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No Diary

Thursday 2d May 1844. At a Meeting Present.

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 the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 29th April 1844.—

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Read the following Letter.—

(1)

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1354 dated the 30th December last, and to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the quantity of Salt required from

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From the Coromandel Coast for exportation
to Calcutta during the Current year is Two
lacs of Maunds.—

Mds. 2,00,000.

2. I am directed to add, that in conse-
quence of the large stock of Madras Permit Salt
now in Store at the Sulkea Gotahs, and the
decreased demand for the Article in the
Calcutta Market arising from the increased
import of duty paying Salt, it is probable
that the indent for next year may be still
further diminished, if not altogether dispensed
with.—

Fort William
9th April 1844.

/Signed/ C. Beadon
Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

Ordered that the foregoing
letter be communicated to the Board
of Revenue for their information
and guidance.—

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/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

(Read again in Cons: 13th May)

Ordered to be sent again in
circulation.—

Extract.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 29th April 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Government.

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

Submitting for orders Letters from
the Collector of Chingleput, reporting
the deaths of the Shrotriemdar of
Meenjoor and Arienvoil and his
Younger Brother and nearest of
Kin. Stating that their late father's
brother's claim to succeed to the Shro-
triem, and submitting that in the
event of the Grant being resumed
it will rest with Government
to decide what provision should
be made for the future mainte-
nance of the mother of the a
deceased Shrotriemdar.—

Fore enter 4th April 1844 No. 125.—

The Most Noble the Governor in
Council is of opinion that the Shrotriem
Villages of Meenjoor and Arienvoil
should be resumed, and desires the Board
of Revenue will issue instructions to
this effect to the Collector of a
Chingleput.—

The Board will be pleased
to state what provision should be
made

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made for the Mother of the deceased Shrotriemdar.—

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

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter of 23d. March last.—

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Mr. Freese will be pleased to resume the Shrotriem Villages of Meenjoor and Arienvoil and state what provision he would recommend should be made for the Mother of the deceased Shrotriemdar.

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From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Requesting to be furnished with a statt. of the Revenue of the Madras Collectorate under the different branches not affected by Act IV of 1844 & desiring to know whether a mode of management different to the present would be adopted with advantage.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
Under date the 29th April 1844.—

Para 1. Resolved that the Board of Revenue be directed to call upon the Collector of Madras to report for the information of Government, the extent of the present duties which he and his deputy will have to perform, as well as the nature and extent of the Establishment of Servants which will now be required to attend to the duties of his Office.—

2. The Board and Collector of Madras will take into their consideration the several Branches of Revenue in the Madras Collectorate and

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and report fully their opinion to Government furnishing a Statement of the Revenue under the different branches not affected by Act IV of 1844. and stating the amount and charge of Collection of each branch, and whether a different and more effective mode of management could be adopted which would reduce the charge of Collection and be attended with more convenience to the community generally, or might add to Government Revenue without burthening the people.

3. The Board will especially report on the present system of the Salt Collections and state whether the check against fraud or abuse can be rendered more effectual, and if a better paid Establishment is necessary now that the cost of the Article is so much increased. They will state also whether every facility is given to the Salt dealers at the Presidency to obtain the supplies they require.—

4. His Lordship in Council is desirous of knowing whether under the altered circumstances of the Office the premises at present appropriated for the use of the Collector of Madras are required.—

5. Referring to the discussions which have already taken place on the subject of the proposition of the Civil Finance Committee in 1830 to distribute the duties of the Office of Collector of Madras among other Offices, His Lordship in Council is of opinion, now that the Collections of the Madras Land Customs duties have ceased, it is a fit time to reconsider the question, and he requests the Board will communicate the arrangements of business, which this consideration may suggest to them.—

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

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To the Collector of Madras.

To the Collr. of Madras.

Sir,

Para 1. Under instructions from Government and in reference to Act VI of 1844, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will have the goodness to report the extent of the present duties which you and the Deputy Collector will hereafter have to perform, as well as the nature and extent of the Establishment of Servants which will now be required to attend to the duties of your Office.—

2. The Board further request that you will have the goodness to furnish a Statement of the Revenue, under the different branches not affected by Act VI of 1844 shewing the average amount for the last 10 years with the charges of Collection of each branch, and state fully your opinion whether a different and more effective mode of management could be adopted which would reduce the charges of Collation; and be attended with more convenience to the Community generally to the Government Revenue without burthening the people.—

3. You will be pleased also to report on the present system of the Salt Collections and state whether the checks against fraud or abuse can be rendered more effectual whether a better paid Establishment is necessary, now that the cost of the Article is so much increased, and also whether every facility is given to the Salt dealers at the Presidency to obtain the supplies they require.—

4. You will also be pleased to report whether under the altered circumstances of the Office, the premises at present appropriated for the use of yourself and your Establishment are still required or whether a smaller building would not suffice.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2nd May, 1844.—

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read.

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29th April in Cons. 25th May 1844.—

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Read the following Extract.—

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

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

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

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Submitting for orders a correspondence with the Collector of Trichinopoly recommending an increase to the pay of the Tahsildars of Lalgoody Tonriore and Canand.— (Here enter 28th March 1844 No. 119)

From what has been urged in para 2 of the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is satisfied that it is expedient to raise the pay of the three Tahsildars referred to as proposed by the Collector of Trichinopoly, and he will be prepared to recommend the measure to the Government of India on that Officer submitting an application in

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in the Form laid down in the Resolution of Government in the Financial Department dated 5th of February last. No. 7, which was communicated to the Board of Revenue under date the 4th Ultimo.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon.

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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter of 3d February last.

Inform. 29 Febr. 1844.

Mr. Onslow will have the goodness to submit an application for the increase of the pay of the Tahsildars of Laulgoody, Toriore and Conaud in the prescribed form.

Read.

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Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th April 1844.

(From Board 11th April)

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Most Noble the

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Governor in Council approves of the measure recommended in the foregoing letter, and authorizes the Collector of South Arcot to disburse the proposed amount of compensation viz. Rupees (2,174-7-8) Two thousand one hundred and seventy four annas seven and pice Eight.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter dated 11th Ultimo to which it is a reply be transmitted to the Collector of South Arcot for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 8th February last No. 19.

Read the following letters.

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

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Submits a report on the

Sir,

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the Export and Import Trade with the Foreign State bordering on this District with reference to the results of the last 3 years.-

the receipt of your letter of the 4th April requiring a Report on the Export and Import trade with the Foreign state bordering on this District with reference to the results of the last three years.-

2.- This District is devided from the Nagpore territories by a lofty and almost impossible range of Hills and there is only one route by which merchandize can be brought direct into this District without passing through other portions of our own territories.-

3. This route lies though the wild and inaccessible tracts of the Jeypoor hill Zemindary.- The only persons who frequent it are the Brinjaries who come to purchase salt at our Pans and who rather than bring their Cattle unladen some times import grain and other articles into this District

4.- It is however evident that

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that the imposition of a heavy duty on articles imported under such circumstances might soon put a stop to their importation and might also tend to diminish the sale of Salt, in which case the loss would far more than counterbalance any gain we could possibly anticipate from these duties.-

5.- There were formerly four frontier Chowkees established on this route and the accompanying Statement exhibits the quantity and value of all the Goods passing to and from the Nagpore Territories during the last three years.-

6.- While the transit & co. duties were under Aumany, the re= =venue collected at the Frontier= =chowkees scarcely paid the expenditure required for its realization.-

7.- The external frontier of the Jeypoor Zemindary, that is the boundary between it and Nagpoor, is so remote from the rest of the District (being situated completely beyond the range of hills above referred

referred to, and upwards of 150 Miles from the Head Quarters of any re= =sponsible Functionary) and the climate is so fatal to the inhabitants of the plains, that it was found to be quite impossible to exercise any efficient control over the Establish= =ments that were maintained for the realization of the Frontier and Inland duties, and the Govern= =ment in consequence sanctioned the= their being rented out to the person who conducted the Revenue adminisstra= =tion on the part of the Zemindar.-

8. If it be resolved to continue the realization of these Frontier duties we must either restore the Establish= =ments which were lately reduced, or rent out the privilege of collecting these duties to the confidential servant of the Zemindar -

9- Either course is in my opinion open to serious objection...

10.- If we restore the Aumany Establishments we shall realize very little more revenue than will be sufficient.

sufficient to defray the expences of Collection- It is true that in consequence of a greater number of articles being now declared liable to Frontier duty, the Collections will be= larger, but this will only tend to swell the profits and increase the corruption of the Employés, for as the Goods imported are of the same de= =scription as those which are produced within our own Territories, we shall have no means of distinguishing them after they have passed the Frontier, and consequently we shall not even have the same means of discovering Frauds as we had formerly when all goods liable to duty required the protection of a= Rowannah whether they were imported from a Foreign state or the produce of our own Territories.-

11.- The Chowkydars will= therefore as formerly whatever they may collect, carry to account little more than is required to pay their own Wages.- The credit of the Government may be compromised and even the peace of the District

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District may be put in jeopardy by their conduct, and by the jealous and hostile feelings which the servants of the Zemindar whose power is para=
=mount may entertain towards them.-

12- If on the other hand we rent out the privilege of collecting these duties to the confidential servant of the Zemindar, (for no one else could with safety undertake it) the inha=
=bitants of these tracts would derive no benefit whatever. From the abo=
=lition of the transit duties which would continue to be collected in spite of all we could do.-

13. The fact of the Zemindar having through his representature ob=
=tained a Cowle for the collection of duties would be a sufficient autho=
=rity in the eyes of the population for the continuance of all former duties and it would be rare indeed that any one would be found bold enough to call in question the extent of this authority=

14.- From the above conside=
=rations, I should be glad if the Govern=
=ment could relinquish the Collection of

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of Frontier as well as Inlandies duties throughout this District, but if this cannot be done I beg to recommend that they may be rented out to the representative of the Jeypoor Zemindar, within whose Territories alone they are leviable and that the duty be that le=
=viable on Goods imported on British Bottoms.-

Vizagapatam Coll.r's Office 18th April 1844

/Signed/ W.m W. Arbuthnot
Collector

Statement

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District Chowkies to be kept in repair by the Renters of the Farm, and to be kept under the strictest conduct, and no Boats to be allowed to pass without being searched.

2. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on the Articles mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, and no other Articles to be charged with Duties.

3. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

4. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

5. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

6. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

7. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

8. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

9. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

10. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

11. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

12. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

13. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

14. The Renter to be allowed to collect Duties on Articles not mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Regulation for the Levying Inland Customs, provided the Articles are not specially exempted from Duties, and provided the Duties do not exceed 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Articles.

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Statement showing the Quantity and Value of all Articles imported into and exported from the Frontier Chowkies of the Vizagapatam Zillah during the Official years 1840/41 – 1841/42 & 1842/43.

	Fusly 1250 1840/41		Fusly 1251. 1841/42		Fusly 1252 1842/43	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Exports.						
Tobacco ——— C	49 " "	1960 " "	57 17 10	2314 8 "	34 14 "	1388 " "
Sundries ———	" " "	584 12 "	" " "	167 8 "	" " "	313 " "
	49 " "	2544 12 "	57 17 10	2482 " "	34 14 "	1701 " "
Imports.						
Rice ——— G	308 " 9	12719 4 8	124 1 "	3744 10 8	" " "	" " "
Chenna or Bengal Gram ——— G	78 12 "	3303 12 "	186 10 "	4551 4 "	128 6 "	2516 " "
Wheat ——— G	129	2315 5	010 12 "	342 " 4	69776 "	66 25 10	1534 10 "

Statement showing the Quantity and Value of all Articles imported into and exported from the Frontier Chowkies of the Vizagapatam Zillah during the Official years 1840/41 – 1841/42 & 1842/43.

Fusly 1250 1840/41 — Fusly 1251. 1841/42 — Fusly 1252 1842/43

Quantity Value · Quantity Value · Quantity Value

Exports.

Tobacco ——— C — 49 " " 1960 " " — 57 17 10 2314 8 " — 34 14 " 1388 " "

Sundries ——— — " " " 584 12 " — " " " 167 8 " — " " " 313 " "

49 " " 2544 12 " — 57 17 10 2482 " " — 34 14 " 1701 " "

Imports.

Rice ——— G — 308 " 9 12719 4 8 — 124 1 " 3744 10 8 — " " " " " "

Chenna or Bengal Gram ——— G — 78 12 " 3303 12 " — 186 10 " 4551 4 " — 128 6 " 2516 " "

Wheat ——— G — 129 2315 5 010 12 " — 342 " 4 69776 " — 66 25 10 1534 10 "

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

Order thereon.
Read again in Cons. 17th June.
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To
C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From Mr. W. Ashton
Principal Collector
of Cuddapah -

Reporting on the Imports and Exports from and to the neighbouring state of Mysore

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Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, directing me to submit a concise report of the Imports and Exports from and into the neighbouring state of Mysore, with my opinion whether the traffic can bear the imposition of the duty leviable on goods imported by Sea on Foreign bottoms or whether it would require the encouragement of being assessed with the lighter duty leviable on Imports on British bottoms.

2. The accounts heretofore furnished do not afford me the means of stating the Import and export of any articles but those which were liable to duty under the Sayer Regulations, and I regret to say that I have been unable to obtain any satisfactory information from the Native Merchants in this neighbourhood.

From the accounts furnished

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the Principal articles of Import are on average of 3 years.-

	Rupees
Opium	2,00,000
Betel Nut	2,70,000
Tamarinds	20,000
Silk	80,000

Of these the first, it is expected, will not be imported, under the new rate; the remaining three articles were before liable to a duty of 5 per Cent, and I am of opinion from the nature of the articles, that the higher rate might be imposed without causing such a reduction in the extent of the trade in them, as would render it advisable to impose only the lower rate.-

4. Of the exports the chief articles have been estimated by Merchants here as follows.-

	Rupees.
Cotton Piece goods	1,00,000
Metals	10,000
Spices &c.	50,000

and it is considered that the export trade would also bear the higher rate of duty but

but a large item of the export trade must consist in articles of European produce for consumption to the large station of Bangalore which being already charged with a heavy duty on Import by sea would be ill able to bear the additional impost on their export by land whether at the lower or higher rate.-

Cuddapah District
Principal Collector's Office
Madderapully 22d April 1844

/Signed/ W. Ashton
Principal Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded. The question of high or low duty has been determined by Government.-

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

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From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Actg Pl. Collector of Salem

Forwarding an Abstract Statement of Imports and Exports from and into the Mysoorea Country bordering on the Salem District and stating &c.

Sir

Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant calling for an abstract Statement of the Imports and Exports from and into the Native State bordering on the Salem District for the last 3 years, with my opinion as to whether the

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Stating that the Traffic on goods enumerated in schedule A annexed to act VI of 1844 being inconsiderable that the duty leviable on them would require the encouragement of being assessed with the lighter duty imposed on goods imported on British Bottoms.

the traffic can bear the imposition of the duty leviable on Goods imported on Foreign bottoms as provided for in schedule A. annexed to act VI of 1844, or whether it would require the encouragement of being assessed with the lighter duty imposed on goods when imported on British Bottoms, I have the honor to forward one exhibiting the Imports and Exports from and into the Territory of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore the only native state bordering on this District for 3 Years, shewing an average per annum of Rupees 13490-8-8 on Imports and Rupees 871-14-7 on Exports making a Total of Rupees 14362-7-3-2.

The duty on Exports into the Mysore state would be greater, were it not for a deception practiced by Merchants, who upon the plea of taking Goods to Cuddapah Bellary and Darwar, upon Rowanahs, dispose of them at Bangalore, which is on the line of Road to those stations. Now that it can no longer be continued, we may justly calculate upon an increase on the collections of the Frontier chowkies, by half the

amount

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amount hitherto realized or about Rupees 21,000 per annum.-

2- The traffic on Goods enumerated in schedule A annexed to act VI of 1844 being inconsiderable, I am of opinion that the duty leviable on them would require the encouragement of being assessed with the lighter duty imposed on Goods when imported on British Bottoms.-

Salem Zillah
Tripatoor
Principal Collectors Office
24th April 1844.

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Acting Principal Collector.

Abstract

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

(15-16) The subject has been settled by the late Notification in the Official Gazette.

Read the following letter.

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(17)

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam

Sir,

Submitting an advertisement for the sale of Vasuntawada on Mostah on account of arrears of revenue and requesting that under the circumstances expressed sanction may be granted for the same and to bid the Mostah on account of Government.

Para 1. With reference to the concluding part of Para 35 of my report for Fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 on the Estates under attachment for arrears of revenue, I have the honor to forward an advertisement for the sale of the Vasuntawadah Mostah belonging to Cocherlacottah Lutchmedavanmah.

2. Paras 33 to 35 of the report above alluded to contain a detail of arrangements made by the Zemindar for renting the Villages comprising the Vasuntawada Mostah which for the sake of easy reference, I shall shortly

dated 20th October 1843

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Abstract Statement of Sale held and Report thereon

Taluk of Chicacole Sircar

Zemindary of Chicacole

Fasly 1251

Fusly.

		Amount of Jumma	Amount of Arrears	Amount of Sale Proceeds	Remarks
		Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	
1	1249	12,255 1 8	8,571 4 0	2,615 11 10	Purchased by Ananda Goud for Government
2	1250	13,210 " "	9,247 " "	4,308 7 3	Purchased by Ananda Goud for Government
3	1251	13,005 14 8	9,103 14 3	4,308 7 3	Purchased by Ananda Goud for Government
	Total	40,471 10 4	28,322 2 6	11,232 5 6	
	Average	13,490 8 8	9,440 " "	3,744 1 10	

Taken on file

Sd/- Ananda Goud

Principal Collr's Interpreter

24th April 1844

Sd/- W. C. Lockhart

Acting Principal Collr & Collector

Order

shortly recapitulate, in endeavouring to place the Board in possession of the circumstances under which the balances for which it is now proposed to sell the Mootah have accrued, and the measures which have been adopted, tho' unsuccessfully for their realization.

3 At the close of Fusly 1248 / A.D. 1838/39 a balance of Peishcush amounting to Rupees 6328 – as 3 – p 5 was due on this Estate which the Zemindar was allowed to enter into an engagement to pay off by four Annual instalments in addition to the current kists of each year as noted in the Margin. This engagement it appears he was utterly unable to fulfil for not only was the first instalment left unpaid, but an arrear was allowed to accumulate for Fusles 1250 / 1840/41 and 1251 / 1841/42 which made the total balance due up to the March kist of the last mentioned Fusly inclusive of the original arrear Due

Fusles	Cs.	as	p
1251	1600	–	–
1252	1600	–	–
1253	1600	–	–
1254	1528	3	5
Total	6328	3	5

Arrears to Fusly	Cs.	as	p
1248	6328	3	5
1250	3358	13	2
1251 to last kist for March	4318	6	6
Total	14003	7	1

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to Fusly 1248 / A.D. 1838/39 amount to Rupees 14003 – 7 – 1 for the recovery of which the Mootah was brought under attachment, and orders were then issued by the Board that unless the Zemindar should make arrangements within Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 for the liquidation of the arrears in question the Estate should be brought to sale after its close.—

4. The Vasuntawadah Mootah comprizes the 12 Villages named in the Margin. Previously to the attachment of the Estate the Zemindar had submitted an arzee to the late Collector Mr. Grant intimating that she had rented the first 8 of these Villages for 10 years from Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 to 1260 / 1850/51 to Bhavaraauze Vencatroydoo and Cundoo Soory Ramalingiah for a total sum of Rupees 82,000 – – – and the remaining 4 Villages for the same term of years to Damaraauze Ramiah and Gollapoody Sashiah for a sum of Rupees 38,000 – – – and that

1 Vasuntawadah
2. Ammacalangam pattah
3. Yapoorro
4 Cappaka padacademy
5. Vampanoor
6 Lingadiram
7 Takala Orattafully agreharum
8 Bhogapooram
9 Ranjo pettah
10 Gogonta
11. Coneky
12. Suttevloo

Cowl

Fasolies	Rent amount on 8 Villages		Rent amount on 4 Villages		Total	
	Pr	aP	Pr	aP	Pr	aP
1251	7,677	4	2,322	12	10,000	"
1252	7,677	4	2,322	12	10,000	"
1253	8330	11	2,669	5	11,000	"
1254	8,330	11	3,669	5	12,000	"
1255	8,330	11	3,669	5	12,000	"
1256	8330	11	4,669	5	13,000	"
1257	8,330	11	4,669	5	13,000	"
1258	8,330	11	4,669	5	13,000	"
1259	8330	11	4669	5	13,000	"
1260	8330	11	4,669	5	13,000	"
Total	82,000	"	38,000	"	1,20000	"

Cowles and Cabuleyets had been exchanged in due form between herself and the renters,- The annexed Marginal State= =ment shews the amount of rent agreed upon for each year.

5. After the attachment of the Mootah, several Urzees were presented by the renters of the first 8 Villages ob= objecting to their being held responsible for the rented Bareez on the plea that they were merely Servants and dependants of the Zemindar, who had insisted upon their entering into fictitious engage= =ments, with the view of preventing the Estate from being Zafted for the arrear due upon it, but after a strict enquiry into the matter, these objections were

were overruled and the renters were informed by a Hoo Koom dated 27th May 1842 that there appeared no good ground for their being released from their engagements.—

6. That this decision (which was passed by the late Mr. Ward, Head Assistant Collector, when in charge of the District) was a proper one, I have every reason to be convinced, from the result of enquiries since made on a petition from the renters referred to the Collector by the Board under date 22d August 1842 by which it appeared to be beyond a doubt that the petitioners had carried on the manage= =ment of the Villages in their own Names, styling themselves as renters, and as such, making Collections of Sist and payments to the Circar- Moreover one of them, Candookoory Ramalingiah, in an Urzee addressed to me under date 6th February 1843 not only acknowledged that he had undertaken the rent originally in conjunction with B. Vencatroydoo but offered to continue his share of the rent if a division were made

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made, and a Moiety of the Village made over to him, such an arrangement however for obvious reasons, could not be permitted.—

7 It having then been decided that the renters could not be released from their engagements, and a large arrear of rent having become due by them, orders were issued to serve demands upon them, and on their failing to make good the balance, such of their property as was available was attached and a sum of Rupees 475—5—9 as Ps was realized from the sale of personal property belonging to the renters of the 8 Villages, which, with a quantity of grain yielded by their own Cultivation was dequestered— The renters of the remaining 4 Villages were not forthcoming nor was any property found belonging to them. In fact, as I have already reported to the Board the Zemindar had relieved these parties of their engagements herself.—

To the Board 20th Oct. 1843 Para 33.—

8 When recourse was had to the sale of the property and grain attached from

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from the 2 renters of the 8 Villages, claims were advanced to a portion of the personal property by the brother of Bhavaranze Veneatroydoo, and to a portion of the grain by certain other parties, much time has been unavoidably expended in the adjustment of these claims, which were resisted by the Zemindars' people, but as they failed, altho' repeatedly called upon to bring forward any proof in support of their objections it was at last found necessary to give orders for the sale of such of the personal property as was undisputed, the proceeds of which amounting to Rs. 145—1—11 as Ps as shewn in the Margin was carried to the renters' Credit.—

	Property of B. Veneata roydoo.	Property of C. Ran malinga	Total
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Personal property	1121 15	32157	145 1 a.

9 The following Statement will shew the amount of Settlement, Collection, and Balance on the 12 Villages for Fuslis 1251 and 1252.—
a.D. 1841/42 1842/43

Items.—

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Items	Fuslies	Fort St. George Of the 8 Villages Amount of Sist	Succavy	Total	2nd May 1810 Of the 4 Villages Amount of Sist	Succavy	Total	Total Amount of Sist	Succavy	Total
		CRs AP	CRs AP	CRs AP	CRs AP	CRs AP	CRs AP	CRs AP	CRs AP	CRs AP
Demand	1251	3,862 10 1	293 4 9	4,155 14 10	317 " 5 . 11	" " 328 " 5	4,179 10 6	304 4 9	4,483 15 3
	1252	4,081 2 7	18 " "	4,099 2 7	2,425 7 11	132 " "	2,557 7 11	6,507 4 6	150 " "	6,657 4 6
	Total	7,944 6 8	311 4 9	8,255 11 5	2,742 8 4	143 " "	2,885 8 4	10,686 15 "	454 4 9	11,141 3 9
Collections — July 1251	Renting Management	2,630 8 6	175 3 "	2,805 11 6	277 4 6	10 " "	287 4 6	2,907 13 "	185 3 "	3,093 " "
	Zafty Management	914 14 10	114 1 9	1,029 " 7	23 " 2 "	" "	23 " 2	937 15 "	114 1 9	1,052 " 9
	Total	3,545 7 4	289 4 9	3,834 12 1	300 4 8	10 " "	310 4 8	3,845 12 "	299 4 9	4,145 " 9
	Fusly 1252	3,333 " 8	18 " "	3,351 " 8	1,903 5 5	132 " "	2,035 5 5	5,236 6 1	150 " "	5,386 6 1
	Total Collections	6,878 " 3	307 4 9	7,185 12 9	2,203 10 1	142 " "	2,345 10 1	9,082 2 1	449 4 9	9,531 6 10
Balance —	Fusly 1251	317 2 9	4 " "	321 2 9	16 11 9	1 " "	17 11 9	333 14 6	5 " "	338 14 6
	1252	748 11 11	" " "	748 11 11	522 2 6	" " "	522 2 6	1,270 14 5	" " "	1,270 14 5
	Total Balance	1065 14 8	4 " "	1,069 14 8	538 14 3	1 " "	539 14 3	1,604 12 11	5 " "	1,609 12 11

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10. From the above it appears that a sum of Rupees 3,093—"—" on account of Sist and Tuccavy for fusly 1251 / 1841/42 was collected during the time the Villages were under the renters' Manage=ment whilst a sum of Rs. 6,438—6—10 as p. under the same heads was realized during the Zufty Management in Fuslies 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 and 1252 / 1842/43 A further sum of Rupees 131—6—6 as p. was collected as under Zuft on the 12 Villages up to the end of December 1843 for fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 making the total of Collections under Zufty Management Rupees 6,569—13—4 as p.—.

Zufty Collections.—	Rs.	as	p
Fusly 1251—	1,052	"—	9
" 1252—	5,386	6—	1
	6,438	6—	10
Collection of— to 31st Dec.r 1843	131	6—	6
	6,596	13—	4

11. The following Statement shews the manner in which the Collections of the renters noticed above were appropriated:—

Items.—	8 Villages Rs	as	p	4 Villages Rs	as	p	Total Rs	as	p
On account of Sist. Tuccavy—	2,805	11	6	287	4	6	3,093	"—	"—
Collections on account of Arrears of fusly 1250—	426			"	"	"	426		
Excess Collections—	43	9	3	"	"	"	43	9	3
Total—	2,853	7	3	287	4	6	3140	11	9
Amount paid on Account of Peishcush—	959	10	4	"	"	"	959	10	4
Amount paid to Zemindar—	"	"	"	287	4	6	287	4	6
Total—	959	10	4	287	4	6	1246	14	10
Balance—	1893	12	11	"	"	"	1893	12	11

12. The Balance of Rupees 1893—12—11 as p. is the sum to which allusion is made in Para 35 of my report of the 20th October last, as a subject of dispute between the Zemindar and the renters, the former asserting that it had been misappropriated by the latter, from whom it should be recovered on her account, whilst the latter affirm that they are entitled to the sum in question under assignments granted by the Zemindar herself. The authenticity of the documents under which the renters shelter themselves is not denied by the Zemindar's Dewan, who merely asserts that the assignment in question was made upon the Collections of

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of Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 and not on those of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42. The question is immaterial as regarding the claims of the Government upon the Zemindar for the Balance of Peishcush due on her Estate and it is therefore unnecessary to notice it further than to shew the circumstances under which the item in dispute has been allowed to stand as a balance against the renters.—

13. The total amount realized under Zufty Management (comprising the amount of Collections noticed above in Para 10, Rupees 6,569-13-4 as P. and the proceeds of the renter's property Rupees 145-1-" as P.) was Rupees 6,714-14-4 as P. Of this Rupees 2,684-2-6 were expended under the head of charges Management, Viz.: — Salaries to Zufty Subbundies Inderwared, Naikwadies, Mahasooldars, Pyguestees, Maramut &c., and Rupees 3,900-"-" were carried to the credit of Government on account of the Zemindar's Peishcush, leaving a sum of Rupees 130-11-10 as P. for future adjustment part of this has already been expended in Charges of Management.—

14. The following Statement shews the particulars of the Collections and Charges above noticed.—

Items

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Items	Fusles	of the 8 rented Villages	of the 4 rented Villages	Total
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Collections on account of Fist and Faccaoy during the Zufty Management.	In 1251	235 11 "	" "	235 11 "
	In 1252	3543 9 6	1302 15 10	4826 9 4
	Up to the End of Dec. 1253	728 4 11	759 4 1	1487 9 "
	Sale proceeds of the property of the renters of 8 Villages	145 1 "	" "	145 1 "
	Total	4652 10 5	2062 3 11	6714 14 4
Charges on account of Salaries of Sibbundy &c.	1251	204 2 8	" "	204 2 8
	1252	971 9 1	550 7 4	1522 " 5
	Up to the End of December 1253	558 7 10	399 7 7	957 15 5
	Total	1734 13 7	949 14 11	2684 2 6
Amount credited on account of the rent for Fasly 1252.	1251	" "	" "	" "
	1252	1950 " "	550 " "	2500 " "
	Up to the End of December 1253	900 " "	500 " "	1400 " "
	Total	2850 " "	1050 " "	3900 " "
	Grand Total	4584 3 7	1999 14 11	6584 2 6
	Balance	68 6 10	62 5 "	130 11 10

From

Fasly 1253 ends 1st March

Of the 4 rented Villages	Of the Rented Villages	Total Villages		Of the 4 rented Villages	Total Villages
Demand of the Cowle admitted by the renters Remains to be attached under the Resumption Regulations having fully engaged to discharge the Balance of the rent	Fasly 1251			Fasly 1252	
	7077 4 " 2322 12 " 10000 "			7077 4 " 2322 12 " 10000 "	
	4798 4 6 1000 "	5798 4 6 2652 12	5654 8	4798 4 6 1000 "	5798 4 6 2652 12
	" " " "	959 10 1	287 4 6	" " " "	959 10 1
	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " " "	" " "
	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " " "	" " "
	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " " "	" " "
	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " " "	" " "
	" " " "	2850 " "	1050 " "	" " " "	2850 " "
	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " " "	" " "
	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " " "	" " "
	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " " "	"

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Fusilies —	Demand Up to the date of attachment of 14th April 1842	Demand Up to the 31st of March 1844	Demand Total	Amount of management Fusly 1251	2nd " May 1844 — Collected during the Amany Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253 up to 4th April 1844 —	Total	Remaining Balance	Amount of interest up to 4th April 1844	Total including Principal and Interest
	CRS AP	CRS AP	CRS AP	CRS AP	CRS AP	CRS AP	CRS AP	CRS AP	CRS AP	CRS AP
1248	6,328 35	" "	6,328 35	" "	" "	" "	" "	6,328 35	3,856 11 "	10,184 14 5
1250	6,358 132	" "	3,358 132	" "	" "	" "	" "	3,358 132	1,256 55	4,615 2 7
1251	4,318 66	7,197 54	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	7,197 54	1,791 93	8,988 14 7
1252	" "	7,677 26	" "	2,500 "	1,400	3,900 "	"	3,777 26	639 61	4416 8 7
First of March to Fasly 1253	" "	4,798 38	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	4,798 38	117 1511	4,916 3 7
Total	14,005 71	13,545 "	29,359 121	" "	2,500 "	1,400	3,900 "	25,459 121	7,661 158	33,121 11 9

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17. I have the honor therefore to request that the advertisement which accompanies this letter may be published in the Office of the Board of Revenue, and that I may receive sanction for putting up the Mootah for sale on the date therein specified, and bidding for it on account of Government to the extent of the arrears due.—

18. I should have recommended this measure much earlier but for the necessity which existed of making enquiries as to the truth of the conflicting Statements of the Zemindar and the renters, and subsequently into the claims advanced to the property of the renters, which was attached for sale, I was desirous also to await the completion of the Samabundy settlement for fasly $\frac{1252}{1842/43}$ with the view of ascertaining the available resources of the Mootah and closing the accounts appertaining thereto.—

Masulipatam, Coll.rs Cutcherry
19th April 1844. — — —

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

Advertisement

Fort St. George 2nd May 1844.—

Advertisement.—

Notice is hereby given that unless the sum of Rupees 33,121-11-9 as P being the balance of Peishcush including interest outstanding up to 4th April 1844 against the Vasuntawada Mootah belonging to Cocherlacottah Latchmedavamah in the Zillah of Masulipatam shall have been liquidated on or before the 10th June 1844 the sale of the said Estate will commence at the Collectors' Cutcherry at Masulipatam on that date, and will continue until the whole shall be sold.—

Name of the Proprietor	Name of the Estate	No. of Villages: Large	Sprake	Rumm	Total	Annual Peishcush Rs & P	Fasly	Balance of Peishcush and Interest.— Balance of Peishcush CORS & P	Interest CORS & P	Total CORS & P
Cocherlacotta Latchme-davamah	Vasuntawadah Mootah	11	1	12	7,077	2 6	1248	6,328 3 5	3,856 11 —	10,184 14 5
							1250	3358 13 2	1,256 5 5	4,613 2 7
							1251	7,197 5 4	1,791 9 3	8,988 14 7
							1252	3777 2 6	639 6 1	4,416 8 7
							1253	4798 3 8	117 15 11	4,916 3 7
						Total		25,459 12 1	7,661 15 8	33,121 11 9

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It is to be understood that Moturpha remission will not be granted to purchasers of the said Estate. —

Persons desirous of becoming purchares may depute authorized Agents or Vakeels for that purpose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the Purchases had been made by the Principals. But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state, at the time of purchases, the Names of their constituents, on behalf of whom such purchase may be made. —

The intention of the condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion, Notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name, the Deposit Money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the Estate to be re sold. —

A. Sunnd. i Mulkent Istimerar or Deed of Permanent rights has been lodged

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lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector of Masulipatam and at the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the the obligations to be incurred and the rights to be obtained by Purchasers of land under this advertisement, all persons are therefore referred to that instrument for particular explanation. —

The Purchasers of the Estate will not be in possession title the sales has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the mean

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meantime 15 per Cent of the purchase Money will be required to be deposited immediately, and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's Sanction or within one Month from the day of sale, - Indefault where of the Estate will be resold at the risk of the first Purchaser. —

In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the Deposit Money will be returned and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Estate. —

For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue, or at the Collectors' Cutcherry at Masulipatam between the Hours of 10 and 5 Except on Sundays. —

Masulipatam — Coll.rs Cutcherry — 1st April 1844

/Signed/ R. J. Porter
Collector

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Order thereon. —
Read again 14th Oct.r

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day

Fort St. George 2nd May 1844. —

Read the following letter. —

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

19

Sir,

From the Collector of Guntoor } Forwarding Copy of a letter to the Civil Judges on the subject of Village Moonsiffs stating the opinion of the Authorities on the subject of giving an opinion that the institution is good & capable of increased efficiency. —

19

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd January transmitting an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government, under date 31st of October last, and requesting me to report how far the jurisdiction of the Village Moonsiffs therein referred to, has afforded satisfaction to the people and been productive of advantage. —

2. I beg to submit copy of my letter on this subject to the Civil Judge dated 16th Ultimo. —

3. On examination of the replies of Fifteen Ameens to the Circular issued to them on the matter on which my opinion is called for, I find that with one exception they all consider the institution a good one and productive of advantage as far as it has

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been acted upon. In 6 Tannahs it is report-
-ed that no Village Moonsiffs formally
exercise their Judicial functions. In
22 Villages, in 6 Tannahs it is reported
that they exercise them satisfactorily.
One Ameen states that the Village Moon-
-siffs settle causes amicably in many
cases where they do not make their pro-
-ceedings subjects of record.—

4 The reasons assigned for the
institution not being more efficient are
First, that in many Villages, Moonsiffs
have either never been appointed or vacan-
-cies have not been filled up— as many
as 38 Villages are reported in 2 Tannahs
to be without Moonsiffs. Second, that
the Moonsiffs appointed are incompe-
-tent being deficient both in intelligence
and education. Third, that as they
receive no remuneration they take
no interest in their judicial office,
and avoid exercising it for
fear

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fear of interfering with their own
business. Fourth, that because there
are no appeals, litigants distrust their
decision. This reason is assigned by
one Ameen only. Fifth, that the Moon-
-siffs being of the same grade as them-
-selves the Ryots have no deference for
their judgment. This reason is given
by two Ameens. One Ameen suggests
that the office of the Village Moonsiff
should be exercised only by Brah-
-mins and Shetties or Merchants,
and another suggests that a stipen-
-diary Punchayet should be established
in each Tannah for the settlement
of the cases now adjudicatable
by Village Moonsiffs.— Several re-
-commend that emoluments should
be annexed to the office.—

5 On the whole, I am con-
-firmed in the opinion that the in-
-stitution of Village Moonsiffs is a
beneficial,

beneficial, To admit appeals from their decision would I think defeat the chief object of its enactment. So far as depends upon the selection of competent persons for each Village, Measures are already in progress to remedy the present deficiencies, It is probable that they have resulted from the depopulation of the District by the ~~a~~ famine of 1833, and the frequent change of Collectors, and in the management of the Zemmindaries since that period.— It would appear desirable, in small Villages where suitable persons do not reside, to annex such Villages to the jurisdiction of the nearest competent Moonsiff.— The question of assigning emoluments to the Office appears worthy of consideration.— A report on the subject was made by Mr. Orr on the 18th October 1827 and by Mr. Blackburne on the 28th June 1833. I am of opinion that it would be a desirable measure.—

Guntoor Zillah,
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Dindy, 27th April 1844.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

To

To,
J. Horsley Esqre.
Civil Judge of
Guntoor.—

Sir,

From Actg. Collector Ameen in charge 18th Jany. 1844. From Civil Judge 7th March 1844.—

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letters noted in the Margin, calling on me to report whether or the Establishment under Regulation IV of 1816 of Heads of Villages or Village Moonsiffs has, in this District, operated for the benefit of the people, and has afforded them satisfaction or otherwise.—

2. I issued a Circular on the subject to the Ameens of this District and have been waiting for their replies few of which have yet been received.— The opinion I have been able to form, from those that have been received, from personal observation and inquiry is that though the powers vested in the Village Moonsiffs have been rarely exercised, yet the institution has not operated injuriously, and that it is in general popular ~~on~~ with the inhabitants, and is capable

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of increased efficiency?—

3. The powers of the Head of the Village do not appear to have been much recognized in this Circar antecedent to the Regulation of 1816, and the want of involvement is commonly assigned as the reason why they do not more efficiently execute their judicial functions.— It appears that in many instances they settle claims by arbitration where their proceedings do not form matter of record, and they are probably more influential as arbitrators from the powers, they have been vested with by the Regulation though those powers, may not be resorted to.— Further details connected with this subject, have been called for by the Board of Revenue, and as I shall have to report more at length in furnishing them, it seems unnecessary to do so now.—

Guntoor,
Coll.r's Cutcherry,
16th March 1844.
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/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

Order thereon.—

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Ordered to lie on the table.—

Read

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To C. G. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

From the Sub Coll.r in Charge of Sellore

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 29th February last, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that Sahib Nanbee was the Kateb of the Mosque at Surrapully in the Talook of that name the duties of which he performed by a substitute. The enclosed is a Translate of the Cnaryetnamah under which the Gross Amount of Rupees 7. 11. 2 per Month was originally granted.—

Sellore
Print.d Coll.r's Cutcherry
19th April 1844.

/Signed/ S. Purvis.
Sub Collector in Charge

Compared with the Copy that bears the Seal of the Cauzee.—
/Signed/ Chantoorlaul
Moonshee.

Seal of Cauzy Cannoodeen

Sealed on the 26th Jamandee awwy of 1200 Hezera.—

True Copy.

Translation of the Cnaryetnamma bearing the Seal of the Nabob Wallajah and dated the 22d Jamandelawal 1200 Hezeree directed to

to Ranga Venkatarow, and received by him on the 10th. Jamandeseanny of the same year.

Ahamud the deputed son of Goolam Hoosain the Khateb of the Sunnapully Mosque Pagoda.

That the allowance of 2 Madras Pagodas per Months which was granted to the above said Khateb from the resources of the Custom Sunnapully, according to my Purwanah dated 28th. Shaaban 1197 Hezeree was paid regularly upto 1191 Fusly that from Fusly 1192 to Fusly 1195 the allowance was reduced to 1½ Madras Pagodas per Month that the above said Khateb Goolam Hoosain died on the 12th. Zekyran 1199 Hezeree and has requested that the allowance that was granted to the Khateb of the Mosque may be continued to him. He has produced the Purwanah that was originally granted, he has also delivered up a Kaurasanamah bearing the seal of Mahomed Cannoo redeem Canjy of the Nellore Taluk. In consideration of his claim and for the Good being of the Mosque the allowance has been Continued at Ahamud according to the prayer of his Petition which is in the Sadaurut Duftur. You are accordingly hereby directed to pay to Ahamud the full allowance that is due upto Fusly 1194 and on Condition that he remains in the Country of the Circar to pay to him Monthly from the date of the Cowleenamah 1195 Fusly the full Amount of the allowance and receive from him his receipt. Credit will in future be given for the Amount on a reference to the receipts.

True Translate
Signed C. Purvis
Sub. Collr.

Order thereon
Read again
on the 18th. May

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 13th. March and entered in Circulation 18th. April

Proceedings thereon.

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In Sout. 7th. March 1844.

The Board request that Mr. Ashton will have the goodness, as proposed in Para 5 of his letter dated 19th. February last to instruct the Government Vakeel to move the Civil Court at Cuddapah under Regulation VII of 1831 Section III to set aside the decree of the Sudr Ameen as illegal so far as it relates to the Official Emoluments of the Reddy of Singaramulla.

Read the following letter

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

From the Principal Collr. of Cuddapah
Sir,
Para 4-

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I have the honor to request you will obtain the orders of the Board for my guidance respecting the following case and other of a similar description. A ryot of the Goor=ramconda taluk having a Dissundum=well in his puttah land, abandoned the land, and removed to another Village at the beginning of

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of the current fasly, when the Tahsildar was making the allotment of lands for cultivation the ryot was sent for but refused to undertake the cultivation of his land, and gave a written rayanamah. The Tahsildar succeeded in obtaining another ryot to undertake the cultivation, and the new ryot under the established practice of the District has received a pottah for the land. The former occupant now comes forward and claims the amount of the Duswundum resisting from the new tenant. I have decided that the Duswundum is not a personal Enam, but belongs to the occupant of the land, and that he has no objection to pay any thing to the claimant.

2. The former occupant threatens his success nor with a prosecution in the Civil Court to recover the Amount.

3. The Tahsildar also represents that it is difficult to induce other ryots to undertake the cultivation of Duswundum lands left waste by former occupants, from the fear of suits being instituted against them in the Courts after they have incurred expense in improving them.

I propose that it be annually made known to all the inhabitants by the Board's Order that the Duswandum privilege is dependent on the cultivation of the land and in all cases of failure to Cultivate the whole Ayacut under the Duswundum Channel, Well, or Tank, that it is liable to be transferred either wholly or in part to others undertaking to Cultivate what is so left waste.

Cuddapah District, } Signed / H. Sulivan
Dy. Coll.r Office, } Dy. Collector.
Cuddapah Tilly 29th March 1840.

Ordered to be sent again in
24-25 Order thereon
(Read again in Cons.
13th May)

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Read the following letter

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

From S. Scott Esq.re
Governor's Agent
at Kurnool

Sir,

I am requested in the Instruct from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th March 1840, I have the honor to forward a translation of the Sunnud given to the late Syed Cassim for the Village of Kanakundinny.

2. With regard to the grant under which the Yeomiah was received, I have the honor to state that it was not generally the practice to give Sunnuds for Yeomiahs but the name of the Yeomiahdar was usually entered in the Yeomiah list of the talook in which he was to receive the allowance. Syed Cassim's name appears in the list of the Nundial talook, and appended to it are the following words in the hand writing of Mr. Blane dated June 10th 1840. "Given in lieu of the Village "Kanakundinny which he held in "Jaghir value 337 a year granted by Munwar Khan."

Kurnool District } / Signed / S. Scott.
Camp Gazzoolpilly, } Agent to the Governor
3d April 1840. } of Fort St. George.

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A.

+ of Manwarkhan (Seal) God

To,

The Peddies and Curinums of Veneum-
diny attached to the talook of Senvelli.
The said Village yielding a revenue of 537 Rs.
is hereby granted to Syed Kasim Mahomed
Shah, in the name of, in perpetuity, and to
be enjoyed from generation to generation
And it is hereby ordered that all the
Ryots will, in conformity to this, pay to
the said Syed Sahib, the Amount of the
Jamabundy annually, from M. 1235, corres-
= ponding with Fusly 1230, and settle them-
= selves at, and pay obedience to, his
Commands; using their endeavours to
increase the Cultivation and prosper-
= rity of the Village. No fresh summud
shall be required every year. Let this
order be strictly attended to and acted upon.

