	" "	2,959	4 5	25,70,162	" "	137,949 7 5	14,537 2 3	126,412 5 "	4320 11 "	3887	6964 2 4	133,376 7 7
"	" "	"	" "	711,767	12 1	35,938 2 5	2,674 " "	33,264 2 5	1007 5 "	50 5 10	956 15 2	34,221 1 7
"	" "	"	" "	213,988	11 2	44,086 3 8	3,127 13 2	40,958 6 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	40,958 6 6
"	" "	"	" "	9,759	2 9	8 7 8,152	59 8 "	3,018 9 "	57,336 9 8	" " "	" " "	57,336 9 8
2,164	2 7	342	9 8	218,659	" 8	11,115 7 8	4,980 5 9	6,135 1 11	685 3 "	418 12 8	685 3 147	
109,994	14 6	19,099	3 "	78,105	4 9 7	6½ 484,042 4 10	75,384 3 1	408,658 1 9	13,670 3 6	5,201 2 9	13,149 0 9	421,807 8 6

* These are the Collections in only frontier Talooks adjoining Travancore. The Pr Collector has not furnished the details

Valuation Collection

Names of the Articles

Flour	12	12	00
Biscuit		8	"
Beer		4	"
Brandy		5	"
Cheese	332	"	"
Candles	2	6	5
Coffee	1	4	"
Cloves	24	"	"
Cinnamon	105	"	"
Cocoa	38	12	"
Sugar	190	10	8
Tea	"	3	6
Pepper	"	1	"
Soap	9	"	"
Rice	1	4	"
Soy Sauce	1	8	"
Soy Bengal	15	"	"
Sago	39	4	"
Starch	16	6	"
Vinegar		8	"
Pickles		1	"
Oil Olive		8	"
Oil Cocoanut	1	14	"
Oil Castor		3	3
Tamarinds		3	6
Mace		3	"
Nutmegs		3	"
Saltpetre			
Total Collection	899	14	8
Total Exports			
Stock			

Flour	119	"	8
Biscuit	13	11	"
Beer	2384	9	"
Brandy	52	8	"
Cheese	1865	"	"
Candles	83	42	10
Coffee	14	"	"
Cloves	23264	1	9
Cinnamon	1	395	11
Cocoa	1884	"	"
Sugar	104	4	"
Tea	2	8	2
Pepper	5	4	"
Rice	224	3	2
Soy Bengal	354	5	4
Sago	30	9	1
Starch	420	11	3
Vinegar	502	2	1
Pickles	1494	3	5
Oil Olive	1465	5	2
Oil Cocoanut	"	"	"
Oil Castor			
Tamarinds			
Mace			
Nutmegs			
Saltpetre			
Benjamin			
Bdellium			
Cloves			
Cubebs			
Gum Arabic			
Gum Benjamin			
Myrrh			
Olibanum			
Sandal Wood			
Shellac			
Shellac Lac			
Sticklac			
Turmeric			
Vermilion			
Wax Bees			
Wax Chinese			
Wax Vegetable			
Zedoary			
Ginger Root			
Ginger Dry			
Ginger Preserved			
Ginger Green			
Gamboge			
Cassia Buds			
Cassia Bark			
Cassia Lignea			
Chittagong			
Chilly			
Cardamom			
Coffee			
Cubebs Piper			
Betelnut Calicut			
Betelnut Cochin			
Betelnut Ceylon			
Betelnut Penang			
Betelnut Singapore			
Betelnut Bombay			
Betelnut Goa			
Betelnut Cannanore			
Betelnut Tellicherry			
Betelnut Quilon

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Statement of Goods imported 1842