537. G. Rupees.

One Village Outlund at
Pagodas Inams.
107. 6 —

Dated 19th Jeshj M. 1235. (Seal) /Inscribed with
G-ls name/

/True Translation/
/Signed/ S. Swell
Agent to the Governor
of Fort St. George
Revenue Dpt.

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Order thereon
/Read again in cons
16th May/ 26-7

Ordered to be brought forward
at a future day.

Read the following letters.

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

From the Collr
of Chingleput

Sir,

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With reference to your letter
of the 11th instant forwarding for my report
a Petition from the Dhurmacurta of the
Pagoda of Teroonermalay I have the honor to
state for the information and orders of the
Board, that the surplus funds of this Pago-
= da amount at this date to Rupees 469-6-
= 1. derived entirely from certain Salt Rev-
= enues in the District of Nellore, monthly
credited to this Collectorate by the Prin-
= cipal of this District. The Pagoda is
not one of those recently made over to Dhur-
= makurtahs, but was always under pri-
= vate Management, and it appears that
the Petitioner has executed certain re-
= pairs, and is under the necessity of perform-
= ing the ceremonies connected with it. I
therefore see no objection to his being permitted
to

to draw the surplus funds remaining in deposit on account of the said Pagoda.

Chingleput District ——
Collector's Cutcherry ——
Pullecarney 20th April 1844. } (Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

(28-29)

Order thereon.— Ordered to be brought for-
(Read again in Cons. 13th May
wards at a future day.—
To E. G. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr. of Chingleput
Sir,
Reporting on Petition No. 413 of 1844 from Rama Naick Mr. Parnl. With reference to your letter under date the 11th instant transmitting for my report Petition No. 413 of 1844 from Rama Naick Mr. Parnl. of Palavoyel—
I have the honor to state that the Petitioner Rama Naick purchased the Merasy of the Village of Palavoyel in Fusly 1244 A.D. 1833/34 and amongst other lands cultivated in the years noted in the margin the lands the subject of the present complaint and which consist of 1. 3¾ of Nunjey and Punjey lands assessed at Rs. As. P. 2. 11. 4. per Annum.—

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Fusly		
1246		
1247		
1248	As.	P.
Nunjey — 1 —	2	2½
Punjey — 1 —	1	1½
1 —	3	3¾

2. In Fusly 1251 the Petitioner again occupied the land, building a cattle shed on the Nunjey portion of it, in consequence of

of which the Seerwa was included in his Puttah, a similar course being followed in Fusly 1252 the Petitioner contumaciously refused to pay, though told that it was usual to include in the demand the rent of all Seerwapet land occupied for houses or other purposes.—

3. The Gramanattums of Palavoyel comprize 2 and 9/16ths Cawnies of land of which the Petitioner enjoys 3/8ths of a Cawney, free of rent, as his house, ground and backyard, as also another site for cattle &c. other inhabitants of the village hold together 3/8ths of a Cawney and 13/16ths Cawney are unoccupied.—

4. There are also two separate threshing floors which are occupied by the cultivators generally, whilst the land newly enclosed by the Petitioner neither was at any time or can be considered Calluttoomadoo.

5. The Petitioner affirms that it is not usual to tax any lands uncultivated but such is not the truth. On the contrary, Seerwapet lands occupied for gardens, houses on such purposes are assessed in the usual manner though not cultivated and many hundreds of instances of the assessment—

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assessment being levied in each year under such circumstances may be adduced. The Petitioner has no just grounds of complaint and has been fairly assessed. The Petitioners impertinent remarks and inferences do not seem to call for reply. The Petition and enclosures are returned.

Chingleput District — Collector's Cutcherry — Pullicherry 27th April 1844. } Signed C. Freese Collector.

(30-31)

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 413 of 1844.

9th Oct. 1843 / 22nd Jany 1844. The Petitioner is referred to the Endorsements given him by the Collector, in which the Board fully concur.

Read the following letter

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

(32)

From the Agt Collr of North Arcot } Sir

of Fasly 1250 of 1843
" 1780 of Do
" 1833 of Do
" 1834 of Do
" 1900 of Do
" 1967 of Do
" 1600 of 1844
" 108 of Do

I have the honor to return the accompanying Petitions noted in the Margin respecting them by Endorsement as required.

North Arcot — Collr's Circuit Cutcherry — Wallajahnuggar 27th April 1844. } Signed W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

(32-33)

Ordered that the Petitions received with the foregoing letter be endorsed and forwarded to the Acting Collector for delivery to the parties.

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

Sir

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From the Collr of South Arcot — } Para 1

+ No. 2 of 1844
25th January.

I am returning the Petition received with your letter, I have the honor to forward Copy of one to my address from the Sub Collector explanatory of the Petitioner's claim to the Shotriem Village of Eramanoor in the Talook of Virdachelum, and for further information respecting the nature of the grant, I beg to refer to Item No. 17 in the Register of Shotriems forwarded to the Board.

(34)

*17th February 1815.

As from this item, it appears that the Village in question is held on undefined terms of tenure, I submit for the consideration of the Board, whether, in the event of the Petitioner being referred to the Civil Court for redress, and a Decree is passed in his favor, it would only hold good during the continuance of the grant under the pleasure of Government, or tend also to interfere with their right of resumption, at any future period.

With

continued

with this exception, I am not aware that any objection exists to the Petitioner seeking redress in the Civil Court.

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore
2d April 1844

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

To

W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th January 1844, referring for my report, a petition from one Kishnacharyar, shrotriemdar of Erramanoor in the Virdachellum Taloob, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

+ herewith returned.

It appears, that the Nawab Ally Dhost Khan, granted to one Poorana-bada charriar, the Village of Eroomanoor consisting + of Cawnies 585—9 as in Nunjie and Ponjee land or Rs. 1146—13—8. The accompanying genealogical tree prepared from the Cir Kar accounts shows the original Shrotrumdar

+ by Cir Kar account.

Poorana-bada-charriar to have been, at the time when the Company assumed the country, in the enjoyment of this grant jointly with his brother Ragoonada Charriar, and his cousins Rajanacharriar and Kistnacharriar—The succession to the property continued uninterrupted till the time of Coopachary (A) who had two wives, and by the first one son, Kishnacharry, (B) the present complainant, and by the second four sons, Ranjachary, Vencatarama-nacharry, Gobalachary, (since dead) and Narasimmachary.

In consequence of family disputes Coopacharry divided his share in the Shrotriem land in question, as well as his other property into six shares, giving one to each of his five sons, and reserving the sixth for himself during his life time, and it is believed, executing at the same time a document providing for the equal distribution of his share amongst his sons upon his demise.

After the sons had

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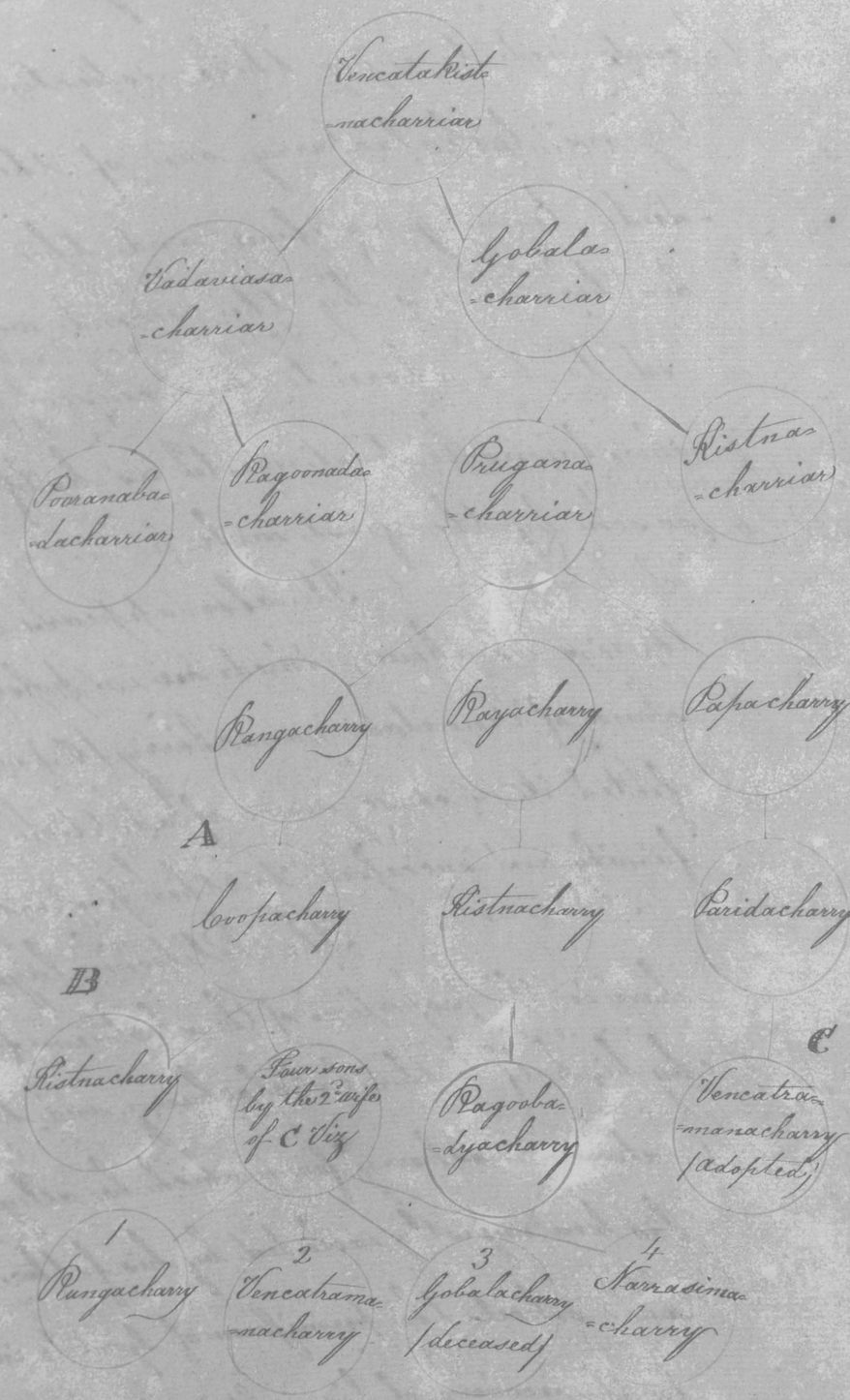
continued to enjoy their respective shares for 6 years, Gobalacharry, one of the sons died, leaving no issue, and the three brothers (sons by the second wife) succeeded to his share to the exclusion of Petitioner who claims to participate as half Brother, or son by the first wife.

It also appears that the three sons above named are in possession of the share of Vencataramanacharry (C) who has forfeited it in consequence of adoption into another family and succession to other property.

The Petitioner lays claim to share in the proportions of the shrotriem formerly enjoyed by his half brother Gobalacharry, and his cousin Vencataramanacharry, from which he alleges that he has been unjustly excluded by his father and Brothers and solicits the permission of Govt. to institute a suit for the recovery of his right under Regulation IV of 1831. to which I am not aware that any reasonable objection can be offered.

South Arcot
Virdachellum
Sub Collr's Cutcherry
25th March 1844

(Signed) D. White
Sub Collector



(Signed) D. White
Sub Collr

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

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Order thereon
(Read again in Cons. 16th May)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

To

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

From the Colls. of South Arcot - -

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 12th Instant I have the honor to request you will inform me if the order requiring me to grant Certificates of payment of Customs is to be considered as dispensing with the issue of Stampt Rowanahs for goods passing through the Pondicherry Frontier Chouckies.

South Arcot.
Coll.s Cr. Cutcherry
Chaitput. - - -
15th April 1844.

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector.

Order thereon.
(Read again in Cons. 16th May)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

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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 the Actg. Coll.r of Tanjore - - - -

Sir,

Sections XVIII and XIX Act

VI of 1844 provide for the free entry of Goods at all British Ports under the Madras Presidency on the production of a Certificate shewing that previous duty had been paid Credit also is to be given for duty paid on Goods exported from ports not under the Madras Presidency but a part of the Territories of the East India Company when imported within the limits of this Presidency.

These Sections are sufficiently clear, but I am in doubt whether or not they are to be considered applicable to cases of export by land into the Foreign Territories of Tranquebar and Karricaul, from the British Territory. I have therefore the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain instructions for my guidance on the following points.

Goods which have paid an export or import duty at any British port, if exported by land from the British Territory into that of a Foreign State is any drawback to be allowed under Sections XVIII and XIX of such part of the duties as may be proved to have been previously paid on importation

importation.

Tanjore - - - -
Chittabava - -
25th April 1844

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Aj. Coll.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Acting Collector of Tanjore.

To the Acting Coll.
of Tanjore - - - -

(38-39)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that under the Act VI of 1844 Sea Custom duties, and Frontier duties are altogether distinct imposts, and that payment of the one is in no case to be taken as a set off in satisfaction of the other.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2nd May 1844 - - -

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Aj. Secy.

Read the following letter

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

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From the Coll.
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Having had occasion

* St. 23-1st March 1844. Prosecutor Moottien Defendants Ramasamy and Sooburayen

to reverse a decision passed by the late Head Assistant Magistrate of this District imposing a fine of Rupees 5-8-, which have been collected and brought to account, I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for refunding the same to the parties concerned.

Trichinopoly District,
Collagam, - - - - - -
Coll.s Circuit Cutcherry,
24th April 1844.

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(40-41)

Resolved that the sanction of Government be solicited for the refund of the above fine of Rupees - 5-8.-

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 17th and entered in Consultation 25th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

42

To the Pl. Coll.
of Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th April with its enclosures.

(42)

In Con. 25th April 1844

2. Since its dispatch you will have been

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been apprized by the Ratification of Govern-
-ment under date 16th April last that the
duty hence forth to be levied on Goods —
passing the Frontier between your District
and the Travancore Territory is the same
as that chargeable respectively on Exports
and Imports by Sea on British Bottoms
under the Schedules A. & B. annexed
to Act VI of 1844.

3. You will be pleased pending
further instructions to maintain the es-
-tablishment for the Travancore Frontier
Chokie at the rate, 43- 12: Monthly, pro-
-posed by you in the Memo: A which ac-
-companied your letter.

4 In reference to the concluding
Para of the same communication the
Board beg also to inform you generally
that under the late Enactment VI of 1844
the Frontier and Sea Customs duties are
totally distinct imposts and that the
payment of the one can in no case be
admitted as a set off in satisfaction of the other.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2nd May 1844.

I have &c
(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secy

Fort St. George 2nd May 1844

Read the following letters.

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

(43)

From the Collr of Madras — reporting that the greatest difficulty has been experienced for some time past in getting boats on reasonable terms for the removal of Salt from the pans and requesting in consequence that the necessary sanction may be procured for the purchase or construction of 18 boats at an expence of Pdo 3750 and for the employment of Coolies to man them at an annual charge not exceeding Rupees 1312-8-0

Sir,

Para 1. Referring to Para 2 of my letter under date the 12th Instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the greatest difficulty has been experienced by this Department for some time past, in getting Boats for the removal of Salt from the places of manufacture on reasonable terms, in consequence of a scheme of the name of Audeemoolum Chetty having persuaded the Boat Owners not to undertake any Contract unless certain exorbitant rates were agreed to by me; all my endeavours to defeat his plan, with the aid of the local Police and of the Authorities in the District of Chingleput, have been unsuccessful.

From attipul and Ennore to the Madras Colaries Rs 1-7-8 per C.
Cottamore to Do 3-8-0 Do
Do to the Ennore Creek 5-0-0 Do
attipul and Ennore Do 8-0-0 Do

2. Engaged lately a few Boats considerably below the ordinary size, which alone I could get to bring Salt at rates not much beyond those which

obtained

obtained in former years, but they import so very small a quantity at a time that I consider them ill adapted for the exigencies of the public service.

3. I am, in consequence, induced to submit a proposition which appears well calculated to remedy the inconvenience now complained of, and to produce an eventual saving, as the explanation which I am about to offer will shew.

4. The hire usually paid for the conveyance of a Garce of Salt from the pans of attiput and Ennore to the Madras Cotaurs was Rupees 1--1-5; but the amount may be taken at Rs 2-2-2.

D^o Cuttewauk to D^o ——— " 12-5 D^o D^o 1-4-.

D^o attiput & Ennore to the Ennore Beach —— " —8—" D^o D^o 1-12-.

5. At the new rates, the expense for the removal of the quantities to be deposited both at the Madras Cotaurs and at the Ennore Depot, compared with the old rates, will be as follows.—

On 1000 Garce to be conveyed from attiput and Ennore to the Madras Cotaurs at the rate now asked, Viz^t

Rupees 2-2-2 per Garce Rs 2,135 6 8

" 500 D^o Cuttewauk to D^o at Rs 1-4-5 .. 625 " "

2,760 6 8

" 2,500 D^o attiput and Ennore to the Ennore Beach at Rs 1-12-" D^o —— 4,375 " "

7,135 6 8

On 1000 D^o from D^o to the Madras Cotaurs at the old rate Viz^t Rs 1-1-5 D^o —" 1,088 9 8

" 500 D^o Cuttewauk to D^o at Rs -12-5 D^o 388 " 4

1476 10 "

" 2500 D^o attiput and Ennore to the Ennore Beach at at 8 D^o ——————— 1,250 " "

2726 10 "

Difference 4,408 12 8

6. To save so heavy an additional expense to this Department, as well as to obviate the necessity of making it dependent on a precarious source, I am of opinion that it would be advisable to purchase, or to construct at the expense of Government a certain number of Boats holding 2 Garces each, and to employ the usual complement of Coolies to man them during a part of

of each year as follows.-

Estimated Cost of 15 Boats at Rs. 250 each, which will not require any re-pair for about 10 years ——— Rs. a P. 3750 .

Pay and Batta of 30 Men at 2 Men per Boat for 5 Months, at Rs. 8-12- each per Mensem ——— 1312 8 .

5062 8 .

7135-6-8
5062-8-0
2072-14-8

It will thus be observed that the total of the proposed outlay is less than the expense referred to in Para 4 above by Rupees 2072-14-8; but when the Boats are compared with the new rates, as they ought properly to be, it is less by Rs. 5822-14-8 and when compared again with the usual charges on the customary rates the difference in favor of my proposition is Rs. 1414-2-0

7135-6-8
1312-8-0
5822-14-8

2726-10-0
1312-8-0
1414-2-0

Thus, in three years, will more than reimburse the estimated outlay of Rupees 3750 for the purchase or construction of the required number of new Boats.

8.

I, therefore, beg leave to recommend that sanction may be procured as soon as convenient, for the purchase or construction of 15 Boats at an expense

expense of Rupees 3,750, and for the employment of Boatmen accordingly as circumstances may render necessary but at an annual charge not exceeding Rupees 1,312-8-0

Madras ——
15th April 1844

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Order thereon
(Read again instt. 13th May)
in Circulation.-

Ordered to be sent again

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To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Collr. of Madras

45

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 22d Instant, and in transmitting the said Return therein called for on account of the period from the 1st to the 15th of the current Month to report that all future Returns from this Office will be dispatched in a day or two after the fifteenth and last days respectively of each Month.-

Madras ——
30th April 1844

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Comparative-

Fort St. George 2nd May 1844

Half Monthly

Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale within the Collectorate of Madras.

District	1st to 15th April 1843. Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount	1st to 15th April 1844. Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount
	Maund	at R. A. P.	R. A. P.	Maund	at	Rupees A. P.
Croongoorum Cotaur	30437/16	14	4937 14 2	5972	1-8	8958

Madras 30th April 1844

C. E. Jr. / Signed / J. A. Hudleston Collector

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Order thereon.

From the Collector of Madras

47

Ordered to lie over.

Read Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale within the Collectorate of Madras from 16th to 30th April last.-

47-8

Order thereon.

47-49

Ordered to lie over.

Read

Fort St. George 2nd May 1844

Read the Undermentioned Lists.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

49

Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.-

List of letters addressed to the

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

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the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.-

List of letters received from

From the Pt. Collr. of Canara

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Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.-

List of letters addressed to the

From the Pt. Collr. of Canara

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

Blank List of letters received

49-53

Order on the four abovementioned Lists

49-53

in the office.

Ordered to be lodged

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.

54.

Registers of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of March last on Petitions referred by the Board.-

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly

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Register of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of March last on Petitions referred by the Board.-

Ordered

54-56

Order on the two abovementioned Registers - - - - - - - - - - Ordered to be lodged in the Office..

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

54-56

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched..

To The Collector of Madras..

57

To the Collector of Madras -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Ranga Iyengar late Head Sunnpratty of the Toddy Department, and with reference to your Endorsement dated 16th April 1844 herewith submitted to request that you will be pleased to report for their information whether the Petitioner was removed on account of ascertained want of qualification for the situation of Head Sunnpratty - or - from the supposition that he was guilty of improper conduct in the discharge of his duties, and whether during his employment on other duty any misconduct on his part whilst Head Sunnpratty - - - was

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

No. 539 of 1844

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was discovered.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - -
2nd May 1844 - - - -

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Asst. Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements..

From the Asst. Collr. of Canara - - -

58

Acknowledging the receipt of the printed forms alluded to in the letter of the 4th Ultimo..

From the Asst. Collr. of Canara - - -

59

Reporting that the Returns of persons charged with offences and of persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Months of February and March last are not sent there being no entry to make..

From the Asst. Collr. of Canara - - -

60

Stating that there are no Returns of Revenue Defaulters confined in Jail or of casualties and release for the Quarter ending 31st March last..

From the Collr. of Coimbatore -

61

Forwarding a revised Indent for Broad Cloth required for the use of his Cutcherry..

Ordered

Order thereon.

(61-62) Ordered that a copy of the orders of Government dated 2d December 1828 be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, and that he be requested to submit an Indent for Cloth in the form therein prescribed.-

From the Collector of Chingleput.

(63) Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

(64) Informing that certain Returns for the Quarter ending 31st March are not sent there being no entry to make.-

From the Collector of Masulipatam.

(65) Forwarding a Statement of smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of January last and stating that no cases in which goods are liable for the levy of double or treble duty have occurred during the same period.

Ordered

Order thereon.

(65-66) Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled goods enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.-

From the Collr of Masulipatam.

(67) Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the Month of March last.-

From the Collr of Masulipatam

(68) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.-

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

(69) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.-

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

(70) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.-

From the Sub Collr incharge of Nellore

(71) Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Salt on account of the Chittagong Indents for the Month of March last.-

From the Sub Collr incharge of Nellore

(72) Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indents for 1843/44 up to 23d April last.-

Return

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly — (73)

Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — (74)

Return of alliations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — (75)

Return of public servants suspended or dismissed from Employment for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam — (1)

Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

"

" Robertson —

" Walter Elliot —

M. S. Robertson

W. Walter Elliot

Compd. C. Gibson

Fort St. George 6th May 1844

From the Secy. to Government — (1)

Transmitting Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Sudr Udalut and requesting that the several Officers empowered to collect Customs duties on the Frontier and by sea be instructed to make all their Communications to Government thro' the Board.

Diary

4th May

Received the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d May 1844,

Read the following Extract from the from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 25th April 1844,

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 22d Instant, No. 399.

1 In these minute of Council the Judges are called upon to answer the following questions 1st whether the provisions of Act VII of 1844, contemplate the Superintendence and control of the Board of Revenue over the Sea Custom Department under the authority vested in them by Regulations I and II of 1803.

2dly Whether the Government under act VII of 1844, can delegate such authority wholly or in part to that Board.

2 The Judges would have no hesitation in answering the first question in the Negative but for the express exemption from repeal by Section II of the act of Sections LV. to LXX of Regulation IX of 1803.

3 In Act VII of 1844. the name of the Board of Revenue is not once mentioned several Junctions before performed

performed by that Board are expressly assigned to the Collector of Sea Customs without appeal, and wherever reference is required to be made to a Superior authority that authority is the Government itself.

4. It is true that the control heretofore exercised by the Board of Revenue over the Collector of Sea Customs was not given by Regulation IX of 1803 which exempting the Sections abovementioned has been rescinded but by Regulation II of 1803. which has not been rescinded but it is very possible that this circumstance may have been overlooked by the powers of Act VI of 1844. as there was nothing to bring Regulation II of 1803 expressly under their consideration in framing the New Act and the difficulty hence arising might the Judges think be safely disposed of under the well known rule of interpretation that the intention of the Writer is to be sought and to prevail over the literal meaning of his words.

5 But the express exception from repeal of Sections LV and LXX of Regulation IX of 1803 cannot be so disposed of. It must be presumed that the framers

of the Act carefully considered those Sections when they thus made them the only exception to the general repeal of all the rest of the Regulations and it is impossible to suppose that when they did so, so prominent a feature of those Sections as the cognizance reserved to the Board of Revenue of Suits brought against the Collector of Sea Customs for Acts done in his official capacity should have escaped their notice, or that if they really intended to abrogate the control of the Board of Revenue they should have left that one solitary instance of it, remaining which from the very circumstance of its being solitary the Board of Revenue would be unfit to perform.

6. Under these circumstances the only opinion that the Judges can give is that a certain general Superintendence and control in the Board of Revenue over the Collector of Sea Customs sufficient for the performance of the Function reserved to them by the unrepealed Sections of Regulation IX of 1803 was contemplated by Act VI of 1844, but that that Board cannot exercise any particular act of such Superintendence and

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and control which was authorized or required by any of the repealed enactments or is by the New act committed to some other authority.

7. Of this latter kind the case which gave rise to the present reference appears to be Section XVII, Act VI of 1844, expressly vests in the Collector of Sea Customs, acting under the orders of Government, the determination whether any articles are baggage in use or liable to duty, and any appeal from his determination must be to the Government itself.

8 With respect to the 2d Question, the Judges are of opinion that Government cannot delegate any authority expressly committed by an act of the Government of India to themselves, to any Subordinate Board or officer unless they are expressly empowered by the act to do so.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

To the Chief Secretary to Government. / True Extract / Signed / H. D Phillips, Register

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Para 1 The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings shall be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d April 1844, No. 399, and He directs that the Board will issue instructions to the several officers empowered to receive Customs duties passing by land into or out of Foreign European Settlements, or of Foreign Native Territories as well as to all Officers entrusted with the Collection of the duties of Customs by sea, to communicate to Government through their Board in all cases in which a reference is required to be made to Superior authority.

2 His Lordship in Council is desirous that no delay should occur in the transmission of the Forms, Rules and the General Tariff together with the information called for in the Resolutions referred to in the Margin.

24 March 1844 No 276.
2 April " No 324
23 " " " 399

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue. / A true Extract. / Signed / G. D. Drury, Chief Secretary.

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Sent the following circular in consequence-

Circular to all Collectors and Collectors of Sea Customs Madras- Except Chingleput Trichinopoly and Madras

1-2

Circular

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to communicate to you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct the Board to issue instructions to the several officers empowered to receive customs duties passing by land into or out of foreign European Settlements, or of Foreign Native Territories as well as to all officers entrusted with the Collection of the duties of Customs by Sea, to communicate to Government through the Board of Revenue in all cases in which a reference is required to be made to Superior authority- You will therefore be pleased to make all necessary references accordingly

To Coll.rs of Sea Customs at Madras only

His Lordship in Council has also intimated his desire that no delay should occur in the transmission of the Forms, Rules and the General Tariff.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
4th May 1844

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Recd

6488 Fort St. George 6th May 1844.-

From the Acting Principal Collector of Salem.--

3

Received letter submitting an application from the subordinate Collector Mr. Brett requesting leave of absence from his station for one Month under Section VI / amended / of the Abkaree rules to visit the Shevaroy Hills on private affairs.-

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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

Order thereon.-

3-4

From C. T. Arbuthnot Esqre.--
Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate in the Southern Division of Arcot.----

5

Received letter requesting leave of absence for two years to visit the Neilgherry Hills and proceed to sea on sick Certificate.---

Ordered that the foregoing letter be forwarded for submission thro' the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

5b

Order thereon.-

5-6

The Board observe that Mr. Arbuthnot has submitted his application direct and not thro' the proper channel of his immediate superior the Collector of the district, apparently thro' inadvertence but as it seems to be of importance to

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to him to obtain his leave as soon as possible they have overlooked this departure from the usual course.—

From the Acting Principal Collector of Canara.

7

Received letter submitting an application from his Head Assistant Mr. Reade requesting leave of absence for 3 Months from the date of the expiration of his present leave the 2d May 1844 to proceed to Bangalore and Madras under the provisions of Section VI as /amended/ of the absentee rules on sick Certificate.—

Order thereon—

7-8

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

At

Fort St. George 6th May 1844.—

At a Meeting Present.

John Dent Esqre Senior Member.
A. Robertson Esqre Second Member.
Walter Elliot and Esqre Third Member.

Monday 6th May 1844.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.—

9

Read the following Extract.—

From the Chief Secretary to Government.—

Transmitting Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 19th April 1844. and requesting that instructions may be issued for the appropriation of the Barrack at Mannantoddy in the Collectorate of Malabar.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th April 1844.—

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 19th April 1844.—

Read the following letter—

To Lieutenant Colonel Steel C. B.
Secretary to Government
Military Department.—

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to state for the information of Government that consequent upon the receipt on the 1st Ultimo of an Inspection Report from Major General Allan C. B. Commanding in Malabar and Canara

of

Fort St. George 6th May 1844.—

of the Public Buildings at the Outposts of Mannantoddy, and bringing to notice the want of a Guard and Prison room at that station, and which could be supplied by retaining part of the Building, the remainder of which under the sanction of Government had been made over to the Collector as a Talook Cutcherry.— A communication was addressed from this Office to the Major General on the 19th Idem requesting that he would be good enough to ascertain from the Civil authorities whether any part of the Building in question (the whole of which it appears has lately been appropriated by the Civil authorities) could be given up for the purposes required.—

The accompanying is a Copy of the Major Generals' reply to the letter above quoted from this Office, together with copy of the correspondence therein mentioned, and I am directed by His Lordship to recommend that as Government may be pleased to authorize the Western room of the Building alluded to, at Mannantoddy to be again given up to the Military authorities as a Prison or Guard room, as also

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also for a store room to keep the Camp Equipage of the Detachment in, and that the two Centre apartments and the Eastern room as originally given up by the authority of Government should remain under the Collector's control.—

Quarter Mr. General's Office,
Fort St. George ----
9th April 1844 ----

Signed / W. Strahan Lt. Col.
2d Mr. General.—

To The 2d Mr. General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 486 and dated the 19th March, in reply to mine of the 21st Ultimo - and now enclose you for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief a Copy of the Correspondence on the subject of the Barrack alluded to in the 2d paragraph of your letter. You will perceive all that was asked for and given up to the Civil Authority, was the Eastern and Centre Apartment— the western room was not required and was retained for a

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a Guard room or Conjee House, and which has lately, and without any authority, been converted into three Apartments by the Sub Collector for his own accommodation when he occasionally visits Maunantoddy.—

I do not consider the place of Arms an appropriate place for a Guard room, to confine Prisoners in previous to their crimes being investigated and disposed of, as may be found necessary, independent of which the Tent Equipage is obliged to be kept in the Place of Arms- The Western Apartment in question, was perfectly adequate for a store room, as well as Guard room, and both are required.—

Head Quarters,
Cannanore
26th March 1844.

/Signed/ J. Allan, Major General
Comg. Malabar & Canara.

/Signed/ C. Hill, Major General
Commanding Mysoor Division.
Bangalore 30th March 1844.

To The Collector of
Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed letters to and from

Fort St. George 6th May 1844.

from the Officer Commanding Mannantoddy, and request that you will be so good as to apply to the Military Board through the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara for permission to convert part of the Golundauze Barrack into a Tahsildars Cutcherry.—

The room to be reserved as a Solitary Cell is the Western one, the Eastern and Centre Apartments being the rooms alluded to in my letter.—

An estimate of the expence of raising up the brick and mud walls &c. is also enclosed.—

Malabar Sub Collr's Office,
On Circuit Mannantoddy,
10th September 1841.

/Signed/ J. W. Goodwyn
Sub Collector.

To The Officer Commanding
Mannantoddy

Sir,

Government having in the Minutes of Consultation dated the 11th June 1841 No. 788 sanctioned the erection of a new Talook Cutcherry at Mannantoddy at an expence of Rs. 1386 A. 10 P. 4. It seems to me that about 1300 Rupees of the above sum might be saved if the three East rooms of the North /Golundauze/ Barrack were allaved to be appropriated

6495 Fort St. George 6th May 1844.-

appropriated for the above purpose.—

This part of the above Build=
=ing has been briefly used as a Cardamom
Godown for the last three years, and is not
I believe likely to be again required for
Military purposes, and would in fact with
the expenditure of about 100 Rupees be
rendered far more roomy, safe and convenient
than the new Building could possibly be.—

As the requisite alterati=
=ons would only consist in the erection of
3 or 4 Walls in brick and mud the ex=
Building would not be in the slightest
degree injured supposing it required for
Military purposes at some future period.—

I have the honor therefore
to request that you will be so good as to
inform me whether you consider that ex=
there is any objection to this measure, as if
your opinion coincides with mine, ex=
I will apply through the Officer Commanding
Malabar and Canara for the Military
Board's permission for converting ex=
part of the above building into a
Talook

6496 Fort St. George 6th May 1844.-

Talook Cutcherry.—

/Signed/ T. W. Goodwyn
Sub Collector.

To T. W. Goodwyn Esqre
Sub Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of this date.—

There is no objection
that I am aware of, to the appropriation
of the Golundauze barracks to the
purpose of a Talook Cutcherry as
proposed by you, and I should only ex=
wish to reserve one room of the building
for a Solitary Cell in case such ex=
should be required.—

Mannantoddy, 10th September 1844.— /Signed/ W. Garrow, Lieutenant
9th Regiment N. I.
Commanding at Mannantoddy

/True/ Copies/
/Signed/ T. W. Goodwyn
Sub Collector.

Estimate

6497 Fort St. George 6th May 1844.

Estimate for converting the three Eastern rooms of the Mannantoddy Golundauze barracks into a Talook Cutcherry

	Square feet and Number	per how much	Rs A P	Rs A P
Two Partition walls in third room for Treasury and Tobacco store 15 feet long 15 feet high and 3/4 feet thick	303 3/4			
Partition Wall in the 2d or centre room Wall to Prisoner's room in Verandah	168 3/4			
	60			
	532 1/2			
Door ways	32 1/2			
	500			
250 Laterite Stones per 100 square feet—				
Bricklayers	1,250	1000	16 " "	25 " "
Chunnam Measures—	50	1	" 1 20	13 12 "
Sand	1,250	1000	16 " "	20 " "
Coolies	1250	100	" " 80	2 8 "
Jagree &c.	50	1	" " 50	6 4 "
Door and Frames complete	" 2	" 1	" " "	5 8 "
Rails above the Treasury and Tobacco room	2	1	10 " "	20 " "
4 Padlocks	"	"	7 " "	14 " "
Sundries	"	"	" " "	5 " "
	"	"	" " "	1 " "
Total Company's Rupees—	"	"	" " "	2 4 "
				115 4 "

Mannantoddy
10th September
1841.

/Signed/ Cootoossa
Tasildar

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J.W. Goodwyn
Sub Collector

To

6498 Fort St. George 6th May 1844.

To The Officer Commanding
the Provinces of Malabar and
Canara—
Cannanoor—

Sir,

I beg to forward the accompanying correspondence between my Sub Collector and the Officer Commanding at Mannantoddy, and to request / should you see no objection / that you will obtain the permission of the Military Board for my converting part of the Golundauze Barrack at that station into a Tasildars' Cutcherry.— The room to be reserved, as I understand from Mr. Goodwyn for a solitary Cell is the Western one, the Eastern and two Centre apartments being the room alluded to in his letter.—

To the Officer Commanding Mannantoddy dated 10th Sept 6th 1841
From Do Do

/signed/ J.A.A. — No signature here — in paper from which this is taken —

Collector.

To The Principal Collector
in Malabar—
Calicut

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge

6499 Fort St. George 6th May 1844.—

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant with its accompaniments.—

I beg to state that the Communications in question have been forwarded for the sanction of the Military Board with my recommendation, with understanding that the Building will be given up should ever it be required for Military purposes.—

Cannanore, 21st September 1841.— } /Signed/ G. H. Paty M. G.
Commanding Malabar & Canara

To The Principal Collector in Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your Communication dated 15th of September last, I have the honor to annex for your information Copy of a letter from the Military Board conveying the sanction of Government to occupy a portion of the European Barracks at Mannantoddy.—

Cannanore, 16th November 1841.— } /Signed/ G. H. Paty M. G.
Commanding Malabar & Canara

To

6500 Fort St. George 6th May 1844.—

To The Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara

Sir, With reference to your letter dated 21st September last, I have the honor by order of the Military Board to acquaint you that Government have sanctioned the occupation of a certain portion of the European Barracks at Mannantoddy as mentioned in your letter above referred to, being occupied by the Principal Collector in Malabar as a Talook Cutcherry, resumable, should it hereafter be required for Military purposes.—

Military Board Office, Fort St. George, 2d November 1841 — } /Signed/ H. Moberly, Major Secretary Military Board

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. E. Musgrove, Captain Fort Adjutant.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. E. Brooke, Captain Acting Major of Brigade.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. A. Scott, Lieutenant D. A. G. M. G. of the Army.

Resolved

6501 Fort St. George 6th May 1844.—

Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Revenue Department, with a view to instructions being given for the appropriation of the Western Room of the Golundauze Barrack at Manantoddy as a Prison, or Guard room, as also for a store room to keep the Camp Equipage of the Detachment in.—

/Signed/ S. W. Steel Lt. Col.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for the issue of the necessary instructions for the appropriation of the Barrack at Manantoddy.—

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

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Resolution thereon.—. Resolved that

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copy of the foregoing orders of Government be transmitted

6502. Fort St. George 6th May 1844.—

transmitted to the Collector of Malabar who will be pleased to give effect to the instructions therein contained.—

Read the following resolution.—

Extract

6503 Fort St. George 6th May 1844.-

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

(From Board 4th April)

From the Chief Secy to Government ---

(11)

Resolved that the following Endorsement be given on Petition No. 2442 of 1843.-

"From the explanation afforded by the Collector of Chingleput dated 18th March 1844 in this case, it does not appear to the Government that Petitioner has any just grounds of Complaint."

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary-

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.-

(11-12)

Extract-

6504 Fort St. George 6th May 1844.-

From the Chief Secy to Govt

(13)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd May 1844.-

(From Board 15th April)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the payment of the arrears of pensions recommended in the foregoing proceedings, amounting to Rupees (105-4-1) One hundred and five annas four and Pice one-

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence-

(13-14)

To the Coll.r of Rajahmundry
In Cons.n 15th Apl. 26

To. The Collector of Rajahmundry-

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 26th February last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for the payments of certain arrears of pensions therein referred to amounting to Rupees 105-4-1.-

From Govt
2nd in Cons.n 6th May 1844-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George ---
6th May 1844 ---

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

Read

6505 Fort St. George, 6th May 1844.

From the Chief Secrt. to Govt.

(15)

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd May 1844.

(From Board 25th April)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement submitted in the foregoing letter for the management of the Trenomala Pagoda, and authorizes the Collector of South Arcot to carry the same into effect.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

The Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

(15-16)

To the Coll.r of South Arcot.

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 arrangements which you effected for the future management of the Trenomala Pagoda, as reported in your letters of the 8th February and 23rd March last.

2 in Cons. 6th May 1844.

In Cons. 26th Feb.y & 1st April.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th May, 1844.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

6506. Fort St. George 6th May 1844.

Read the following letter.

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

From the Acting Accountt. General.

(17)

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying General Statement of the Revenue Department for the past Fusly year 1252 A.D. 1842/43. which has been prepared with reference to the instructions conveyed in the General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Revenue Department dated the 22nd May 1818.

2. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board that the alteration alluded to in Mr. Orr's letter of the 25th April ult. last, has been observed in the preparation of the Statement now transmitted, by entering all refunds of charges under their respective Heads of Receipts.

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 5th May, 1844.

(Signed) J. W. Stonhouse
Acting Accountt. General.

Statement.

General Statement of the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Rev[enue] the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Fusly Year 1252 -and

Demand on account of Land Revenue

		Arrears.												
		Old Balances antecedent to Fusly 1249.			Fusly 1249.			Fusly 1250.			Fusly 1251.			Fu
		1			2			3			4			
	Revenue not Permanently Settled.													
1	Board of Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2	Superintendent of Stamps	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3	Collector of Madras	9,578	8	2	6,741	5	2	6,655	1	6	10,363	5	8	3
4	Collector of Sea Customs at Madras	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5	Canara	1,326	2	7	1,238	15	10	2,159	12	6	23,070	7	"	2
6	Coimbatore	9,350	1	4	2,659	13	1	6,238	"	"	11,037	11	3	29
7	Bellary	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,511	13	1	28,659	1	8	32
8	Cuddapah	25,506	14	8	3,160	8	11	2,904	10	2	91,352	10	6	123
9	Malabar Province	320	12	4	189	4	5	532	14	5	70,825	11	5	41
10	Tanjore viz. 1 Tanjore, 2 Nagore	208,734	6	8	13,490	13	8	14,652	2	9	287,012	1	3	523
		24,836	13	11	1,993	8	11	2,012	10	"	38,081	7	7	66
	Revenue Permanently Settled.													
11	Zillah of Chingleput	14,760	5	9	5,323	14	11	9,720	14	9	393,917	10	8	423
12	Do. of Rajahmundry	905,743	4	8	349,231	12	4	358,565	13	1	409,771	4	9	20,23
13	Do. of Masulipatam	1570,568	12	"	206,285	3	3	304,254	14	2	547,854	14	6	26,28
14	Do. of Guntoor viz. 1 Guntoor, 2 Palnaud	4179,164	7	5	4,38,878	7	5	454,328	1	4	501,440	2	7	55,7
		193,735	1	"	23,639	1	4	35,381	8	10	70,821	9	10	33
15	Do. of Vizagapatam	142,529	1	7	89,116	1	5	107,019	4	8	44,429	"	7	7,8
16	Do. of Ganjam	3,066	12	3	2,250	3	6	4,367	1	8	31,361	13	"	4
17	Do. of Salem viz. 1 Salem, 2 Mallapaud	9,948	7	9	2,528	4	3	3,311	14	10	3,449	5	9	1
18	Do. of Dindigul viz. 1 Dindigul, 2 Madura													
	Carnatic.													
19	Tellicherry Cutcherry	12532	"	4	72,033	7	11	60,267	11	9				
20	Do. Do. of Great viz. 1 Southern Division of Great, 2 Cangoondy	49725	13	3	10,245	11	7	5,245	6	7	25,405			12
		477	9	5	29	12	1	83	"	6	34,647	6	7	4
21	Do. Do. of Great viz. 1 Southern Division of Great, 2 Cuddalore	4440	6	11	730	7	11	15,715	11	9	333	1	9	
		68	"	8	"	"	"	17	"	5	372,119	13	9	4
22	Tinnevelly	17,242	1	8	7,3	8	4	7,3	5	6	16,786	4	3	
23	Dindigul	464,943	6	2	6,746	14	8	5,764	12	8	60,24	6	11	
24	Total of the Company's Districts	7,299,715	10	2	11,46,757	2	6	13,15,706	10	8	29,20,567	12	"	1,2
25	Total of the Carnatic	135,294	"	5	20,475	15	5	11,617	6	2	72,935	13	1	3
26	Grand Total Company's Rupees	8838,009	10	7	1350,236	2	2	1426,224	"	10	4039,926	9	1	1

6th May 1844.

Revenue of that Year, for the three preceding Years, and in the

From Secretary's	Total arrears			Current Fusly 1252.			Total			Balances antecedent to Fusly 1249.			Fusly 1249.		
	5			6			7			8			9		
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	338	4	6	62,913	5	7	96,251	13	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	795	5	11	1844963	8	3	1872758	14	2	118	5	7	298	1	4
	285	9	8	21,60,503	3	7	21,89,788	13	3	6,499	14	1	1296	15	4
	170	14	9	2008148	12	7	2340319	11	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	924	12	3	2015993	5	7	2138918	1	10	70	"	"	"	"	"
	868	10	7	1641507	11	1	1653406	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	889	8	4	3386372	9	8	3910262	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	924	8	5	241759	"	10	308683	9	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
	722	14	1	998057	9	3	1421780	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	302	2	10	1753801	12	9	3777103	15	7	283681	15	"	11883	5	8
	963	11	11	1015386	5	6	3644350	1	5	497	8	9	530	8	9
	811	2	9	1225458	7	7	679269	10	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	30	15	3	151731	9	4	289562	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	577	5	"	1247785	9	7	1571362	14	7	18303	13	"	939	14	2
	093	8	3	991264	12	10	1774358	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
	045	14	5	1754806	10	4	1795852	8	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
	19	10	7	13893	11	"	33973	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
	238	"	7	602639	11	11	621877	12	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
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	641	6	"	1961590	7	11	2436681	13	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
	923	7	9	48491	14	9	49415	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
	976	11	4	1514691	7	6	2268665	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
	871	5	4	46460	9	8	63331	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	225	3	2	134046	5	11	1426271	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
	266	8	7	189241	12	6	2473103	4	10	65530	4	6	"	"	"
	347	3	4	2033460	15	4	3602902	7	8	309171	8	5	14947	13	3
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Arrears.						Remissions								
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Showing also the Demand, Collections, Remissions and Balances of the Land

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old accounts antecedent to 1249.

Particulars of Gross Land Revenue.

Collections.

	Ordinary arrears.							Extraordinary						
	Old Balances	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Fusly 1251.	Total arrears.	Current Fusly 1252.	Total.	Extra Revenue	Total including Extra Revenue.	Recoveries of advances for Cultivation.	Recoveries & charges Collection of sequestered Jemmadarees.	Interest on account of arrears unpaid.	Receipts on account of Compy's Plantations, Sales of Land & Batta or gain by exchange.	Refunds of Revenue Charges.	Profit and Loss.
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	Sundry Small sums & Licences.					Motor Spirits.			Sugar or Land Duties.					Grand Total of Receipts.
	Collections within the Custy	Extra Revenue	Interest account.	Refund of Charges	Total.	Collections within the Custy.	Extra Revenue.	Total.	Inland Town & Frontier duty collected within the Custy.	Extra Revenue	Refunds of Charges	Total Land Customs.		
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Old Balances	Sea Customs. Import and Export Duties.	Sea Customs. Coll.ns or Fees received from Individuals.	Sea Customs. Extra Revenue.	Sea Customs. Refunds & Charges	Sea Customs. Total Sea Customs.	Salt Monopoly. Collections within the Fusly.	Salt Monopoly. Extra Revenue.	Salt Monopoly. Refunds & Charges.	Tobacco Monopoly. Recoveries of Advances for the Mono.poly of Salt.	Tobacco Monopoly. Total.	Tobacco Monopoly. Collections within the Fusly.	Tobacco Monopoly. Extra Revenue.	Tobacco Monopoly. Refunds & Charges.	Tobacco Monopoly. Recoveries of Advances for the purchase of Tobacco Monopoly.	Tobacco Monopoly. Total.	Stamp Collections within the Fusly.	Grand Total of Receipts.
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	Abkarry or exclusive sales of Spirituous Liquors.					Sundry Small farms & Licences				
	Commission to the Collectors &c.	Hoozoor and District Establishments.	Sadder: -vased	Extra Charges	Total.	Commission to the Collectors &c.	Hoozoor and District Establishments	Sadder: -vased.	Extra Charges	Total.
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Fort St. George

6th May 1844.

Particulars of Gross Charges.

Land Revenue.

Ordinary.

Commission Collectors &c.	Horses & District Establishments	Sadder ward.	Extra Charges	Repairs of Tanks and Water courses.	Miscellaneous. Extra Charges connected with Revenue but not chargeable to any branch of the Revenue.	Miscellaneous. Sent allowances.	Surgeons allowances.	Revenue Pensions and Compensation in lieu of per-centage on Lands & Offices Resumed	Pensions & Charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenue.	Pagoda & Morgum allowances in lieu of assumed Lands & Villages	Pagoda & Morgum allowances.	Total.	Total Ordinary
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Extraordinary.

Allowances for Collections	Advances for Charges & Collections of Superintendaries	Law Charges.	Charges Exempt. Pensions, Gratuities, Purchases on of Lands and Buildings left by Ryotwar &c.	Refunds of Revenue.	Expences on Account of the Suspension in the Collection of Customs.
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| | Salt Monopoly. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Tobacco Monopoly. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Appendix to the Fasly Statement of 1252 intended to shew the abstract

	Balance of Cash at the beginning of the Year.			Grand Total of Receipts
Board of Revenue	"	"	"	2,232
Superintendent of Stamps	"	"	"	"
Collector of Madras	37,488	9	4	14,65,450
Collector of Sea Customs	7,964	6	7	3,51,485
Canara	670,859	4	11	32,39,104
Coimbatore	3,62,661	13	"	26,88,145
Bellary	8,01,244	15	10	33,77,687
Cuddapah	8,90,617	15	3	26,35,000
Malabar Provinces	6,73,085	11	8	32,32,306
Tanjore &ca	10,81,518	11	"	43,98,450
Zillah of Chingleput	76,097	13	5	17,19,047
Do of Rajahmundry	1,43,293	3	9	20,49,735
Do of Masulipatam	89,153	7	5	19,56,022
Do of Guntoor &ca	92,291	9	5	12,65,354
Do of Vizagapatam	4,13,635	"	7	15,28,939
Do of Ganjam	2,70,488	10	4	12,22,527
Do of Salem &ca	2,93,264	14	"	21,24,726
Do of Dindigul &ca	1,49,953	1	4	24,53,421
Nellore & Ongole	2,56,090	8	7	24,27,362
No Do of Arcot &ca	7,55,599	12	5	25,25,957
So Do of Arcot &ca	6,23,976	3	8	27,02,077
Trichinopoly	3,66,280	8	9	14,80,482
Tinnevelly	5,67,942	15	4	26,07,152
Total Company's Rupees	85,23,809	4	7	479,55,670

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the whole of the Money transactions of the Several Revenue Treasuries

Commencement of the Collections.—	Total Deposits.	Judicial Receipts paid into the Revenue Treasuries.—	Remittances and Transfers between Collectorates	Receipts passing this Collectorate Account under the head of General Books.	Grand Total of the Receipts side of the accounts of the Different Treasuries.—
1 " 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,98,899 12 7	3,01,131 14 3
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6 " 12 "	2,04,400 11 6	17,778 2 8	9,742 8 9	4,70,313 14 5	45,12,199 6 3
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9 " 18 9 11	20,190 5 "	10,012 6 1	19,167 10 11	92,357 13 10	43,20,660 13 7
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15 9	1,54,569 13 11	16,082 " 11	2,38,897 11 4	2,43,066 10 9	45,58,309 " 4
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12 " 9 7	99,126 5 10	7,633 13 8	19,447 4 10	37,831 5 1	19,59,184 4 5
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15 " 15 10	13,11,225 1 3	16,406 11 7	27,574 15 9	2,14,512 3 "	36,14,895 6 10
16 " 4 10	11,10,897 3 5	6,786 2 4	24,960 10 5	1,13,949 10 11	26,14,239 9 4
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6 9	60,011 6 4	13,384 9 7	3,58,040 1 5	2,70,840 5 4	39,83,833 9 10
3 10	1,37,966 8 9	6,502 3 1	2,16,792 12 5	3,23,071 " 2	40,10,385 15 11
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6th May 1844.—

within the period of that Year.—

	Grand Total of Revenue Disbursements.
Board of Revenue	298,899 12 7
Superintendent of Stamps	31,413 6 "
Collector of Madras	570,558 3 7
Dr. of Sea Customs	123,480 8 1
Canara	878,330 4 8
Coimbatore	574,441 6 11
Bellary	438,047 7 5
Cuddapah	252,719 10 1
Malabar Provinces	843,351 5 3
Tanjore Dca	737,780 12 8
Zillah of Chingleput	345,131 6 8
Dr. of Rajahmundry	309,196 11 3
Dr. of Masulipatam	935,628 " 4
Dr. of Guntoor	174,202 14 9
Dr. of Vizagapatam	204,120 9 7
Dr. of Ganjam	214,709 9 6
Dr. of Salem Dca	309,771 14 6
Dr. of Dindigul Dca	396,907 10 3
Nellore & Ongole	476,710 2 4
Nr. Dr. of Arcot Dca	446,563 4 3
Sr. Dr. of Arcot Dca	573,354 6 7
Trichinopoly	281,243 11 7
Tinnevelly	478,461 4 10
Total Company's Rupees	999,5024 7 8 61

the whole

Commencement of the Collectors.—	Total Duration of the Collectors.—	Deposits.	Judicial Charges Disbursed from the Revenue Treasuries.—	Remittances and Transfers between Collectors.—	Disbursements from the Revenue Treasuries under the Heads of General Books.	Balance of Cash in the several Treasuries at the end of the Year.	Grand Total of the payments of the accounts of the different Treasuries.—
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E. Jr. /Signed/ T.W. Stonehouse
Ag Accountant General.

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Read the following letter.-

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Acting Collr of Ganjam. 19

I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to cause two Copies of the Native Almanac for the present year "Crodhee" to be furnished for the use of this, and the Principal Assistant Agents Office.-

Ganjam District, Collector's Cutcherry, Ganjam, 26th April 1844.

/Signed/ T. A. Anstruther

Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Acting Collector of Ganjam.

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam. 19-20

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit two Native Almanacs for the Current Year, as requested in your letter of the 26th Ultimo.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th May, 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell

Acting Secretary.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 22d March and entered in Consultation 22d Instant.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Collector of Vizagapatam.

To the Collr of Vizagapatam 21

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d March 1844. reporting on the private debts due by Soobadrunnah the late Zemindar of Cooppaud, and soliciting the sanction of the Court for their immediate discharge.-

2. From your letter the Court learn that the liabalities on the Estate stand at present at Rupees 24,072-15-9, but of this the Creditors have agreed to forego Rupees 6,789-14-2, while under an arrangement which, as it has your approbation, the Court are not willing to disturb, claims to the amount of Rs. 5,320-8-- will be gradually liquidated from the proceeds of certain ex-Estate Villages

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Villages assigned for that purpose.- The Balance therefore to be paid in Cash will amount to Rupees 11962-9-7. It further appears that these debts are due upon bonds, that they are admitted by the Family and could not be successfully resisted in a Court of Law.- While the Funds of the Estate are more than sufficient to provide for their payment.-

3. Under these circumstances the Court of Wards acting under Sec. XVII Regulation V, 1804 authorize you to disburse from the surplus funds of the Estate the sum of Rupees 11962-9-7 to be paid to the several Expeditors in the proportions borne in Col. 10 of the Statement which accompanied your letter.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th May, 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell

Acting Secretary.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 14th and entered in Consultation 22nd February last.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To, J. Prendergast Esqre.-

Collector of Rajahmundry

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To the Collr of Rajahmundry Informing him

Sir,

The Board have purposely abstained

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him that the Board are unwilling without further & more complete information to sanction the removal of his Nail Sheristadar Sashagherry Row from that situation to the inferior one of Amildar of Amlapoor & suggesting the expediency of his being retained in his present situation.

Vide Letter to Govt. 22 May 1844

abstained, until the arrival of your Head Sheristadar, from noticing that part of your letter of the 14th February last in which you express your intention of removing your Nail Sheristadar Sashagherry Row from that situation to the inferior one of Amildar of Amlapoor and promoting in his room the Amildar of that place Duggavilly Timmarazu.

2. The Board are at all times most reluctant to interfere in any way with the nomination of a Collector's Superior servants, but the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors are so peremptory that no public servant of this description shall be removed except upon proved misconduct or manifest unfitness, that the Board are unwilling, without further and more complete information, to give their sanction for the above arrangement.

3. Sashagherry Row would appear to have served both as Head Sewabeesje and Deputy Sheristadar in the Rajahmundry Cutchery with satisfaction to his former Superiors, and he is not unknown to the Board, having been some years a Goomastah in the Cutchery, he is a steady excellent Accountant and with a good Head Sheristadar

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it is believed would be found perfectly equal to all the duties required of him. The person moreover whom you propose to succeed Sashagherry Row would have neither from his course of service or high character particularly qualified to do honor to the situation, so as to command the respect of the people. The Board therefore suggest for your consideration the expediency of retaining Sashagherry Row in the situation of Deputy Sheristadar.

Vide Return of Persons suspended Vol. 1st B. Letters in Govt. 28th Nov. 1835.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th May, 1844.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

From the Coll. of Guntoor Dated 25th Apl. 1843.

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With reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras, I have the honor to request sanction for the charge of Rupees 54-12- as per accompanying account particulars for Sea Island, and Upland Cotton

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Cotton Seed supplied to this District.

Guntoor Zillah, - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Dindy, 28th April, 1844.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector.

No. 1.

To,

H. Stokes Esquire.
Collector of
Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that under the orders of Government I have this day despatched 11 Barrels of Cotton seed as per margin, on two bandies for the use of your District, part of the Bandy hire has been paid here Rupees 35-8-, and the remainder Rupees 18-4-, you will be pleased to pay on the safe delivery of the Barrels.

Sea Custom House,
Madras, 25th October 1843.

/ Signed / H. E. Underwood
Coll.r of Sea Customs.

True Copy
/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector.

No. 2.

Account of Charges incurred for 11 Barrels of Sea Island and Upland Cotton seed supplied by the Collector of Sea Customs Madras, for the use of the Zillah of Guntoor -

Hire for 2 Bandies for conveying 7 Barrels Sea Island and 4 Barrels of Upland Cotton Seed from Madras to Guntoor -		54 12
Amount to be remitted to the above Collector by a Bill, being the sum advanced by him in part of the Bandy hire - - - - -	Particulars -	36 8
Amount paid by the Collector of Guntoor in full of the above Bandy hire - - -		18 4
Total Company's Rupees - Fifty four and 12 Annas twelves		54 12

Guntoor Zillah, - - -
Collectors Cutcherry, - - -
Dindy, 28th April 1844.

E. E. / Signed / H. Stokes
Collector.

the

6512 Fort St. George, 8th May, 1844.

Resolution thereon.

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The Board request that the disbursement reported in the foregoing letter be included in the Collector's Annual Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for the current Fasly 1253.

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

Sir,

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor.

No. 3 and 22 dated 18th April 1843 - From Do. 18th April 1843 - To Do. 10th May Do. To Do. 24th Do. Do. dated 11th March 1844.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin and the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the agri: Horticultural Society, I have the honor to submit for sanction the accompanying account particular of charges incurred for Mauritius Sugar Pags 306- came furnished for the use of the Pyoto in this District.

Guntoor Zillah, - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Dindy, 28th April 1844.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

Account

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No. 7.

Account of Charges incurred for Mauritius Sugar Canes supplied by T. A. Reid Esquire Acting Secretary to the Agri-Horticultural Society at Madras.

	CURL. A.P.
Value of 200 Sugar Canes at 1 Anna each	12 8 "
Hire for the Bandy from Madras to Guntoor	22 " "
Straw Packing &c.	1 " "
	35 8 "
Hire to Coolies for Conveying the above Sugar Canes from Guntoor to different Tanahs as follows Viz.-	
Datchapully Tanah	" 6 "
Pauchoor Ditto	" 2 8
Baupatlah Ditto	" 2 8
Tanaly Ditto	" 2 8
	" 14 "
Total Company's Rupees Fifty Six, and Annas Six	366 "

Guntoor Tillah. - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry.
Dindy. 20th April 1844.

C. C. J.rs /Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

To

6514 Fort St. George, 6th May, 1844.

No. 2.

To,
The Collector of
Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I despatched on the 7th Instant to your address 200 Mauritius Sugar canes packed on a Cart. The hire for the Bandy is (22) Twenty two Rupees, of which (15) fifteen Rupees has been paid in advance. You are debited in the accounts of the Society in addition to the advance Rupees (12½) Twelve and half, being the value of the 200 Canes at the rate of one anna each; also for Straw packing &c. " one Rupees making in the aggregate (28½) Twenty eight Rupees and half, which I have to request you will have the goodness to transmit at your earliest possible convenience, to enable me to settle with the Ryots from whom we obtained the supply of canes.

Agri. Hort. Society's Office, Madras. 11th March, 1844. - -

/Signed/ T. A. Reid
Acting Secretary.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

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Resolution thereon,
Mr. Stokes will have the goodness to debit the

No 5145

From the Collector of Chingleput, 1844.

Has the honor to forward for the Board's information a Comparative Statement of the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption, its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its sale within the District of Chingleput during the month of April 1844.

Read the following letter and Statement.

To, The Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, requiring that returns of the sales of Salt for home and inland consumption furnished every Fortnight from this Office, for Fasli 1844, be prepared on the form enclosed in your letter.

2nd. In the Statement from this Office for the 2nd Fortnight of the present Fasli, the sales of the Chingleput District will be found to have exceeded those of the corresponding Fortnight of last year, by 1,79,709 Indian Maunds, and the Collections by Rupees 1,13,709-1-0, which is attributable to the Genl. Remission granted on the Salt Duties, and the consequent reduction in the Selling Price of Salt.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,

Collector's Cutcherry, Pallecarney, 2nd May 1844.

E. E. P. J. Signed / A. Freese Collector.

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Fort St. George 6th May 1844.

Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption, its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its sale within the District of Chingleput.

District	1st to 15th April 1843. Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.	1st to 15th April 1844. Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount	Remarks.
	Indian Mds. Seers	Cts. A. P.	Cts. A. P.	Indian Mds. Seers	Cts. A. P.	Cts. A. P.	
Chingleput	15,667 20 " "	11 "	13,709 1 "	18,79 20 "	1 8 "	2,819 4 "	The rains during the manufacturing season of the past Year having prevented the Manufacture of the Quantity ordered and the sales during the early part of the present Year having been very extensive the Supply of salt in the Stores fell short which has occasioned this decrease. A quantity of new Salt being now stored in most of the pans, the sales are progressing as usual.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry, Pallecarney, 2nd May 1844.

E. E. P. J. Signed / A. Freese Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Statement

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Fort St. George 6th May 1844.

Read the following letter.

To,

E.C. Lovell Esqre

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

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

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With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under Date 22d Ultimo, transmitting transcript of the orders of Government relative to the resumption of certain lands and the payment of a Pension of 8½ Pr 6 As per annum to Veerum: mah widow of the late Soobadar Moollealoo Naick, I have the honor to suggest that the Arrangement may take place from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly, the Widow having made her arrangements for the Cultivation and rent of the lands during the current one.

12th July 1844.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Pallecarney 4th May 1844.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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The Board approve the Collectors proposal to give effect to the orders of Government regarding the resumption of the Enam lands of Veerummah Widow of the late Soobadar Moollealoo Naicke from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly.

Read

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Cuddalore in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 30th April 1844.

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Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity actually Quantity ready in store ready for exportation on the Beach.	Remarks.
For 1843 Bengal Maunds.			
5,92,000	22,320	30,300	The Salt may be found for at the Salt Treasury at Cuddalore near Madras with the Revenue & Cooleys as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Pallecarney 2nd May 1844.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

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Order thereon,

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

Read

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Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 27th. March and entered in Consultation 29th. Ultimo.

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

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To, the Chief Secy. to Government.

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27th. March in Cons: 29th. April 1844.

Sir,

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 Acting Collector of Tanjore regarding the two unclaimed Deposits noted in the Margin. As the two Items have remained unadjusted for upwards of 20 Years and it would appear that no one has come forward to claim them the Board beg leave to recommend that Authority may be granted for their being carried to the Account of Government.

Sale proceeds of Mr. Robinson's property	61—12—6.
The Coll. Mr. Hepburn's Commission on Stamps for fasly 1229	289—1—8

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th. May 1844.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 8th. and entered in Consultation 22d. Ultimo.

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

To,

Fort St. George 6th. May 1844.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To, the Chief Secy. to Government.

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Sir,

With reference to the order of Government, on petition No. 310 of 1844, 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 Trichinopoly, from which it appears that the claim of the petition relative to a Butwarty orphanty grant of land and is therefore subject to the provisions of Regulation IX of 1831, and that there is no objection to permission being granted for the Civil Courts to entertain his suit.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th. May 1844.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Princl. Collr. of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to

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to request you will remind the Board of the concluding part of the remarks appended to Statement No. 6, submitted with Mr. Elliots report on the settlement of Madura and Dindigul for last fusly (1252), in view to their early instructions to me on the subject

Madura,
27th. February
1814.

(Signed) J. Blackburne

Prin.l Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 28th. February and entered in Consultation 21st. March last.

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Sec.y to Government } 37

28th. February 1814.
In Cons: 21st. March

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 Tinnevelly Submitting a petition from Antony Mootoo Son of the late Subadar Custoory regarding an Enam of 40 Cawnies of Nunjah land granted by Government to the Subadar in 1803 for distinguished services.

From Gov.t 21st.
in Cons: 28th. Feb.y 1807

In conferring the Enam on the Subadar it was not specified whether the Grant was intended to be hereditary or not and on his decease the land was held by his two Eldest Sons in Succession; on the death of the last of them Government were pleased

From Gov.t 11th. March
in Cons: 23d. March 1807

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at the recommendation of the Board of Revenue to order that 2/3nds of the Enam should be

To Chief Sec.y to Gov.t
11th. May 1820.
From Gov.t 6th.
in Cons: 13th. July Do.

be continued - "during the life of the Subadar's Widow," (the Mother of the petitioner) with an intimation to the family that at her death the whole would be resumed on account of Go: vernment -

3 The Collector reports that the Widow died on the 27th. December last Concurring with him in the impression that it may have been originally intended by Govern: ment that the family of the Subadar should derive some benefit from the Grant - the Board beg leave to Support his recom: mendation - that 1/3rd. of the Enam may be continued to the Petitioner Antony Mootoo for life and that 2/3rds be now resumed to Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th. May 1844 - - -

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly
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Sir,

In acknowledgment of your letter of 22d. Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the usual mode of measurement

measurement of Salt has been adhered to in Tinnevelly. A change to weighing would have involved great labour and delay in sales. A considerable expence to Government by substituting scales every where for the Cuppa Mercals now in use; would have been confusing to the Ryots and buyers, and the necessary conversion of the Amount of Mercals into Maunds, if at any time necessary, is easily made. I would therefore beg to Suggest that in Tinnevelly the usual method of measure: ment, both for storing and sale, may, for convenience of the people, be allowed to be permanent-

Tinnevelly,
Trichendoor
1st. May 1844

(Signed) E.B. Thomas
Collector.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded - The question submitted has been disposed of by a Circular dated 30th Ultimo -

Read the following letter.

To, E.C. Lovell Esqre.
Secretary to the Court of Wards.

From the Dy. Collr. of Coimbatore
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Sir,

Adverting to para 2 of my letter of the 25th. Ultimo reporting the death of Poligar of Pora: veepolliem in the Pulachey Talook, I have the honor to state for the information of the Court that Coomatchie Ammah the Mother of the Minor, proposes to become his

his Guardian, while his Grand Mother Vulleem-
mahl is selected with the unanimous Consent
of all Parties concerned, to be the Manager
of the Estate.

2. The several Members of the
Family do not seem disposed to object to this
Arrangement, and as they further add that this is
the more preferable one, in consequence of its
involving the Estate in no additional expence,
I beg leave to recommend it, with reference
to Section VIII Regulation V of 1804, for the
favorable consideration of the Court of Wards.

3. I have been unable to obtain an
inventory of the Property belonging to the Minor,
the grand Mother, and Mother declining to furnish
me with one, on the plea of its being unnecessary
under the Arrangement now proposed, and further
asserting that it has never hitherto been usual in
the Poligut to furnish a similar list.

Coimbatore.....
Print. Coll.rs Office,
Potacamund....
29th. April 1844...

(Signed) J. B. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

Resolution thereon. The Court of Wards sanction
the nomination of Camatchee Ammahl the
Mother

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Mother of the Minor Poligar of Poranee pollium
to be his guardian, and of Vulleemmahl his
Grand Mother to be the Manager of the Estate.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Collr. of Malabar. } Sir, With reference to your letter
42 under date the 22d. January last, I have the
honor to observe that it has not hitherto been
found practicable to make use of Heads
of Villages as petty Moonsiffs in Malabar: Re-
peated orders have been issued, and lately,
calling on these men to exercise their judici-
al functions but without avail. The people
do not seem to value a jurisdiction of
this description. The Moplahs, of whom there are
above three lacs, generally prefer an appeal in
trivial cases to their Tunguls (or spiritual Superiors)
the Nairs either resort to some person of Considera-
tion, and there are one or two to be found in most
places who retain the titles and respect they had
under

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under the Old (Raja) Supremacy, or proceed at once to the Moonsiff's Court. almost every one of the Tahsildars whom I have called on is of opinion that the Village Moonsiff System will not answer in Malabar unless the powers and pay of these Officers are increased.—

Chavicherry, 25th April 1844.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered to lie on the table.—

Order thereon (42-43)

Read the undermentioned Lists.

From the Collector of Malabar (44) — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.

From the Collector of Malabar (45) — List of Letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.

Order on the two abovementioned Lists (44-46) — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly (47) — Register of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of March last on petitions referred by the Board.

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore (48) — Register of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of February last on petitions referred by the Board.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers (47-49) — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Appeal Petition from Gowrappah Naick and others, Zemindary Meerasidars of Paramalapuddy in Tarcapollium Talook in your District, and to request that you will be pleased to submit for their information a brief report on the subject to which it relates.—

To the Collector of Chingleput

No. 348 of 1843.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th May 1844.

(Signed) E. B. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To The Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Chundrapa Mudelly and others Head Inhabitants of Radoomboly &c. Villages in Cavirypauk Talook in your District, and to request that you will be pleased to enquire into

To the Actg. Collr. in the Nr. Divn. of Arcot

No. 269 of 1844.

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into the Statement therein contained and report the result at your earliest convenience.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th May 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To the Acting Principal Collector of Salem.

To the Acting Asst. Coll.r of Salem.

Sir,

In the Endorsements given by you under date 16th Ultimo upon the two Petitions noted in the Margin, the Ryots are held responsible for the Assessment in arrears on certain lands cultivated by them from July 1246 to 1252 both inclusive in excess of their Cuttabu a deduction in each case of 2/3rs being made on account of "Ryot Peruvushee". If the Ryot was legally liable for the arrears the Board are aware of no rule or Regulation which authorizes the remission of 2/3rs under the Heads mentioned but the Board are of opinion that no Ryot can be held responsible for arrears on Lands cultivated in excess of his Cuttah beyond the year in which the discovery is made a different course would lead to endless oppression and difficulty. The Carnum and Manager

1745 } of 1843
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Manager can alone be held answerable for arrears if it can be found that the excess Cultivation was made with their knowledge and concurrence and as it is to be inferred, that they benefitted by the same and the arrears should in part or entirely be collected from them. In the cases referred to the discovery was made in 1252 for that year the Ryots are properly chargeable with the excess the endorsements and Petitions are returned to you with a view to your modifying the same in conformity with these instructions and pending your reply which will be expected at an early period no instructions will be issued.

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6th May 1844

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To the Acting Principal Collector of Salem.

To the Asst. Coll.r of Salem

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Sir,

The accompanying appeal Petition No. 1805 of 1843 from Narrain Row late Sayer Mamcon of Cuttabu in your District having been received by Jaffral, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward it to

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to you, and to request that you will be pleased to report briefly the particulars & circumstances which led to the Petitioners dismissal from office.

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Fort St. George
6th May 1844.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To the Principal Collector of Madura

(54)

5th/18th.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith the accompanying Petition from Gopaulen Cothen of your District and to request that you will be pleased to report briefly on the subject of the Statement therein contained.

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Fort St. George
6th May 1844.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To the Collr. of Malabar

(55)

To the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

Referring to your Endorsement on Petition No. 118 of 1843 the Board observe that although the arrangement therein reported may tend to simplify the Government Collections it will also have a

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a tendency to prejudice the claim of the eldest Brother in the event of his return to the Country, and as it is presumed that no great inconvenience has been experienced from the practice observed for the last 27 years and any alteration is objected to by the 2d brother the Petitioner, the Board would prefer things remaining unchanged unless you should have more serious objections to urge than have yet been stated. They will be glad to receive your early reply to this, pending which no instructions will be issued.

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Fort St. George
6th May 1844.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collr. in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot (56) — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From the Asst. Collr. of Coimbatore (57) — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From the Collector of Malabar. (58) — Abstract of Demand Collection

Collection and Balances for the month of March last.

From the Sub Collr. in Charge of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.
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From the Asst. Collr. of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.
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From the Asst. Collr. of Tanjore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.
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From the Asst. Collr. in the Sur. Dn. of Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.
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From the Asst. Collr. of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the average wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.
63

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.
64

From the Sub Collr. in Charge of Bellary. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.
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From the Asst. Collr. of Coimbatore. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last.
66

From the Asst. Collr. of Coimbatore. Stating that no persons were either in confinement or dismissed from office under Regulation IX of 1822 and V of 1831 during the Month of February last.
67

From the Asst. Collr. of Coimbatore. Stating that there were no seizures of smuggled Sayer goods during the Month of February last.
68

From the Asst. Collr. of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the quantity of smuggled Tobacco seized during the Month of February last.
69

From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah. Statement of smuggled goods on which additional duty is recommended to be levied for the Month of March last.
70

Order on the two abovd. Statements. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled goods as well as the levy of additional duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements to be authorized.
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From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.
72

From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah. Acknowledging the receipt of printed forms of Accountants General Bills and Letters of advice.
73

From the Collr. of Chingleput. Salt and Money account current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.
74

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. Reporting that the return of persons charged with offences and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last is not sent there being no entry to make.
75

From the Acting Asst. Collr. of Salem. Forwarding a return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last and stating that no persons were in confinement under that Regulation during the same period.
76

From the Asst. Collr. of Salem. Return of Persons suspended or dismissed from Office under Regulation V of 1831 for the Month of January last.
77

From the Asst. Collr. of Tanjore. Register of the State of the River Cauvery at the Annicut for the Month of March last.
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From the Collr. of Trichinopoly. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.
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From the Collr. of Trichinopoly. Return of persons suspended
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or dismissed from Office under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of March last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly stating that the return of
(81) persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last is not sent there being no entry to make

From the Collector of Tinnevelly Return of persons charged with
(82) offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly stating that no persons were
(83) suspended or dismissed from Office under Regulation V of 1831 during the Month of March last.

"

" Rohatsek

" Walter Elliot

Comp. H. Boyle

Diary.

From J. D. Gleig Esqre 1st May Collr of Salem Received letter
(1) Requesting to have the remaining portion of his leave of absence cancelled from the date of his joining his district.

Order thereon 9th Ordered to be submitted for
(1-2) the orders of Government.

Received the following letters.

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

From the Acting Collr of Tanjore } Sir,
(3)

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to Mr. J. T. Cotton the Acting Sub Collector and enclose his Receipt in Duplicate for the balance of cash in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 999.137-11-10 prepared agreeably to the Form received with the Circular letter of the 16th January 1824.

Tanjore District 4th May 1844 } (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

Received

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Fort St. George Dec. 1814.

Received from Lieut. & Adjt. Capt. Stalking Collector of Tanjore on the undermentioned Bills of Exchange drawn by Capt. Lee Resident at Travancore & Cochin on the Madras Government Bearer and first Lieut. Hon. Company's Marine Service for the Amount specified in the Margin, pursuant to the Accounts of the Treasury.

Numbers of Bills of Exchange	Dated	Amount	Tale
3	1st Dec.	43	
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1	8th Dec.	3	12
804	30th Dec.	3734	13 11

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Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835	661.016	100	-	-	-	661.016	-	-	
	Do. ½ Do. of Do.	31.738	50	-	-	-	15869	-	-	
	Do. ¼ Do. of Do.	31.402	25	-	-	-	7850	8	-	
	New Silver Rupees	181.159	100	-	-	-	181.159	-	-	
	Do. ½ Do.	43.475	50	-	-	-	21737	8	-	
	Do. ¼ Do.	19.931	25	-	-	-	3732	12	-	
	Double Annas	43.093	12	8	-	-	5386	10	-	
	Single Do.	11.351	6	4	-	-	709	7	-	
	Half Pagoda Pieces	37	175	-	-	-	64	12	-	
	Quarter Do.	91	87	8	-	-	79	10	-	
	Spanish Dollars	38.827	219	14	2	-	8374	14	6	
	Columbo Do.	29	211	-	11	-	61	3	4	
	Cut Do.	17	220	7	3	-	37	7	8	
	Old Rupees	42	100	-	-	-	42	-	-	
	Do. Sicca Rupees	55½	99	9	4	-	55	4	3	
	New Bombay Surat Rupees	4110¾	100	-	-	-	4110	12	-	
	Do. Soolankey Do.	19½	100	-	-	-	19	8	-	
	Sicca Rupees	403	103	15	9	-	419	-	11	
	Do. Soolankey Rupees	447½	103	15	9	-	465	5	3	
	Old Bombay Surat Rupees	91	101	15	11	-	92	13	-	
	Do. Soolankey Do.	6	101	15	11	-	6	1	11	
	Soolankey Rupees	1634	100	-	-	-	1634	-	-	
	Do. Half Do.	364	50	-	-	-	182	-	-	
	Do. Quarter Do.	158	25	-	-	-	39	8	-	
	Madras fanams	28.216	7	12	5	33	2194	9	2	9,92339 11 -
	Europe 6 Vice Pieces	75.417	3	2	-	-	2356	12	6	
	Do. 4 Do.	27	2	1	4	-	9	-		
	Do. 3 Do.	2140	1	9	-	-	33	7	-	
	Do. 2 Do.	197	1	-	8	-	2	-	10	
	Do. 1 Do.	427	-	8	4	-	2	3	7	
Copper	Doodoos 40 Cash each	3	3	14	2	66	-	1	10	
	Do. 20 Do.	327	1	15	1	33	6	5	9	
	Do. 10 Do.	4143	-	15	6	66	40	4	5	
	Do. 5 Do.	323	-	7	9	33	1	9	1	
	Tanjore Cash	50.208½	-	15	6	66	488	2	2	
	Dutch Chetty Cash	181	-	7	9	33	-	14	1	2932 6 3
	Company's Rupees									9,99,137 11 10

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Negapatam 4th May 1844.

C. C Jr. /Signed/ J. J. Cotton
Sub Coll. in Charge

6538 Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

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

From the Sub Collr in Charge of Tanjore

(4)

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I on this day received charge of the Province of Tanjore from Mr. J. F. Bishop the Acting Collector, to whom I have granted my Receipt in Duplicate for the Balance of Cash examined and found in the Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees 9.99.137-11-10

Tanjore District 4th May 1844 } Signed J. J. Cotton
Sub Collr

Order on the two foregoing letters (3-5)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

At a Meeting Present
John Dent Esqre Senior Member
Thursday 9th May 1844 } A. Robertson Esqre Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract.

Extract

6539 Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Govt Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Talooks of Sydapoor in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1251-

(6)

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

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the settlement of the Talook of Sydapoor in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1251- A.D. 1841/42

Here enter 15th February 1844 (No. 577)

1. This talook was settled at

Fusly 1251- 40,265
" 1250. 36,711
3554

40,265 Rupees or Rupees 3,553 above the demand of the preceding year.-

2. The Collections were 36,057 leaving a Balance of 4,208 Rupees chiefly arising from the demands on portions of waste land included in the settlement, and the dues on account of the pollary tax - This uncollected amount is stated to be irrecoverable and for the reasons given, the entire amount under these heads, should in the opinion of the Government be at once remitted, as was directed in a nearly similar instance in the Extra assessment arising from the Wooloom cultivation in Jareeb lands in the Woodiagherry talook for Fusly 1250.-

*in dry garden, and Jareeb garden

Para 4 Colls report-

3. The Principal Collector having given up the sum of 300-12-8 usually Collected

collected by the late Proprietor of the Estate, from sundry objectionable sources, the outturn in reality was nearly alike in both years.

4. Instead of at this time disposing of the four villages referred to in these Paras, especially as the Principal Collector may from the remarks of the Board of Revenue see reason to modify his proposed demand on the first mentioned, the Government would wish that they be again brought to their notice, with the general subject of the settlement of the alienated Lands after the Form, and with the particulars stated by the Board in Para 14.

Coll.r's Report Para 13 Bd.'s Proc.s Para 12

5. In the meantime the Most Noble the Governor in Council continues the Pension of 8 Rupees per mensem to Lutchemboyummah the widow of the last incumbent of the Doojonta Shotriums.

Coll.r's Report Para 7. Bd.'s Proc.s — 14.

6. The Board of Revenue do not concur in the reduced rates of assessment recommended, for the amelioration of this talook, by the Principal Collector. They prefer the continuance, until a Survey shall provide a fair

Coll.r's Report Para 42 Bd.'s Proc.s — 12

fair and legitimate demand of the old rates levied by the late Zemindar, and where these would press too heavily, their modification as the circumstances of the ryot may require. His Lordship in Council sees no objection to this latter arrangement, provided, that as early as practicable Statement of the Establishment and estimated expense of the Survey be laid before the Government, that sanction may be obtained for this desirable measure.

7. The tax on Sheep varied from

Coll.r's Para 27. 28. Bd.'s Proc.s — 6.

5 to 8 Rupees per hundred, which the Board think excessive, as greatly in advance of that "obtaining in the neighbouring district of Guntoor, where "the maximum demand is 3¾ Rupees "per 100." The former rate however is the customary one, and is not greater than the corresponding tax in the Nellore district generally, which fluctuates from 5 to 10 Rs. the Sydapoor talook moreover enjoying a ready sale for the Madras Market.

8. Every opportunity should be

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be taken to alleviate the depressed condition of this talook, but the Principal Collector's Report throughout shews, that he was well aware of, and influenced by this consideration.-

Coll.r's Report Para 43 B.d B.e — — 13.

9. The Board are also of opinion that the Coule rates for clearing jungle, as submitted by the Principal Collector are not sufficiently favorable, being higher than the terms on which such engagements are permitted in the remaining portion of the District, but it must be remembered that the latter are fixed, and must be discharged in progressive scale whether cultivated or not, on pain of the forfeiture of the Coule, whereas the Principal Collector proposes for this talook, that the demand shall be determined by a division of the Crop whatever that may have been, and when 3/4 ths of this are granted to the Cultivator, the encouragement would appear to be ample and proportionate.-

Hoolumanah Para 35.-

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

Ordered

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Order thereon-

6-7

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 12th April 1844 be transmitted to the Acting Principal Collector of Vellore for his information and guidance, in reference to Mr. Monhouse's report of April 29th 1843. and the Board's Proceedings of 15th February 1844. His attention is called to Paras 4-5-6 of the Extract.-

Read the following resolution

From the Chief Secy to Government-

8

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date 6th May 1844-

/From Board 22d April/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the extra Charge referred to in the above letter.-

/Signed/ G. D. Drury.-
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.-

To The Collector of
Rajahmundry

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To the Coll.r of Rajahmundry-
in Cons.n 22d April

Sir,

8-9

Referring to the 2d Para of your letter dated 6th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

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9th in Cons. 9th May 1844

to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charge proposed to be incurred by you for entertaining a writer for a period of 20 days on a salary of Rupees 28 per mensem to close the sayer accounts of your district upto the 31st March last.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ------
9th May 1844 -------

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th May 1844.-

(From Board 4th May)

From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants to Mr. Arbuthnot leave of absence for two years to visit the Neilgherry Hills and to proceed to sea on Sick Certificate under the provisions of Section V and VI (amended) of the Absentee Rules.-

Retrospective

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Retrospective leave cannot be granted unless supported by a special Certificate to that effect as prescribed by Section III of the Rules.-

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To
C. J. Arbuthnot Esqre.
Head Asstant to the Collr.
of
South Arcot.-

To C. J. Arbuthnot Esqre. Head Asst. Collr. of South Arcot ------ Sir,

10-11

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information a Copy of the order of Government on your letter

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Letter of the 2d Instant soliciting two year's leave of absence on sick certificate.-

The Board observe that your application should have been submitted through your immediate Superior the Collector of South Arcot and not direct to this Office.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ------
9th May 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

(12)

Sir,

From the Mr Collr of Ganjam ---

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant calling for a report on the state of the Tariff with the Foreign native state bordering on this District and for my opinion as to the expediency of levying the higher or lower rates of duty specified in schedule A of Act VI 1844.-

Reporting the state of the traffic with the Foreign native state bordering on the Ganjam Districts.

2. Mr. Bannerman explained at length in his letter of 12th September 1843 that there is really no Frontier Traffic with any foreign native state from this District. If you will turn to No. 3 of the Statements enclosed in Mr. Bannerman's letter you will find that the average of 3 years' collections of Frontier duty was Rs. 4499-10-5 Had the account been extended to the 3 next years in which nothing has been collected

collected the average would have been lower.-

3 Of the total collections of those 3 years, Viz.t, Rupees 13,498-15-4 only Rupees 126-15-11 was collected on goods passing to foreign native States, all the rest being levied on traffic to the Bengal Provinces.-

4 Of this Rupees 126-15-11 Rupees 124-3-6 was levied on Traffic to foreign States do not bordering Ganjam which traffic therefore was intercepted at the Chowkies at Goonipooram, Hee-ramundalum & other places in Viza-gapatam.- Rupees 2-12-5 therefore was all that was collected on Traffic to Foreign States bordering on Ganjam during six years, being at the rate of 7 as. 5. 7ps. annum, I presume it is not necessary to trouble the Board with any further remarks as to the expediency of maintaining a Chowky for the chance of the collection of such a sum.-

5.- In the course of a few

few years should trade increase very much between this District and Nagpoor, Hydrabad, Calahundy, &c.a &c.a by the route of Goomsoor it will then be time to think of establishing Chowkies.-

6. In the mean time as stated in my letter of the 6th Instant no Chowkies are retained.-

7. I trust this letter will be considered a sufficient answer to your other letter of the 4th Instant requiring the Strength and names of the Frontier Chowkies to be maintained.-

Ganjam District,
Collr.s Cutcherry,
Ganjam 20th April 1844

/Signed/ T. A. Anstruther
Acting Collr.

To

6550- Fort St. George 9th May 1844

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

(13)

From the Collr of Rajahmundry - Submitting the report regarding the imports and Exports at the frontiers of the Nizams Territories with Abstract Statements as called for by the Board's Orders of 4th Instant -

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 4th Instant, requiring me to report on the imports and Exports at the frontiers of the Nizams' territories and to submit an Abstract Statement shewing the state of the traffic with this District. The only articles of import from that Country are tamarinds, bamboos and teakwood. These articles have hitherto been taxed 5 per Cent and the collections have been included in the Sayer Accounts. The Bamboos and teakwood have been classed together under the term Building materials. a large quantity of teakwood is annually floated down the Godavery from the Bill Country sufficient for the wants of nearly the whole District. It is also in great request for the purposes of the Shipbuilders at Coringa. The

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2. The Exports consist of grain and Cotton, but the amount of duty collected is so trifling that it requires no remarks.

3. The accompanying Abstract Statements of Imports and Exports exhibit the state of the traffic between the two Districts -

No 142

4. It appears to me that the import traffic will bear the imposition of the duty leviable under the new act on goods imported on Foreign bottoms. The tamarinds are sometimes brought in large quantities by the Lumbadies who come though the passes to purchase salt. The hills yield an abundant supply from one end of this District to the other, but as the Lumbadies have nothing else to buy they will not fail to load their bullocks with tamarinds as they pass through the Jungles. The building materials are brought down the river on large rafts having two or three men on each. The chief labour and difficulty consists in conveying the articles to the river side - as soon

as

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Abstract Statement of the Frontier duly Collected on the Imports from the Nizam's Territories during the last three years in the District of Rajahmundry.

No. 1.

No.	Names of the Frontier Chowkies and Articles	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5
		£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	
1	Polavaram Chowkey				
	Tamarinds	253 9 7	267 9 10	173 13 7	
	Building Materials	4,558 13 8	2,863 6 4	4,219 . 10	
		4,812 7 3	3,131 . 2	4,392 14 5	at 5 per Cent.
2	Taudosvoy Chowkey				
	Tamarinds	84 5 8	296 14 3	82 1 5	
	Building Materials	701 1 0	714 6 1	614 4 2	
		785 7 6	1,011 4 4	696 15 7	
	Total	5,597 14 9	4,142 4 6	5,089 14 .	

Rajahmundry District; Dracharam 20th April 1844 E.E.T./ Signed/ J. Prendergast Coll.r

Abstract

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Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

To

E. b. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(14)

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to submit herewith an abstract Statement shewing the value of Goods which have passed the Frontier of this District into or out of the Nizam's Dominions during the last 3 official years and the amount of duty on Goods exported from this and other Districts to the Nizam's Dominions, as well as on those passing the Frontier into other Districts of this Presidency.

It will be observed that the duty which may be hereafter levied on all Goods except Opium according to the rates provided for in the Schedule annexed to the act No. VI of 1844 for Goods imported and Exported on British Bottoms amounts to Rupees 15638-5-0 exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 4101-15-1- below that hitherto collected according to the Regulations which have just been rescinded, whereas if the same articles are assessed according

to

Stating his opinion as to the rates of duty on Goods passing the frontier under Section VIII Act No. VI of 1844 and forwarding an abstract Statement of Goods which have passed the frontier of this District into or out of the Nizams Dominions for the last 3 official years.

Rupees 19740-4-1.

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to the rates of duty provided for goods im-
ported on Foreign Bottoms, the Collections
would amount to Rupees 31276-11-1 shewing an increase
of Rupees 11536-6-6 above the average amount hitherto collected.