Brought forward

Aloes	Cwt	86	14	0	3 2 9
Almonds	Bags	36	"	"	4 12 10
Anchors	Tons	629	7	7	62 15 2
Apples	Bushels	563	8	2	90 2 7
Arrack	Gallons	36	6	"	2 7 4
Arsenic	Cwt	346	2	1	33 7 2
Asafoetida	Cases	7	11	3	" 12 4
Bale Goods	Packages	49	2	4	7 13 10
Beef	Barrels	327	3	6	52 6 6
Beer	Gallons	16	4	"	2 7 8
Bees Wax	Cwt	237	2	8	12 2 2
Bottled Beer	Dozen	263	10	3	23 2
Brandy	Gallons	112	2	6	2 11 3
Bullocks Hides	Cwt	21	3	"	3 14 2
Butter	Cwt	17	10	"	1 12 3
Cabinet Ware	Packages	23	15	4	2 6 4
Cassia Lignea	Cwt	249	"	3	21 14 6
Cassia Buds	Cwt	9	1	3	" 10
Cassia Vera	Cwt	1373	3	4	91 12 2
Cassia Lignea	Cwt	6	10	10	1 1 2

Carried forward

Cassia Lignea	Cwt	4282	15	3	1196 2 11
Cassia Buds	Cwt	215	0	"	32 3 9
Cassia Vera	Cwt	109	0	6	27 1 8
Cassia Lignea	Cwt	2	18	0	" 4 3
Cassia Buds	Cwt	29	12	4	9 9 "
Cassia Vera	Cwt	7	"	"	1 1 11
Cassia Lignea	Cwt	58	2	"	3 13 1
Cassia Buds	Cwt	9	"	"	2 11
Cassia Vera	Cwt	3	4	"	" 17
Cassia Lignea	Cwt	53	3	"	5 14 9
Cassia Buds	Cwt	1864	4	"	298 4 6
Cassia Vera	Cwt	34	8	3	8 11 7
Cassia Lignea	Cwt	15	12	"	2 8 4
Cassia Buds	Cwt	19	1	4	3 " 10
Cassia Vera	Cwt	15	"	"	1 8 "
Cassia Lignea	Cwt	49	10	4	4 15 1
Cassia Buds	Cwt	1833	3	"	293 5 4
Cassia Vera	Cwt	1	"	"	" 1 4
Cassia Lignea	Cwt	99	15	"	10 " 6
Cassia Buds	Cwt	2015	4	4	322 7 7

Carried forward

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	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Aloes	55 2 "	5 8 3
Arrack	325 11 9	36 9 1
Acrute Cotay	" 2 5	" " 4
Alum	531 12 "	85 1 3
Arrow Root	3 15 "	1 10 1
Arsenic	25 " "	4 " "
Almond	" 3 6	" " 4
Borax	" 10 "	" 1 "
Brown paper	" 13 11	" 1 8
Benjamin	1402 9 2	224 7 5
Biscuits	2 3 "	" 5 7
Black Hellebore	2 2 "	" 5 5
Black Henbane	2 11 9	" 7 "
Brandy	1030 2 5	164 13 6
Brimstone	152 5 "	24 5 11
Beer	106 1 4	14 11 2
Blue Vitriol	" 2 3	" " 4
Carcadagasing	13 2 "	1 5 "
Causayalayar leaves	116 4 5	11 10 2
Chillies	931 8 1	149 1 2
China ware	543 4 1	81 15 2
Cotton		
Coir Rope	82 2 "	12 15 "
Camphor	735 15 "	117 11 5
Cape Wine	163 14 5	26 8 6
Cadjunuts	1 2 5	" 2 10
Causy Cutty	382 5 7	61 3 4
China Paper	9 8 3	1 8 5
China Root	468 12 "	74 15 10
Cinnamon	6 4 "	1 " "
Cleveram Bark	46 9 6	7 7 4
Cloves	2423 13 7	387 11 6
Coffee	229 7 3	36 10 11
Crackers	885 3 1	141 11 9
Curda Bark	4 1 1	" 10 5
Cutta Cumboo	24 12 2	3 15 7
Champaigne	50 " "	8 " "
Cheese	9 8 "	1 8 4
Claret	131 " "	20 15 4
Coomalamasoo or dried Sea fish	" 4 6	" " 9
Corks	4 4 "	1 2 7
Cammer	843 15 6	134 15 2
Dates	149 1 "	17 6 4
Dill	87 11 "	14 " 7
Deny Paper	4 6 "	" 11 3
Carried over	11995 2 5	1872 9 5

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Fort St. George 18th April 1824.