3. The Opium imported into this
District from the Nizam's Territories has
hitherto paid an Inland duty of only 2 Rupees
per Maund at 5 per Cent on the Tariff valu-
ation of Rupees 220 per Maund. The average
collections on this account during the last
3 years amounted to Rupees 4814-13-1. The
high rate which has now been assessed on
this article as provided for in Schedule A
Viz. 24 Rupees per Seer, gives a duty of 800 Rupees
per Maund leviable whether the article de
imported on British or Foreign Bottoms. The
latter rate being applied to the actual amount of
the Collections under this Head in former years
would raise the duty leviable on this article
alone to the enormous sum of Rupees 11867-2-
0 - or 2727 - per Cent and thus the aggregate
duty on all goods including Opium accord
ing to the new rates for Goods imported on
British and Foreign Bottoms would amount
in the former case to Rupees 134255-7-6 - and

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in the latter to Rupees 149893-13-1.

4. The restrictive duty thus im-
posed on Opium will of course eventually
prevent its being imported to any extent for
Consumption in this District and especi-
ally for re-exportation to the Northward
where it is much used by almost all classes
of people.

5. I do not think that it would tend
to the extension of trade with the Nizam's
Territories or to an increase of revenue were
goods on passing the Frontier to be assessed at
the rates of duty prescribed for goods coming
upon Foreign Bottoms as it is: including the
duty on Opium, the impost is much more than
what the total annual Sayer Collections
of this District under the old Custom
Regulations amounted to.

6. Under the foregoing circumstances
it appears to be desirable that Goods passing
the frontier should be assessed with the lighter
duty or that provided for goods which may
be imported by Sea on British Bottoms.

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Collector.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry,
22d April 1844.

Abstract

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Abstract Statement shewing the amount of du

. tam with preference to the Collection during the

1	2	3 Value of Goods.	4 Import amount of duty leviable if Goods imported under the foreign or British flag or other system or Customs from 5 per Cent.	5 Import amount of duty leviable if Goods imported under the foreign or British flag or other system or Customs from 5 per Cent. for interest Annexed to act VI of 1842
		Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a
From 1st May 1840 to 30th April 1841.	All articles Except Opium	131664 9 3	6583 2 8	4,865 7
	Opium	58052 8 1	2,902 10 "	81,985 2
	Total	189717 1 4	9485 12 8	86,850 9
From 1st May 1841 to 30th April 1842	All articles Except Opium	105260 6 "	5263 1 4	4,023 13
	Opium	99571 10 6	4,978 9 4	135,777 12
	Total	204832 " 6	10241 10 8	139,801 9
From 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843	All articles Except Opium	137671 8 5½	6883 8 2	5,031 9
	Opium	101264 15 6	5063 4 "	138,088 8
	Total	238936 7 11½	11,946 12 2	143120 1
Total	All articles Except Opium	374596 7 8½	18729 12 2	13,920 14
	Opium	258889 2 1	12944 7 4	355,851 6
	Total	633485 9 9½	31674 3 6	369772 4
Average	All articles Except Opium	124865 7 11	6243 4 1	4,640 4
	Opium	86296 6 "	4,314 13 1	118,617 2
	Total	211161 13 11	13558 1 2	123257 6

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leviable on goods passing into or out of the Nizam's Dominions bordering on the District of Masulipatam

at 3 years from 1st May 1840 to 30th April 1843.

Total.

| Export. | | |

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Order on the three foregoing letters. Ordered to be recorded.

(12-12-15)

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

(16)

From the Asst. Coll.r of Tanjore ---- Sir

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter dated
4th and received on the 15th instant, call-
ling for a report on the imports and
exports from and into the Tondiman's
Country, the only Native State adjoin-
ing Tanjore. the Statement to be fur-
nished with the best practicable delay.

Reporting on the imports and Exports from and into the Tondaman's Country and submitting a Statement as called for.

The state of Poodoocottah
is very small, tho' its boundaries extends
for a great distance, there are but few
towns of any consequence in it, and the
trade between them and Tanjore is very
trifling. I am unable without much loss of
time

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time in consequence of being on Circuit
at a distance from Negapatam where
the main records are, to give a detailed
account of all articles imported and
exported during the last 3 years as called
for in your letter, as the whole of the ac-
counts of 9 Chowkies must be sifted to
obtain the information required, no separate
accounts having been kept, and much time
would be required to effect this. I have there-
fore made up a Statement from the accounts
with me, shewing the articles on which import
duty chiefly has been collected during the last
8 Months assuming a proportionate quantity
for the remaining 4 Months of the year
which I trust may be sufficient, con-
sidering the smallness of the traffic
between the 2 Districts.

In comparing the amount
of duty which would be levied under the
new

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new Tariff, I have taken that imposed on goods imported on British Bottom as I conceive the imposition of the higher rate would be injurious to the trade. The main article imported being cloth of an inferior sort, which would not find a market at the enhanced price which would necessarily be put on it to make up to the seller the amount he had paid in duty.

Tamarinds and Gingely Oil are the next articles of import to any extent, and these are very trifling. The duty on which with all other articles except cloths, Pepper, Iron and Tobacco, would, under the new rules, be reduced from 5 7½ p.c. to 3½.

No duty has hitherto been levied on grain imported or exported from Podoocottah which

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which is altered by the new Tariff, tho' the imposition of tax on this article would not add much to the revenue realized as Podoocottah is a Cadarum-bam Country and the main consumption is dry grain, so that little paddy would be exported, and still less dry grain imported for the use of Tanjore we have no accounts shewing the actual quantity of grain passing to and fro, but from the best information I can procure the trade is small.—

Under the Head of Exports the value of which is entered at Rs 1124-5-11 These articles have paid duty at the different Mettoos on the borders, and it may be calculated that about 15000 Rupees worth of property consisting chiefly of the better sorts of cloths for the consumption of the Podoocottah State are annually exported from the large towns of Combaconum, Conad &c. This amount is supposed over, but I am assured that is rather over than under the mark.— A reference if necessary can be made to the accounts of all the District to ascertain the exact amount, but there is no time allowed to make the search.—

The Establishment required for the Collection of this Frontier duty must necessarily be a large, as the boundary runs upwards of 80 Miles and a dry Country throughout, passable at all times and places for Men and Bullocks, to guard such an extent it will be necessary to have at least 6 Mettoos with their proportion of Peons, which cannot be paid under 90 Pagodas per Mensem or 3780 Rupees per annum a large charge on the expected collections.—

Tanjore
Trichinopoly
23d April 1844

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Ag. Collector.—

Statement—

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Fort St. George 9th May 1844.-

Statement Shewing the amount of Sayer duties at 5 per Cent &c. collected on each Article imported and Exported from and into the Native State of the Rajah Tondeman through 9 Sayer Mettoos in the Province of Tanjore from 12th July 1843 to 31st March 1844 as per actual Collection, and from 1st April to 11th July 1844 for this latter period the sum calculated on Estimate in proportion of the actual Collection on Fusly 1253-.

Articles	Import — Articles for Home and Inland Consumption.-				Export — Articles for the consumption of the Rajah Tondamans' Country.-				Total Imports and Exports.-	
	Value of the Articles	Duty at 5 per Cent &c.	Duty leviable section VII act VI of 1844 as per goods on British Bottoms per Centage	Amount of duty	Value of the Articles	Duty at 5 per Cent &c.	Duty leviable section VII act VI of 1844 as per goods on British Bottoms per Centage	Amount of Duty	Value of the Articles	Duty leviable section VII act VI of 1844 as per goods on British Bottoms per Centage
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs As	Rs As	Rs	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As
1 Cloths	89358 1	4466 12 10	7	6253 7 9	142 9	7 2	3	4 4 5	89478 1	4473 14 10	6257 12 2
2 Pepper	4 8	0 3 7	10	0 12 9	0 10	0 0 6	3	0 0 3	5 2	0 4 1	0 13
3 Betel Nut Boiled	3 8	0 2 10							3 8	0 2 10	
4 Iron	22931 6	1147 9 2							22931 6	1147 10 6	1379 2
5 Tamarind without seeds	4179 15 3	208 15 10			0 15	0 0 9			4180 4 3	209 0 9	
6 Do. with seed	562 1 7	28 1 8							562 1 7	28 1 8	
7 Gingely Oil	5037 10 6	251 14 2							5037 10 6	251 14 2	
8 Lamp Oil	32 13	1 10 3							32 13	1 10 3	
9 Illupah Oil	106 1 6	5 4 10							106 1 6	5 4 10	
10 Margosa Oil	154 11	7 11 8							154 11	7 11 8	
11 Wood Oil	38 2 1	1 14 6							38 2 1	1 14 6	
12 Ghee	404 4	20 3 5							404 4	20 3 5	
13 Jaggery	1 14 11	0 1 7			1 6 5	0 0 11			3 5 3	0 2 8	
14 Country Sugar	0 15	0 0 9							0 15	0 0 9	
15 inferior kind of Cocoanut Jaggery or Coyel Karopoty	218 10 6	0 14 11							218 10 6	0 14 11	

Tanjore Collectorate 23rd Feby 1824

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Fort St. George 9th May 1844.—

which is altered by the new Tariff, tho' the impo=
=sition of tax on this Article would not add much
to the revenue realized as Poodoocottah is a Cadarum
=bam Country and the main consumption is dry
grain, so that little paddy would be exported
and still less dry grain imported for the use of
Tanjore we have no accounts shewing the actual
quantity of grain passing to and fro, but from
the best information I can procure the trade
is small.—

Under the Head of Exportes the value
of which is entered at Rs 1124-5-11— These Articles
have paid duty at the different Mettoos on the borders,
and it may be calculated that about 15000 Rupees
worth of property consisting chiefly of the better sor=
=ts of cloths for the consumption of the Poodoocottah
state are annually exported from the large towns of
Combaconum Cornad &c. This amount is a supposed
one, but I am assured that is rather over than
under the mark.— A reference if necessary can
be made to the accounts of all the district to ascertain
the exact amount, but there is no time allowed to
make the search.—

The Establishment required for the
Collection of this Frontier duty must necessarily be a
large, as the boundary runs upwards of 80 Miles and
a dry Country throughout, passable at all times and
places for Men and Bullocks, to guard such an
extent it will be necessary to have at least 6 Mettoos
with their proportion of Peons, which cannot be paid
under 90 Pagodas per Mensem or 3780 Rupees per annum
a large charge on the expected collections.—

Tanjore
Shiyalee
23d April 1844
} /Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Ag. Collector.—
Statement—

Fort St. George 9th May 1844.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore.—

To the Ag. Sub Collr in Charge of Tanjore—
In Cons 9th May 1844—
16-17

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo submitting Statements of the Imports into and Exports from the State of Poodoocottah and reporting on the Establishment which would be required for the realization of the Custom Revenue on that Frontier.—

In reply the Board instruct me to inform you that, as the Country of His Highness the Tondiman Rajah is not included among those territories which, under the Proclamation of 16th April last are to be considered as Foreign States within the scope of Act VI of 1844— No Custom duties can be levied on its Frontiers— you will be pleased therefore to allow free commercial intercourse and interchange of their respective commodities between the Poodoocottah state and the Tanjore District.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
9th May 1844
} /Signed/ E. B. Lovell—
Ag. Secretary

Read

15 12 " " 12 "

Received / S. Fr. Office

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

Nos in Statement No 1 —
8 Iron
10 Betel Nut
12 Opium
13 Pepper
14 Piece Goods
19 Arecanut

the last 3 years only 6 are enumerated in the new Schedule A subject to the new rates of duty either as on Foreign or British Bottoms; whilst the rest, or 15 Articles, must fall under the Class described in the Schedule, as "all Articles not included in the above enumeration" and may be taxed with 7 or 3½ per Cent the 15 Articles would therefore pay 1½ per Cent less than the 5 per Cent which they have done hitherto, at the new rate of British Bottoms; or 2 per Cent above the present Standard, at the rate of Foreign Bottoms; and again, of the 6 Articles coming under the Schedule, Betel nut is the only main Article of Import, Opium and Areca being seldom Imported, Pepper in very small quantity, Iron and Piece Goods trifling —

"Areca" + so called being the whole nut as gathered "Betel nut" Split and prepared —

Taking the Betel nut by itself, the new rates will impose an enormously high duty greatly above the present one —

Betel nut at 5 per Cent now in use —	At 20 per Cent Foreign Bottom —	At 10 per Cent British Bottom —	
Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	
Average of 3 Years — 8,366 5 3	33,463 5 —	16,732 10 6	
Excess —	25,098 15 9	8366 5 3	

5. The average Collection of 3 years on

on the other 5 Articles amounts at 5 per Cent to only Rupees 307 2 6 — at the new rate of Foreign Bottoms to Rupees 906 — 6 — 10 — and of British Bottoms to Rupees 513 3 5 — even at the highest rate a very small amount — The average amount of duty levied in the 3 years at 5 per Cent on the 15 Articles, amounts to Rupees 6,244 — 11 — 6 to which adding 2 per Cent on the amount of duty of Foreign Bottoms at 7 per Cent it will be only Rupees 8662 — 14 — 11 or Rupees 2,418 — 3 — 5 — in Excess of the present rate: whilst taking these Articles with the rate of 3½ per Cent as if imported on British Bottoms

Bottoms, it will amount to Rupees 4291. 7- 3- being Rupees 1,953. 4- 3. or 1½ per Cent below the 5 per Cent now levied.-

Fusles-	Chief Articles of Import.-	Amount of 5 per Cent duty actually Collected.-		Proposed Import duty leviable on goods imported on Foreign Bottoms.-		Proposed Import duty leviable on goods imported on British Bottoms.-	
		CRs	A P	CRs	A P	CRs	A P
1250-	Betel nut	8,076	5 11	32,305	7 8	16,152	11 10
	Tamarind	2709	14 "	3,793	13 3	1896	14 8
	Oil	1,681	" 3	2,353	6 9	1,176	11 4
	Cocoanut	1028	" 11	1,439	4 6	719	10 3
	Total	13,495	5 1	39,892	" 2	19,946	" 1
1251-	Betel nut	9,272	8 6	37,090	2 "	18,545	1 "
	Tamarind	2169	10 8	3,037	8 6	1,518	12 3
	Oil	1817	" 9	2,543	13 10	1271	14 11
	Cocoanut	1,680	1 2	2,352	2 9	1,176	1 5
	Total	14,939	5 1	45,023	11 1	22,511	13 7
1252.	Betel Nut	7,750	1 4	31,000	5 4	15,500	2 8
	Tamarind	2,111	9 "	2,956	3 "	1,478	1 6
	Oil	2,207	2 6	3,090	" 3	1,545	" 2
	Cocoanut	1,686	7 4	2,361	" 8	1,180	8 4
	Total	13,755	4 2	39,407	9 3	19,703	12 8
	Grand Total	42,189	14 4	124,323	4 6	62,161	10 4
	Average	14,063	4 9	41,441	1 6	20,720	8 9

Collections if taken Collectively; and

	Average Collection of 3 Years. 5 per Cent now in use.-	Foreign Bottom.-	British Bottom.-
Betel nut	8,366- 5- 3.	33,465- 5- "	16,732 10 6
Tamarind	2330- 5 10	3,262 8- 3	1,631 4- 2
Oil	1901 11 10	2662 6 11	1,331 3- 5
Cocoanut	1,464- 13- 10	2,050 13- 4	1,025 6- 8
Betel Nut	8366- 5- 3	33,465- 5- "	16,732 10 6
Excess		25,098 15 9-	8366 5 3.

6. The Marginal Statement will shew how materially the above Changes will affect the four principal Articles of Import from Travancore already enumerated they amount nearly treble the present average amount of if sweadly the tax on Betel nut alone rises enormously high in either case

	Rs A P.	Rs A P.	Rs A P.
The other 3 Articles	5,696. 14-6-	7,975. 12-6.	3,987- 14-3.
Excess		2278. 14- " -	
Decrease		1,709- " - 3-	

case of Foreign or British Bottoms, whilst the increase on the other three is but Slight.-

Under these circumstances. It would therefore appear that the rates in the Schedule A appended to Act VI of 1844 could not with advantage be brought into operation in this District, unless some modification be made of the Schedule, as regards Tinnevelly. In fact the new Schedule does not apply well to this District- many of our chief Imports not being Specified in the Schedules and on those Entered, the new duty would fall unequally and Exorbitantly. I would therefore only suggest that the present rates be left untouched as far as practicable.-

Tinnevelly
Trichendoor
19th April 1844.

[signed] C. B. Thomas
Collector

Abstract-

6570-

Fort St. George 9th May 1844.-

No 1

Import Abstract Statement exhibiting the Imports from the Native State of Travancore into the District of Tinnevelly for the last 3 Years or Fuslies 1250, 1251 and 1252 together — the Last Period as well as that

Cocoa nut	"	"	"	"	144,134	33,601	74	Do	1,680	12	7	2,352	29	3½	1,176	15
Dying flower	"	"	"	2732	"	2,634	78	Do	131	117	Do	184	66	Do	92	33
Ghee	"	61	"	"	"	269	Do		153	Do		1138	Do		"	14 10
Gingely Oil seed	"	2174	"	"	"	15914	Do		7151	Do		113	Do		5	96
Gunjah	"	"	"	136	"	1155	"	Do	5123	Do		812	Do		4	" 7
Gunny pieces	"	"	"	"	"	3215	2,024	94	Do	10138	Do		14116	Do		70	139
Iron	"	"	61	" 7	"		3,025	84	Do	15145	12		3631	" 6		181	86
Jaggery Palmirah	"	"	"	46917	5	"	5,858	138	Do	292151	7		410111	3½		205	" 11
Nut cut boiled	"	"	37384	6	"		18,545	010	Do	927286	20		37,090	2. 10		18,545	1 "
Oil		42303	"	"	"	"	36,340	15.	Do	1,817	9	7	25,431	310	3½	1,271	1411
Pepper	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	2114	"	Do	116	20		46.	10		23	"
Piece goods	"	"	"	"	"	"	1307	2,230	"	Do	1118	"	14	3123	2 7		156	17
Sandalwood	"	"	"	"	91	"		3928	Do		1154	7		2110	3½		15	11
Sugar country	"	"	7144	"			243	4	Do		1225	Do		17	" 2	Do		8	81
Do fine	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	124	Do		"	" 11	Do		"	12 Do		"	" 7
Tamarind	"	"	30663	"			43,393	54	Do		2,169	108	Do		3,037	86 Do		1,518	123
							3,151,687				1,575,869				46,480,1010			23,240	55

1257.-

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	Gauce M. M. Candy M. V	C.R.A.P.	C.R.A.P.	C.R.A.P.	C.R.A.P.
Cocoanut	" " " " " 143560	33729 28 5	1686 14 4	2361 . 8 3½	1180 8 4
20 Commin Seed black	" " " " 33 "	11 9 " Do.	" 9 3 Do.	" 12 11 Do.	" 6 6 .
Dying flower	4 " " 22 12 6 "	774 11 " Do.	38 11 9 Do.	54 3 8 Do.	27 1 10
Gingely Oil Seed	2 21 3 1 " " " "	745 10 " Do.	37 4 6 Do.	52 3 1 Do.	26 1 7
Gunjah	" " " " 56 "	28 " 4 Do.	1 6 5 Do.	1 15 5 Do.	" 1 5 8
Gunny pieces	" " " " " 190 7½	12783 8 Do.	631 4 7 Do.	897 7 Do.	441 1 9
Iron	" " " 501 3 4	2256 " 8 Do.	112 12 10 12	270 11 6 6	135 5 9
Juggery Palmirah	" " " 889 " 4 "	11084 7 8 Do.	553 4 7 4	775 14 7 3½	387 15 3
21 Lamp Oil Seed	" 109 3 " " " "	55 8 4 Do.	2 12 5 Do.	3 14 2 Do.	1 15 1
Nut Cut boiled	" " " 31296 2 "	15500 1 10 8 Do.	775 0 1 4 20	3100 0 5 4 10	1550 0 2 8
Oil	5 7 3 7 1 6 " " " "	4414 3 2 Do.	220 7 2 6 4	309 0 " 3 3½	154 5 " 2
Pepper	" " " " 4 " "	21 14 " Do.	1 1 6 20	4 6 " 10	2 3 "
Piece Goods	" " " " " 1611½	237 2 11 4 Do.	11 8 10 2 14	33 2 3 " 7	16 6 1 6
Sandal wood	" " " 5 12 "	48 0 1 8 Do.	2 4 " 1 4	3 3 9 9 3½	1 6 1 2 10
Sugar Country	" " " 16 2 "	4 1 5 8 Do.	2 1 1 Do.	2 1 4 4 Do.	" 1 7 2
Tamarind	" " " 30 14 13 1 "	4223 1 4 " Do.	211 9 " Do.	295 6 3 " Do.	147 3 1 6
		29425 5 6 8	1471 2 1 2 4	4102 9 1 3 3	2057 4 1 4 7
Total of 3 years		89509 2 5 8	4475 4 9 10	12910 3 1 5 2	6461 1 5 7
Average of 3 Years		29836 4 1 11	1491 8 3 3	4303 4 1 0 5	2153 7 5 2

1252.

E. E. J.r [signed] C. B. Thomas
Collector

Abstract

6572.

Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

No 2. Abstract Statement exhibiting the Exports to the Native State of Travancore from the District of Tinnevelly for the last 3 Years or Fuslies 1250, 1251 and 1252 together with the amount of duty actually collected on them in that period.—

Fusly.—	Description of Goods.—	Quantity exported.— Measure.	Weight.	Number	Estimated Amount Value thereof	Export duty Collected at the rate now in force.— Rate of duty	Amount of duty.—
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8.
		Garce M m	Candy M V		C Rs A P		C Rs A P
	Cotton with seed	" " "	4,364 1. "		74,917 2. 8	per Cent	5993 5 11
	Cotton wool	" " "	300 " "		20,917 9 3	Do	1,673 6 6
	Dying flower	" " "	" 6 5 "		27 13 5 3	per Cent	1 6 3
	Ghee	" 1 "	" " "		46.	at Do	" 3 6
	Gingly Oil seed	2 234 2	" " "		760 10.	Do	38 " 6
	Grain and pulse of all sorts		" 423½ "		5268 3 7 3	7 Cent	" "

1250.

Other than Rice and Paddy										
Gunny pieces	"	"	"	"	"	62	39	1 " 5	Do.	1153
Iron	"	"	"	23	73	"	1,062	11 4	Do	53 22
Jaggery	"	"	"	155	163	"	1,942	8 .	Do	97 2
Lamp Oil seed	"	212	37½	"	"	"	107	148	Do	5 64
Oil	"	6	"	"	"	"	1	5 1 8	Do	" 121
Paddy	"	"	"	"	17616	"	14,015	4 5 3¾	Do	420 74
Piece goods	"	"	"	"	"	154373	2,77,078	10 4 5¾	Do	13853 1411
Silk thread	"	"	"	"	"	3½	4	65 15 .	Do	. 3 49
Sugar Country	"	"	"	1	44	"	38	8 8	Do	1 14 10
Do fine	"	"	"	"	15 .	"	44	9 4	Do	2 38
Tape bat	"	"	"	"	"	5200 Cubits	45	8 4	Do	2 45
Thread dyed	"	"	"	"	"	3½	"	16	1 4 8¾	Do	1 47
Thread	"	"	"	10	17	1	"	1,423	2 10	Do	113 13 8
Tobacco	"	"	"	1,920	8	6	"	1,99,400	" . 5	Do	9970 " .
								5,97,190	132		32,392	15

1251.

Agil wood	"	"	"	"	2 .	"	5	3 4 5¾	Cent	" 42
Cotton with Seed	"	"	"	4,406	19 1	"	7,56,52	4 6 8	Do	6052 211
Cotton wool	"	"	"	361	15 .	"	25,222	11 6	Do	2017 131
Dying flower	"	"	"	"	19 5	"	3	60 11 8	5 Do	18 " 7
Ghee	"	21	1	"	"	"	"	9	1 12 4	Do	4 9 5
Gingely Oil seed	11	15	1	"	"	"	"	3,24	7 3 .	Do	162 59
Grain and pulse of all sorts other than Rice & Paddy	"	"	"	"	"	3007¾	"	"	3,57,513	11 3¾	Do	107 45
Gunny pieces	"	"	"	"	"	"	151	9	5 5 .	5	Do	4 123
Iron	"	"	"	"	29	14 5	"	1,35	2 13 .	Do	67 10 3
Jaggery	"	"	"	220	16 2	"	"	2,75	3 15 4	Do	137 11 2
Lamp Oil seeds	"	132	6½	"	"	"	"	6	7 6 4	Do	3 5 11
Oil	"	7	3	"	"	"	"	1	9 6 .	Do	" 1 5 6
Paddy	"	"	"	"	"	8893¾	"	"	7,07	3 15 4	3 Do	212 3 6
Piece Goods	"	"	"	"	"	"	19,73	22⅝	3,36,495	" "	5 Do	16,824 12 .
Salt petre	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	1	9 .	Do	" 1 3
Silk thread	"	"	"	"	"	2½	"	4	7 1 4	Do	2 5 8
Sugar Country	"	"	"	"	1	15 3	"	5	5 10 .	Do	2 12 6
Thread	"	"	"	"	17	5 2	"	2,28	4 11 3	8 Do	182 12 5
Tobacco	"	"	"	"	714	" 5	"	74	16 3 2 .	5 Do	3708 2 6
								5,32,56	5 10 10		29,510	13

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	Garce	M	M	Candy	M	V	Cwt	qr	lb	Cwt	qr	lb
Cotton with Seed	"	"	"	4137	13	3	71,030	2	4	8	7	bent
Cotton wool	"	"	"	299	"	"	20,848	2	9	Do		
Dying flower	"	"	"	18	2½	"	76	1	4	5	7	bent
Ghee	"	158	2½	"	"	"	687	2	8	Do		
Gingely Oil seed	21	340	1	"	"	"	6,401	1	4	Do		
Grain and pulse of all sorts other than rice & Paddy	"	"	"	"	4387½	"	5,337	1	8	3	7	bent
Gunny pieces	"	"	"	"	"	"	133	3	12	5	Do	
Iron	"	"	"	19	10	6	888	1	7	Do		
Jaggery	"	"	"	8	13	"	1061	2	4	Do		
Lamp Oil Seeds	1	33	5	"	"	"	220	5		Do		
Oil	"	22	"	"	"	"	5	1	8	Do		
Paddy	"	"	"	942	"	"	750	8	4	3	Do	
Piece Goods	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,497	64½	26	7,162	11	6
Salt petre	"	"	"	3	15	"	87	3		Do		
Silk thread	"	"	"	"	"	½	28	3	8	Do		
Sugar Country	"	"	"	1	5	7	40	1	8	Do		
Thread dyed	"	"	"	"	"	6½	29	1	4	2	8	Do
Thread	"	"	"	37	17	3¾	4,965	2	6	Do		
Tobacco	"	"	"	1,454	"	"	151,000	"	"	5	Do	
							529,751	6	7			
							29,272	"	"			
Total of 3 years							1659,507	14	7			
Average of 3 years							553,169	4	10			

1852-

E. E. Jr. /Signed/ C. B. Thomas Colr

Under

6574 Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

Resolution thereon.

(18-19)

Under the proclamation of Government dated 16th April last the rate of Frontier duty to be levied on imports into and exports from the State of Travancore is fixed at that chargeable on Imports and Exports by Sea on British bottoms. The Board presume that these rates are now in force in the Tinnevelly District.—

To

6575. Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

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

Sir,

(20)

From J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Pr. Coll. of Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant requiring a concise Report on the Imports and Exports from and to the Native States bordering this District during the last three years, with an Abstract Statement of the same, and also my opinion as to whether the traffic can bear the imposition of the duty leviable on Goods imported on Foreign Bottoms or the lighter one imposed on Goods imported on British Bottoms within 4 days from the date of the receipt of the above Communication.—

Forwards a Statement of Imports and Exports from and to the adjoining Native States and submits his opinion that the imposition of duty on Merchandize at the rates prescribed for Goods imported on British Bottoms will add greatly to the prosperity of the District.

2. In conformity with those instructions I beg leave to forward Statement exhibiting the account of duty on the Export and Import trade of the District with the Native States of Mysore Travancore and Cochin during the past three Fusly years, Vizt. from 1248 to 1250 inclusive, which I trust will be found sufficiently explanatory. The records 1838/39 1840/41 of the subsequent period being now at Coimbatore a reference to them will be attended with a delay of several days.—

The

Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

3. The duty on the average Imports from Travancore and Cochin amount to Rupees 1,248-12-10 per annum, and on those from Mysore to Rupees 7,490-6-9.

4 The duty on the average Exports to Mysore are Rupees 814-10-7 and to Travancore and Cochin 726-11-7 per annum.

5. The Statements forwarded with my letter to the Board of Revenue dated 9th September 1843 would shew that the only Exports of any Considerable esctent are Piece Goods Cotton thread Raw Silk and Ghee the rest of the articles being of very inferior value - The absence of Good Roads and the difficulty of traversing the Mountain Passes and Jungles which devide this Province from the neighbouring Foreign Territories augment the labors of the merchants and add considerably to the insecurity of the transit of their Merchandize and which form a serious impediment to our Commercial relations with those states - and as the object of the Government in the abolition of the Transit and Inland duties is to afford relief and encouragement to the trade of the country which I consider cannot be effected by the collection of the duty leviable on

Goods

Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

Goods imported on Foreign Bottoms, I have no hesitation in offering it as my opinion that the imposition of a lighter Frontier duty at the rates prescribed for Goods imported on British Bottoms would in every point of view add ultimately greatly to the prosperity of the District.

Vide Schedule A annexed to Act VI of 1844.

6. Should further information be required by the Board, I shall be happy to furnish the same on such other points as may require explanation.

7 The Tobacco supplied to Travancore and Cochin under the present Monopoly System will, of course, be subjected to the same rate of duty at which it is now levied, Viz.t. 29-6-4-80 per Candy.

Coimbatore, ...
Principal Collector's Office
Ootacamond, ...
18th April 1844 .....

(Signed) J. B. Wroughton.
Principal Collector.

Statement

6578.

Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

No. 1. Statement Shewing the Amount of duty levied on goods imported from and exported to different Native States at the Frontier Stations in the District of Coimbatore

Names of Taluks.	Names of the Frontier Stations.	Fusilies.	Whether Import or Export.	Total amount of Collections	At 8 per Cent.	At 5 per Cent.	At 3 per Cent.	At Rs. 9.8.0 per Candy on Tobacco supplied to the Native States of Travancore and Cochin.
Collegal & Chowkey.		1248	Import	7,067 5 7	72 7 11	6,842 12 3	152 1 5	" " "
			Export	310 6 7	" " "	310 1 9	" 4 10	" " "
				7,377 12 2	72 7 11	7,152 14 "	152 6 3	" " "
		1249	Import	5,060 4 "	89 4 7	4,876 11 "	94 4 4	" " "
			Export	529 4 10	" " "	519 10 10	9 10 "	" " "
				5589 8 10	89 4 7	5,395 11 11	104 8 4	" " "
		1250	Import	5153 9 5	44 " 6	4,989 5 5	120 3 6	" " "
			Export	506 " 9	" " "	499 10 4	" 6 6 5	" " "
				5659 10 2	44 " 6	5,488 15 9	126 9 11	" " "
				19,10. 8 1/4	177 13 2 1/4	14,80. 3 3/4	252 7 9/4	" " "

Dennu Remedial Tables.

Tables Showing Results.

Allotted Tasks.

Ordinary	Ordinary	1250	1728	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1728
Extract	Extract	Extract	Extract	Extract	Extract	Extract	Extract	Extract	Extract
1720 3	205 13 ·	1696 2 9	3674 3	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
1345 12 2	" "	1929 6 11	16 3 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
18626 15 2	205 13 ·	18037 9 8	383 8 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
3760 6½	68 9¾	3569 6 3	122 6 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
418 9 2½	" "	443 23¾	3 7 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
6208 15 9	68 9¾	6012 8 6¾	127 13 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
713 5 4	" "	631 11 2	9 7 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
129 8 10	" "	129 8 10	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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40 3 6	" "	36 12 11	3 8 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
94 7 3 ·	" "	92 · 11	2 6 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
134 12 11	" "	128 13 10	3 15 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
43 3 4	" "	40 6 ·	2 13 4	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
175 11 3	" "	173 11 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
219 1 9	" "	206 4 3 ·	2 13 4	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
156 14 2	" "	141 1 1	15 13 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
399 14 8	" "	397 8 2 ·	2 6 6	· " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
356 12 10	" "	338 9 3	18 3 7	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
1910 · 8 ½	1771 13½	1780 · 3 ¾	252 7 9½	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

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For Pt St George 9th May 1844.

Boda Bay pollam Shoal Rep.

1248	Import	500	14	10	"	1	"	440	13	"	60 " 10	"	"	"
	Export	217	8	10	52	11	2	151	2	6	13 11 2	"	"	"
		718	7	8	52	12	2	591	15	6	73 12 "	"	"	"
1249	Import	487	7	3	"	"	"	421	2	5	66 4 10	"	"	"
	Export	214	1	"	32	1	1	159	2	"	22 13 11	"	"	"
		701	8	3	32	1	1	580	4	5	89 2 9	"	"	"
1250	Import	587	15	4	"	"	"	497	4	1	90 11 3	"	"	"
	Export	353	10	4	25	5	2	291	15	5	36 5 9	"	"	"
		941	9	8	25	5	2	789	3	6	127 1 "	"	"	"
Total	Import	1576	5	5	"	1	"	1359	3	6	217 " 11	"	"	"
	Export	785	4	2	110	1	5	602	3	11	72 14 10	"	"	"
		2361	9	7	110	2	5	1961	7	5	289 15 9	"	"	"
Average	Import	525	7	13/4	"	"	4	453	1	2	72 5 7 3/4	"	"	"
	Export	261	12	3/4	36	11	1 3/4	200	11	11 3/4	24 4 11 1/4	"	"	"
		787	3	2 1/2	36	11	5/4	653	13	13/4	96 10 7	"	"	"

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Marchemont Pollam Shoal Rep.

1248	Import	559	"	4	"	"	"	534	13	11	24 2 5	"	"	"
	Export	321	12	1	5	6	3	299	4	8	17 1 2	"	"	"
		880	12	5	5	6	3	834	2	7	41 3 7	"	"	"
1249	Import	790	6	9	"	"	"	744	1	3	46 5 6	"	"	"
	Export	549	9	2	46	10	1	487	6	7	15 8 6	"	"	"
		1339	15	11	46	10	1	1231	7	10	61 14 "	"	"	"
1250	Import	799	4	2	"	"	"	764	9	3	34 10 11	"	"	"
	Export	432	14	6	44	12	1	353	3	4	34 15 1	"	"	"
		1232	2	8	44	12	1	1117	12	7	69 10 "	"	"	"
Total	Import	2148	11	3	"	"	"	2043	8	5	105 2 10	"	"	"
	Export	1304	3	9	96	12	5	1139	14	7	67 8 9	"	"	"
		3452	15	"	96	12	5	3183	7	"	172 11 7	"	"	"
Average	Import	716	3	9	"	"	"	681	2	9 3/4	35 " 11 1/4	"	"	"
	Export	734	11	11	32	4	1 3/4	379	15	6 1/4	22 8 3	"	"	"
		1150	15	8	32	4	1 3/4	1061	2	4	57 9 2 1/4	"	"	"

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Table 2.

Madras Army Asstt.

1248	Import	11	10	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	10	3	"	"	"
	Export	37	10	8	26	2	4	8	8	"	3	"	4	"	"	"
		49	4	11	26	2	4	8	8	"	14	10	7	"	"	"
1249	Import	4	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	2	"	"	"
	Export	25	13	4	17	"	9	3	13	2	4	15	5	"	"	"
		29	13	6	17	"	9	3	13	2	8	15	7	"	"	"
1250	Import	5	11	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	11	4	"	"	"
	Export	27	2	9	17	5	2	7	3	4	2	10	3	"	"	"
		32	14	1	17	5	2	7	3	4	8	5	7	"	"	"
Total	Import	21	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	5	9	"	"	"
	Export	90	10	9	60	8	3	19	8	6	10	10	"	"	"	"
		112	"	6	60	8	3	19	8	6	31	15	9	"	"	"
Average	Import	7	1	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	1	11	"	"	"
	Export	30	3	7	20	2	9	6	8	2	3	8	8	"	"	"
		37	5	6	20	2	9	6	8	2	10	10	7	"	"	"

Coimbatore

Total

1248	Import	9,84	2	3	7,4	9	1	9,25	6	12	11	5	3	"	"	"
	Export	1,19	2	3	1,9	2	6	1	9,33	5	10	66	7	2	"	"
		11,03	4	11	4	26,6	15	2	10,19	0	2	9	57	7	5	"
1249	Import	7,68	2	5	4	9	1	9	3	5	7,16	6	5	11	424	6
	Export	1,34	6	12	8	16	2	8	4	1,31	2	3	5	7	2	"
		9,22	9	2	5	4	1	9	8,14	7	8	9	4	49	6	11
1250	Import	8,69	2	13	2	44	5	"	8,11	9	15	10	49	8	4	"
	Export	1,88	5	2	8	44	1	5	9	1,36	2	7	1	8	1	5
		10,57	7	15	10	48	5	10	9	9,51	2	6	11	57	9	14
Total	Import	26,21	7	10	9	21	0	7	6	24,57	3	2	8	1,43	4	2
	Export	4,62	4	2	5	7	9	6	4	2	3,60	8	"	4	21	9
		30,84	1	13	2	1,00	6	11	8	28,18	1	3	"	1,65	3	14
Average	Import	8,73	9	3	7	7	0	2	6	8,19	1	"	15/4	4	7	8
	Export	1,54	1	6	2	26	5	6	8 3/4	1,20	2	10	9	7	3	4
		10,28	0	9	9	33	5	9	2 3/4	9,39	3	11	7 3/4	55	1	4

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											10	10	"	"	"
											31	15	9	"	"	"
											3	8	8	"	"	"
											14	10	7	"	"	"
											8	15	7	"	"	"
											2	10	3	"	"	"
											8	5	7	"	"	"
											21	5	9	"	"	"
											10	10	"	"	"	"
											31	15	9	"	"	"
											3	8	8	"	"	"
											57	9	5	"	"	"
											42	6	"	"	"	"
											7	2	"	11	"	"
											49	6	11	"	"	"
											49	8	4	"	"	"
											8	15	10	"	"	"
											57	9	14	2	"	"
											1,43	4	2	8	"	"
											21	9	11	"	"	"
											1,65	3	14	6	"	"
											4	7	8	2/4	"	"
											7	3	4	8/4	"	"
											55	1	4	10/2	"	"

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Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply —

To, The Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

To the Pl. Coll.r of Coimbatore

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th Ultimo forwarding a Statement of the imports and Exports to and from the native states adjoining your district and submitting your opinion as to the rates of frontier duty which may properly be charged upon them.—

Inl. 9th May 1844.

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2. Since the despatch of your letter you will have been apprized by the Government notification of 16th April last that the rate of duty to be levied on imports and exports into and from the native States of mysore. Travancore and Cochin. is the same as that imposed by schedules A. and B. of Act VI of 1844 on Imports and Exports by Sea on British Bottoms

With reference to P.y.

3. of your letter the Board must be indebted to you for further information as.

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Coimbatore Principal Collector's Office 18th April 1844.

Signed J. C. Vaughan Pl. Collector

Total Bullock Loads Imports and Exports.

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as to the circumstances under which the high rate of Rupees 29. 6. 4 3/10 per Candy was imposed on Tobacco supplied to Travancore and Cochin. the place and manner in which it is collected. if it be inclusive or exclusive of the 5 per cent duty formerly leviable under Section V. Regulation I 1812. and whether it can properly be regarded in the light of a tax on transit or is not rather of the nature of a monopoly price payable under convention with those native states, irrespective of Frontier Custom Duties.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th May 1844

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

6584 Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

Read the following letter.

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

(22)

From the Asst. Collr of Canara—

Submitting for the decision of the Board of Revenue certain questions regarding the new Acts Nos. 6 of 1844—Providing a triennial Statement of the Trade not including Howlet duties between Canara and Southern Mahratta Country—

Sir,

1.— I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 4th Instant calling for a report of the Tariffs with the native states bordering on this district with a view of ascertaining whether it would bear the heavier or lighter duty provided for in Schedule A annexed to Act VI of 1844. Since the receipt of your letter the order of Council dated the 18th Instant and published in the Fort St. George Gazette, has disposed of the question, and therefore it is unnecessary to trouble the Board with my opinion on the subject.—

2. There are a few questions however with respect to the meaning and intention of the Act regarding which I request instructions.— Question first— I wish to know how we are to treat the Import and Export Trade between Canara and the Southern Mahratta Country. That Country borders this District, and the trade between the two Provinces is considerable, and if the duty which has hitherto

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hitherto been levied on the trade is given up the less to our Government will be great.

In the Margin an abstract of the Trade for three years is shewn and also the amount of duty, and if the Government forego the collection of the same in future, the loss will not be less than Rupees 24,000 a year. I have enclosed an account in detail exhibiting the particulars of these collections, both Import and Export, to which I beg a reference.

Trade with Canara and the Mahratta Country in 1840/41/42.

	Amount of Value of Goods exempt & dutiable	Amount of duty annexed	Rupees A P
Imports	Rupees	Rupees	
Exports	1303073 13 0	43604 9 2	21032 1 9
Total	1174211 8 11	96234 6 1	48903 11 5
	2477285 5 11	139839 15 3	69935 13 2
Imports	1308922 5 5	37470 9 7	18642 8 4
Exports	895-2-1	12041 7 6	6008 8 1
Total	1309817 7 5	49512 1 1	24650 4 10
Imports	2388256 1	132420 11-	16304 5 2
Exports	2282 4 6	44103 3 8	7331 15 5
Total	2390538 5 7	176523 14 8	23636 4 10

Second. Section XIX of the Act provides that when duty has been paid on goods at any Company's Ports not subject to Madras, that credit for the same shall be given when those goods are imported into any ports under the Presidency of Fort St. George, is this rule to apply also to goods imported by land from Countries not subject to Madras.-

Third. The Tariff in Bellary as well

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as in all other districts, and the Tariff in Canara are different. when goods are imported into Canara from Bellary is credit to be given for the duty paid in Bellary.-

Fourth. Are the Schedules A and B applicable to the land trade as well as that by Sea.-

Fifth. Is the Proclamation of the Government of Fort St. George dated the 17th July 1837 and sanctioned by the Governor General of India confining the collection of duty to 31 Articles as abrogated by the act in question.-

Pl. Coll. Cutcherry
Mangalore
30th April 1844

Signed E. P. Thompson
A. Pl. Collector.

Statement.