	Bls	a	℔	Bls	a	℔
Brought Over	11995	2	5	1872	9	5
Earth Soap	759	"	"	75	14	8
Earthen ware	1	10	4	"	2	4
Empty Bottles	115	5	2	12	2	8
Embroidered Gilt Papers	194	9	11	31	2	3
Fennel	23	8	3	2	5	8
Fennel flower Seeds	9	8	"	1	8	2
Fragrant green leaves	48	6	"	4	11	16
Fruits of Gorukah	"	4	"	"	"	8
Flax of Cocoanut	"	2	16	"	"	3
Garlic	120	3	4	19	3	11
Ginger green	36	2	9	5	12	10
Ginger dry	16	6	3	1	10	3
Glasses	174	1	2	27	9	4
Gum Arabic	1	1	6	"	1	9
Galingal	135	9	2	16	21	4
Gin	81	"	"	12	15	5
Honey	54	12	9	9	8	3
Horn	65	13	4	8	9	4
Hing	1	4	3	"	3	3
Ivory	"	10	1	"	1	4
Kookil	1	5	"	"	3	4
Letter Paper	"	11	2	"	1	1
Liquorice	"	1	1	"	"	2
Manjeet	4822	12	11	203	15	6
Mat	970	9	6	133	15	2
Mill	7	"	"	"	11	2
Minsen	3	11	6	"	2	8
Mace	45	13	"	7	10	5
Madeira Wine	19	8	"	3	2	"
Mercury	"	10	"	"	1	7
Nutmeg	148	3	6	23	11	7
Ochre	14	"	"	1	6	5
Ochre Red	11	5	4	1	2	2
Ochre yellow	2	13	"	"	4	6
Onions	12	1	10	2	"	1
Orange water	2	2	"	"	5	5
Paper of different Colors	65	5	3	10	9	7
Penant	2	8	3	"	6	6
Poppy Seeds	1	4	"	"	3	2
Port Wine	109	1	4	17	3	9
Carried Over	21305	2	1	2774	2	1

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Fort St. George 18th April 1814.

		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	Brought forward	21305	2	1	2774	2	1
	Raisins	1	9	3	"	3	1
	Rattans	149	7	4	23	9	5
	Rattan Baskets	253	13	7	25	7	3
	Rose Water	4	6	"	"	11	4
	Root of Achira	"	11	3	"	1	10
	Soap	5205	"	"	520	7	2
	Salamoniac	13	2	"	2	1	7
	Salt fish	1152	4	2	184	7	4
	Sealing Wax	120	4	6	19	3	11
	Spikenard or Sattamansey	21	3	9	3	14	"
	Sadacoope	21	4	2	2	2	"
	Salt Beef	43	8	7	0	15	4
	Spanish wine	8	"	"	1	4	6
	Tar	185	8	"	25	1	8
	Turmerick	476	7	4	44	13	5
	Tailor's puttry	5	4	"	"	13	6
	Tea	137	10	4	11	7	11
	Tape	1	8	"	"	2	5
	Tongue Salted	36	"	"	5	12	2
	Vadamboo or Sweet Flag	"	3	11	"	"	4
	Winnows	55	9	7	5	12	1
	Voyvelungum	4	11	7	"	12	1
	Wallambury Coy	2	3	"	"	3	6
	Umbrella	40	12	4	4	4	10
	Wax Candle	24	15	"	2	13	5
	White Lead	15	"	"	1	2	"
	Yellow Arpiment	1	5	"	"	3	5
	Total	29293	13	10	3694	4	7
Bullocks	Sundry Articles	847	"	"	426	"	
	Toll Collection	"	"	"	2916	14	5
	Total	847	"	"	2959	4	5
Malabars	Mats	6	"	"	"	9	7
	Wines	1622	8	"	256	4	5
	Sundry Articles	535	10	7	85	11	8
	Total	2164	2	7	342	9	8
	Grand Total	109994	14	6	19099	3	"

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D. Statement shewing the Amount of Collection of Howlut Duties in Canara for the year 1842/43.