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Statement shewing the value of Import and Export Cu

Talooks	Cheeries.	
Barcoor	Someshwer	96
Ankola	Mazally	
	Yellapoor	
	Dakurpah	
	Komdull	
	Digghy	
	Luarissy	
Soopah	Timmay	63
	Soopah	56
	Hullial	64
	Sambranny	19
	Keerwuthy	2 2
	Moondgode	93
Sonda	Seercy	5
	Bunwassy	4
	Buddengode	27
	Sloor	14 10
	Burthunhully	14 3
	Mulgly	1 11
Bilghy	Seedapoor	4
	Hygode	61
		89
		14 10

Trade with Canara and the Mahratta

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ade with the Southern Mahratta Country & the Customs levied thereon at each Chokey on its frontier from 1250 to 1252.—

Fusly 1250

Import			Export		
Value of goods exempt from duty	Value of dutiable Goods.	Amount of duty	Value of goods exempt from duty.	Value of dutiable goods	Amount of duty
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
7057 3 2	41857 10 —	2092 14 1	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	2 4 7	4 — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	181 6 11	20 15 8	26 — —	17509 7 5	941 7 4
— — —	— 8 —	— — 5	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	41 4 —	2 1 —	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	179 11 1	8 15 9	— — —	— — —	— — —
626 3 7	1739 4 10	86 15 5	— — —	4 7 2	— 5 8
17 8 —	1243 8 7	62 2 10	— — —	12 3 —	— 15 7
7 6 —	57023 7 —	1883 2 5	— — —	1470 12 6	74 1 7
1116 2 —	21881 6 10	1106 2 8	— — —	59238 8 9	2961 15 —
1700 11 —	7875 8 6	394 6 —	334 1 7	0226 — 11	311 5 —
40713 14 6	36852 7 —	1844 10 9	60 — —	7323 14 9	368 1 10
337207 10 11	17493 13 11	888 11 —	598 15 4	2587 — —	1295 7
56537 9 5	1425 5 11	78 4 —	— — —	95 9 10	14 13 5
1780 11 4	34347 7 10	1739 9 2	— — —	70 14 10	4 3 1
90127 4 —	17204 11 9	8623 — 4	— — —	437 — —	22 1 2
133128 1 6	— — —	— — —	— — —	70 8 11	3 8 5
54 13 8	305 13 3	15 15 11	11 — —	77 14 —	9 6 8
355587 5 11	62506 13 2	3129 15 2	82 8 —	1018 12 —	50 15 4
— — —	— — —	— — —	20 — —	20 4 —	14 1
490 4 —	4 — —	— 32	615 — —	5 — —	— 4 —
1393073 13 10	437604 9 2	21982 1 9	1747 8 11	96234 6 1	4893 11 5
	1393073 13 10	437604 9 2	21982 1 9		
	1394821 6 9	538838 15 3	26875 13 2		

N. B.
This Statement does not include the Howlut duties.

Fusly 1251

Import			Export		
Value of Goods exempt from duty	Value of dutiable goods	Amount of duty	Value of goods exempt from duty	Value of dutiable goods	Amount of duty
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
11248 13 4	54758 2 4	2737 14 8	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	82 6 3	4 5 3	118 — —	23209 15 10	1188 10 6
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— — —	— — —	5 13 —	— — —	— — —	— — —
141 4 —	116 4 —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
344 8 —	1534 5 7	70 12 7	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	1740 3 11	87 5 3	— — —	— — —	— — —
457 10 9	26343 5 5	1317 13 5	37 8 —	5027 10 10	252 6 3
30298 6 3	19871 2 9	1005 15 3	— — —	60179 5 4	3058 15 6
3810 13 1	6049 13 7	303 5 8	123 — —	4849 12 3	243 6 4
204195 14 7	32502 11 8	1025 6 10	139 8 —	23281 11 3	1164 1 9
29687 6 3	17157 6 —	873 2 —	194 2 —	1387 4 —	70 2 2
— — —	811 1 1	41 2 6	— — —	1466 9	17 9 3
1012 8 5	24211 3 10	1248 6 8	174 8 —	126 10 3	10 — 5
77081 11 3	113296 10 3	5708 11 7	— — —	530 6 —	26 — 4
27428 15 8	34 1 —	1 14 10	— — —	88 — —	7 2 7
240 9 —	332 15 4	19 3 9	— — —	35 14 —	2 14 10
2458 7 12 10	71622 12 1	3585 4 6	— — —	1117 11 —	55 14 3
— — —	— — —	— — —	108 8 —	110 12 —	1 1 11
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1593922 5 5	37047 9 1	1864 2 9	895 2 —	12107 7 6	609 6 1
	1593922 5 5	37047 9 1	1864 2 9		
	1594817 7 5	49154 2 —	7 2474 0 14 10		

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Fusly 1252

Import			Export		
Value of Goods exempt from duty	Value of dutiable goods	Amount of duty	Value of Goods exempt from duty	Value of dutiable goods	Amount of duty
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
7,075 3 3	64,904 3 -	3,248 3 8			
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
554 - -	61 15 1	3 1 11	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	18,907 11 8		1,050 11 -
- - -	4 2 -	- 3 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
651 - -	172 11 3	8 10 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
474 11 -	4,089 - 1	234 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	2,267 5 8	113 6 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
568 12 6	22,278 14 4	1,115 7 1	- - -	1 5 8	- 1 2
31,488 4 10	18,721 11 9	944 7 10	- - -	33,053 14 3	1,653 8 4
7,300 8 11	4,035 1 5	231 15 6	205 - -	59,208 2 6	2,960 7 -
3,93,838 1 4	39,520 7 9	1,976 13 4	- - -	8,898 15 -	445 4 4
4,47,044 1 10	19,964 - 9	6,463 1	12 - -	19,113 1 10	955 13 4
- - -	1,033 12 1	52 12 8	1,270 12 6	3,086 10 6	155 5 5
9,965 7 -	21,738 2 2	1,122 12 11	- - -	45 6 7	3 - 6
7,43,779 12 -	76,073 10 1	3,848 13 9	- - -	128 8 10	9 6 9
50,374 8 6	10 4 8	- 8 4	- - -	570 2 -	28 8 1
1,223 6	338 2 11	18 15 4	- - -	436 9	10 7 5
9,72,596 5	54,785 2 -	2,740 5 11	772 - -	14 4 1	- 10 9
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,071 2 -	53 8 9
- - -	- - -	- - -	22 8 -	10 8 -	- 8 10
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
23,88,250 1 7	3,24,208 11 -	16,307 5 2	2,282 4 6	1,44,153 3 8	7,331 15 8
			23,88,256 1 7	3,24,208 11 -	16,307 5 2
			23,90,538 6 1	4,68,361 14 8	23,639 4 10

Mangalore
30th April 1844
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Order thereon-
Read again in Cons. 16th May
1844

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Acting Pr. Collector.

Ordered to be sent again in circulation

Read

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Read the following letter-

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

From the Collr of Rajahmundry
No 1-
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Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement of an Estate attached for arrears of Revenue according to the form which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836. and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the establishment proposed-

Rajahmundry,
Dracharam,
18th April 1844-

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement-

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Fort St. George.

Statement of Estates attached for fusly 1253

No.	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Names of Zemindars or Proprietors.	No. of Permanent Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Jummah of the Entire Zemindary or Estate	Amount of Peishcush due for Current fusly.	Amount Collected	Balance
	Proprietary Estates.						
1	Cautavaram, Rajah Timhadry Apparow Baha-der Proprietor		1	2135	1862	892	970

Rajahmundry District.
Dracharam, 18th April 1844.

9th May 1844.

in the District of Rajahmundry.

No. of the Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment	Percentage of the Establishment to the estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached	Date of the attachment.	Remarks.
		1 Samuttear Towsn 2 Peons at 4/ each - 8--			
1	3202 8 2	18-11-11			Placed under the Darogah of the Rajahmundry Division.
		Sadervaud 8--	188	93	18th April 1844.

E. E. Fr. (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

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Resolution thereon- The Board sanction the Establishment amounting to Rupees 18-8-0 per Month reported in the foregoing letter for the management of the Cautavarum Estate under attachment for arrears of Revenue-

(24-25)

Read the following letter.

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

Sir

From the Collr of Masulipatam } Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 4th Instant, in which are recorded my letter of the 13th December last submitting the particulars of a quinquennial lease included for the dry lands of the Deery Purganah, and a Petition presented to the Board by certain Bramin Cultivators of Vesvanadapilly and two other Villages in that Purganah, accompanied by my Endorsement replying to certain objections raised by them against the renting System as affecting their rights and privileges.

Submitting further explanation regarding the rent of the dry lands in the Deery Talook and requesting that for stated reasons it may be confirmed-

Received the 16th

2. By the abovementioned proceedings I am informed that notwithstanding the terms of the lease

lease in question are considered sufficiently advantageous in reference to the revenue realized from the dry lands for former years, yet the Board are constrained to decline confirming it on the ground of its embracing the dry lands only- the wet and garden lands being left, as heretofore, to be settled under a wasra, or a division of produce the result being the introduction of two modes of settlement, and two land lords into the same Village, the anomalies and inconveniences of such a state of things not being compensated by any material diminution of the charges of management, which must still be incurred for the portion retained under Cumany- The Board accordingly desire that the lands in question be for the current fusly kept under Cumany, and trust that rents may be obtained on favorable terms for the whole Villages of which those lands form a portion for the approaching season-

3. I fear that it will be found extremely difficult if not impracticable, to carry out these views of the Board implicitly in as much as the rents have been in operation since the Month of October last

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last, and as it is now within three Months of the close of the fusly. the grain has in many instances been reaped and carried, and the sist thereupon is in progress of Collection. I trust however that a little fuller explanation of the exact nature of the Settlement which has been effected will convince the Board that it would be better on many accounts to allow the present arrangement to stand —

4. The Settlement effected for the dry lands for fusly 1253 and the following years, may be briefly described as follows. The average revenue from those lands for the last 20 years having been first ascertained and the present state of the Villages taken into consideration proposals were invited from the Head inhabitants, and Ryots for a lease for 5 years, for such amount as they might consider that they were fairly able to pay, and a Cowle was issued in the names of the Head inhabitants. it must not however be supposed that the so styled Renters, stand in the position of land lords, as regards the Cultivating ryots of the Village. On the contrary, the whole of the dry lands have in the presence of the several ryots been surveyed, and the amount of rent distributed on the extent of

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land as shewn by the survey, which is then apportioned on the particular field, in the occupation of each ryot, at the ascertained rate per Cutty. Each renter is thus responsible for the rent of his field, whether it be productive or not, and the renters themselves are in point of fact only contributors to the Circar demand to the extent of the lands held by themselves. tho as head inhabitants, the Cowle is made out in their name and security, which is in most instances that of the cultivating ryots of the Village, is given by them, for the realization of the total amount of the sist. Thus it will be seen that the actual system in operation partakes more of the nature of Veesabady than rent, and the interests of the individual Ryots being so much involved, the survey and assessment of their lands is carried out amongst themselves with the most scrupulous exactness, and the greatest pains taken in the adjustment of any differences which may arise, so that it can hardly be considered that a more satisfactory or fairer settlement, would have been effected by the employment of Circar servants for the purpose —

5. The acknowledged evils inherent in the amara system, and the repeated instructions

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of the Board to endeavour by all possible means to effect its discontinuance, led me to use my best endeavours ever since my arrival in the District, to introduce either rents or a new-a-dee Settlement, wherever it appeared practicable to do so - The Dawer-cottah rents have been introduced universally and the result promises to be attended with advantage to the Estate; In the Purganah however the Villages consisted almost entirely of dry lands, so that the objections now urged by the Board to the Deevy rents were not applicable - It was my wish however in effecting the rents in the last mentioned Estate to have included all the lands of each Village, but this was found to be perfectly out of the question, for the first year at all events, as the total failure of the usual supply of water from the Kistna freshes (the river not having once risen as high as the mouths of the supplying channels) has reduced the wet cultivation this year to a merely nominal amount, as compared with the settlement of the dry lands and the ryots, discouraged with the prospect before them refused to rent the wet lands on any

terms

Wet Cultivation
Early 1252.
Cuttees - 92-2-11
Rupees 3485-15-11

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terms. This cultivation in the Deevy Talooks has for some years past been so precarious that I doubt whether the ryots would ever be induced to rent the wet lands unconditionally but I think that they might easily be induced, after the extent and Classification of their wet lands has been ascertained (for which arrangements are now in progress) and an assessment fixed upon each field, calculated on the average of a number of years, to rent the whole lands of their Village, with the understanding that remission should be allowed for such portions, as from unavoidable causes might prove unproductive; and some such Settlement as this, I propose with the Board's permission to introduce if possible in the next Fusly.-

6. Mean while, I would beg respectfully but most urgently to represent to the Board the inexpediency of disturbing the arrangements which have been already concluded, and which may be considered as so much gained towards the completion of the object in view Viz: the settlement of the entire lands of the Purganah on lease -

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The great difficulty which has been experienced in getting the good people of Deevy, notoriously as troublesome customers as any in this District, to agree to any change of system which might deprive them of the illicit gains which they have heretofore enjoyed under Ausara, has already been represented to the Board, nor would I further advert to my labours in this matter were it not with the view of shewing how much more difficulty may be expected, should the present arrangements be annulled in bringing them to commence denovo and add to their present engagements, others, to which up to this time they have expressed repugnance, and which it will require some tact and perseverance to get them eventually to accede to. Doubtless the present arrangement is not as complete as could be wished, and the retention of the wet lands for the present under dumany renders it impossible to dispense with the establishment required for the management of that branch of the revenue still some saving is effected under this head, whilst at the same

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same time a very material increase is effected in the revenues from the dry lands. Whereas by reverting immediately to the old system the Charges, must of course be partially increased, and the Collections would I fear diminish in a much greater proportion. The existence of a different settlement of the Wet and Dry lands in the same Village is not uncommon in this District, and in Guntoor I am informed that it is a usual practice for the wet lands to be held under Ausara, and the Dry on a mutta Settlement which as I have above explained is in effect that which is now in force in the Deevy Purganah.—

In regards to the petition from the Brahmin inhabitants of Viswanadapilly and two other Villages recorded in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under reply, I beg to state for the information of the Board that the inhabitants of the two other Villages have long since signified their acquiescence in the terms of the new settlement, and are paying their shares without demur, as also are the Viswanadapilly Brahmins

Braamins, with the exception of a small section who have from the first opposed themselves violently to all innovation and after having caused various petitions numerously signed, to be addressed to me, most of which proved on enquiry to be fictitious, with forged signatures, at last betook themselves to the Presidency where I understand they are still remaining with the view of getting the arrangements which have been made, annulled—

8. The claims of these parties were not overlooked in the settlement of the rents under discussion, but the documents on which their claims are founded were never produced before me, and the existence of such documents as genuine is repudiated by the Guardian of the present Zemindar, who is of the same family as the Iggy Puntolou by whom one of them is pledged to have been granted in fusly 1173- There are several Braamins in Deevy from whom during the continuance of Musara System the Government share was received in kind according to the Custom of each Village but in a Case

case of a Veesabady Settlement being resorted to, the sist was collected in money on their lands so long as the Veesabady System remained in force. It is proved by the Statements given by the Curnum of this very Village of Veesavanadapilly, before the Tahsildar, and by the Guardian of the Minor. × Copies of which, with translation are herewith submitted that a renting System for the dry lands of the Village prevailed for 5 years from fusly 1217 and that the lands of the Braamins having been included in the Settlement they paid Money rent for 3 years- The rights of these Braamins do not I conceive extend to their exemption from the operation of every mode of Settlement except Musara, but to their being more lightly assessed than their neighbours under any mode of Settlement, and to that extent their claims have been respected in the change now proposed to be introduced, their sist being fixed at the same proportion as their former share in kind which is less by about 2 Rupees per Cutty than that paid by other Ryots- Up to this time they have

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have been paying Mutah Sist for dry Fees. vaput lands in their occupation - the only innovation being that they are now required to pay in Money, but still at a reduced rate / for the lands which are now changed from Ousara, to rented - and it cannot, I conceive be considered that their privileges are by any means violated by this measure.—

9. In conclusion, I trust that my motives for requesting a re-consideration of the Board's orders directing the annulment of these rents, may not be misconstrued - that this reference may not be considered to arise from impatience at their non-approval of the introduction of the change which I had proposed - such I beg to assure the Board, is far from being the case, and should the arguments which I have adduced in favor of continuing the rents be still considered insufficient, no efforts shall be wanting on my part to conform to their instructions in every particular as far as practicable but I considered that I should be but

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ill discharging my duty were I silently to carry their orders into execution, impressed as I am - with a full conviction of the evil consequences which must ensue, both by the diminution of revenue in this particular case, and the encouragement which will be afforded to opposition in other quarters in which similar alterations are contemplated.—

Masulipatam, Colln Cutcherry, 20th April 1844.

I signed R. T. Porter Collector-

No 1.

Translation of an arzee addressed by C Lukshmeneurseah Tahsildar of Deevy Talook to R. T. Porter Esqre Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam.- Dated 29th January 1844-

Some of the Bramins Inhabitants of Viswana dapilly appertaining to this Talook, as well as a Bramin named Boorrah Gungiah Dasikutdar of the said Village combined together, and not only dissuading the Ryots compelling them not to agree to undertake the dry lands under Veesabady tenure, but also it is understood that notwithstanding the endorsements both on the petitions they have addressed to

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to your Honor as well as to the Board have been duly delivered to them, they still persist in their opposition have proceeded to madras-

The said Brahmins invented some falsehoods that there is no Maamool for them to undertake the rent of Dry lands under Veesabady tenure, or to pay the sist thereof to Circar according but that they are only accustomed to give the Circar share both for the Dry and wet produces in kind, and with a view to evade, themselves the payment of the said sist they have combined and are bringing certain false claims. Of which Potaurauze Nagalingum one of the Carnums of the said Veeswanadapully who has advanced the age of 65 years and who is from a long time performing the duty as Curnum was called upon and questioned as enquired to the fact, he gave a declaration in my presence on 28th Instant that Soocoolakristna Bramah Sastoolu, Sadaseeva Sastoolu, and Cama Sastoolu, these 3 persons, who were then inhabitants of Coommarapollem Seewur, under Veeswanadapully, have from fusly 1217, taken rent of

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of the Dry lands of the said Commarapollem for a term of 5 years, that the Brahmins of the said Veeswanadapully Village undertook the said Dry lands in a Veesabady tenure at 10 Madras Dry lands in a Veesabady tenure at 10 Madras Pagoda as per each Cutty of lands, at that time, and paid the sist accordingly- thus the manage- ment was then carried on for a period of 3 years Viz. 1217- 18-19 that the Accounts thereof have for want of proper care and as he was far advanced in age. been destroyed by rats and white ants, and that although it was the case, yet he will search and find out and produce if there are any of those accounts forth coming, while it is so, they the aforesaid indivi- duals concealing the fact of its having been managed formerly in the said manner, now state falsehoods, that the lands have not at any time been taken by them under Veesabady tenure, nor did they pay at any time, the Veesabady sist for their lands- also instigated all the other Ryots that they will proceed to Madras and obtain orders from the authorities to abolish the system of Veesabady tax in question, and that until

such

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such time as they may return from Madras, they (the Ryots) should not give their assent to the individual settlement of Veesabady tax on their lands relying upon the misperswations thus instigated by them, several of the above Biramins did not agree to settle their lands in Veesabady tenure, but it appears that they are in expectation of receiving advices from those who have proceeded to Madras; It is understood that they carried with them to Madras certain documents which were granted by some one of the former authorities, to the Villagers of Veeswanadapully so that they may continue to give cavar share in kind for ever. In order to bring to the notice of Higher authorities also the fact of these individuals having formerly paid Veesabady tax on the dry lands, I beg leave to submit herewith an original declaration given by Potarauze Nagalingum who is very old and continued to perform the duties of the Curnum Office from Series of years in the Village of Veswanadapully -

(Signed) C. Lukshmenursiah
Tahsildar.

(True Translation)
(Signed) R. T. Porter
Coll.r - Deposition

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Encre in No 1

Deposition given by Potarauze Nagalingum Curnum of Veeswanadhapully in the Deevy Purgunah appertaining to Masulipatam - Dated 28th January 1844 -

2 From what Fusly have you been performing the Duties of Curnum of Veeswanadhapully?

A. From fusly 1226 up to the present time I have been performing the Circar's duties and writing the Accounts according to its orders. Prior to that time - i e from fusly 1210 to 1220 I had written the accounts of the Village management I knew fully of the management of that Village from (43) forty three years -

2. The Villagers of Veeswanadhapully have tendered proposal for renting the dry lands of their Village but now some of the Biramins are saying contrary to the Settlement made by the Circar that they will not undertake -

the

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-the Veesabidy System. that they are
the individuals who pay Umbarum
share only that there had never
been the custom for their Village being
rented and that they now therefore
pay the Umbarum share only.— state
whether at any time during the 43
years in which you have been perform-
ing the Duties was your Village rented
and Managed accordingly ?—

A. Soosoola Cristnabramah Sastoor-
loo Dº Sadasevasastoorloo and Dº Cama-
-sastoorloo inhabitants of Commarapollem
and Cullapully and Enamdars in Visava-
-nadhapully had taken in rent the dary
dry lands of Coommarapollem a Hamlet
from Rajah Candragoola Gopaulrow
Venkatarow Bahader the then
Zemindar

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Zemindar for a term of 5 years from
fusly 1217 and carried accordingly the
Veesabady management for 3 years-
and during that time the Bramins of
Visvainadhapully paid the Veesabady
Sisto on account of their dry lands in
Commarapollem.—

2. In what manner was the amount
of Sist fixed per Cutty and collected during
the management of the 3 years of the rent
of Cristna Bramah Loonayajoloo Vea.—

A. A Sist of Sixteen Madras Pago-
-das was fixed per Cutty of land and
collected accordingly.—

2 Have you at present in your
possession any accounts of that time ?—

A. As those Accounts were an old
date as I am a old man and as there
was no person to preserve them they
were destroyed by rats and
white

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white ants- yet I shall make a search of them and produce in the Circar as far as they may be forthcoming —

2. State whether either the Bramins who now argue that there was no Drawnod of Veesabady or their ancestors have formerly consented for the Veesabady sist and paid it or not? —

A. The Bramins who now argue having been under infancy their ancestors had consented for and paid the Veesabady sist - The management of the same was carried on for 3 years —

(signed) Potarauze Nagalinguru Curnum.

Witnesses
(signed) Potarauze Venkatasrustnamah
" Potarauze Sooriah
Despatched to Buzzoor 29th January 1844 —
(signed) C. Lukshmenurseiah
Tahsildar.
(True Translation)
(signed) R. T. Porter
Collr.
True Translation

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No 2.

Translation of an Arzee addressed to R. T. Porter Esqr. Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam by Caleedindy Atchootarow acting Guardian of Rajah Candragoola Jagunnatha row Gopaubrow Bahader Zemindar of Deevy Talook —

The Village Pettanadars or Head inhabitants having undertaken the rent of Dry lands in the Deevy Purganah belonging to the Minor Zemindar for a term of 5 years from fasly 1253 the whole of the Ryots of each Village caused the entire lands under them to be correctly surveyed and fixed Inucta Sists according to the proportion of those lands preparing lands for cultivation to a large extent in the next year in order that they may derive advantage both to the Circar and to the Ryots — While they are conducting in the said Minor some of the Bramins of Viswanadapully in the said Purganah have it is understood at the instigation of certain persons and with the view of continuing for ever the Ambaram System, proceeded to Madras and are forming intrigues with a view to throw up the rent of the dry lands. Therefore I beg to state that no right had ever been recognized

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recognized to the said Bramins in our Gemin-
-dary to the effect that the Umbarum System
will be continued to them even Iggy Puntiatoo
the former of our Samastanum had never agreed
to receive for ever the Umbarum in Kind when the
lands are under Amarah tenure they are bound to pay
Umbarum share in Kind in common with all
other individuals in general and while they are
under Mucta tenure they are to pay Mucta List
accordingly - but the exclusive privilege of receiving
Umbarum had not been granted to them —

The whole of the Bramins of that
Purganah have now acquiesced to the Veesabady
System and are paying the List accordingly —

The said Bramins of Veswanada-
-pully have in common with the individuals in
the Purganah taken in rent in fusly 1217 the dry
lands of Coonnarapollem a Hamlet of Viswanada-
-pully for a term of 5 years and paid accordingly
the mucta List thereof for 3 years. I have produced
the Dowle accounts from fusly 1217 up to 1219 for
3 years which are in my possession from
which it appears that the Bramins of Viswanadapully

Had

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had also consented for the Mucta List and paid
the same and that they have no right to the
continuance of the Umbarum System while Mucta
tenure is in force - I beg to observe that as it
is of great importance to fix the Veesabady List
on the dry lands in question in order to bring the
Gemindary as well as the Ryots thereof into a
prosperous state - I pray that you will continue
the said System and bring our Talook into
improvement —

Should the Umbarum System be
continued as now prayed for by the Bramins of
Viswanadhapully, the whole of the Bramins
of the other Purganahs also request that the
said System should be continued to them
by which many obstacles would be thrown in
the way of the Veesabady System - Moreover
they have no right to continue the same accordingly —

Therefore I beg your Honor will consider it
just that the Veesabady System should be continued
to the Bramins of Viswanadhapully —

(Signed) C. Atchootarowe
Guardian.

20th April 1844.

(True Translation)
(Signed) R. J. Porter
Collector.
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No 3.

Extract from the Dowles of Veiswanad-
-dhapully Village shewing the Particulars
of the Sist agreed to be paid by Iyoor
Kristna Brummah Sastry D. Rama-
-sastry and Sadasewa Sastry for the dry
lands taken by them in Veesabady
tenure in the Coomaporam alias
Coommarapaulem an Hamlet under
Veswanadapully Village appertaining
to Peevy Purganah.—

	Mos	D.	
For fusly 1217 ---	271-	15	11-
" 1218	271	15	"
" 1219	271	15	"

(True Extract)

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector-

Order thereon-
(26-27)
Ordered to be brought
forward at a future day—

Read

1614 Fort St. George 9th May 1844.-

Read the following letter.-

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

From the Collr of Guntoor ----} Sir

(28)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th Ultimo with the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th idem and to state that the steps therein directed to be taken for closing the accounts of the Betel and Tobacco rents had already been taken on the 1st Ultimo on the receipt of the Board's letter dated 28th March.—

2. They have accordingly been closed to the 31st March and I enclose for the information of the Board a Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of this branch of the Sayer to that date.

Guntoor Zillah ----
Collrs Kacheri Catchery
Dundy 3d May 1844-

} (Signed) W. Stokes
Collector-
Statement-

1815 Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

Statement of the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the Betal Tobacco and other Rents up to 31st March 1844 in the Gullak of Guntoor.—

Numbers	Articles	Total rent & Amount of the Kists for fasly 1253	Half of the Kists fixed to 15th April	Demand Collections to 31st March	Balance	Remarks.
1	Tobacco 2,062 2"					
2	Betel Town duty 1058 8"					
3	Gunjah 210 9"					
4	Shrivery 12 8"					
	3944 5"	2604 8"	1074	2775 15	95	No. 16 This is the sayer of a Village surrounded by the Nellore district which has been continued under rent since the renting system was abolished on the ground that the Collector could not be made responsible for the Collection under Ryotwary—
5	Betel Gardens 430 3 11	298 10 11	214	319 15 9	300 13 2	19 2 7
6	Rented sayer of Villages 90 " "	63 " "	48	67 8 "	63 " "	4 8 "
	Total 4464 5 11	2969 2 11	1936	3162 9 2	2819 13 2	342 12 "

The kists have not been fixed on each item but on the whole rent—

/ Signed / H. Stokes Collector

Guntoor Collr's Cutcherry Duty
Orderd
32 May 1844.

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

(28-29)

Read the following letter—

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

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From the Sub Collr in charge of Nellore } Sir

1— With reference to your letters of the dates noted in the Margin and the Provisions of Section XLIII Act VII of 1844 on the subject of Salt I have the honor to solicit the instructions of the Board of Revenue on two points.—

Requesting to know whether salt is to be sold by Measurment or by weight, & stating that if by the latter a considerable number of scales & weights will be required— 28th March 1844 2d

2. The first question is whether the Salt required for Home and Inland Sales is to be sold as heretofore by measurement or by weight under the provisions of the enactment above referred to— For the present the salt at the Cotars in this District is still being disposed of by measurement calculating 40 Seers or 3 Moreals and 4 Seers as equal to one Maund of 3200 Tolahs weight, or the contents of one Seer measure as weighing 80 Tolahs— If it should be determined that the Salt shall be for the future sold by weight a considerable number of scales and Weights will be required— On the question of selling salt by weight I beg to refer to the letter from the Principal Collector to the Board of Revenue under date 19th May 1842.—

(30)

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3. The other question is the meaning which it is intended to apply to the words of Section XLIII. Act VI of 1844 which I here beg permission to quote— "Salt that may be "manufactured and sold under the orders of the "Governor in Council for consumption within the "Territories subordinate to the Presidency of "Fort St. George" I imagine there can be but a little doubt that the intention of the legislature was, that all Salt sold for consumption either to Home or Inland Dealers, in contradistinction to Salt exported by Sea should be subject to the enhanced rate but as the words certainly admit of a more confined interpretation and as in your letter of the 26th Ultimo directing the temporary stoppage of the sale of Salt sold for home consumption only is mentioned I think it advisable to make a reference on the subject. The Board are aware that Salt is purchased in this District in large quantities for re sale and consumption in the Territories of His Highness the Nizam and the Rajah of Nagpoor, and other parts of Central India. The expression "Home sales" has hitherto been understood to apply only to sales of Salt for consumption within the limits of this District. It is hardly necessary to

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to mention that at present salt is disposed of to all dealers at the rate laid down in the Act under discussion.—

Nellore Pr. Collrs Catcherry 25th April 1844.— } (Signed) A. Purvis Sub Collr in charge

Resolution thereon.— (30-31)

The Board beg to inform the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore that the sales of salt contemplated in Section XLIII Act VI of 1844. are as he supposed sales both for home and inland consumption as contrasted with sales for export by sea.—

Read the following letters.—

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

From the Sub Collr in charge of Nellore } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo and to transmit herewith the Statement required shewing the sales of Salt from the 1st to 15th Ultimo that from the 16th to 30th will be transmitted in the course of a day or two.—

(32)

2. With reference to Para 3 of your letter I have the honor to state that the account will for the future be transmitted from this Office on or before the 4th and 19th of each month or explanation furnished of the cause of the delay.—

Nellore Pr. Collrs Catcherry 4th May 1844.— } (Signed) A. Purvis Sub Collr in charge

Comparative—

619 Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

Comparative Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt sold, its price per Maund and the Proceeds realized from its sale within the District of Nellore.

1st to 15th April 1844.

Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Maund	Amount
Indian Maund		
13714 2,506 " 14,000 " 3 15/18 2,506	1 8	23578 3 3

Nellore District

Nellore ---
Prin.l Coll.r's Cutcherry
4th May 1844.
(32-35)
Addn Sharcam.--

Ordered to lie over

To

Signed / A. Purvis
Sub Coll.r in charge

620 Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

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

From the P.e Coll.r of Madura --

(34)

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 22d Ultimo received last night, I have the honor to inform you I anticipate I shall be able always on the 1st of the Month to make the return of Salt sales required for the first half of the preceding Month, and on the 15th of the Month for the second half of the preceding Months should difficulty arise in practice I will not fail to inform you of it. and I beg you to expect the delay of whatever distance I may happen to be from my Office at Madura on those respective dates, unless the Board will accept the returns under the hand of my Head Assistant, when present and of my Head Accountant, in his absence--

2. I have the honor to forward the return for the first half of the last Month.--

Madura --- 4th May 1844

Signed / J. Blackburne
Prin.l Collector

Comparative

6622. Fort St. George 9th May 1844.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Principal Collector of Madura.—

To the Pl. Collr of Madura.—

Sir,

(34-35)

With reference to the 1st Para of your letter dated 4th May 1844, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they approve your proposal that in order to prevent delay your Head Assistant should occasionally be entrusted with the duty of forwarding the bimonthly Salt Returns.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.—
9th May 1844.—

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Ag Secretary

Read the following Statement

Statement—

6621.— Fort St. George 9th May 1844.—

Half a Month

Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt delivered into the Collectorate of Madura.—

and the proceeds realized from its sale within the

1st to 15th April 1844.

	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Pound	Amount	Quantity of Salt	Amount
				Increase	Decrease
Ramnad	6363	1/4	556 7/10		
Sivagunga	4263	1/4	372 12		
Total	10626	1/4	929 4/10		
Madura 15th April 1844					

(Signed) J. C. Blackburne
pr Collector
Ordered

6623-

Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store, and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the Current year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports on the Sillak of Pellicaint to 30th April 1844.-

No	Names of Ports	Quantity of Salt remaining to be exported on the 1st May 1844.-	Quantity already stored ready for exportation	Quantity manufactured and remaining under Estimated Heaps	Remarks
1	Sammalcotah	6	1	8	9
2	Pulicat	3,120	"	"	
3	Vreary	20,063	"	"	
4	Kistnapatam	1,560	"	"	
		30,037	30,037	"	
	To tal	3,13,763	30,037	"	

(Signed) A. Freese
Sub Collr in Charge

Collector's Cutcherry Pullicat 30th May 1844.

Ordered for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

(Signed) C. Lovell
Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue

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(36)

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6624-

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput - Para 1. On the 27th June 1843 the Special Sanction of Government was obtained for Rupees 185. the amount actually expended in July 1251 out of the sum of 300 sanctioned for the preparation of certain accounts of the incomes of Village Servants, and I now request special sanction may be obtained for the sum of Rupees 115 expended in July 1252. on the same account.

(38)

2. The Abstracts of these accounts were transmitted to the Board with my Report under date the 19th Instant.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Pullicarney 26th April 1844. } (Signed) A. Freese Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(38-39)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be submitted to the orders of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that Special sanction may be granted for the above stated charge of Rupees 115 — " — " — incurred under the authority of Government dated 17th July 1841.-

Read

1625 Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

Read the following letter

To

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

40

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Para 6 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th Instant forwarded to me with extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th Instant by which I am required to endeavour "by a favourable com=position to reduce the debts as far as prac=ticable" of the Carnetnugger Zemindar, I have the honor to request the Board will in=struct me what inducement they will autho=rize my holding out to the Zemindar's creditors to consent to a reduction in the amount of their demands. Am I to engage to them that the surplus Revenues of the estate shall be applied in equal proportions to the discharge of the Zemindar's private and public debts, instead of being entirely appro=priated as at present to the discharge of his arrears of Peishcush.

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Nagalapore 29th March 1844.

/Signed/ W. F. Babington
Acting Collector

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Order thereon—

(Read again on Cons. 16th May)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Read

1626 Fort St. George 9th May 1844

Read the following letter

To

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

42

From The Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, I have the honor to request you will have the good=ness to obtain the sanction of Govern=ment for the payment of the Compensation in arrears as specified in the accompany=ing Statement amounting to Rupees one thousand and fifty.

South Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Tindevanum 26th April 1844.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

Statement

* 10th July 1842

1628.

Fort St. George 9th May 1844.

Ordered that the following

letter be sent in reply

To The Collector of

South Arcot.

Sir,

To the Collector of South Arcot.

(42-43)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th April last No. 37 and to request that you will state the date of the authority of Government under which the payment of the allowance of Fuzzulally Shah Decd was transferred to the Collectorate of North Arcot.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th May 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

From the Collector of South Arcot.

(44)

Sir,

Under clause 1st Section IV Regulation I of 1820 I have the honor to request the Board's permission for granting a license to Messrs Pinary Cardoza and Co. for establishing a Distillery for the distillation of Spirits from Molasses on the European system at

1628.

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Statement of arrear Compensation in addition to Allowances sanctioned

No.	Name	Amount for which Allowance is due	Date of indebtedness	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	Fuzzulally Shah Decd Pensioner Collectorate of South Arcot	Rupees 2,100	28th March 1839 to 11th July 1843	Paid for 4 Months & 12 days	Nil.

His Excellency having passed Orders on the annexed Letter from the Collector of South Arcot, the Collector the Board of Revenue are requested to issue to the said Collector the Warrant for the amount of the allowance which has been transferred to the said Collectorate since the date to which the last Payment was made by the Collector of South Arcot.

12th July 1843 By order of Government

(Signed) R. D. Dane
Collector

Government Sub Treasury 1050-0-0

Sub Treasurer will please to draw upon Revenue Board Office for the allowance within the prescribed form.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Fort St. George 12th July 1843

Ordered

12th January 1839 to 11th July 1843 1050 " "

28th March 1839 2100 " "

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at this place, as applied for in the accompanying letter from Monsieur Potier de La Houfpaye.

South Arcot
Villapooram
Collectors Circuit Kutcherry
4th May 1844

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.

A. Monsieur Davis Collecteur Principal
dela division du Sud d'Arcot.

Monsieur le Collecteur,

Voulant utiliser les Mellasses provenant des sucres faits à leur sucrerie située à Mungecoopum, Messrs Vinay, Cardoza et Cie. désirent monter une distillerie pour faire du Rhum avec ces Mellasses, je viens donc vous demander en leur nom l'autorisation nécessaire à cet effet - le lieu que j'ai choisi pour y établir cette distillerie, si toutefois vous n'y trouvez aucun obstacle, est la maison rouge actuellement occupyée par Mr. Le Capne. Money, dont les dits Sieurs Vinay, Cardoza et Cie. viennent de faire l'acquisition -

Vous pouvez être sure Mr. le Collecteur que nous nous conformerons strictement à tous les reglemens en vigueur pour ces sortes d'établissemens et que vous n'aurez jamais aucune plainte fondée portée contre nous.

Mungecoopum.
le 30 Avril 1844.

/Signed/ P. Potier de la houfpaye
gérant de la Sucrerie de Messrs Vinay, Cardoza et Cie.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To
The Collector of
South Arcot.

Sir,

To the Collector of
South Arcot.
(44-45)

In reply to your letter dated 4th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they see no objection to the grant of a license for the manufacture of Spirits to Messrs Vinay, Cardoza & Co., and authorize you accordingly to issue one to them on their executing a counterpart of the same in the form prescribed in a letter from this Office dated 20th October 1842.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th May 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collector of
South Arcot
22nd April 1844

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter I have the honor to inform you in reply to the 3rd Para. that the Bi-monthly Returns of the sale of Salt for Inland and Home consumption in this District will be despatched from this Office on the

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the 5th and 20th of every month.

South Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Villapooram
4th May 1844

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector in the
Southern Division of
Arcot.

Sir,

To the Collector of South Arcot

With reference to your letter of the 4th May 1844, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will have the goodness to forward the bimonthly returns of Sales of Salt on the 2nd and 17th instead of the 5th and 20th of each month. which they believe you will have no difficulty in doing.

2 In your absence from your Cuzzoor Station the returns may be signed and despatched by the Head Assistant Collector.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th May 1844

/Signed/ C. C Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read 9 May 1844.

(46-47)

Read the following letter.

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

From J. F. Bishop Esqre
Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translations of two Plaints filed against myself and

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and one Charles Tonjon for the recovery of certain Malgoozaree Peromboke lands situated in the Talooks of Papanassum and Trivady valued at 898 Rupees, on the plea that the lands belong to the several Villages of the Plaintiffs and not to the Circar. Copies of the proposed answers to the Plaints, shewing the grounds on which I acted in granting the lands on Cowle, are submitted for approval, and I request you will be good enough to obtain for me the sanction of the Board that the suits may be defended at the public costs, as the lands are undoubtedly the property of Government and no other. As the period allowed for filing my answer will expire on the 13th May 1844 I beg that the pleasure of the Board may be communicated as early as possible.

Tanjore
Nuctobavah
30th April 1844.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector

No 1

The Subordinate Judge of the Dewany Combaconum.

Adalut Zillah.

Plaintiff

Chokapah Moodelly of Vadapady Mungalum of Trivaroor Talook by ranka Cheraydar.

Defendants

J. F. Bishop Esqre
Acting Principal
Collector of Tanjore
Mr Charles Tonjon

Cattoo

Cotton and indigo Merchant of Moolyaloo. paitty at Madras now residing at Velangoody in Pan. =panapeni Talook. 2

Cunnadeya Ramasawmy gorey of Trivady. 3

Vencatachella Naick 4

Annasawmy Naick. 5

Cultivators.

Plaintiff sues for the Recovery of Malgoozary Poromboke lands given on Durgast and the price of trees cut therefrom together valued at 299 Rupees.

My ancestors enjoyed the whole lands within the four limits of Villinganellore Villages in Panpanapeni Talook for about 122 years. about 76 years ago breaches occurred on the south bank of the river Coleroon which runs north of the Village. In consequence of which the accumulation of sand in the limits of the village made the lands which were cultivated with Nunjah fit only for Poonjah Cultivation. The whole of the Seycaul lands had been formerly cultivated

cultivated with Poonjah and large amounts of money laid out for erecting banks in the South, and for making a Padoogay by cultivating Durbah grass and by planting different kinds of Trees such as Tamarind, Elooppa and bamboos &c. to support the banks in order to prevent the occurrence of breaches. This my Ancestors enjoyed the Seycaul Poonjah lands with all rights appertaining thereto, paying the Arcar= demands on them. About 65 years ago the site of the head of the river Cunny was changed from Okagoody to the west of my Village and a new cut having been made the river Cunny has taken its course near the bank in the south side of Coleroon.

2 After this the Tamarind and Elooppa among the different trees plant= =ed in the Poromboke Padoogay which be= =came a jungle between the bank and the rivers Coleroon and Cunny were made liable to the payment of teeruah, x which my Ancestors paid, and accord= =ingly the whole Village was entered in their names both in the survey ac= =counts of Fusslies 1210-1216 and 1239 and in the Cummabundy accounts &c. and

and after their death the Meerasds. being entered in my name. I also enjoyed the same up to this period:-

3. According to the survey measurement of Fusly 1239 the whole extents of the Villages including Poramboke lands is 70-17-0 and 83-0 of which teerwah was paid on 32-17- and 52 3/8 including Poonjah Sornadayem and Tope, the remaining 38- and 30 3/8 of Porembokе was free from any demand on the part of the Circar out of which 15-13- and 67- are made a jungle by cultivating Durbah grass and different kinds of trees as mentioned above. In the year 1839 a proposal was made to Sir H. Montgomery then Collector of the District by one Veeroosawmy Surjiroo Ghautiegay of Tanjore to cultivate on durgast some of the above lands and some other Poramboke lands overgrown with jungles situated on the South side of the river Coleroon in the adjacent villages of Ackagoody and Peroompeliyoor which are situated in the East and West of my village. Upon this my uncle Ramalinga Mooddelly presented depositions at the Kooyoor thro'

thro' his agent Mootthoosawmy Pillay on the 7th November and 2nd December of the above year agreeing to cultivate and pay the Teerwah of such lands in Villiyanellore as have been applied for by the above individual. The above Gentleman and Civil Engineer in Company with the Tahsildars of the three Talooks. Tirvady. Combaconum, Cootalum and the Maramut Superintendent inspected the spot and determined to grant his request on the ensuing Fusly 1251 after judging on the state of the Fresches of that year.

4 In March 1841 one Mootiyanoopen a dismissed Poraigoody of the Village of Villyanellore made proposals to cultivate some Poramboke lands of this and of the two other Villages. Sir H. C. Montgomery sent an order to the Tahsildar of the Talook dated 14th April of the above year directing him to inquire and report whether the Meerasdars of these Villages would agree to cultivate the lands themselves and pay teerwah to the Circar. The Tahsildar accordingly summoned the Meerasdars before him

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him and made enquiries.
when the agent Moothoosawmy
Pillay according to my Uncle's
order gave a deposition dated
22nd May binding himself
to cultivate from Fasly 1251 and
pay full teerwah on the 7-16 and
4½ goolies which Mootya
Cooppen proposed to cultivate and
in the same manner the Meerasdars
of Ockagoody also wrote a deposition
before the Tahsildar.

5 The Tahsildar of Pan-
=paranapem addressed an Arzee
on the 3rd June of the above year
in which he stated that the Tah-
=sildar of Trivady wrote to him to
say that if cultivation be allowed
to be made on these lands it will
damage the bank erected on the
south of the river Ammy-

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An order dated 24th March was
sent to this Officer directing
him to shew the spot to the Civil
Engineer when he should come
and to report what he might say
regarding it and that upon
the receipt of this report orders
will be issued on the subject.
Since that time the Engineer
not having visited the place
the proposal was not ac-
=cepted nor the Meerasdars
allowed to cultivate the
lands. In the meantime
my uncle also died in the
month of December
of the above year.

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6. In the year 1842 (the month and date I do not recollect) the 2d Defendant made a proposal to the first defendant offering to clear the Poromboke lands which are overgrown with jungle in the said three Villages and to cultivate on them Sugar Cane and Coffee &c.a. No sooner did I hear this than I gave several petitions to the Collector through my Agent. Upon which the first defendant sent three orders to the Sub-=sildar of Pamparapoem dated 11th of March of the above year directing him to make a minute report

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report whether or not the lands could be given on dargast and whether by giving them there would be any damage to the banks and the Neycaul Poonjah lands of the Village and stating at the same time what might be urged by the Meerasdars of these Villages on the subject, and what had been done in the case in former times. The Sahsildar in answer reported on the 19th March after an examination of all that had taken place from the beginning and that the Cokgody Meerasdars and myself had engaged by an agreement to cultivate the lands paying full teerah on them.

7. The circar servants in this Province act according to a general order which enjoins that in cases of Dargats being made to clear and cultivate Poromboke lands by other than the Villagers, the Meerasdars of the Village are to be asked if they are willing to cultivate their lands in the same terms that others offer to cultivate them, and to give preference to the Meerasdars dargast to that of the foreigner that in cases of refusal on their (Meerasdars) part to receive a Moochilka from them to that effect and

then

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then to accept the durgast of strangers. since it would be conformable to the above General order, Law, and usage of this Province to have let the lands to me either on my giving a deposition binding myself to cultivate them or on taking from me a first Moochilka to this effect, the first defendant accepted the durgast of the 2d Defendant, and instead of the Tahsildar of Paupanasoem within whose talook the lands are situated sent two orders on the subject to the Trivady Tahsildar, the Month and dates of which I do not recollect, and also another order to the former directing him to send the Curnams of these Villages with all their accounts to the latter. Upon this I sent an English Petition to the Revenue Board enclosing a Mazurnamah signed by the Chief Meerasdars of this Province dated 20th June of the above year mentioning the custom of accepting the durgasts of Meerasdars for cultivating their Poramboke lands in preference to those of others and the fact of this custom being in force. The Petition was returned to me with an endorsement dated 8th July

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directing me to address the 1st Defendant on the subject. The 1st Defendant should have accepted my written durgast to pay a full teerwah on the lands, but he notwithstanding my address to him on the subject issued an order dated 3d August to the Tahsildar of Trivady to deliver 6 Valies and 10 Mahs of lands of my Village to the 2d Defendant on taking a Moochilka from him, allowing him to enjoy the lands free of tax for Fusly 1252 quarter teerwah for 1253, a half for 1254, three quarter for 1255 and full teerwah for 1256. accordingly a Moochilka was taken from the 2d Defendant and the Tahsildar has sent an argee stating that the durgast of the 2d Defendant has been confirmed. The first Defendant also having confirmed the same, I have withdrawn my usual signature to the Sagoolady Moochilka of my Village from Fusly 1252. Since that the 2d Defendant has cut the several kinds of tree enumerated below grown in the 6 Valies, 10 Mahs of the lands, the numbers whereof are mentioned below in the Village of Villeanellore from September 1842 to October 1843 & not only sold them but also cleared about 10 Mows of land and

let

let the same for teernah to the 3d. 4th. and 5th. defendants who enjoy them by cultivating plantains &c.

9. It being by no means legal to let the Porambokie lands of my Village to 2d defendant on Durgast teerus since I have engaged by a Mookhtka to cultivate and pay full teernah on them from fusly 1251, the grant of dur-gast to 2d defendant being invalid and it being indispensable that I should recover my lands by no other means than by a Civil action and as I am ready to cultivate the lands and pay full teernah on them and the crop of plantains cultivated by the 3d. 4th. and 5th. defendants being not yet closed, I have brought this suit against the defendants for the recovery both of the lands and the value of the trees grown on them which were cut and sold by the 2nd Defendant.

The particulars of the Porumbokie lands given on durgast to the 2nd defendant according to the survey accounts of fusly 1239

are

are as follow -

	Fs.	Ms.	G.
No. 122	"	16	"
No. 123	1	13	"
No. 124	1	13	"
No. 126	2	14	"
Total Rs.	6	10	"

The value of these Seycaul lands as let to Poragoodies for Putcut at 40 Rupees a varily Rupees 272. The value of the different kinds of trees cut and sold by 2nd defendants as enumerated below Rs. Rupees 37. Deducting the charges incurred in clearing the lands (Rupees 10) the remainder is Rupees 27. Total Value of lands and trees inclusive Rupees 299.

Trees

Atley Trees ----- 8

Antaracum Do. -- 16

Margosa Do. --- 20

I therefore beg that the Court would be pleased to recover for me both the lands valued at (272) Rs. and the remainder of the value of the trees (27) Rs.

(Signed) J. F. B.

No. 2.

Draft of an answer proposed to the filed in C. S. No. 123 of 1843.

Plaintiff sues for the recovery of

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of Varies and 16 Maws of Mulgoojaier land (Perumbeke) valued at 272 Rupees granted on Coulee by 1st to 2d Defendant together with trees cut therefrom valued at 27 Rupees on the ground that the land in question is a part of the Meerasi of his Village Vellianellore in the Survey accounts of which it is entered.

In the 1st para of the Plaint stress is laid on the performance of Murramut to a very great extent on the lands in question, apparently as he would have it for the benefit of his Village, tho' he does not actually say that the works were performed at his or his ancestors expence, leaving it to be inferred, which is the case, that the works alluded to were done by the Government of the Country previous and subsequent to its being made over to the English Government, and not for the benefit of Plaintiffs Village as asserted, but as a great public work affecting the revenue of the Country.

The 2d para of the Plaint, the right of Plaintiff to the lands is

claimed

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claimed on account of their being entered in the Survey Accounts of Vellianellore in Fusliee 1210-1216 and 1239" and more over, in his Plaintiffs possession and enjoyment.

Survey accounts contain entries of all lands under their various denominations, and the lands in question being adjacent to Vellianellore, are entered in the Pymash accounts of that Village, but not as Perumbeke of the Village, but under a separate head as "Circar Inam. "Nitalapoo Nanul" and "Permala Cadoo" Its entry in these accounts goes no further than to point out its position Villianellore being the nearest Village.

With regard to the enjoyment of the lands by Plaintiff and his ancestors, it can be clearly shewn that they form a Circar paddiky, for the protection of the river banks, that the plantation of Durbah and trees has been made and kept up to this day by Government, on whose part servants are still employed to guard the lands from being encroached on or the trees destroyed. Further to shew the enjoyment of the lands is not with Plaintiff, or over

Government Durbah Plantation at the Head of the Maw-ny Jungle ground.

ever with his ancestors, but belonging to the Circar only- all saleable produce from the trees &c. is disposed of by the Circar order, and the amount carried to account- All buffaloes found straying in these lands are liable to fine, and Villiane allowed cattle equally with any other stragglers.

Plaintiff urges that the grant of land to a stranger in preference to a Meerasdar willing to take it, is illegal- When the Master Poramboke of a Village is solicited for cultivation, the refusal is given to the Meerasdars of such Village in which the waste is a portion of the Meeras, but in the present instance, the Circar have the sole Meeras and have never acknowledged any one as owner of the land but themselves, at whose pleasure grants could be made to, or withheld from any individual, as had been the case with former applications amongst whom was the Plaintiff.

Had the object in letting the land been merely for the cultivation of the ordinary products of the District, it would have been immaterial to whom it was let, and Plaintiff would have had as fair a chance as any other, but there was not what the 1st Defendant had in view; his wish was to encourage the planting of Sugar cane, for which the land promised to be well adapted, and the Cowle for 6 Tallies and 6 Grass was made out in the name of the 2nd Defendant, an East Indian of respectability, for the growth of this produce, which hitherto has been impeded by the persecution and opposition of Plaintiff and others anxious to get the land for themselves-

/Signed/ J. F. B.

No. 3-

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No 3.

The Subordinate Judge of the Dewany Adalut Zillah Combaconum-

Plaintiffs-		Defendants-
Sawmy row Choosalay of Pehagoody in Panpanasoum Talook	1	J. F. Bishop Esq^re Acting Principal Collector Mr. Charles Tonyan Cotton and Indigo Merchant of Madras residing now at Velangoody in Panpanasoum Talook-
Appavoopillay of Do Do	2	
Appoopillay	3	
Permanadapillay	4	
Mooleyamoopen	5	
Menatchy Moopen	6	
Mootoosamiapullay	7	
Arroomoogatapillay	8	
Durmalingum pillay	9	
Arayapillay	10	
Vyteelingumpillay	11	
Ammamootoo	12	
Ayyapillay	13	
Seroovengadapillay	14	
R. Seevajee Cowndo now Mohatay Sayeb residing at Seroovady Meerasdars by Rank	15	

Plaintiffs sue for the recovery of Mulgoozary Poramboke lands given on dyrcad and the proceeds of trees cut therefrom together valued at Rs 299-2-0-

The ancestors of some of the first 14 Plaintiffs had enjoyed the whole lands of the Village Pehagoody for about five

or

or six generations. Many days ago the head of the river Munny was opened in two places of the river Coleroon which is situated in the North within the limits of our Village and a cut was also made on it which was subsequently rejected and another cut made in a third place.

2- About 70 years ago breaches occurred in the South bank of the river Coleroon which runs north of the Village. In consequence of which the accumulation of sand in the limits of the Village made the lands which were cultivated with Punjah with the exception only of half vaily fit for Poonjah cultivation, the whole of the Seycal lands with the exception of half vailey had been cultivated with Poonjah and large amounts of money laid out for erecting banks from South to east in the middle of the Village extending to the bank of the river Coleroon and for making a Padoogay by cultivating Dirlagrass on the Poromboke lands which are situated on the west of the bank as well as for making a jungle by cultivating different kinds of trees. Thus the ancestors of several of the 14 Plaintiffs had enjoyed the Seycal lands with all rights appertaining thereto paying the circar demands on them.

About

About 15 years ago the sites of the head of the river Munny which were opened in three different times were changed from the limits of our Village to that of Villeyanallore which is situated in the west and a new cut made a bridge erected on the bank which extends from South to North and Padoogay made in the South side of the river Munny which is opened in the west of the bank by cultivating Dirlagrass and Planting different kinds of trees. The old Munny river was also covered and cultivation made thereon. The whole Village was entered in the names of the several of the ancestors of the 14 Plaintiffs in the survey accounts of fusslies 10 and 15. After their death the Anooboga Meerass was entered in the names of several of the above mentioned 14 Plaintiffs. About 5 years ago the 15th Plaintiff purchased from us ten valies of land in bills of sale and we all enjoy lands in the Village in shares.

3- The whole extent of the lands of our Village including Poromboke is 131 Vaily and 10 monds according to the Pymash accounts of fusly 1239. The extent on which teervah paid to the circar is 39- and 75 13/15. The remaining Porombok land is 82-9- and 24 3/15 Coolies. Of which 37-8- and-

and 52¼ goolies are made a jungle by cultivating Dubagrass and planting different kinds of trees. In fusly 1248 we cleared 2 and 91 goolies of the land and enjoy the same praying teerwah to the Circar. In the year 1839 a proposal was made to Sir W. Montgomery then Collector of the District by one Meerassany Swjarow Ghatgay of Sayore to cultivate on lyecast some of the above jungly lands and some other Poromboke lands overgrown with jungles in the Village of Valle-yanalloor and Broompsolayore which are situ-ated west thereof. Upon this the 1st 2nd and 3rd Plaintiffs presented depositions at the Hoozoor in the Month of November and December of the above year agreeing to cultivate and pay full teerwah on such lands in our Village as have been applied for by the above individuals. The above Gentleman and the Civil Engineer in company with the Tahsildars of the three Talooks, Trivady, Combaconum, Cottalum and the Maramut Superintendants inspected the spot and determined to grant their request on the ensuing fusly 1251 after judging on the state of the freshes of that year.

4- In March 1841 one Mootya Moopen a Paragody of the Village of Villayanelloor made proposals to cultivate some Poromboke lands of this and of the two other Villages Sir W. C. Montgomery sent an order to the Tahsildar of the Taloob dated 14th April of the above year directing him to enquire and report whether the Meerassdars of the Villages would agree to cultivate the lands themselves and pay teerwah to the Circar. The Tahsildar accordingly summoned the Meerassdars before him and made enquires when the 1st and 3rd Plaintiffs according to the orders of the other Plaintiffs gave depo-sitions dated 22nd May binding themselves to cultivate from fusly 1251 and pay full teer-wah on the 11—19- and 76 of lands which Mootyamoopen proposed to cultivate. In the same manner the agent of the Meerassdar of Villayanelloor also wrote a deposition before the Tahsildar.

5- The Tahsildar of Paupanassum addressed an argee on the 3rd of June of the above year in which he stated that the Tah-sildar of Trivady wrote to him to say that if cultivation was allowed to be made on these lands it will damage the bank of the river Munny. An order dated 24th March was sent to this officer directing

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directing him to shew the spot to the Civil Engineer when he should come, and to report what he might say regarding it; and that upon the receipt of this report orders will be issued on the subject. Since that time the Engineer not having visited the place the proposal was not accepted nor the Meerasdar allowed to cultivate the lands.

6. In the year 1842 (the Month and date we do not recollect) the 2d defendant made a proposal to the 1st defendant offering to clear some of the Poromboke Lands which are overgrown with jungle in the said three Villages and to cultivate on them Sugar cane and Coffee &c. No sooner did we hear this than the first and 3d Plaintiffs gave Petitions to the Collector upon which the first Defendant sent three orders to the Tahsildar of Paupanassem dated 11th March of the above year directing him to make a minute report whether or not the lands could be given on dyrcast and whether by giving them there would be any damage to the banks and the seycal Poonjah lands of the Village stating at the same time what might be urged by the Meerasdars of these Villages on the subject and what had been done in the case in former times. The Tahsildar in answer reported on the 17th March after an examination of all that had taken place from the beginning that we and the Meerasdars of Tellayanellore had engaged by an agreement to cultivate the lands paying full teerwah on them.

7. The Circar servants in this Province act according to a general order which enjoins that in cases of Dyrcasts being made to clear and cultivate Poromboke lands by other than the Villagers the Meerasdars of the Village are to be asked if they are willing to cultivate their lands in the same terms that others offer to cultivate them and to give preference to the Meerasdar's dyrcast to that of the foreigner that in cases of refusal on their (Meerasdars) part to receive a Moochilka from them to that effect, and them to accept the dyrcast of Strangers. Since it would be conformable to the above general order Law and usage of this Province to have let the lands to us either on our giving a deposition binding ourselves to cultivate them, or on taking from us a fresh Moochilka to this effect. The first defendant accepted the dyrcast of the 2nd defendant, and instead of the Tahsildar of Paupanassem within whose talook the lands are situated, sent two orders on the

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the subject to the Trivady Tahsildar (the month and dates of which we do not recollect) and also another order to the former directing him to send the Cowmums of these Villages with all their accounts to the latter.

8. Upon this we sent an English Petition to the Revenue Board enclosing a Mahzurnamah signed by the Chief Meerasdars of this Province dated 20th June of the above year mentioning the custom of accepting the dyreasto of Meerasdars for cultivating their Porombokè lands in preference to those of others and the fact of this custom being in force. The Petition was returned to us with an endorsement dated 8th July directing us to address the 1st defendant on the subject.

The 1st defendant should

9. have accepted our written dyreast to pay a full teerwah on the lands but he notwithstanding our address to him on the subject issued an order dated 3rd August to the Tahsildar of Trivady to deliver 6 Tukes and 16 Mows of lands of our Village to the 2nd Defendant on taking a Mochelika from him allowing him to enjoy the

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the lands free of tax for fasly 1252, quarter teerwah for 1253, a half for 1254, three quarters for 1255, and full teerwah for 1256. Accordingly a Mochelika was taken from the 2nd defendant and the Tahsildar has sent an arzee stating that the dyreast of the 2nd defendant has been confirmed since that the 2nd defendant has cut the several kinds of trees enumerated below grown in the 8 and 10 of the lands the numbers whereof are mentioned below in the Village of Ochagoody from September 1842 to October 1843.

It being by no means legal

10. to let the Porombokè lands of our Village to 2nd defendant on dyreast terms since we have engaged by a Mochelika to cultivate and pay full teerwah on them from fasly 1251 the grant of dyreast to 2nd defendant being invalid, and it being indispensable that we should recover our lands by no other means than by a civil action and as we are ready to cultivate the lands and pay full teerwah on them we have brought this suit against the defendants for the recovery both of the lands and the value of the trees grown on them which were cut and sold by the 2nd defendant.

The

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Read the following Letter

To E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Actg Collr. of Tanjore — Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th April received on the 13th inst. I have the honor to forward a List of the Frontier Chowkies with the present Establishment and the Proposed alterations for the future, which under existing circumstances are as trifling as a strict attention to economy will allow of.

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The Frontier Limits of Tranquebar and Karricaul are not very extensive, and the accompanying list shews the usual routes by which articles are exported and imported

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imported thro' the limits — The roads enumerated in the accompanying State-

No. 2 ment are those in general use for Bandies, but many Cross roads exist which are passed by Balloeks and Coolies at all times of the year except during the heavy rains. On these roads Peons are stationed to prevent goods entering the Foreign Settlement without passing the several Chowkies. It is advisable that the main roads should be traversed as much as possible, but to prevent smuggling the guard of Peons must be kept up as formerly with the additional number suggested for employment in lieu of 2. who belong to the Sea Customs Department, but hitherto employed in the Frontier for the better prevention of smuggling.

Tanjore
Shitabavah 1st May 1844.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Actg Collr
Moyenzabitah

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No. 1. Moyenzabitah of the Sayer Sibbendies hitherto Maintained and that proposed to be entertained for the Collection of Frontier duties on the Articles imported to and exported from the Foreign Settlements of Karrical and Tranquebar in the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1253.—.

Names of the Servants	Employment	Present Pay per Month	Proposed Pay per Month	Amount of Duty Collected in Fusly 1252.
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
	Chowkidar	1 7 8	2 8 "	4,686 " "
Cusbah — Savarayjee Moodely	Sumpritties	7 " "	7 " "	
	Do.	7 " "	7 " "	
Soondra Pillay	Sharoff	5 4 "	5 4 "	
	4 Peons at 3½ Rs each	14 " "	14 " "	
Syah Moodely	Sweeper	1 8 "	1 8 "	
		52 4 "	62 12 "	
Mooroga Moodely	Monegar	10 8 .	14 " "	8050 " "
	Carnum	5 4 "	5 4 "	
Sunnamungalum Mettoo — Sheteramiah	4 Peons at 3½ Rs each	14 " "	14 " "	
Veerana pillay	2 Do. — Do.	" " "	7 " "	
		29 12 "	40 4 "	
Alatoor Mettoo — Soobah Moodely	Monegar	7 " "	7 " "	2171 " "
Soobaroya Naik	Carnum	5 4 "	5 4 "	
	4 Peons @ 3½ Rs each	14 " "	14 " "	
		26 4 "	26 4 "	
	Tany Carnum	7 " "	7 " "	450 " "
Cuilcundengoody Mettoo — Visvandaiyah	4 Peons @ 3½ Rs each	14 " "	14 " "	
	1 — Do. — Do.	" " "	3 8 "	
		21 " "	24 8 "	
Vailengoody Mettoo — Vencatachellapillay	Monegar	10 8 "	10 8 "	2,545 " "
Ramanooja Naik	Carnum	5 4 "	5 4 "	
	3 Peons @ 3½ Rs each	10 8 "	10 8 "	
		26 4 "	26 4 "	
	Saderwared	3 1 "	3 1 "	
	Total	158 9 "	183 1 "	17,902 " "

Headers of the Settlement of Mahamoodeay Frontier Chowkey and Mettoo on the Karrical

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	Names of the Servants.	Employment.	Present Pay per Month	Proposed Pay per Month	Amount of Duty Collected in Fusly 1252.
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Cushbah	Tomasoondara Moodely	Chowkidar	21 " "	28 " "	9,644 " "
	Soobroya Moodely	Sumpritties	7 " "	7 " "	
	Soobraya Pillay	Do	7 " "	7 " "	
	Panjanada Chetty	Shroff	5 4 "	5 4 "	
		9 Peons @ 3½ Rs each	31 8 "	31 8 "	
		Sweeper	1 8 "	1 8 "	
			73 4 "	80 4 "	
Privada Rully Mettoi	Veerapatrenpilly	Curnum	7 " "	7 " "	567 " "
		4 Peons @ 3½ Rs each	14 " "	14 " "	
			21 " "	21 " "	
Southwestern Frontier Mettoo	Narnasevaya Pillay	Monegar	10 8 "	10 8 "	2,075 " "
	Ramasamyyiyah	Curnum	5 4 "	5 4 "	
		4 Peons @ 3½ Rs each	14 " "	14 " "	
			29 12 "	29 12 "	
Poottagarune Mettoo	Ranga Row	Curnum	7 " "	7 " "	448 " "
		4 Peons @ 3½ Rs each	14 " "	14 " "	
			21 " "	21 " "	
		Saderwared	2 10 "	2 10 "	
		Total	147 10 "	154 10 "	12,731 " "
		Grand Total	306 3 "	337 11 "	30,633 " "
		Net Increase	31 8 "		

Colonel Pey on the borders of the settlement of Travancore

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Tanjore
Thetabavah 1st May 1844.

E. E. Fx / Signed / J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 2 Statement shewing the Main routes
= ment of Karricaul and

Frantier Chowkies	Nettoo.	Routes
North western Frontier Chowkey (Karricaul)	Cusbah	Through the bank of Arsalaur
	Nettoor	Walamungalom
	Sunnamungalum	North to the Vettar River Bridge in the limits of Nagore
	Covilcundengoody	Covilcundengoody
	Vaulengoody	Thro' the bank of Nautaum Voykal
	Cusbah	Narrain Naikens choultry
	Trivadacully	Thro' Trivadacully Mettoo
		Cutcherry
	South western Frontier Mettoo	Thro' South western Frontier
		Mettoo Cutcherry
	Poottagarum	Thro' Poottagarum Mettoo
		Cutcherry
		Total Roads

Tanjore
Shetobanah
1st June May 1844

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Order thereon
(Madagamjee Cow
27th May)

C. C. Jr. Signed

Ordered to be

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by which goods pass in to or out of the Foreign Settlements Tranquebar in the District of Tanjore —

No.	Remarks.
1	The high road from Combaconum and intervening Villages to Karrecaal &c.
1	Do. from Combaconum, Nunnillum &c. to Do.
1	Do. from Nagore, Negapatam &c. to Do.
1	Do. from Parallum, Manargoody &c. to Do.
1	Do. from Combaconum, Trindgassoram, Colamangody &c. to Karrecaul &c.
1	Do. from Trichinopoly, Combaconum, Mayaveram, Shecally, Tiruvadyore &c. to Tranquebar —
1	Do. from Coottalam, Myaveram and Parallum Talook to Tranquebar —
1	Do. from Coottalam, Myaveram and Parallum &c. to Karrecaul.
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J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

brought forward at a future day. — Read

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

Sir,

From A. P. Onslow Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly.

(52)

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Collections from the Ryots on account of the Cavilgan's fees in the District of Trichinopoly are not made from the Gross Produce but from the Ryots share.—

In the Talooks of Oodiarpolliem and Arrealore the Cavilgans are paid, as the Board are aware from lands and fees resumed a few years since from the Zemindars.

The accompanying Memorandum will shew the nature of the fees in Arrealore— and it will be perceived that they properly belong for the most part to the description of tax termed "Moturpha".—

I hope to be able to send a Statement of the fees collected in Oodiapolliem tomorrow or the next day.—

Trichinopoly
Anundavady Oodiapolliem
Collrs Circuit Cutchery.
27th April, 1844.

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow.
Collector.

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Statement shewing the Amount of Roturpha included in the Cavel Varoomanums of the Arrialore Talook from fusly 1249 to 1257.

Items.	Fusly 1249.			Fusly 1250.			Fusly 1257.		
Tax paid by Ryots	626	15	6	637	2	6	637	1	"
Ditto on Looms	271	"	6	265	13	9	274	1	9
Ditto on Bazars	65	9	9	66	6	9	66	10	3
Ditto on Blacksmith	1	9	6	"	"	"	1	9	6
Ditto on Carpenters	1	9	6	"	"	"	1	9	6
Ditto on Goldsmiths	13	1	6	14	10	"	14	3	"
Ditto on Caravars	"	3	6	"	3	6	"	3	6
Ditto on Braziers	"	10	6	"	10	6	"	10	6
Ditto on Oil Mongers	3	2	6	3	2	6	2	8	"
Ditto on Silk weavers	5	14	6	5	14	6	5	14	6
Value of sheep for Pongal feast	11	1	6	12	9	6	12	12	6
Ditto for Dusrah Do.	"	12	"	2	5	"	1	9	"
Ditto for Dewanly Do.	6	12	"	3	15	"	4	8	"
Tax on Fishes	"	10	6	"	10	6	"	10	6
Ditto on Cotton spinners	8	3	6	8	3	6	8	"	"
Ditto on Merchants	1	14	"	1	14	"	1	7	"
Ditto on Stone Cutters	2	6	6	2	6	6	2	6	6
Ditto on petty Bazars and fees levied for passengers Cattle	5	14	9	5	14	9	5	14	9
Ditto on Dyers	1	12	"	1	12	"	1	12	"
Ditto on Washermen	"	7	6	"	7	6	"	7	6
Ditto on Barber	"	3	6½	3	6	"	3	6	4
Ditto on Grains	86	13	11½	89	1	3	88	11	1½
Ditto on Bangle Venders	"	7	"	"	7	"	"	7	"
Ditto on Chucklers	5	4	"	5	4	"	5	3	8
Ditto on Arrack Venders	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	11	"
Total Rupees	1122	7	2	1133	"	"	1139	34½	

Trichinopoly 27th April 1844. (52 & 53)

Order thereon.

(Read again in Consn 13th May)

E. E. Jr. / Signed / A. P. Onslow. Collector.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.—

Read

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Read the following Letter.—

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

Sir,

From J. Blackburne Esqr. Princl. Collr. of Madura.

(54)

On the 13th September I had the honor to recommend an increased Police Establishment for Ramanad to the Court of Wards which they rejected on the 22d September last.—

In reference to that rejection I have the honor to forward Copy and Translate of an address from the Police Officer of Ramaswaram, in the prayer of which I more than concur in as much as I think he ought to be supplied with a Poysum in the Police Department on a pay of 10½ Rupees a Month and I have the honor to hope the accompanying tabular application may be in the Form required by your letter of 12th March.—

Madura 22d April 1844. (Signed) J. Blackburne. Princl. Collector.

No. 1.

Translate of an address from Mr. Ebell Police Officer of Ramaswaram.—

As the duties devolving on Adyretsums Pillay, the Sea Customs Gomastah in performing the additional duty of Police Poysum of the District from October last to the present Month of April (agreeably to orders from the Magistrate's Office) besides discharging those of Shroff of Sea Customs are extremely onerous and I beg Malapangoor Ramiengar, a Peon who has been employed to assist as Poysum in the Police Mr. duties, and has qualified himself therein may be employed as assistant, and that orders be given to the Manager of Ramnad to include his name in the pay Roll, in order that he may be paid from the funds of that Zemindary in like manner as the Peons here are paid. I will adhere to these instructions that may be furnished me.—

Pamban 13th April 1844. (Signed) H. T. Ebell. P. Officer.

Statement

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No. 2. Statement of Servants proposed to be employed in the Police Department in the Collectorate of Madura and Dindigul-

	Year.	Charges- Ordinary	Charges- Extraordinary	Total-
Actual as per Disbursements-	1840/41	32,307	.. 4	32,307
" "	41/42	32,545	4	32,545
" "	42/43	32,419	4	32,419
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate-	43/44	34,218	"	34,218.

Office to which the proposition refers-	Nature of Charges	Proposition- Permanent Increase per Month Rs. A. P.	Decrease per Month Rs. A. P.	Temporary- Increase per Month Period	Rs. A. P.	Decrease per Month- Rs. A. P.	Casual or Extraordinary- Rs. A. P.	Grounds of proposition-
Police Establishment- Paumbon	1 Royasum	10 8	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	The late Commissioner having made no provision for the Police Establishment of Ramnad his successor the Acting Collector made one which was approved on the 21st August 1843- The present Principal Collector and Magistrate not doubting its general deficiency proposed an increase on the 13th September which was rejected by the Board of Revenue- on the 22d February last-
								The head of Police of the Island of Ramaswarum who is also Justice of the peace, Sea Custom and Head Pilot has no assistance whatever this Police Establishment consisting of only 72 Police peons at 4 Rs. a Month a Royasum seems to me indispensable-

Madura
22d April 1844.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princl. Collr. and Magistrate-

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Order thereon-

(Read again in Cons: 13th May)

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation-

Read the following letter-

To, C. C. Lovell Esqre

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

Sir,

From the Collr of Tinnevelly.

Para 1. With reference to the very bad state of the Roads in Tinnevelly, the constant, and numerous complaints against them by Travellers Merchants and others, the difficulty experienced in the march of Troops and conveyance of Treasure, with the frequent delay of the Tappal, I venture, with deference, to submit a proposition for the Board's consideration; namely that of Establishing tolls throughout the District, and applying the proceeds to the repair, and maintenance, of all the great thoroughfares- the late Sanction for Rupees 12,904-3-- Still leave a large portion of the Madras and other Main Roads untouched- besides the absence of any permanent fund to keep them up when once repaired; for which Government will be constantly liable-

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2- The present liberal measure of abolishing the Sayer Duties under this Presidency would seem to be an opportune occasion for

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Establishing a system of tolls throughout the Provinces- the tax would fall in a great measure on those classes Merchants and others, who have hitherto paid Sayer duties to a light toll, really applied to bettering their means of transit, I dont think there would be any objection made by the people- and it falls more fairly than a Bandy tax, which includes generally all agricultural and other Bandies rarely used on the great roads for the transit of Merchandize- It would be Easily collected, at Bridges and a few other fixed points- I would suggest a toll once only in about 25- or 30 Miles, at about 1 Anna per 25, or 4 Annas per 100 Miles per Bandy; and a lower and proportionate scale for Palankeens, loaded Bullocks &c no expense or Establishment would be required, there is nothing to prevent the tolls being rented and Extortion guarded against one Rupee between this and Madras, 400 Miles, could not be thought an oppressive road tax- And considering the present lamentable wear and tear of Cattle and Bandies on some parts of the line, I believe the Bandymen would willingly pay even a higher toll for its improvement, and thus save many a Bullock in the course of the year—

JJ.

3- If the principle meet the Boards approval, the details might be easily arranged, and the system, under the Sanction of Government extended generally, in the same way as it already works, and I believe with advantage, in Ceylon, Bombay, & Ghaut in Travancore, and other places where it has been tried; with respect to Tinnevelly it would perhaps be but fair to put the main Madras Road (now in a very bad state) in decent repair, first = it is recorded officially the traffic on Bandies up the "Bore Ghaut" in Bombay, increased four fold after the Road was made good and a toll Established; a fair test of the practi = cability, and result of such a measure = to render it acceptable and useful, the whole of the collections should be, for some years at least, expended on the Roads where col = -lected, and this should be known to the people. The easy carriage of Salt inland being now of increased importance, is an additional ground for making the high Roads passable.—

Tinnevelly,
Trichendore,
19th April, 1844.-

(Signed) E: B: Thomas
Collector.

Order thereon
Read 23d Sept.
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Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.—

From

From the Collector of Chingleput.
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Read comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and inland consumption, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale from 16th to 30th April last.—

Order thereon
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Ordered to lie over.—

Read the Undermentioned Lists.

From the Collector in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot.
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List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered upto 29th February last.—

From the Collector in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot.
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List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 29th February last.—

Order on the two abovementioned Lists.
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Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

From the Collector of Puntore.
63

Read Register of Endorse = ments passed by him during the Month of March last on Petitions referred by the Board.

Order thereon
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Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From

From the Acting Collector in the 1st & 2nd Divn. of Arcot — Statement of smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of March last.— (65)

From the Acting Collector in the 1st & 2nd Divn. of Arcot — Statement of Goods released on payment of Extra duty for the Month of March last.— (66)

Order on the two abovementioned Statements — Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled goods as well as the levy of Extra duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.— (65-67)

From the Collector of Bellary — Forwarding return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last, and stating that no persons were confined under the above Regulation during the same period.— (68)

From the Collector of Bellary — Transmitting return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last. and stating that there is no alteration in the list of fines and Public Servants suspended or dismissed during that period.— (69)

From

From the Principal Collector of Cuddapah — Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.— (70)

From the Prin.l Collector of Cuddapah — Return of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of March last.— (71)

From the Prin.l Collector of Cuddapah — Stating that no persons have been convicted or in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of March last.— (72)

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam — Forwarding an Indent for Salt Rowanahs for fusly 1254— (73)

Order thereon. — Ordered to be supplied accordingly.— (73-74)

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam, — Stating that certain returns for the Quarter Ending 31st March last are not sent there being no entry to make.— (75)

From the Collector of Guntoor. — Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.— (76)

From

From the Collector of Guntoor — Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.
(77)

From the Collector of Guntoor — Stating that no persons have been suspended or dismissed from Employment during the Quarter ending 31st March last.
(78)

From the Collector of Guntoor — Stating that there have been no Revenue Defaulters confined or released during the Quarter ending 31st March last.
(79)

From the Collector of Madras — Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.
(80)

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore — Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1843/44 at the Ports upto 30th April last.
(81)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Return of Village servants suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of March last.
(82)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.
(83)

From

From the Acting Principal Collector of Salem — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.
(84)

From the Acting Principal Collector of Salem — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.
(85)

From the Acting Principal Collector of Salem — Forwarding Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last and stating that no persons were in confinement under the above Regulation during that period.
(86)

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Informing that no Petitions were referred for disposal for the Month of April last.
(87)

From

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of April last.—

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" Do Secretary—

" Keller Asst.

Conf. Mr. Secretary

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Diary

10th. May Received the following letter.

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

From J. S. Huddleston Esqre
Collector of Madras

Sir,

1

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that for some days past, the sales of Salt for Home Consumption have sustained a diminution which I am led to attribute to the clandestine introduction of the article from the places of manufacture under my own superintendence and elsewhere as, within a recent period, smuggled Salt was actually seized, on three different occasions from parties who attempted to remove it from the Bars. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to obtain sanction, at as early a date as may be practicable, for the employment of the Establishment of Peons recommended in my letter under date the 9th Ultimo, to enable me to make arrangements

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arrangements for the prevention of practices detrimental to the interests of Government.

Madras — 10th May 1844 }

(Signed) J. A. Fuddleston
Collector

Sent the foregoing letter with the following address.

J.B.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Sec.t to Government

(1-2)

Sir

With reference to my letter dated 18th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madras on the subject of additional Salt duty required for the prevention of the practice of smuggling Salt into Madras.

10 Encs. in Dft. Cons. 15 May 1844

(Signed) C. G. Crole
Acting Secretary

J.B.

at

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

At a Meeting Present

John Dent Esqre. Senior Member

Monday — 13th May 1844 } 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 29th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2d Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

To the Collr. of Rajahmundry }

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to apprize you that a supply of 200,000 Bengal Maunds of Salt will be required from your District for exportation to Calcutta for the Current year 1844.

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2. The Board request to be informed whether you will be able to sell this quantity by public auction according to the usual practice hitherto in your District.

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Fort St. George, 13th May 1844

Signed E. C. Loveld
acting Secretary

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd and entered in Diary Consultation 6th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date May 3rd 1844 forwarding for their information and guidance copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Sudr Adawlut bearing date 25th April 1844 and directing that the Board will issue instructions to the several Officers empowered to receive Frontier customs duties as well as to all Officers entrusted

(4)

To the Chief Secty. to Government

Extract.

Soliciting further instructions as to the powers the Board have over all Collectors of Land and Sea Customs under the Regulation rescinded by Act VI of 1844.

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entrusted with the Collection of the duties of Customs by Sea to communicate to Government through the Board in all cases in which a reference is required to be made to a superior authority.

2. In reply I am directed to submit for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the following observations.

3. In their letter of 11th April 1844 the Board were induced to solicit the instructions of Government as to whether they should continue to exercise over the Sea Custom Department the control vested in them by Section V Regulation I 1803. excepting in those cases especially reserved for the decision of Government or whether they were to be considered as relieved of the Control of the Collector of Sea Customs at the Presidency and the several outports. From the papers now before them the Board learn that in consequence of the communication above alluded to, a reference has been made to the Judges of the Court of Sudr Adawlut the question submitted for their decision being: Whether the powers given to the Board of Revenue as regards the Sea Custom Department by Regulation I. II of 1803 have been superseded by Act VI of 1844.

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4. In reply the Court [illegible] have ruled that.

1. The Board have such general powers as will enable them to execute the functions reserved to them by Regulation IX of 1803. S55. 70 Vict. to determine the course to be pursued on the institution of suits against the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras.

2. That they cannot exercise any particular Act of Superintendence which was authorized by any of the repealed Enactments.

3 Nor which has been by the new Act committed to some other authority

5. The Board regret that after giving to the above opinion the most mature consideration they feel themselves constrained to make a further reference to Government on the subject.

6 Regulation I. II. 1813 have not been repealed. They vest in the Board of Revenue (as will be seen in the Abstract given in the Margin) far more extensive

Original Note.
Reg. I. II 1803 apply to all Collectors in all branches of public revenue.
Reg. I. S. V. They give to the Board the general Superintendence of the revenues from whatever source they may arise.

S.V. They arm the Board with authority to superintend and control all persons employed in the executive administration of the Public Revenues with power to call on Collectors for papers, accounts SXXXI or any information which they may require on the subject of the revenues under their charge.

R.II S.V. They place Collectors under the immediate control of the Board and upon VI disobedience to their authority render it incumbent on them to furnish such papers as the Board may re- VIII quire to suggest to the Board such propositions as may be calculated to improve the revenues and require IX. them to control under the orders of the Board all persons employed in the executive administration of the revenues.

extensive powers than are required to enable them to perform the functions with which they are charged under S55. 70. Regulation IX. 1803. The above decision of the Sudr Adawlut adjudges to the Board such degree of general superintendence as will qualify them for acting under Regulation IX. 1803. but it does not specify whether their authority is restricted within those limits, or whether they still retain the far larger powers originally granted them by Regulation I. II. 1803. excepting of course in regard to such particular acts as have by new Laws been specially "committed to some other authority"

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and the Board may observe that it was this latter point on which they did themselves the honor to solicit instructions in their letter of 11th April 1844.

The importance of the subject with the Board trust be a sufficient apology for their thus bringing it a second time under the notice of Government. Regulation IX of 1803 relates solely to the Sea Customs at the Presidency. If it be the opinion of the Sudr Adawlut that the powers of Superintendence which remain to the Board are only such as will enable them to give effect to S. 65. 70 of that Regulation; it follows that the Board have power to a certain extent over one Collector of Sea Customs. but that over all other Collectors either of Sea or Frontier Customs they have no power nor authority whatsoever. If so the Board cannot persuade themselves, the Customs Department is thus, except in one comparatively unimportant particular removed from their cognizance, the transmission of references from the Collectors of Madras

of Customs to Government through the channel of this office as required by the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgment will seem to be attended with this disadvantage that how defective soever in any case as originally referred may be the Board having no authority over the party submitting it, will be precluded from calling for such additional information as might enable them to lay the subject before Government in a clear and definite shape and will have no choice but to forward all communications as received however crude or imperfect.

8 Under these circumstances the Board of Revenue beg to solicit further instructions as to whether the powers vested in them by Regulation XII of 1813 are to be considered as limited by Act V 1844 to such degree of supervision as will enable them to act under the sections Regulation IX. 1803 not rescinded whether the Board still retain those powers over all Collectors of Land and Sea Customs to the full extent

extent originally given, except in regard to those particular acts which have been committed by the new Law to some other authority.

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(Signed) C. G. Lovell
Acting Secretary

5

From the Chief Secy. to Government stating that the Choultry at Shreepermatoor should be kept exclusively for the use of travellers. Requesting the Board to report what measures will be necessary for giving effect to this object by the removal of the Taluk Cutchery and Treasury to a more fitting place and expressing a regret that Government is precluded from complying with the request of Lieut. General Sir J. Doveton.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th May 1844.

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

Submitting with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Cons. dated 19th April 1844 a letter from the Collector of Chingleput transmitting a plan of the Choultry at Shreepermatoor and explaining the circumstances under which a portion of the Choultry has been devoted to the uses of the Taluk Cutchery and Treasury.

(Here enter 24th April 1844 No. 149)

Read.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that the Choultry at Shreepermatoor has been appropriated for purposes for which it was never intended, and under circumstances which have not been satisfactorily explained. He is of opinion that the entire Building

Building should be kept exclusively for the use of Travellers, Native and European, according to the beneficial purposes for which it was originally constructed, and desires that the Board of Revenue will report what measures will be necessary for giving effect to this object by the removal of the Taluk Cutchery and Treasury to a more fitting place. The occupation of the upper rooms of the building by the Collector of the District is expressly interdicted. These rooms will be reserved available for travellers under the rules published for the preservation of all Travellers Bungalows in the Provinces.

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His Lordship in Council regrets that under the circumstances which render it imperative on the Government to maintain the property at Shreepermatoor according to the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817 for the specific public purposes to which it was originally dedicated, he is precluded from complying with the request of Lieutenant General Sir J. Doveton G.C.B.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

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Order thereon.

(6)

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Para 1 be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Chingleput.—

Mr. Freese will be pleased to cease from occupying any part of the Chowltry of Shreepermatoor and submit arrangements for the accommodation of the Salem Cutcherry and Treasury elsewhere, so that the whole building may hereafter be available exclusively for the use of travellers.—

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To Lieutenant General Sir, John Doveton K.C.B.

To Lieut. General Sir John Doveton K.C.B.

(5-7)

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 13th March last which was submitted for the orders of the most noble the Governor in Council I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 10th Instant.—

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Fort St. George
13th May 1844.

I have &c
signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary
Read

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Read the following Extracts.

From the Chief Secy to Government

(8)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 10th May 1844.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Foreign Department dated 2nd May 1844.

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

(Here enter 9th April)

1st Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Collector of Southern Arcot in charge of the Special Agents Department, with a view to his intimating to the French Government the change which has taken place in the sale price of Salt consequent on the promulgation of Act VI of 1844, and to his conveying the request of the most noble the Governor in Council that the French government will be pleased to regulate its selling price according to the stipulations of the existing Conventions.—

2 Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be

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be furnished to the Revenue Department for communication to the Board of Revenue.

By Order

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To the Collr of Rajahmundry

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To
The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you, that having submitted your letter to their address of the 2nd April last to Government instructions on the subject have been transmitted to the Collector of South Arcot in charge of the Special Agents' Department which will no doubt be duly communicated to you by that authority.

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Fort St. George,
13th May 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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From the Chief Sec. to Govt

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Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 10th May 1844

Extract from the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Submitting a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Madura and recommending that a jeemiah of Rupees 16-7-- per mensem granted to defray the charges for lights and attendance in a Mosque in the Town of Madura may be continued in the name of Mahomed Omer, son of the last incumbent.

Here enter 18th March 1844 No 112

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

The jeemiah referred to it is observed, provides for the Superintendence and charges of the Mosque in the Fort of Madura, and can be continued therefore only so long as the service is rendered. Under this view of the grant, and adverting also to the grounds of recommendation upon which the jeemiah was renewed by Government on the 6th March 1835, the Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the continuance

continuance of the allowance of Rupees /16-7-0/ Sixteen and annas seven per mensem to Mahomed Omar from the 16th of December 1843 the date of decease of his father Shaik Abdool Kurreem, the late incumbent:-

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

Resolution thereon.

(10-11)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 17 February last:-

Read the following resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th April 1844.

/From Board 18th March/

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

(12)

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letter and correspondence accompanying, the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires that the Orders of Government communicated in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in this Department dated

dated 28th November 1843 No. 1248 may be suspended in the places included in the Abkarry Farm of Mortenmeal until the expiration of her lease.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and Resolution be communicated to the Military Department:-

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolved that a copy of

Resolution thereon

(12-13)

the foregoing order of Government be transmitted to the Collector of Chengleput for his information and guidance with reference to his letters dated 16 January and 15th February last:-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th April 1844

/From Board 18th March/

From the Chief Sec.y to Government - The Most Noble

(14)

the Governor in Council, approving of the propositions submitted in the foregoing letter, directs that the pecuniary of Rupees /14/ Fourteen per month enjoyed by the late Syed Shaw of Trichinopoly be distributed in equal proportions to the undermentioned members

Members of the family, Viz.t.

1 Syed Pier - brother of the deceased.
2 Shahibanee Saiba - Wife.
3 Syed Hyder - Son.

This arrangement will take effect from the date of Syed Shaw's demise and on the death of the present incumbents their respective Shares will lapse to Government.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon.

(14-15) Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be transmitted to the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated 28th December last No. 127.

Mr. Onslow will be pleased to intimate to the individuals amongst whom the jemmiah of the late Syed Shaw has been divided that their respective shares will lapse to Government on their demise.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1844.

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From the Chief Secretary to Government } From B. 29th April /

(16) The Most Noble the

the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence of the suit No. 82 of 1843 instituted in the subordinate Court of Rajahmundry against the Collector and others by Nadoonory Boochanah, but will determine on a Copy of the decree being laid before him whether the Costs, if any, be adjudged against the Collector, shall be borne by him or charged to the Pittapoor Zemindary.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

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Resolution thereon.

(16-17) Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated 9th April last No. 28.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

From the Asst. Coll.r of Ganjam — 3

(18)

Sir,

I have lately seen a collection of "Papers respecting the culture and manufacture of sugar in British India" printed by order of the Proprietors of the East India Company on 18th December 1822.-

It seems full of valuable information and ought I think to be in this Office, and I request you will have the goodness to procure a Copy for this Office accordingly.-

Ganjam District — — —
Collectors' Cutcherry — — —
Chatterpore 6th April 1844 — 3

/ Signed / T. A. Austruther
Acting Coll.r

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Acting Collector of
Ganjam,

(18)

To the Acting Coll.r of Ganjam — 3

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th April last No. 42 — I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, that they are unable to furnish you

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you with the papers required by you respecting "the culture and manufacture of Sugar in British India," those papers not being in their Office.-

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
13th May 1844 — 3

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Asst. Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

From the Asst. Coll.r of Ganjam — 3

(20)

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 26th February last, I have the honor to state that Dunabund Bramaravara Burj whose death was reported in my letter of the 4th of the same month, is the same person to whom the Monthly Pension of Rupees 15 enjoyed by his late Father Bramaravara Sastroe was continued under the authority of Government dated

dated 4th December 1837.

I beg to subjoin a List shewing the ages of the several members of the deceased's family as directed by the Board.-

	age Years
1 Dausarady Bramaravaroo	8
1 His Mother Makadavy	30
1 Elder Sister Boda Samah	12
1 Younger Do Sunnoe Samah	6.
1 Paternal Uncle Plumkalada Bramapravara Bunje	15

Ganjam District —
Coll.r's Cutcherry —
Ganjam 22d April 1844

/ Signed / T. A. Anstruther
A. Coll.r

Order thereon-
(Read again in Cons.n 30th May)
(20-21)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

Read again letter from the Commissioner in charge of Rajahmundry dated 10th January and entered in Consultation 8th February last.-

Proceedings

J. G. B.

Proceedings thereon.-

Submitting a letter from the Commissioner from the Northern Circars reporting on the subject of the Pettapore Zemindary in the Rajahmundry District and proposing that seven of the Mootahs which compose that Zemindary be accepted by Government in full of all demands to the conclusion of the current Fusly and the remainder be made over to the Zemindar unencumbered.- 8 Feby 1844

(22)

Read letter from the Commissioners for the Northern Circars under date 10th January last, reporting on the subject of the Pettapore Zemindary in the Rajahmundry District, and explaining in detail the conditions under which in his judgment the Zemindar may be permitted to assume the Management of his Estate.-

(Rec.d enter No 41)

Para 1. In discussing the very full and clear exposition of the affairs of this Zemindary as given by Sir H. Montgomery, it will be the more convenient arrangement, to divide the Mootahs which make up the whole Estate of Pettapore into two classes - 1st those inherited by the present Zemindar from his father, 2ndly those acquired during his minority.-

2. The Mootahs which descended to the present Zemindar are twelve in number, of which eight compose the ancient Zemindary of Pettapore, and the remaining four were purchased by the late Proprietor - the arrears on this portion of the property to the close of Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 are

Those

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Those which accrued during Minority 398829—6—6

Since ——— 186144—0—4

in all ——— 584973—6—10.