District	Beetle Nuts		Cardamums		Pepper		Total	
	Valuation	Collection	Valuation	Collection	Valuation	Collection	Valuation	Collection
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Canara	5,40,936 12 "	16,162 15 "	22,307 5	4 33,461 6 6	1,35,868 9 .	1,358 2 6	89,900 12 4	2,05,661 8 "

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F. Abstract Statement shewing the Gross Collections, Charges & Net Revenues of Sayer Duties in all the District under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

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	Gross Collection	Charges	Net Revenue
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Transit duties as per detailed Statement A	17,69,864 8 8	2,13,747 4 3	15,56,117 4 5
Town duties as per detailed Statement B	1,53,076 9 7	88,314 5 4	10,64,762 4 3
Frontier duties as per detailed Statement C	4,84,042 4 10	75,384 3 1	4,08,658 1 9
Howlut duties as per detailed Statement D	2,08,661 8 "	" "	2,08,661 8 "
Total	36,15,644 15 1	3,77,445 12 8	32,38,199 2 5
Stamps Rowannahs	1,49,854 " "	5,705 8 1	1,44,148 7 11
Grand Total	37,65,498 15 1	3,83,151 4 9	33,82,347 10 4

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Fort St. George 18th April 1844

Resolved that the following letters be despatched —

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To The Collector of Chingleput

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to my letter under the 20th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will at your earliest convenience report what quantity of Salt General Stores is now ready for putting into the same for shipment to Calcutta, and the date when you expect to have in readiness for exportation within a Month from this date.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 18th April 1844

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

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Sir,

The information at present before the Board of Revenue respecting the Collections from the Ryots on account of the Rail Cars for your District not being sufficient to shew exactly in what manner these Collections are made, I am directed to request that you will report whether these dues are collected from the gross produce before any Deduction is made therefrom for the Seed grain, or after the Deduction of the Seed grain.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 18th April 1844

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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Fort St. George 18th April 1844

Resolved that the following letters be despatched —

To The Collector of Chingleput

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

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Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 18th April 1844

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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From the Deputy Accountant General

Indent on the Commissary General for sundry Articles required for the use of the Military Department for the month of April 1844 —

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From the Head Assistant Accountant General

Indent on the Commissary General for sundry Articles required for the use of the Revenue Department for the Month of April 1844 —

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Enter on the two abovementioned Indents

Ordered that the original Indents be copied and returned —

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From the Acting Collector in the Nilgiris

Return of Revenue & Defaulters if Any confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Statements and letters —

From

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81 From the Collector of Chingleput.— Stating that the return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last was sent there being no entry to make.—

82 From the Collector of Chingleput.— Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last.—

83 From the Collector of Chingleput.— Return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last.

84 From the Collector of Chingleput.— Return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.

85 From the Collector of Chingleput.— Stating that the return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last is not sent there being no entry to make.—

86 From the Collector of Chingleput.— Stating that the return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Months of January, February, and March last are not sent there being no entry to make.—

87 From the Pt. Collector of Nellore.— Informing that no Petitions have been referred for report either by Letter or Endorsement during the Month of February last.—

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88 From the Collector of Nellore.— Informing that no suspensions or dismissals have taken place among the Village Monegars &c during the Months of February & March last.—

89 From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of March last.—

90 From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Statement of goods recommended to be released on payment of extra duty for the Month of March last.—

91 From the two above mentioned Collectors.— Statements & Orders that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled goods as well as the levy of extra duty enumerated in the above mentioned Statements be authorized.—

92 From the Collector of Salem.— Forwarding a return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last and informing that no persons were in Confinement under the above Regulation during the same period.—

93 From the Collector of Salem.— Return of fines imposed and stoppages upon the pay of the public servants for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

94 From the Collr. of Salem.— Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

95 From the Collr. of Salem.— Return of public servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

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96 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Return of persons [illegible] pro[illegible]ed under Section VII Regulation VI of [illegible] during the Month of February last. —

97 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Return of fines [illegible] and stoppages made from the pay of the [illegible] servants for the Quarter ending 31st March [illegible]

98 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Return of alter[illegible] that have occurred in the lists of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March [illegible]

" Pahattoo —
" Collector

Robt. Elliot