3. The Mootahs which have been added to the Estate during the Minority of the young Zemindar are four - of which two were purchased on his account by Government, and two received as the dowry of his Wife - The balances on these four Mootahs calculated to the end of fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 is

† in fusly 1242/43 A.D. 1832/33-33/34.

†† in fusly 1247 A.D. 1837/38.

During Minority ——— 94802—4—11.

Since ——— 37246—14—11.

Total ——— 132049—2—11.

4. The annexed abstract statement shews the results as above explained at one view—

Arrears on

1. Patrimonial Estates during Minority — 398829—6—6
2. Do. Do. Since Do. — 186144—0—4.
3. Recent acquisition - during Minority — 94802—4—11
4. Do. Do. Since Do. — 37246—14—11.

Total. 717022—9—9.

5. It has hitherto been usual to remit all balances

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balances which may have become due on Estates for the years during which they have been under the Management of the Court of Wards - In the present instance the Commissioner recommends that in addition to these customary remissions, the Government should forego their claim to the arrears which have accrued under Government Management since the Zemindar attained his Majority on those (4) Mootahs which have been added to the family property during the Minority under the circumstances mentioned in Para 3. In this case the liabilities of the Zemindar on account of the arrears of public revenue will be limited to the second entry in the foregoing Statement amounting to Rs. 186144-0-4

186144—0—4.
98691—7—10.
284835—8—2

6. To this last mentioned sum must in the next place be added the amount Rupees 98691-7-10 advanced by Government in fusly A.D. 1249 1839/40. in behalf of the Zemindar in satisfaction of decrees of Court - The total demand against him will then stand at Rupees 284835—8-2—

7. As an offset against this demand

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demand as above stated, the zemindar has however urged his claim to credits on account of the sums noted in the Margin, which he asserts have been improperly applied in liquidation of the Peishcush on his Estate during his Minority - The circumstances under which these several sums have already been brought to the credit of Government and the validity of the zemindar's claim in regard to each are clearly explained in Paras 15-16-17 & 18- of the Report - They amount jointly to Rs. 122948-9-6- and if admitted, which the Board think they should be, will reduce the demand upon the zemindar to Rs. 161886-14-8-

Maturpha Collection	5,775-11-11
Principal and Interest on Govt. Bonds	14625-14-11
Surplus of Heirloom poody Estate	56547-10-7
	122948-9-6

284835-8-2-
122948-9-6
161886-14-8-

8. The conditions on which the zemindar proposes that his Estate should be made over to him, are specified in Para 21 of the report - The measures which he suggests are not those to which the Government would be likely to accede- and in place of them, the Commissioner has submitted the following arrangement on which the zemindar is prepared to acquiesce- The additions made to the ancient Pittapore

Zemindary

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Zemindary by the late holder and by Government in behalf of the present proprietor have already been alluded to: of these, seven Mootahs are detached from the rest of the property, and dispersed among the Government Estates, their acquisition must consequently be desirable to Government, while their management must ever be a matter of difficulty to their present owner - As a means therefore of relieving the zemindar from his embarrassments and at the same time of confining his Estate within such limits as will admit of its being properly administered, it is proposed by the Commissioner that the seven Mootahs above referred to, shall be ceded to the state at a certain valuation - Two* of the Mootahs are rated at the prices at which they were purchased by Government during the Minority - the other five each at one years' Peishcush - and the value of the whole seven as thus determined will be Rupees 121489-8-8- which if carried

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to

to the credit of the Zemindar will leave his balance up to the close of last fusly at only Rupees 40397-6-0.

161886-14-8
121489-8-8
40397-6-0

9. Under the above arrangement the Zemindar would retain only his ancient Zemindary with the adjoining proprietary Mootahs of Gollaparole - the total Peishcush on the whole being Rupees 28505 - It will however be seen that from the most accurate estimate which can be formed of the present resources of this estate, the Net Collections for fusly 1253 / 1843-44 may be expected to fall short of the public demand by Rupees 46256-4-7 - this deficit added to the balance exhibited in the close of the last Para will make the arrears against the Zemindar up to the end of the current fusly amount to Rs. 86653-10-7 - Sir H. Montgomery recommends that this be written off and the proprietor placed in possession of that portion of his Estate which he is to retain, clear of all balance at the commencement of the ensuing fusly -

40397-6-0
46256-4-7
86653-10-7

10. The Commissioner has indeed

suggested that in the event of Government not being prepared to forego the above balance of Rupees 86653-10-7 the Zemindar should be called on for the further cession of two of the Mootahs which form part of his ancient Zemindary - It is evident however that Sir H. Montgomery's sentiments are opposed to such a course - Nor do the Board think it necessary to do more than advert to it cursorily - When indeed the sacrifices to which the Zemindar has already given his consent in discharge of liabilities incurred whilst his property was under the management of the officers of Government are duly considered, they feel assured that it is needless to deprecate the enforcement of more stringent conditions towards him, or the adoption of any measures which would involve the dismemberment of his ancestral Estate -

11. In illustration of the arrangement proposed by the Commissioner the Board annex the subjoined figured statement -

Arrears

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Arrears of Peishcush against whole Estate to Fusly 1252 ——— } 717022-9-9

Deduct / Items 1-3-4. Para 4/ arrears accrued during Minority on whole Estate - and since on 4 Mootahs mentioned in Para 3 ——— } 530878-9-5.

186144-0-4.

Add amount advanced in satisfaction of Court Decrees ——— } 98691-7-10

284835-8-2

Deduct amount of 3 Items given in Para 7 ——— } 122948-9-6.

161886-14-8.

Deduct value of Mootahs to be ceded to Government - Para 8 ——— } 121489-8-8.

40397-6-0

Add expected deficit for Fusly 1253 ——— 46256-4-7.

Remain balance to end of Fusly 1253 to be given up ——— } 86653-10-7.

12. Having in the foregoing Paras given a summary of the liabilities of the Pittapore Zemindary as calculated by the Commissioners and of the measures which in their opinion should be adopted for their liquidation, the Board now proceed to offer a few observations upon the subject and to submit for the judgement of the Most Noble the Governor in Council certain modifications which would seem to be required

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required to meet such objections as might otherwise be taken to some of the details of the scheme altho' they do not materially affect the ultimate result.—

13. In Para 3 of the Report the Board find it stated that "at this period, i.e. at the decease of the former Zemindar Veelandy Row and the commencement of the Minority of the present Proprietor, "the estate was entirely free from arrears."—

Veelandy Row died 25th February 1823, the last kist before his death fell due on the 15th of the same Month, this together with all preceding kists he had punctually discharged. The next kist after his death became due on the 15th March and amounted to 67380-14, making up the accounts of the old Zemindar and the Minor respectively, the proportion of this kist chargeable against the former would be Rupees 23234-12-6, to meet which and, in addition a private debt eventually paid by the Government of 7158-9—", there was found in the treasury of the Zemindary

+ Deducting of 4368 due on Mootahs ceded.

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Share of Estate 25284-12-6
Paid Private debt 37158-9-0
30393-5-6

Deduct Cash in Treasury 10525-11-0
19867-10-6

Zemindar only Rupees 10525-11-0 the sum therefore for which Neelady would thereby be made accountable to Government would be Rupees 19867-10-6.—

In Con. 13 Nov. 1828.

From Mr. Anstey's Report of 5th November 1828, it will however appear that the amount of the Settlement of fasly 1237. / A.D. 1827-28. which the old Zemindar, as shown by his own accounts, had collected up to the day of his death was 37,9,746 + Pd + P 5-0-0 = Of this sum Neelady Row was authorised by the principles of the Permanent Settlement, in applying to his own purposes only 1/3 and the remainder 2/3 or Rupees 253164—3-4 should have been devoted to the discharge of such instalments of Peishcush as should periodically become due.— In place of this the whole amount which had been paid to Government to the date of the Zemindars decease as shewn in the same report was only 212718—13-0 and if to this be added the sum found in his treasury less the private debt paid by the Collector in his behalf, the deficit chargeable against.

Estate including the Collections from Harlumpoody then forming part of the Estate—

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3/3 of receipts — — — 253164-3-4
Paid 212718-13-0
Add Cash in Treasury 10525-11-0
Less debt — — 7158-9-0 3367-2-0 216085-15-0
37078-4-4

against the Zemindar will be 37,078-4-4. The Board are of opinion that this sum may properly be placed to the debit of the Pittapoor Estate whilst under its former Proprietor. The Sequal of Mr. Anstey's letter shews that in consequence of the large Collections already made, he was able to collect during the remainder of the fasly only 134,651-9-10, of which 107,380-14-0 was carried to the credit of Government—and that the balance of Peishcush for the year, the greater part of which was defrayed from the proceeds of the next, and to the prejudice of the Minor was Rupees 57,063-9-5. Admitting then this balance against the old Zemindar and giving a corresponding credit in favor of the estate during Minority, the account will stand thus.—

Balance given by Commr. Para 12-249363-10-5
Deduct — — 37078-4-4
212285-6-1

Due by old Zemindar Neelady Row 37,078-4-4.
Arrears accrued during Minority — — 456553-6-2-

The measure advocated by the Commissioner contemplates the remission not only of the arrears of Peishcush which have accrued during Minority but of the balance since that period

on

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on the four estates which were added to the Zemindary subsequent to the death of the last Proprietor - on the ground that these Mootahs were acquired by the Act or with the consent of the Commissioners of Government in charge of the Estate, and that such acquisitions have been most disastrous in their results - The Board are not prepared to support the proposal of Sir H. Montgomery in regard to these last mentioned balances. The Mootahs of Moonecondaly and Beemanapilly were purchased on account of the Minor, under the impression that they would prove an eligible investment and with the concurrence of the family

Moonacondaly - 3000 - " - "
Beemanapilly - 18500 - " - "
21500 - " - "

the larger portion of the purchase Money having indeed been paid by the Zemindar's Maternal Grand father -

of which Minor's Grand father paid } 14500 - " - "
Government from Zemindar's funds } 7000 - " - "
21500 - " - "

In the acquisition of the other Mootahs of Penoogonda and Podoor the Officers of Government cannot be said to have taken any direct part - the property having devolved upon the Minor as the dowry of his Wife and

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in virtue of a family arrangement from which the Collector could hardly have withheld his sanction. The Board would be reluctant to admit the principle that Government should be deemed responsible for the untoward results of such additions as may be made to the property of Minors under circumstances similar to those above stated. While therefore they concur in advising that the balances during minority amounting as by the adjustment made in the last Para to 456553-6-2. should in conformity with the usual practice be written off, they are of opinion that the arrears which have accrued since that period, on the acquired, should be treated in the same manner as those which have become due upon the inherited estates.-

15. The Board now beg to refer to the annexed figured Statement exhibiting the claims which in their view of the question are chargeable upon the Zemindar the offsets and net balance.-

Due.

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Due on account of old Zemindar 37078-4-4
Arrears on all Estates since Minority 223390-15-3
Advance 98691-7-10
Anticipated loss on fusly 1253 46256-4-7

405417-.-.

Deduct.
3. Items mentioned in Para 7 122948-9-6

Remainder due by Zemindar 282468-6-6

16. The cession to Government of Seven of the Mootahs which compose the Pittapoor Zemindary, as suggested by the Commissioner, appears to the Board to be in every way desirable and has their full concurrence.- The rates at which the Moonecodaly and Beemanapully Estates are to be received have been very reasonably fixed at the prices at which they were originally purchased.- but the Board do not clearly perceive the principle on which the values of the other estates have been determined. Nor why they should be estimated at the Peishcush for one rather than at that for any other number of years.- The purchased Mootahs were, it is observed bought at nearly 1½ and 3½ years Peishcush respectively.- the average being 2½

Moonecodaly Peishcush Rian 2105-2-0 3000
Beemanapully 15328-0 18500

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Permanent Assessment on 7 Mootahs 107487-2-8.
2½
268717-14-8.
due by Zemr 282468-6-6.
13750-7-10.

2½ years.- which if applied to all the Mootahs proposed to be ceded would make their value nearly equal to the whole arrears due by the Zemindar as shewn in the preceding Statement.- Without however insisting on values which must be more or less arbitrary the Board beg to propose that with a view to afford the Zemindar that relief which the circumstances under which his embarrassments have occurred, and the sacrifices which he is willing to make for their discharge, so fully merit, these seven Mootahs be accepted by Government in full of all demands to the conclusion of the current fusly and the Zemindar be allowed to enter in the unencumbered possession of that portion of his Estate which is to remain to him at the commencement of fusly 1254 or A.D. 1844/45 Such previous date as may be requisite to enable him to form his arrangements for the Cultivation of approaching Season.-

Report Para 34-39- 17. It now remains only to notice the

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the claim advanced by the Zemindar for the remission and compensation on account of certain items which according to his representation were improperly added to the Pittapoor Peshcush by the Special Commissioner in fixing the permanent assessment upon the Estate. The nature of these claims has been explained in some detail by the acting Collector in Mr. Lindersley in his letter of 16th November 1824. The over charges are stated to have been partly on account of certain lands which were entered as Soyotte in the accounts of the Circuit Committee but having been subsequently granted by the Zemindar on Maniem tenure were assessed a second time by the Special Commissioner and partly on account of Moozoomdars Russoums also resumed and charged to the Estate by the Special Commissioner, altho' these fees, it is contended, either had never been paid at all or if paid were defrayed from a source (Grama Kurtch) already included by the Circuit Committee in the permanent assets. The Board do not feel themselves justified in advising the

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the recognition of these claims. No objection would appear to have been taken to these items when the permanent Summa was finally determined by the Special Commissioner nor until 25 years afterwards. The late Zemindar was indeed a Minor, but it is not probable that those vested with the management of his affairs would have permitted such over charges to pass without challenge. In revising the accounts framed by the Circuit Committee, the Special Commissioner acted upon fuller information and had more ready means of detecting frauds and abuses than are now available, and without the most direct and positive evidence such as the Board have not found in the present case, they do not feel justified after a lapse of more than 40 years in disturbing his decision or in recommending any concessions which would affect the integrity of the permanent Settlement.—

To Sir T. Munro in 1822.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government.—

Read

6710 Fort St. George 13th May 1844:-

Read the following letters.-

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

(23)

From the Collr of Rajahmundry-
SE.SU.

Sir,

I have the honor to return filled up, the 16th part of the Skeleton Glossary which accompanied your letter of 22d Ultimo.-

Rajahmundry District,
Sroongavroochum,
21st March, 1844.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

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

(24)

From the Collr in the Jr Dr of Arcot-
+28th Decr 1843.

Sir,

With reference to my Letter+ I have the honor to return the 12th and 13th parts of the Glossary with the required Suggestions.-

The other parts will be returned with as little delay as possible.-

South Arcot Collector's
Circuit Catchery,
Chaitput, - - -
16th April, 1844.-

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

To

6711 Fort St. George 13th May 1844.-

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

From the Collector of Tinnevelly-

(25)

PE.RA.
RA.SE.
SE.SU.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th December 1842, I have the honor to return the 14th 15th and 16th parts of the Skeleton Glossary therein refered to, the necessary additions having been made thereto in conformity with the instructions received.-

Tinnevelly, - - -
Trichendoor, - - -
6th April 1844.-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

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

(26)

From the Actg Pl Collr of Canara:-

PE.RA.
RA.SE.

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated 4th January and 8th February last, I have the honor to return the 14th and 15th parts of the Skeleton Glossary of the Indian Terms with such Suggestions and additions as I have to mark

make:-

Principal Coll.rs Office,
On Circuit, Codipy,
18th March, 1844.

(Signed) C.P. Thompson
Ag. Pl. Collector.

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

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From the Ag. Pl. Coll.r of Canara

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d February last, I have the honor to return the 16th part of the Skeleton Glossary of the Indian Terms with such suggestions and additions, as I have to make.-

Principal Coll.rs Office,
On Circuit,
Cundapoor, 17th April, 1844.

(Signed) C.P. Thompson
Ag. Princl. Coll.r

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

28

From the Coll.r of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to retransmit, with a few additions, the 7th & 8th parts of the Skeleton Glossary received with the Board's letters

dated 25th May and 22d June last.-

Cheviccherry.-
25th April, 1844.

(Signed) H.V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered that the Glossaries accompanying the foregoing letters be forwarded with the following letter.-

To The College Board.-

Gentlemen,

To the College Board.-

24-29
23-29

With reference to the 2d para of Mr. Brown's letter dated 29th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying parts of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms received from the Officers named in the Margin.-

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry 16th part 21st March in Cons. 13th May 1844.
S. Arcot 12th & 13th parts 16th Apl. in Cons. 13th May
Pinnenelly 14th to 16th Do. 6th April in Cons. 13th May.-
Canara 14th to 16th Do. 18th March and 17th April in Cons. 13th May
Malabar 7th & 8th parts to 25th Apl. in Cons. 13th May.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th May, 1844.

(Signed) C.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

Read the following letters.-

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

From the Collr of Guntoor - 30

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d February last, referring for my report the Petition, noted in the margin from certain Pot Makers of this District, and in reply to explain that as the Petitioners were according to the usage of this District subject to the payment of the Bootpoorashy tax, and as they, with some exceptions, Manufactured Pottey for sale, it appeared to me that they should be classed among those liable to Moturpha. This was accordingly done in the arrangement explained in my letter of the 6th May 1843. It will be observed that under that arrangement they have not become liable to any new tax, but pay the same Sum as heretofore only under a new denomination.-

+ W.o. 1920 of 1843.

I

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.-

I would beg to suggest that the Board's wishes may be met by exempting from Moturpha, all Potmakers who exercise their craft only as Village Servants, without making Pots for sale.-

+ 1251-334-7-6
1251-330-10-7

The totals demands on Potmakers levied in fusly 1251 under the denomination of Bootpoorsha and in 1252 as Moturpha is shewn in the margin. The petition is herewith returned.-

Guntoor Zillah,- - -
Collector's Cutcherry,- -
Dindy 25th April 1844.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

Order thereon.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No.

30-31

1920. of 1843.-

"It appears from the Collector's report on this petition that the petitioners are not required to pay any additional duty. But such of them as make pots for sale are now charged the Moturpha tax instead of the Bootpoorashy duty to which they were before subject."

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

From the Collr of Guntoor - 32

Sir,

I have the honor to report for

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for the information and Sanction of the Board, the undermentioned appointments consequent on the death of Collior Seshagherry row, aumeen of Bellumcondah, Mungapaty row, who is now appointed to that office is the individual whose removal therefrom was reported in Mr. Goldinghams letter of the 17th June 1839. He was appointed to Bopatlah by Mr. Mathison in april 1842. Having had an opportunity of observing that tho' he professes some good qualifications he is inferior in energy and cleverness to Tyarkhan who succeeds him I have placed them in Situations more suitable to their respective Capabilities. Baupetla is a very arduous charge and Bellum= =condah Comparatively easy.-

2. The exchange be= =tween the aumeens of Sutta= =napully and Yedlapilly= has been made from Simi= =lar considerations, and because yatoor Cotiah ex= professes

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professes himself unequal from the State of his health to the charge of the Suttenapully Estate. He has therefore been allowed leave of absence, and the aumeen of Guntoor appoint= =ed to act for him in Yedla= =pilly, which, as the revenue Charge of Guntoor is very small, he can do in addition thereto.-

Guntoor Zillah.-
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry, Dindy
26th April 1844.-

Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.
Date

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Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward
(Read again in Cons. 30th May)
32-33 at a future meeting.

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

From the Coll.r of Guntoor.

Sir

34 With reference to the Minutes of Consultation of Government No. 40 in the Revenue Department furnished with the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 22nd January 1844 I have the honor to state that the only accommodation for native travellers existing in the Town of Guntoor, is a Choultry constructed by the late Govindarally Venkaya an ameen of this Establishment, which is exclusively appropriated to Brahmins and that it was the concurrent opinion of Mr. Goldingham, Captain Buckle the trustee of the legacy, and myself that there was no way in which a part of the funds could be employed more conformably with

Guntoor 5th April 1844.
Coll.r's Cir.r No. 1 Dis.y 2nd Qr.r

(Signed) H. C. Stokes
Collector.

Ordered

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Date of Situation
Appointment Situation
Previously held by which held
Appointment Pay
Cause of vacancy.

Rs. Rs.

20th April Dittoranga Mungapatty Rowthen 1844. Ameen Hoozoor Adalut Bangalore 100 Vice Collon Sartlaghatory Pro deceased. 70.

Do. Do. Do.

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with the design of the testator than that now proposed, and I therefore venture to hope that when the building is complete, Government will be pleased to view in a more favorable light the application for the grant of land. Meanwhile I trust the Board will see no objection to the Aumeen of Guntoor and other public Servants giving such assis=tance in the work, as they can without impeding their proper duties.-

Guntoor Gillah,
Coll.r's Cutcherry
Dindy, 29th April 1844.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Resolution thereon.- The Board see no objection to the Aumeen of Guntoor and other public Servants giving their assis=tance towards the construction of the public Choultry above re=ferred to in any way that may not interfere with their proper duties.-

34-35

To

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To

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

36

From the Coll.r of Guntoor

Sir,

From Board 4th January 1844
Do Do 26th July 1844

Para. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted in the Mar=gin, calling for information with respect to the result of the remission of one half of the Government assessments authorized in fusly 1243 / 1833-34 on lands cultivated with American Cotton and Virginia Tobacco.

2. The only information I have been able to find on record on this subject is contained in the correspondence noted in the Margin. From the State=ments which accompanied Mr. Lewin's letter dated 26th Jan=uary 1835, it appears that the Cotton Seed came up only in two cases. In the Village of Datchapilly in Palnaud 36½ Seers yielded one Maund and 17 Seers of un=dressed Cotton, and in Dauvamoola also in Palnaud 30 Seers of Seed yielded ten

From Board 31st October 1831
Ditto — 20th March 1833.
To Do — 16th April —
From Do — 29th June —
From Do — 29th December 1834.
To Do — 26th January 1835

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of produce - Of the seed given to ten other individuals, none grew from which, as suggested, if sown.

3 The Virginia Tobacco seed appears to have been distributed to twenty three individuals of whom seventeen either did not succeed in raising the plants or in bringing them to maturity. Six individuals obtained 4¾ Maunds of Tobacco from 14 Seers of Seed. It was the opinion of the Collector that the experiment failed partly from an adverse season and partly from want of sufficient care on the part of the Cultivators.

4 Mr Lewin's report does not shew whether the experimental cultivation in question had the benefit of the authorized exemption of half the assessment, but as it took place when the exemption was in force, I infer that it had, at all events in the Palmaud.

Guntoor Zillah;
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Dindy 6th May 1844

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

Order thereon

(36-37)

Ordered to lie on the table.

To

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

To

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

From the Collr of Guntoor -

Sir,

(38) Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 3rd Instant of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo with accompaniment and to forward two Returns of the sales of Salt in the form therewith furnished in this District for the Month of April.

2 The earliest possible date at which these reports may be expected to be despatched in future from this Office will be the 2nd and 17th of each Month.

Guntoor Zillah,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Dindy, 6th May 1844.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

Comparative

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Comparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt sold, it's price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale within the District of Guntoor.

	Tannahs	From 1st to 15th April Quantity Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount	From 1st to 15th April Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount	
								Particulars of the Amount
1	Chinna Ganjam Cottaur	8,010 12	" 14 "	7,007 " 3	6,488 4	1 8 "	8732 2 5	Salt Sold to Lumbadies 6 3/32 March Paid for on 1st April at 1 Mds per Maund
2	Pedda Ganjam Do	2,019 24	" 14 "	1767 24	570 "	1 8 "	855 " "	
3	Nazampatam Do	475 8	" 14 "	415 12 9	4,219 32	1 " 2	4264 32	Salt Sold on 18 April at 1 2 0 per Maund 3
4	Parally Do	704 16	" 14 "	616 5 7	418 8	1 8 "	627 4 10	
		11,209 20	" 14 "	9,808 4 11	11,696 4	" " "	15,478 10 5	

Particulars of the Amount	Mds	Rs as p
Salt Sold to Lumbadies 6 3/32 March Paid for on 1st April at 1 Mds per Maund	330 32	289 1 2
Salt Sold on 18 April at 1 2 0 per Maund 3	916	1372 8 "
	1,232 32	4,264 3 2

Guntoor Zillah,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutchery,
Dindy 6th May 1844.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector

Comparative

6725

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No 2

Comparative Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt Sold, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale within the District of Guntoor.

No	Tannahs	From 1st to 15th April 1843 Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Total Amount	From 16th to 30th April 1844 Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Total Amount
		Mds	Rs as p	Rs as p	Mds	Rs as p	Rs as p
1	Chinna Ganjam	4,272 "	" 14 "	3,738 4 "	11,315 4	1 8 "	10,972 10 4
2	Pedda Ganjam	2,656 8	" 14 "	2,324 2 10	1,223 4	1 8 "	1,834 10 6
3	Nazampatam	1,236 24	" 14 "	1,082 " 4	1,549 20	1 8 "	2,324 4 "
4	Parally	1,299 24	" 14 "	1,137 2 5	562 20	1 8 "	843 12 1
		9,464 16	" 14 "	8,281 5 7	14,650 8	1 8 "	21,975 4 11

Guntoor Zillah,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutchery,
Dindy 6th May 1844.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

(38-39)

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore dated 16th and entered in Consultation 29th Ultimo

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

The Collector of

Madras

To the Coll.r of Madras

Sir.

Para 1

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying correspondence with the Principal Collector of Nellore regarding a claim of Sultan Beebee to certain arrears of Yeomiah due to her late husband Syed Cooiah to the time of his death.

(40)

To the Coll.r of Nellore 26th July 1843

From Dy 28th Augt. in Cons. 11th Sept.r

To Do 5th Oct.r

From Dy 16 in Cons. 29th April 1844.

2 The Principal Collector states that the Widow has proved her identity, but has been unable at Nellore to prove on petition on the 4th April 1843. She has therefore been directed to return to Madras where she seems lately to have been residing and the Board request that you will have the goodness to ascertain and

report the date of the late Yeomiah's decease

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 13th May 1844.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 11th and entered in Consultation 29th Ultimo.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government

(41)

11th in Cons. 29th April 1844.

Rs 291-10-8

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 Bellary reporting the death of Kistnapah Naid who shared with his two brothers an Enam of the value of 100 Canth Pagodas per Annum and a Pension of the same Amount, and also the deaths of his wife and only daughter, at about the same time, of Cholera, and stating that the two Brothers Soobadra Naid and Konate Naid have applied as the nearest heirs of the deceased for his shares to be continued to them.

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To Chief Sect. 5th Augt. 1824
From Asst to Govt. 17th & encs. 23d Augt. 1824
In Cons. 9th May 1842

2. The Original grant consisted of an allowance of 200 Cant. Pagodas per Annum which was conferred on Poligar Iswapah Naick Dalavoy of Roydroog the father of these persons, and was afterwards exchanged for Enam Land, of which one half was again commuted for the above allowance of 100 Cant. Pagodas in money. The grant was divided between the three brother under the orders of Government dated 3d May 1842.

3. The correspondence on the subject of the original grant appears to have passed direct between the Collector as Commissioner and the Chief Secretary to Government, and Copies have not been furnished to the Board. But the Board understand the grant to have been intended to be strictly hereditary and of the nature referred to in Mr. Secretary Hills letter of the 17th October 1820. and under the views therein expressed they beg leave to recommend that the shares in the Enam and Pension enjoyed by the deceased Ristnapah Naid may now be divided between his brothers the two Claimants above mentioned.

In Bd's Cons. 19th Oct. 1820.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 13th May 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 29th March and entered in Consultation 2d Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

To
The Principal Collector of
Cuddapah

To the Prin.l Coll.r of Cuddapah

(42)

In Cons. 2d May

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 29th March last. The Dusswundum Enam mentioned in the 1st Para must be considered as forfeited to Government by the party refusing to undertake the cultivation of the land and surrendering it by a written Rayeemamah.

2. Under the orders of Government dated 13th January 1844 Dusswundums "continue undisturbed as long as the original "terms on which they were granted are fulfilled; but in all cases of neglect or "failure either past or future," "they should "be permanently resumed." They cannot therefore be transferred to Ryots undertaking the cultivation of lands which have been left waste; in such cases the remission on Enams being resumed, the lands will be subject to the full Assessment.

In Cons. 25th Jan.y 1844

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th May 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

Read the following letters

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Pt. Coll.r of Cuddapah

(43)

x No. 376 of 1844

Sir

Parad I have the honor to forward the enclosed x Petition. The history of the case is contained in Mr. Arbuthnot's letter dated the 5th January 1843. and in the reply of the Board dated 7th of the same month, the decision of the Punchayet was set aside and the lands in dispute were divided as before, One half being given to the Complainant the remainder to his brothers. The Putta for the whole remaining in the name of the complainant, he is answerable for the whole amount of the teervah. The brothers have left their share waste and the complainant wishes to escape from his liabilities to pay for them. This of course cannot be permitted. If he chooses to give a Rayzenamah relinquishing the share, in the occupation of his brothers

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brothers, his liability will cease till he does this, the usual measures must be taken for the recovery of the Circar demands.

2. The fine of 10 Rupees mentioned in the 5th Para of the Petition was imposed by Mr. Arbuthnot as Magistrate.

Cuddapah District,
Print.d Coll.rs Office,
Muddenpully 19th April 1844.

Signed / W. Ashton
Pt. Collector

Order thereon. Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 376 of 1844.

(43-44)

It appears the Petitioner holds a Puttah in his name for the full extent of land both in his own and his Brothers occupation, and is therefore liable to pay assessment on the whole, unless he relinquished that portion held by his Brothers by a regular Rayzenamah in their behalf.

The fine complained of appears to have been imposed by the Magistrate and consequently not convizable by the Board of Revenue.

To

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Pr. Coll.r of Cuddapah. (45)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that Venkatasow Tahsildar of Poolvaindlu took is willing to accept the situation of the Deputy Sheristadar in the Board's Cutcherry if approved, and I have ordered him to proceed to Madras as soon as practicable.

Cuddapah District,
Prin.l Coll.rs Office,
Muddenpulley
3rd May 1844.

/Signed/ W. Ashton
Prin.l Collr.

Order thereon

(45-46)

Ordered to be recorded

Read

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

Read the following letter.-

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From S. Scott Esqre agent to the Govr of Fort St. George &c. Kurnool (47)

Sir,

Adverting to Mr. Bayley's letter of the 22d of July 1843 reporting on the experimental assessment of six Villages on the Ryotwarry principles I request to be favored with the orders of the Board to continue the assessment as the survey of the Province will be completed within this Month.-

Kurnool
Camp Bundiantcoor
23d April 1844.

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

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

Read again letter from the Collr. of Chingleput dated 20th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2d Instant-

Order thereon (Read again in Cons. 30th May) (47-48)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

To the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

To the Collr. in the Zillah of Chingleput &c.

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date the 20th ult.o April 1844, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to convey to you their authority for disbursing to the Dhurmakurta of the Peroomeer-malay Pagoda in Chingleput the surplus funds amounting to Rupees 449-6-1. now in deposit on account of this Pagoda.-

In Cons.n 2d May 1844. (49)

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Actg Secy

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 13th May 1844

Endorsement on Petition No. 304 of 1844.

Petitioner is referred to the Collector of Chingleput to whom instructions have been sent on the subject of this Petition.-

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Actg Secy

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 13th May 1844.-

Read the following Return.-

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Return of Taksildars in the Collectorate of Chingleput as they stood on the 1st May 1844.

Names and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Taksildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Taksildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Taksildar and Length of service in each employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
		Years		Rupees	Rupees	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.		Y. M. D.	
Sanakeram Puntoolooo Yalavanasoor	Hydrabad Bramin	42	Carangooly	98,771	100	3 1 -	11 - 18	Chengleput Zillah. Sayer Nevesindah ____ 2 - 4 Hoozoor Maramut Goomastah 4 6 - Salt Ameen ____ - 3 - 6 9 -		
								Malabar Zillah. 2d Magisterial Savabneviso in the Northern Division ____ 1 8 - Hoozoor Revenue Head Goomastah - 8 - Native Record keeper in the Sea Custom Department ____ - 4 - Head Goomastah in Dr. - 9 - 3 5 -		
								Madras. Hindavie Goomastah in the Office of the Carnatic Commissioners ____ 1 6 - Canara Zillah. Magisterial Savabneviso in the Northern Division ____ - 4 - Sub Mounshee in the Zillah Court of Combaconum ____ 2 6 - 14 6 -		

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Names and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Pay Collection	Length of Service as Talsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Talsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Talsildar and Length of service in each employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
		Years		Rupees Rupees	Y M D	Y M D.		Y M D	
Ramasawmy Iyah Trivamattoor	Gentoo Bramin	39	Ootramalore	125917	85.	5 7 14	Chinglepet Zillah. Hoozoor Sayer Sumpretty — 3 4 5 Do Revenue Goomastah — 6 4 15 Sheristadar in the Sydapet Talook 1 9 5 Do in the Chinglepet Do 1 5 15 12 6 10	18 1 24	
Streenevasa Row Cauvery putnum	Madras Bramin	53	Conjeveram	148842	100	6 8 —	Northern Division of Arcot. Sayer Goomastah at Wallajah-nagar — 7 9 — Do Do at Wallajah-nagar — 2 2 — Choukedar at Tundavash — — 6 — Hungamy Dawdanum Goomastah at Tripaty — — 3 — 11 — —	7 8 20	
							Chinglepet Zillah Hoozoor Goomastah — 1 7 — Do Head Goomastah — 9 4 8 Do Hungamy Naib Sheristadar — — 8 15 11 7 23		
							22 7 23	30 4 13	

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Names and Place of Birth	Caste	Age Years	Talook	Amount of Collection Rupees	Pay Rupees	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook Y. M. D.	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate Y. M. D.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in each employment	Length of service Y M D	Length of service Y M D.	Remarks
Venkatramanaiah Trichinopoly	Madva Bramin	54	Chingleput	82972	70	31 4	6827	Chingleput Zillah. Hoozoor Revenue and abkarry Goomastah		15 3 28	
								Do. 2d. Goomastah		6 9 4	
								Goomastah in the special assistant Collector's Cutcherry		2 6 4	
								Hoozoor Sayer Head Goomastah		4 2 4	
								Sheristadar in the Potrama=loor Talook		4 6 4	
										25 3 2	31 11 29
Vijayaragava Mo=dely Tripagoody	Sengoon=der	50	Manemungalum	82256	85	8 5 6	10711	Chingleput Zillah. Hoozoor Goomastah		2 2 4	
								Do. Sumpretty		12 2 8	
										14 4 8	24 11 9
Kaukajee Row Saindmungalum	Dasista Bramin	45	Teroorpoor	59307	70	4 5 4	5923	South Arcot Javobnevis in the Teroo=coovalam Talook		9 4 4	
								Chingleput Zillah. Head Goomastah in the Potra=maloor Talook		4 2 27	
								Javobnevis in the Carangoly Talook		7 5 27	
								Peishcar in the Pedda pollium Talook		4 6 4	
								Sheristadar in the Potramaloor Talook		4 4 21	
								Do. in the Sayer Talook		1 1 15	
								Hoozoor Revenue Goomastah		3 2 10	
								Do. 2d. Goomastah in the Salt Department		4 10 4	
								Do. Sayer Head Goomastah		1 1 7	
										13 6 17	
										22 6 17	28 4 10

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Names and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in each employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
		Years		Rupees	Rupees	y. m. d.	y. m. d.		y. m. d.	
Syed Yacoob Saib Arangooly	Moghul-man	49	Sydapet	7,543	85	8 5 6	8 5 6	Sayer Peon ——— 4 9 21 Tanah Peon ——— 5 2 10 Duffadar in the Conjeveram Talook 10 10 2 Police Auneen in Sydapet 2 6 12 23 4 15		
Nataesinga Row Veloopooram	Dasasta Braman	43	Poonamalee	7,865	70	3 1 4		South Arcot. 33 Goomastah in the Talooks of Valadavoor and Bhoovanagherry 2 1 4 Chingleput Zillah. Goomastah in the Carangooly Talook 8 5 3 Hoozoor Davuctanum Goomastah 3 7 8 Do Revenue Goomastah 3 11 23 15 4 4 18 1 4		
Nanjoondiah Sungumcottah	Padaga-ndaru curnatac-cum	37	Peddapolliem	10,308	70	5 4		Chingleput Zillah. 21 4 4 12 Acting Heristadar in the Carangooly Talook 1 4 4 Do ——— Do — in the Terooporoor Do — 6 2 8 Heristadar in the Terooporoor Do 6 10 17 Do — in the Manemungalum — Do — 9 5 4 17 10 15	19 4 15	

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Names and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Pay Collection	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in each employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
		Years		Rupees Rupees	Y M D	Y M D		Y M D	
Seetapaty Row Madras	Sryogee Bramin	50	Sayer	102783	85	6 8 6	Cuddapah Zillah. 6 10 4 Hoozoor Sarabnevis — 5 11 " Revenue Ameenah of Wooyoor and Madoor Purganah 3 8 5 Head of Police Wooyoor Madoor and Vellore Purganah " 5 6 Revenue Head of Police in the Parzully Purganah " 3 " 10 3 11 Masulipatam Zillah. Sayer Ameenah at Masulipatam 2 " 14 12 3 25	19 1 29	

Chingleput Districts
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarney 9th May 1844

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

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Order thereon-

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Ordered that the following Statement be recorded- Read.

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Order thereon.

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

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From the Asst. Collr. in the Nth Dn. of Arcot

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Collector and his Subordinates for fusly 1252.

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

To the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Sir

To the Asst. Collr. in the Nth Dn. of Arcot

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Extra tent allowance for Fusly 1252 and to convey sanction for the Amount drawn by the Collector and Subordinates respectively for the number of days noted in the Margin.

	No. of Days
Mr. Goldingham Collector	141
Mr. H. H. Babington Asst. Collector	99
Mr. E. B. Lovell Sub Collector	80
Mr. C. J. Shubrick Asst. Collector	69
Mr. A. Hall Asst. Collector	43
Mr. A. Hall Hr. Apptt.	40
Mr. M. Binning Assistant and Head Apptt. Collr.	140

11th March inclosure 13th May

(Signed) E.B. Lovell
Asst. Secretary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 13th May 1844

Read the following letters.

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

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From W.E. Lockhart Esqre
Asst. Pal. Collr. of Salem

Sir,

With reference to your letter of

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Ceylon from the Port of Cuddalore for the Month of April 1844.

Bullock of Chengelpat up to 1st Class

Quantity of Salt transmitted to be exported.

Quantity actually exported

Quantity remaining store ready for exportation

Cadjans for exportation

Coolies employed in the Cadjans

Bullocks employed in the Coolies

Quantity of Salt transmitted to be exported.

Quantity actually exported

Quantity remaining store ready for exportation

Cadjans for exportation

Coolies employed in the Cadjans

Bullocks employed in the Coolies

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For 1843

Bengal Mounds.

4,00000 300300 93700 41520

The Salt may be taken for at the Colsoor Treasury at Tyd. at an Rodrue or to the Coolies at any Centonment the exporter

Single Salt District
Collectorate Cuddalore
Collectors Office
Cuddalore 8th May 1844

E.E. Fleeming
Collector

Asst.

Traders

†No. 197 of 1843 herewith returned.

of the 22d February last forwarding a Petition presented to the Board by Innasamien and Venkata Royen, Ryots of Lutchmana Samoodrum in the Salem Talook and directing me to make enquiry into the circumstances stated by the Petitioners. I have the honor to acquaint you, that the said Innasamien is the son of the Village Moneyar and Venkata Royen is the father of — Soobroyen, Son in law of Timmapiah late Tahsildar of Salem. These individuals applied to the said Tahsildar for certain spots of Cullar Brumbahe or Anady Thurrisland, —, measuring Acres 13. 36 10 in Fusly 1249 (A.D. 1839-40) which were not only given by him to the Petitioners at a decreased Assessment, Viz: Rupees 45-6—7: or at the rate of Rupees 3 4 3 per Acre, but several others, relatives and friends of the Tahsildar, were allowed to possess lands at a decreased Assessment, by changing the terms without authority. The circumstance was fully brought to the knowledge of the Board in a letter from the Principal Collector dated 16th July 1842, and the Tahsildar removed from Office. The increased

increased Assessment on Petitioners lands, together with that on others putcut, having been entered in the Summahbundy accounts, puttahs were accordingly granted in Fusly 52 (A.D. 1842-43) hence the reason for altering the terms of the Pooloo Chitt. The lands in question were not assessed at the time of Survey.

The Amount of Teerwah on Petitioners lands having been fixed as recommended by the present Tahsildar of Salem and made known to the Board on the 16th July 1842, there is a difference of Assessment due by Petitioners from Fusly 49 to Fusly 57, Viz: Rupees 21 2 7 which the Petitioners having objected to pay the Tahsildar, upon orders from the Huzzoor, Z ufted their property, which however is not as yet sold. I await therefore the instructions of the Board on this matter.

Salem Zillah —
Tripatoor
Pt. Coll's Cutcherry
12th April 1844

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
A.J. Pl. Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the Acting Principal Collector be required to return the Petition above referred to with the following

following Endorsement.

Endorsement on 197 of 1843:

The Board see no reason to make any alteration in the Seerwah which has been assessed on the lands of the petitioners.

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

From W.E. Lockhart Esqre
Asst. Pl. Collr. of Salem ... } Sir,

I have the honor to request

(58) that you will obtain the sanction of the Board for the sum of Company's Rupees 30, being the Amount of Cart hire which conveyed 2 packages of Olive Plants from Madras for Cultivation in this District.

2/3rds	Bandy hire paid at Madras by the Collector of Sea Customs and Credited in my accounts	15	"
1/3rd	Do. paid at Salem	7	8
	Cart hire from Salem to Athoor, where the Asst. Principal Collector was, on Junmah: bundy, when the plants arrived at Salem	1	8
	Do. from Athoor to Salem	1	8
	Do. from Salem to Ossoor	4	8
	Total Company's Rupees	30	"

Salem Zillah Darampoory, Princl. Collrs. Cutcherry 7th. May 1844.

/ Signed / W.E. Lockhart
Asst. Pl. Collr.

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Resolution thereon. The Board observe that of the sum of Rupees 30 for which sanction is requested in the foregoing letter Rupees 22—8— paid for conveying the two Packages of Olive Plants from Madras to Salem, are included in the accounts Amounting to Rupees 7—15— furnished by the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras with his letter dated 31st. January last which received the sanction of Government on the 8th. March last. The Acting Principal Collector of Salem will therefore be pleased to adjust the above Charge of Rupees 22—8— in his accounts in communication with the Collector of Sea Customs. The remaining Sum Amounting to Rupees 7—8— should be debited in his Annual Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate.

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

From W.E. Lockhart Esqre
Asst. Pl. Collr. of Salem ... } Sir,

(60) With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d. March 1842 received with the Extract

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Extract from the Boards' Proceedings of the 28th. April, I have the honor to request, that 2 Copies of the Native almanac for the present Year, may be furnished for the use of this Collectorate, Viz.t one for the use of my Cutcherry and the other for that of the Sub Collector.

Salem Zillah, ---
Darampoory, ---
Prin.l Coll.r Cutcherry
7th. May 1844. ---

(Signed) W.E. Lockhart
A.g P.l Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To, The Acting Principal Collector of Salem

To the A.g P.l Coll.r of Salem ---

(65-61)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit Two Native almanacs for the Current year as requested in your letter of the 7th. Instant.

Revenue Board Office, ---
Fort St. George 13th. May 1844

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

Read the following letter.

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

(62)

From J.F. Bishop Esq.re
A.g Coll.r of Tanjore ---

Sir

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

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the 25th. Ultimo together with its enclosure (Petition No. 2019 of 1843) It appears from an official communication from the Acting Joint Magistrate dated the 4th. instant, that the individual alluded to in the above Petition one Armoogumpillay is an Emissary of the Chadurvada Sedhanta Saboy commonly known to the public as the Salay Street Association, and was apprehended in the Town of Combaconum on charges of inciting the population of the place to rise and oppose the Government and also to Assault the Christian Missionaries in the Place.

The orders of the Sub Collector complained of were issued by that Officer with a view of keeping the peace of the Town, and appeared necessary; as they merely disapproved of Street Meetings and Street harangues.

It is clear from the discovery of certain printed letters addressed to the ill disposed in the Town of Combaconum by the Secretary of the above Association, that these Monster Petitions have been brought about entirely thro' their Machinations, while the peace of the Town whence the Petition under reference and whence many others have also lately issued continue quite uninterrupted, a sufficient proof, if any more were requisite, that individually the Petitioners are uninterested in

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... the Petition of the undersigned of ...

... the Farm of the Mattar ... claimed of ...

... Manoyan Kettay ... has been duly ...

... derived Released from ... on account ...

... the name of his ... who have ... right ...

... the undermentioned Petition were ... Signatures ... Friends ...

... in need of ... forward with ... security ... said ...

... behalf.

Signatures ---
Petum ------
12th Ghatch 1844 ---

Signed / A. P. Onslow
Acting Collector

Order thereon

Endorsement to be placed on Petition Dt. 30th of 1843.

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Ordered that the following

Under the ... Construction ...

Submitted by the Acting Collector of ... Duty ...

the Board of Revenue for ... of ... that the ...

allegations therein contained are entirely unfounded ...

and that the Petitioners themselves are ... of ...

very punishable character, they therefore ... this Petition as undeserving of any notice.

Read the following

Statements —

Statement

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Statement shewing the tax collected by Mainkavilgars of the Oodiarpolliem Talook —

Items 64

	Amount of Tax collected in fusly 1218	Amount of Tax Collected in fusly 1219	Amount of Tax collected in fusly 1250
	Rs. As Ps	Rs. As Ps	Rs. As Ps
House Tax	835 13 6	838 " 1/2	824 14 1/2
From artificers	419 10 6	458 12 1/2	451 9 "
Tax on Trees	57 4 "	40 8 "	31 11 10/2
Totah	1,306 12 "	1,337 4 3	1,308 3 "

Trichinopoly
27th April 1844

(Signed) A. P. Onslow Collector

Read

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

Read again also letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 27th ult.o and entered in Consultation 9th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

To the Collr. of Trichinopoly. (64-66) Inbons: 9th May 1844

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 27th Ultimo stating that the Collections from the Ryots on account of the Kavilgars in your District are made from the Ryots share of the produce.

2. With that letter you submitted a Statement of certain fees collected on account of the Kavilgars in the Arrealore Talook and another Statement has since been received from you "shewing the Tax collected by the Men Kavilgars of the Codiarpolliem Talook." The object with which these Statements were submitted not being apparent, the Board request that you will explain in what manner they affect

27th April in Cons. 13th May 1844

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affect the question referred to you in my letter of the 18th ultimo, and whether the fees entered in the Statement relating to the Arrialore Taloke are paid as in Codiarpolliem on account of the Men Kavilgars.

3. The information asked for in my letter just noticed was requested with the view of ascertaining what proportion of the Collections from the Ryots on account of the Cooly Kavilgars in the Trichinopoly District had hitherto been borne by the Government and the Ryots respectively; but the Statement of certain Collections in Arrialore leaves it doubtful whether any or all of those Collections are available to meet the charge to be incurred on account of the Cooly Kavilgars. You will be pleased to explain this, as well as to state whether in future Government will have to bear the burthen of any part of the charge on account of payments hitherto made to the Cooly Kavilgars which according to your letter of the 18th August 1840 amounted to Rs. A. P. 3157 4 - 1 - 10½.

The Board will be glad to receive the information now called for at your earliest

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earliest convenience.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
13th May 1844.

(Signed) C.C. Lovell
At Secretary

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 22d ultimo and entered in Consultation 9th Instant.

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

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

To the Chief Sect. to Government.

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura recommending that

From Madura 22nd April 44 with Statement in Cons. 9th May

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that the Police Officer at Ramaiswaram may be allowed to entertain a Poysum (Native Writer) on a Salary of 10½ Rupees per Month.-

2- The above Officer in addition to the Police has charge also of the Sea Custom and Pilots duties and as he is without an Assistant in the Police Department the services of a Police Poysum appear necessary and the Board concur with the Principal Collector in recommending that he may be allowed to entertain one on the Salary (Rupees 10-8-) abovementioned.-

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St George,
13th May 1844.

(Signed) C.C. Lovell
At Sect.

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Read the following

Statement.-

Estimate

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13th May 1844.

Estimate of Repairs of Davastanums and Chattrums in the District of Madura and Dindigul for the 2uarter ending 31st March 1844.

Davastanums Chattrums and Charitable Institutions.	Particulars of Works.	Amount of Estimate	Surplus funds in deposit in the Collectors Treasury up to 31st March 1844	Remarks
Meenatchee Pagoda.	Cable for drawing the Car and Raft in the festival of January and April	469 - -	6353 11 6	The application for this has been granted in anticipation of the Board's consent as the festival takes place on the 30th Current and much danger is to be feared from an insecure Cable.
Thirooparagoondum.	Repairing portion of Road No: 20 in the limits of Congaravelencolum in Thirumungalum	104 13 5	1453 1 3	This work is under progress from advances out of 100 Rs per annum at my disposal. It is on the Board by which stone for the supply of Madura is brought. the portion run under a tank bank which becomes an almost impossible slough notwithstanding very large arms of trees were laid down in it by the Villagers. The Estimate was made by the assistant surveyor for carrying it over instead of under the bank and as it is a Pagoda Village. I beg to recommend it being paid for out of its surplus funds.
Mungammal Chattrum at Sholavandan.	Brass and other Vessels for Mungammals Chattrum at Sholavandan	242 - - -		The detail Estimates for repair of worn utensils and purchase of new ones before me and I see no reason to hesitate in sanctioning this expenditure.
	Do Do for Thauthem: putty Chattrum	182 - - -		
Ramgherry	Covering certain Mundapum of Ramgherry Pagoda with flat tiles	424 10 -	1126 10 6	The work is reported necessary and at the request of the trustee the Estimate was prepared under the Tahsildar of Maroongapoory
Thundacull	Repairing a Wall	177 6 -	197 1 3	
Allaghur Covil Pagoda	Repairing Compound wall for Thellacolum Pagoda	14 3 -	248 15 7	Do - - - - - Do - - - - -
		44 4 9	10603 9 -	The stone facing of a portion was washed down by heavy rain and subsequent moisture. Its immediate repair being necessary to prevent further delapidation, and danger to the people the payment has been made in anticipation of the Boards sanction and the work completed.
		1234 5 2		

Madura 31st March 1844.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Actg Collr

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Proceedings thereon,

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The Board authorize the Estimated Charges amounting to Rupees 1.2.34 - 5 - 2. for the repairs &c. of Davastanums and Chatrums referred to in the foregoing Statement to be defrayed from the surplus funds of those institutions respectively. The Principal Collector will be careful to confine himself to the simple disbursement of such of the sums as are to be appropriated to religious works and will in no way interfere with or control their expenditure.

Read the following letter

To. E. C. Lovell Esqr

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

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From E. B. Thomas Esqr Collr of Tinnevelly ... } Para 1.

Forwarding further information regarding Kotta Vellalers with Documents as required.

(69)

*herewith returned.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th ultimo and to forward further information on the subject of the Kotta Vellalers, with all the documents procurables. the Board will observe that this the Petitions now under report is for the continuance of the

Fort

Fort with all its evils the original one made to meet in the first instance at the period of the last Summahbandy on the spot, (and on which I solicited the Board's instructions) was by the opposite party the more numerous or at least equal portion of the community, for the discontinuance of the present exclusive tenure were there no serious objections existing against such a state of things, the community within the Fort is still divided as to their wish of its continuance or not, - but connected with the past and present evils attendant on this assumed previlege, there can be little doubt as to the expediency of its being laid aside. I cannot discover that any change of Religion has lately taken place among the parties on either side -

I beg to enclose a Deposition

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given before me by the 3 chief men of the opposite party from which it will be seen that they equally with the others, claim priority occupation of the Fort, and a share of the Maniem allowed, assert their being the greater number, and express their willingness and desire that the present exclusive and objectionable

secrecy

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secrecy of the Fort should be done away with. and that they should live like other Villa. lers around them.

3 I also add an authenticated copy of an answer filed lately in the Civil Court, the side which petition the Board and who wish to maintain their exclusive tenure in the Fort filed a suit with a view to eject all dissenting from their views. the enclosed is the counter Statement of the op: posite or liberal party and will show shortly by their own arguments and grounds for equal right of occupation.

4. I also forward to give the Board and Government all possible information on the matter, an Urzee or address lately presented by the Cottars. the evil they point out of the exclusive privacy of the Fort on the occasion of a fire preventing all aid from their neighbours outside, need not be dwelt on. not to mention the risk of the conflagration spreading the old Mud Fort being in the very centre of the populous Town of Streevygoontum, the Cusbah or Head Quarters of a large Talok.

5. That the exclusiveness can be

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be broken through, when it suits the other party, is also evidenced by the above address. Many classes being admitted on particular occasions, this the Police and Government Servants are invariably Excluded. It was a representation from the party now opposing the Petition to the Board, that first led me to Enquire fully into the matter, and report to the Board in my Summahundy Report of 30th December last. the present Petition of 21st March is a repetition of their former request, which has been Ever since pending the Board's orders.

6 The reason assigned in the first para of the above Petition for the origin of the Fort, "the troubled times of the Polygars" seems the probable and correct one. this ground no longer exists.

Tinnevelly - -
Trichendoor - -
19th April 1844.

} (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Extract

No 164.

Extract from the Streerygoontum Talooks Diary of orders of the year 1813.

It appears that in the Cusbah of Streerygoontum there exists a Fort built by certain Vellalers within which they have made their houses and that they are dweb: -ling there. It appears further that the said Vellalers claim the privilege of not allowing a person of another caste to enter without their permission by which the said Fort has become a refuge for thieves and stolen pro: -perty and the spirit of the regulation directing that places harbouring suspi: -cious characters should be searched is rendered of no effect. Moreover it appears that the said Vellalers claim an allow: -ance from Circar to the amount of Rupees 105 for repairing the walls of the said Fort but they dont seem to possess any document shewing the validity of their claim.

The Money has been paid them as it has been done from the days of the Nabob. Altho the said Fort was as is stated in existence from the period mentioned yet it does not seem right to

to repair the walls of the same yearly, as it stands in the way of justice being performed and the interests of Circar. In such a consideration therefore no enam should be grant: -ed. Therefore the grant for this 52 fusly is stopped, and until further orders are received, the Money is to be kept in deposit. In future no repairs of the walls of the said Fort are to be made, and if such be done, the Fort will forthwith be demolished. Let the Vellalers be made well acquainted with these Circum: -stances. If hereafter any attempts are made to fortify the said Fort, report of the same is immediately to be made.

In the examination laid before us it appears from the Statements made by the Kotaymars, one of the parties in the said Fort, that as the Fort is a hindrance to due performance of justice, the walls thereof may be Knocked down and all per: -sons be allowed free access to the same.

16th May 1813.

Station Gungacondam

(True Copy)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

To

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

† This document is in Persian.

To

Vencatarow

Streevygoontum

With respect to the request made by you for 200 Crowbars and 100 Hatchets for the purpose of destroying the Fort attached to Vajan Vakktheyar. I have accordingly left orders at the Company's Stores to furnish you with what you have required, which you will receive on sending your people for the same, on the receipt of which you might then commence the work of demolishment. To the people employed you must grant an allowance daily of 4 Measures of paddy to each. From what you say it appears that certain persons have requested you not to destroy the wall of fence around their habitations, you may allow this indulgence to the females of the said Rotay Vellalers who are descended from the race of the Sun.—

(Signed) Chinnasamy
Records keeper

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collr. Eastern

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Extract from the Streevygoontum Diary of orders of the year 1822.—

With this we send a Petition No. 181 presented by one Veranathapillay inhabitant of the Vellalar Fort. From the Petition it appears that the Peon of the aforesaid Talook named Soodoolamuttoo is the Vassal by purchase of the said Rotay Vellalers which if you find to be true he is to be suspended from his office and another appointed to perform the duties in his stead and you are to inform me of the particulars thereof, but if otherwise he is to be restored to his situation and the Petition to be returned.

Tinnevelly Zillah,
Poolingar village.
9th February 1822.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

The Arzee States as follows.—

There are certain persons named Rotay Vellalers who having raised a mud Fort reside therein not permitting their females to be seen beyond the walls of the same. with the aforesaid Vellalers there dwells a race of men known by the name of Rotaymans. The Vellalers

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Vellalers dont seem to have done any thing to lose that respect that is due to them. The females of the Polayinars may be seen out of the Fort nor are they bound by the rules of the said Fort. The Polayinars engage in the duties of bandy driving and bridge making. If a peon be despatched to cause some of them to attend and account for the Money that may have been advanced to them or to answer for their not furnishing the bandies required or for their non performance of the Varamut Police purposes, they conceal themselves within the Fort and none but their own people are admitted within the walls of the same; when orders were sent to furnish a certain number of bandies for the use of the Regiment none were brought by them altho' there are about 40 in the Fort. Also on the occasion of the receipt of the letters sent by the Chouhedan desiring that 100 bandies should be despatched to Tattoocoodi, and also when the Collector sent orders to

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to the same effect, they concealed the bandies. Having received the sum of Rupees 150 for certain bricks required for repairing the Bridge, as an advance, they have not furnished the said bricks nor do they attend to the summons served on them but continue concealing themselves. Once when they had agreed to repair the roads and had received an advance for the same, they attended as was convenient to themselves and at other times they concealed themselves and so the business was delayed. In Police matters they have been guilty of contempt with regard to the summonses and Warrants served on them. Having heard that they were in the habit of destroying the Palmira trees and taking them into the Fort, every attempt to prove the charge is rendered futile by not being allowed to enter the Fort. In Consequence of all this, there is great delay in Circar's business. Because of the misunderstandings which now exist between the Vellalers and the Polayinars the latter will not therefore be persuaded by the former when advised in the right way. They, being persons of bad character

should

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should not be allowed to dwell within the Fort and should this be deemed rather severe as they are ancient inhabitants of the said Fort the least that should in this case be done is to call upon them to furnish Security for their good conduct in future and for their prompt obedience of the orders of Circar so that no delay may be occasioned. These things I have informed you and await your orders on the subject.

13th January 1842.

Streevygoontum. } [Signed] Babajee Row.

Shasildar.

(True Copy)

[Signed] E. B. Thomas

Collector

Translation

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No 5

Translation of a Deposition given by Choodalamoottoo kotten son of Vycoondarama kotten. Palavasa kotten son of Vyconda kotten. and Choodalamootoo kotten son of Vyeconda kotten, on the 27th March 1844

Q How many houses have you, and how many have the Pillamars in the Fort in the Cusbah of Streevygoontum

A We have seventy houses, and the Pillamars about 45 - Our fathers told us that from Our ancestors' time they were living there, and that the Pillamars came in afterwards

Q What Caste people are allowed to enter the Fort

A Fullers, Pariahs, washermen, Iron smiths, Carpenters, Chunnamboo pararurs and Brahmin Priests, come there for their Various works - we are wishing to have the Fort wall destroyed and to live along with the other Pillamars, which circumstance we have informed your honor in our Urzee of the 21st Instant - The "Maniem" allowed for the repairs of the Fort was for a long time under the joint enjoyment of Ourselves and the Pillamars but since 10 years they have with held giving us our share -

Q Have any of you changed your religion?

A About

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A About 10 years ago one Goorooba=
Odadasy and his Brother embraced Chris=
=tianity none but them have hitherto or
previously professed any other religion
than that of Vishnoo and Seva to which
we belong.

2 Have you any documents in
support of your right of occupancy to
that Fort.

A From the time the Fort was
erected neither we nor the Pillamars do
profsefs any real documents whatever

/Signed/ Choodalamootoo
/Marked/ Palavasa Cottan
Choodalamootoo Ds

Given before me on the 27th March 1844.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Magistrate.

No 6

Translation of an answer filed in the
Auxiliary Court by Varathy engar Vakeel
in behalf of Vycoondum Raly and ano=
=mooqum the 1st 3d and 5th Defendants in suit
No 148 of 1840 preferred by Maharaja Pillay
Vakeel to the Plaintiffs in the said suit
1st

The Plaintiffs came some
time ago from the North are of a lower
Caste than the Defendants are called
shelooy Koottur Vellalers and perform
services in the Pagodas to the Circar
and at various places as well as others

Their

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Their females besides do all kinds of
works and make Cadjan Mats and
baskets and sell them: Moreover people
of all castes who live outside of the
Fort and persons who work at the
houses of the Defendants such as Co
Carpenters Pot makers washermen
Pullers Pariahs Barbers Shanars Chuck=
=lers Chunnamboo Paravers and Tailors
work also at the houses of the Plaintiffs
themselves and the females of the Plain=
=tiffs come openly in the presence of
those people walk about in the streets
and their behaviour is like that of
other lower Caste people.

In the place within the
2. Fort where we the Defendants live
of which the Plaintiffs have described
the boundaries and which is stated
by them to be worth Rupees 852 and
odd the Defendants their Caste people
the Pillamars and the Cottamars Co
amounting to about 500 persons live
with their families in 70 houses. The
place where the 70 houses stand is in
the enjoyment of us the Defendants
since our ancestors time even before
the arrival of the Plaintiffs from
the North and forms one Village

and

and there was originally no Fort around it. From ancient times the Defend= ants performed ashtabundanum drew the car and did other duties belonging to the Trichindoor and Stree= vygoondum Pagodahs. they helped in Maramut works of the Circar. in Cutting bricks, and in such, other works and those that did not know any of these works have been maintaining themselves by hus= bandry and keeping Carts &c and thus they have been carrying on their livelihood up to the present time. There are in the Circar Records many documents in support of this assertion - The Defendants are Vellar= lers of Munjuncoolum in this Dis= trict - Their females live honestly in their houses the same as the other Vel= lalers - They have neither come with the Plaintiffs from the North nor are they in any way slaves to them, nor have they up to this time worked undr them and received hire.

3 The Place where the Defendants live as stated above, belongs from ancient times to the Defendants and

and not to the Plaintiffs. The Fort of Streevy goondum as here undermen= tioned was erected by the ancestors of the Defendants owing to the Poligar disturbances long after the arrival of the Plaintiffs - and not by Poram= pandee Raja as said. for the Plaintiffs and besides during the reign of that Rajah and for a length of time afterwards the place the Defendants now inhabit was not habitable but abounded with Jungle - Long after this the Plaintiffs ancestors came and built houses west of the Defendants houses - For a long time since their arrival there was no Fort and during the Car festival in the Vycoondanadasawmy Pagoda while the car was being drawn to the south end of the west street, the rope of the car was used to be brought by a great number of People a good= way into the street running North to South between the houses of the Plaintiffs and Defendants, and then turned to the North street by which the Car used to pass. Moreover up to this time the seevaly of the Kylasanada

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Pagoda out of the Fort used to be brought into the Fort and the Dubashes, Numbenars and many others came there and people always crowd at the Alagurcovil and Chattrum inside the Fort.

4. Some time after the Plaintiffs came and build their houses, the Defendants ancestors raised a wall round their houses when the ancestors of the Plaintiffs requested that if the wall be put round their houses also, it would be a help to both of them and the requisition was accordingly complied with by the Defendants ancestors. By having done so as the Car could not turn freely the people of the Pagoda came and asked the Defendants ancestors - How can you raise a wall although you are servants of the Pagoda. They the Defendants then promised to break down a part of the wall and let the Car pass freely. wrote and gave them a deed of promise to that effect: and acted accordingly- but some time after Defendants having refused to break the wall 30 Pons were agreed upon to be paid

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to them annually from the Pagoda Funds, for repairing the wall, and getting the Car drawn and the sum was entered in the account as having been allowed for "Cheruvypoo" or "for building the wall". The Car afterwards went to ruins and the festival in consequence ceased. The stone plat form with flight of steps by which the people used to get into the Car being still in existence is a proof of this assertion. The money was paid as the entry made in the account, namely that it was allowed for erecting the wall. This Amount was received by the Defendants party and spent in Keeping the Fort wall in repair, putting new doors and frames &ca. The inscription on the frames and pillars of the East Fort gate of the names of the Defendants ancestors proves the above fact. but afterwards a dispute having arisen between the ancestors of both parties regarding the receipt of the Money, Documents were passed that a man appointed by both of the parties should receive the amount and repair the Fort &ca and this was

was done accordingly, and the Amount the Plaintiffs now falsely assert has been given to them as Manium - All Maniums given by the Circar are for the performance of some particular business, as stated above and would not be given to the Plaintiffs without any cause for so doing -

5. If the Plaintiffs think that they posses any great name by giving the Golden Crown as is the case with the people at the Tinnevelly Pagoda &ca the Defendants also can say that they also posses a similar honor by their having performed Ashtabundanum &ca. The cause why this Village is entered in the Pha Sloogoo Account as Pillaymar Coodeyeroopoo, is, the Defendants are also Sellalers called Pillamars, and those that do not know bricklayers business are also called Pillamars - The name of Cotta= =mars is only given to those that do Cottamars work but there is no separate Castes called Cottamars - The name of the Father of the 5th Defendant is Senagamienada moneyan Pillay whereas

it is falsely stated in the Plaint that his name is Sevagamenada Cottun - what is mentioned in the Sloogoo Account is quite Contradictory to what is mentioned on the Plaint, for in the Pha Sloogoo Account the different Coodeyeroopoos are usually entered with their boundaries - In like manner the Paracharies are also entered in all Sloogoo Accounts - If there were in the Fort some Masters and others Slaves as asserted by Plaintiffs the boundaries of the lands they occupy would have been separately described in the Sloogoo Accounts - The nonentry of such is admitted in the Plaint itself - moreover the Circar do not order the demolition of the wall on the ground of its having been raised for the safety of the Village -

6. Of the 70 houses of the Defendants many are of one story, some tiled, and have been built 60 or 70 years ago - Of the 40 houses of the Plaintiffs some are only Cadjan roofed - There are in the possession of the Defendants occupying

occupying the 70 houses, documents of Mortgages and Sales of houses, made between both parties. Last year when some of the houses of the Defendants Caught fire, they attempted to build Tiled houses, but the Plaintiffs prevented the erection. Of the documents above mentioned the Defendants produced before the Police Officer of Strivy= =goondum a deed of sale for the garden of the 23d and 24 Plaintiffs to one Soobba Cottan in 988 Fundoo, with the signature of the 22d Plaintiff, and proved it by 2 Witnesses, and another deed of sale of the land of Tycoondarama Cottan for Ca 4 to Choodalamoottoo Cottan, written by the 33rd Plaintiff, by 4 Witnesses, and the document about the Car was proved by the evidence of the Putta Meerassidar. The particulars of this having been reported to the Huzzoor, Orders were received to allow the Defendants to rebuild their houses and accordingly they

spent 1000 Rupees and built the houses mentioned in the Plaint. It is stated in the Plaint that the said houses were built at the cost of 200 and odd Rupees. During the investigation that took place at the Talook, the evidence given by the Witnesses on the part of the Plaintiffs living outside of the Fort and alleged to be slaves of the Plaintiffs was after consideration deemed unworthy of credit and an order was issued that unless the public Servants could themselves inspect the place no credit could be given to the report. This is also mentioned in the Plaint. Of the people living in the 70 houses those occupying about 40 possess landed property and good houses in other Villages and have Puttahs and Pullies in their names. If these Defendants are slaves of the Plaintiffs, they the Plaintiffs might have complained against the Defendant as they did against one of their party who was in the Talook public Service and got him dismissed. but

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they have never done so. The reason why that single Talook peon was dismissed was because he did not Comply with the wishes of the man for whom he was acting. The people that live in the other Villages Come into the Fort to their own houses, as well as to those of the Defendants on the occasion of any Ceremonies &ca. During the marriage of persons of wealth they come in Palanqueens also. Yet the Plaintiffs falsely state in their Plaint that the Defendants are their slaves and that the Fort is theirs only.—

7. It is also stated in the Plaint that the 8 Defendants are slaves of the Plaintiffs, that they are paid a yearly allowance of 6 Rupees and that they wait daily at the houses of the Plaintiffs and do their Orders. Calculating at this rate, each of the Defendants would get less than half a piece a day. This assertion of the Plaintiffs will itself prove that the whole Complaint is

is false. Moreover Pullers and Pariers are the only persons called slaves according to the Customs of the Country, but the Plaintiffs Calling the Defendants (who are of a higher Caste Villaders than the Plaintiffs themselves) slaves, is quite inconsistent with and contrary to the Custom of the Country to truth and to the Durmashasters. Plaintiffs Calling the Defendants their slaves and plainly stating that they have documents only from the time of M. Cockrane and that previous to that there have been no documents either with the Plaintiffs or the Circar, tends also to prove that the Complaint is false. Again the Plaintiffs state that the documents in the Circar were issued without the knowledge of the Defendants. If any such thing had taken place in the Circar the people occupying the 70 Houses would have certainly been sent for, all the former documents would have been perused,

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and the document written in the language of the Country - but it is not stated in the Plaint that any such investigation took place, and the Plaintiffs assertion that some documents have been given by the Crear to the Defendants is quite false. As some of the Plaintiffs are since a long time past holding the situations of Nº Carnums and Meerassidars and there is a dispute between both parties regarding the receipt of the Kanciem, the Plaintiffs with a design to drive the Defendants out of the Fort, have persuaded some of the Defendants party, who are destitute of the necessaries of life, pay them for their food and cause many frauds to be Committed by them in the name of others - Thus stands the case none of the Defendants have at any time given any documents whatever

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whatever stating that they would act as slaves to the Plaintiffs - In like manner the Plaintiffs have fraudulently made out a false document alleged to have been given them by the Defendants to the effect that they would not bring their Carts into the Fort - This document of theirs is written on unstamped Coolyans - This also they have admitted in the Plaint - The Plaintiffs who state that the Defendants are Coolies receiving less than half a piece a day state also that the Defendants have yet Carts - This will also prove that the Petition is false and that Defendants do possess Bandies, have something to live upon, and lead an honest life. -

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On the Plaintiffs having forcibly prevented the erection of a Paidal to a Church, they were fined 13½ Rupees but the Paudal was not ordered to be pulled down as suggested by them, but to remain inside the Fort, and some that have embraced Christianity still live in the Fort. As the Plaintiffs have no grounds of Complaint against Defendants they have falsely stated, that 30 years afterwards some Cottamars have addressed some Complaints and gave attachees to the Circar. The Plaintiffs state in the Plaint that if the Defendants build tiled houses in the Fort, murder and theft will be committed. They who in a former

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instance

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instance acknowledged the Defendants as living in the Fort since a long time, not having mentioned any misconduct of the kind on the part of the Defendants hitherto, is in itself a proof of the assertions of the Plaintiffs being false and founded on hatred.

9. These Plaintiffs who state in the Plaint that they should get from the Defendant 23½ Rupees worth of land and that the Defendants hire is only 6 Rupees a year have also stated that they purchased Stamp Paper for the Plaints with reference to the cost of the land on which the Defendants 70 houses are situated and with reference to the hire of the whole party. - If so, must not they include the people that live in all the 70 houses as Defendants, besides all those 70 house would differ from each other with respect to their cost, and the people that live in them have no concern with each other regarding money matters. As a proof of which the Plaintiffs themselves state that the 4 houses the Plaintiffs claim differ from each other in value. The Plaintiffs have made a false complaint and the Plaint which is made in general terms is

liable

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liable to be set aside. Besides for reasons a-
above cited, the Plaintiffs have no claim
for the land on which the Defendants houses
stands and it is mentioned in the Purma-
=shasten that "claiming land which has been
long in the enjoyment of others will not
prove successful." As the documents ment-
=tioned in this Answer are all in the
possession of the Villagers and with the
circar the Defendants are not able to
test the date of the Documents. Nothing
of the kind the Plaintiffs state has how-
=ever taken place.—

10th It is evident from the Plaint it-
=self that with the exception of the a-
=dyan documents regarding not bring-
=ing Carts into the Fort, no one of the a-
other documents the Plaintiffs mention
concern the Defendants. While the
documents written by others do in no
way concern the Defendants. What is
the use of these documents being disput-
=ed in a Plaint brought against the De-
=fendants alone.— why do not the Plain-
=tiffs who falsely state that the a-
"families of "the Plaintiffs go
"from one house to another led by the a-
families.

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females of the Defendants," the Cothachies
and that the latter are given as Dowry
to the Children of the Plaintiffs state
that such and such are the slaves of so
and so given as Dowry with Particulars.
Besides, why do not they state the num-
=ber and names of their Ancestors that
came, those of the Servants they brought
with them, and moreover that the
Defendants are the decendants of such
and such instead of stating generally.
The Plaintiffs are unable to give a-
proof of this. No Servants whatever
came with the Plaintiffs Ancestors.
The works they have to be done have
been hitherto done by the Coles of the
place who live out of the Fort.— If
the Plaintiffs are those who gave
the crown to the Rajahs in Ancient
times, would they not be doing the
same to the present Rajahs. In the
Tinnevelly Pagoda the giving and a-
receiving of the "Chengol" in honor
of the King during the Pungoony
festival has been done by the Circar.
Servants only.—

11th The Plaintiffs have stated
that the Defendants should pay their
respects to them, that they should not ride
in

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in Palanqueens and that they should not erect tiled houses, Even people of high caste among the Hindoos are used to receive low caste people and in like manner when the Plaintiffs and their females pay their compliments to the Defendants and their females, the latter use to return them. In some particular caste people alone orders have been issued from the Circar prohibiting them from riding in Palanqueens some Complaints relating to this Court and documents have been produced, and in those documents no mention is made that Vellalers should not be allowed to ride in Palanqueens nor have they even been prohibited from doing so. with respect to the erection of Tiled houses it is known to all that those who have riches although their caste below, build tiled houses, and again the poor although they may be of very high caste yet live in Cadjan houses. All such things do not in the least concern the subject of the Plaintiffs being convinced that these

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arguments are of no real value have for some time been in the habit of causing frauds to be committed and false complaints presented by their own people, the enemies of the Defendants and by others who have been banished from the caste. What the Plaintiffs state of Mr. Eden having formerly written to the Board Defendants are quite unaware of. If the Defendants had been sent for and investigated, there would have been found no necessity for writing to the Board.

12th. The Plaintiffs are not all of one Tribe, they are descendants of different Tribes and have been banished and come from the North. They have no concern with each other regarding money matters. If they were to say that they are all of the same tribe, they could not have had Slaves belonging to all, as many generations have elapsed. Thus through hatred they have made vain and fictitious complaints.

13th. The Plaintiffs falsely state that their females live in secrecy and they disgrace the Defendants when they call them slaves. All these things the

Court.

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Court are requested to take into consideration and pass a decree rejecting the Plaint and protecting the Defendants.-

2d January 1841.

/True translation/
/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 7.

Translation of an Arzee addressed to the Collector of Tinnevelly by Choodalumoottoo Palanasumy and Perrya Choodalamoottoo Vea Cottars residing within the mud Fort in the Talook of Streevygoondum under date 21st March 1841.

Ever since the Town of Streevygoondum was founded we and our sect, including females and children, amounting in No. to about 400 live in that Town in 70 houses.- Maly Pillay Vea amounting to about 100 including females and Children who occupy about 45 houses, came long after we built their houses to the west of Ours and are living there. Owing to Poligar disputes and dangers in ancient times, Our ancestors and theirs jointly erected a mud Fort around the houses of both parties.-

While the large Car of

cullapperum

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cullapperum Sawmy Pagoda was being drawn during the Chittra festival a part of the North wall of the said Fort having been knocked down to allow the Car to turn more freely near that place a sum of 30 Pons was then allowed for the repairs of the Fort and this sum has been received yearly ever since, even after the said Car has gone to ruins and we and the other party were entitled to receive it jointly but from 1011 M.E. 1836 A.D. and doo the other party appropriate it to themselves.-

Of our caste some live by trade, some by keeping Bandies and others follow the profession of bricklayers. Of this the latter are usually called Kottars, while the others are called Pillaymars.- Of us one Goorroobadda Cobadassy and his Brother embraced Christianity, opened a school out of the Fort and many boys were therein learning, but the said Maly Pillay and others broke down the school and interrupted it this case having been investigated by Mr who was then Head Assistant Magistrate Maly Pillay Vea persons were in January 1836 fined Rupees 13½ by that Officer.-

Our

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On the 29th Aviany of 1015. Anno Do 1840 when some of our houses caught fire & inside the Fort many persons who live outside would have come to quench the fire, and aid us, but the said Maly Pillay and others prevented them from it having been beyond our power to quench the fire, 32 houses were consumed involving a loss of Rupees 5000 when we were about to rebuild the destroyed houses, the said party prevented us from so doing which circumstance having been brought by us to the notice of the Magistrate at that time, we received orders from that authority to rebuild our houses and accordingly built and are now living in them.—

Maly Pillay &c. are in the habit of receiving property that the Cavilgars of the Cuzbahs steal and sell it for them the Cavilgars of Sidmanamungalam Sawmypur peroolah &c. do by the persuasion of the said Maly Pillay Vayeravantha Pillay &c. often give us trouble in various

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ways and owing to this we have great annoyance and besides troubling us in this manner they have laid a false suit against us in the Court with a view of driving us out from our accustomed place of abode. The misconduct of these persons has often been brought to the notice of the Magistrate by the late Police Officer and the Merasidar of the Cuzbahs—

Brahmins, Tumberans artificers, Doctors, Pullurs, Puriahs, Barbers, washermen, and people of all other caste, as well as Musicians and other people belonging to the Rylasa Vinder Pagoda do come in procession in the street between our houses and theirs, while all these persons are admitted into the Fort the Circar Servants alone are not allowed by Maly Pillay &c. to enter the Fort.— Under these circumstances, we entreated your honour in our Urzee of 2d. June last that you should order the Mud Fort enclosing the houses of both parties to be broken down, to let us live openly and allow us our share of the Mauriems and we have not yet got any redress or answer—

The

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The roof of the building at the East Fort gate is much decayed and is likely to fall down and as many people pass constantly by that gate we request the said roof may be ordered to be removed. Moreover from ancient times we and the other party live together in the Fort and we do not in any way serve them as they assert. No complaint regarding this has been hitherto investigated by the higher authorities, nor have we given any documents to them, or received any documents from them. They have now laid a false suit against us before the Court with a view of depriving us of our share of the Fort - a perusal of the Answer we have filed to the Plaint will convince your honor that the Plaint is totally false.

21st March 1844.

/Signed/ Chodalamoottoo Cottaru
/Marked/ Palavasa Cottaru
" Pereya Chodalamoottoo Cottaru

/True Translation/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

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No. 8.

List shewing the title of Documents forwarded and of those not forthcoming from the Records of this Office.

1	An Order in Persian from Mr. Lushington to the Tahsildar dated 16th June 1802	Sent herewith
1	Mochilka taken by Mr. Cochrane from the Kotamars dated 17th November 1803	This is not forthcoming from the Records of this Office
1	A Decision passed by Do on the 7th June 1805	Do Do
	An Order by Mr. Pudleston dismissing one of the Kotamars from the situation of Peon of the Streevygruntum Talook in 1822	Sent herewith
1	An Arzee addressed to the Magistrate by the Tahsildar in 1842 No. 54	Do
1	An Order from the Collector to the Tahsildar dated 16th May 1843	Do
1	Deposition given by 3 Chiefmen of the opposite party	Do
1	Copy of an Answer filed by them in the Tinnevelly Civil Court	Do
1	Urzee addressed by the Kotamars	Do

The Petitioners were called upon to produce any further documents and have stated that they have none besides those abovementioned

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Read

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Read again also letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 31st January and entered in Consultation 29th February last.

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Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosures together with the letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly under date 31st January last on the same subject received subsequently to the despatch of the Board's letter to Government of 18th January 1844 be forwarded to Government for their information in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 20th February 1844.

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In Cons. 29th Feby.

Read

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Read the following letter

To

C. G. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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Sir

From J. C. Wroughton Esqre Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Para 1st

Referring to Clause first Section IV Regulation III of 1830. I have the honor to forward for publication and for the sanction of the Board a Notification regarding the sale of Land held on Puttah by A. Verasawmy Chetty of Madras for Arrears of Revenue amounting to Rupees 57-4-11 Fifty seven Annas four and pice eleven. due thereon for Fasly 1251 1841/42.

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The land consists of 4 7/16 Bullahs, Punjah and Garden, and is assessed at Rupees 59-14-0. It is now waste, and so long as the Puttah is held by the Detainer it is impracticable to make other arrangements for its cultivation.

With reference to the accompanying Copy of correspondence between my office and the Collector of Madras on this subject, it would appear that Verasawmy Chetty is not willing to come to a settlement of his accounts, and as it is desirable that the Lands should not be allowed to

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to remain uncultivated to the detriment of the Public Interests. I request the sanction of the Board for the disposal of the same by auction.

Coimbatoor
Principal Collector's Office
Cotacamund 13th April 1844

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

No. 1

Notice

With reference to Section XI Regulation XXVI 1802. Notice is hereby given that the Garden & Punjah land consisting of 4 7/16 Buttahs appraised at Rupees 59-12-"- with two Cocoanut Trees standing thereon and paying a Mothupha tax of "-7-" in all Rupees 60-5-"- Pr. Annum, situated in the Village of Tood=dealoor in the Coimbatoor Talook bounded on the east by a Pathway leading to a weekly fair, and by a Pagoda of Bommaroyen; west by Comaravaiyan's and other's Punjah, South by Davien's Totum; and north by a Pathway and Kistnasamien and Sodia Gounden's garden; and held on Puttah by M. Veerasawmy Chetty of Madras will be sold by Public Auction in one lot, for arrears of Revenue amounting

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to Rupees 57-4-11 due for Fusly 1254 / A.D. 1844/45 on the Premises on Monday the 24th of June 1844.

The offer of the Highest Bidder will be accepted who will be placed in possession of the land on payment of the Purchase money.

With reference to Section XII of the above Regulation Notice is further given that a sum equal to 15 Pr. Cent of the price offered for the land should be de=posited by the Purchaser in the hands of the Principal Collector at the time of Purchase; and in the event of the remain=der of the Purchase money not being paid within ten days from the date of pur=chase, the money so desposited will become forfeited.

The said land contains two excellent Bowries with some old wooden materials composing the "Yatum" by which the water is raised.

Coimbatoor
Principal Collector's Office
Cotacamund 13th May 1844

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector
(No. 2 Notice in Tamil)
No. 3.

To J. A. Hudleston Esqre.
Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

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forward Copy of Urzee from the Tahsildar of Coimbatoor, and to request you will be enough to make known the circumstances therein contained to A. Veerasawmy Chetty, the Son of the late A. Cawsey Chetty who, I am informed is at Madras, and to communicate to me his wishes regarding the disposal of the land referred to, also informing me at the same time what measures he proposes to adopt for the adjustment of the demand amounting to Rupees 57-5-11.

Coimbatoor
Principal Collectors office
6th July 1843

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

To

J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector of
Coimbatoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 6th Instant and to acquaint you that having required A. Veerasawmy Chetty the son of the late A. Causey Chetty to appear before me. I caused the necessary communication to be made to him. He promised to furnish me with

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within a written answer which having
been reached me, I beg to enclose a copy
for your information.

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Madras
20th July 1843

To

J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Madras

Sir,

Adverting to your communication of the 20th July 1843. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me whether the balance

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balance of Rupees 57-5-11 against A. Veerasawmy Chetty, and which he agreed to liquidate in three instalments has been realized, and if not, you will be pleased to take immediate steps for the recovery of the same.

I further request that you will be so good as to communicate to me his wishes regarding the disposal of the land referred to.

Coimbatoor 13th October 1843

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

To
J. C. Wroughton Esqre.
Principal Collector of
Coimbatoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 13th Ultimo. I have the honor to acquaint you that it does not appear that it is the intention of A. Veerasawmy Chetty to come to a Settlement of account with me as my endeavours to obtain payment from him even by small instalments have been unsuccessful.

71-72 Madras 4th March 1843

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Resolution thereon — The Board authorize the sale of the land referred to in the foregoing letter & direct that the advertisement submitted by the Principal Collector be published in the Gazette - Monday the 24th June 1844 being named as the day of Sale.

Read the following letters.

To

1799 Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

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

From the Collr of Malabar.

Reporting the extent of traffic carried on with the Native States adjoining this District.

Dated 8th April 1844.

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Sir,

I regret that various circumstances, the Chief of them being an absence from my records, and an extraordinary sickness among my writers, should have prevented me from answering sooner the call of the Board received on the 18th Ultimo, for a report and Statement of the imports and exports from and into the foreign states bordering on Malabar.—

The proclamation of Government under date the 16th Ultimo, having determined that the traffic with these states is to be assessed with the lighter duty imposed on Goods when imported on British Bottoms, the main object of the Board's call is at an end; but it may not be wholly superfluous to furnish the information I have collected. The Foreign states which adjoin Malabar are Travancore, Cochin and Mysore.

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The traffic with any of those Countries has always been inconsiderable. The details of the trade will be found in the accompanying Statements. It seems to me that the Government have acted judiciously in not retaining the foreign duties, as they would have pressed heavily on the trade and led to much smuggling, for which the nature of the Country on the boundaries, a deep forest, is particularly suited.

I presume that there are Chowkies on the boundary between Coorg and Mysore, and that the rates levied there will be the same as are levied on the Wynaad frontier Custom houses.

I take this opportunity of requesting Orders as to the system to be pursued with regard to the British town of Cochin, which, as the Board are aware, is surrounded by the Cochin Rajah's territories, in the same way that the french settlement of Mahé is surrounded by the Company's. Hitherto the frontier duty has been only nominally collected, the yearly receipts not

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not averaging more than Rupees 6—1—4. for the last three years. In if the System is to be rigidly carried out there, as is carried out at Mahé, it can only be effected by maintaining a Cordon of Chowkies. The effect of this would be as oppressive to the people, as unproductive to the Government, for all internal produce (of the Rajah's Country) already pays the Sea Customs on exportation, it is merely Articles consumed within the Towns that pay nothing to our Government but they pay the Rajah's land Customs.

Pycolly 13th May 1844

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Statement.

No. 1 Statement shewing the Extent of traffic

Imports

	1840/41 Quantity	1840/41 Value	1841/42 Quantity	1841/42 Value	Mysore 1842/43 Quantity	Mysore 1842/43 Value
Betle leaves	15370 Bundles	" "	2307 Bundles	94628 " "		1893 79716 " "
Beetlenuts	" "	" "	" "	" "		" "
Cumblies	1250 Nos	" "	923 Nos	1566 " "		" "
Chayaroot	" "	" "	" "	" "	1121 Nos	1708 " "
Cocoanuts	725 Nos	" "	15 Nos	938 " "		" "
Chillies	52 15 "	1584	54 "	18	19 Nos	527 " "
Drugs	36 5 "	998	35 19 "	1021		91 7 "
Ganjah	10 17 16	618	14 10 1	815		109 12 2
Ghee	2 10 "	225	" "	"		15 11 1/2
Goodawb	2 12 "	110	" "	15		8 6
Gunny bags	38 Nos	" "	6322 Nos	" "	2	2 12 16
Grains dry	66 2825 Garce-seers	" "	8707 Garce-seers	285-2745 " "	57 Nos	109 " "
Garlic	9 14 "	291	249 "	4374.2	208 1/4	383 " "
Hides and Skins	890 Dzs	" "	2225 8671/4 Dzs	" "	733	38 3 "
Iron	3 2 12	106	"	1512	2191	1286 " "
Ivory	1 10 "	900	"	18 "	30	" 18 6
Molasses	143 18 8	5803	83 17 21	3437		89 10 18
Omans	41 19 12	459	58 18 "	589		168 8 "
Oil Cocoanut	" " "	"	" "	"	"	" "
Jingeely	64 1 "	2837	51 7 16	2098		30 3 6
Senatar	113 10 12	4825	132 13 "	5722		134 4 "
Poowattam	" " "	"	" "	"	"	" "

Exports

	1840/41 Quantity	1840/41 Value	1841/42 Quantity	1841/42 Value	Mysore 1842/43 Quantity	Mysore 1842/43 Value
Almonds	12134 Lbs	777	13 514 Lbs	796	12 1814 Lbs	775
Brass	" 113 "	679	" 132 "	554	" 813 "	190
Beetlenuts	52 10 21 "	4303	18 19 "	1516	9 1318 "	775
Betle leaves	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Benjoin	7 1510 "	1797	5 1 21 "	1287	2 14 4 "	678
Cocoanuts	50 Nos	" "	1 300 Nos	" "	4 390 Nos	" "
Coir	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Cardamom	" " "	"	6 1 "	"	" " "	"
Copper & Copper Nails	84 14 16 1/2	16895	82 17 4 1/2	23788	43 17 2 "	11711
Copper Sheet	5 7 13 "	2905	2 15 "	1375	6 4 6 "	3105
Camphor	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Chayaroot	8 " 6 "	3174	2 12 13 "	1049	3 17 14 1/2 "	1561
Cloves	2 19 15 "	416	1 " 7 "	221	1 14 18 "	243
Cinnamon & Cassia	" " "	293	" " "	254	" " "	568
Cutlery	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Chillies	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Cotton	533 " "	3026	12 18 "	774	37 13 "	2443
Dammer	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Dry Grains	75 5 11 "	6522	07 10 10 1/4	3713	100 17 1 1/2	3870
Drugs	25 4 14 "	633	14 " "	334	4 18 10 "	118
Dates	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Fish	1 1 12 "	97	" " "	"	1 " "	5
Ghee	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Garlic	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Ganjah	" " "	"	" " "	"	257 " "	"
Glass Ware						

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by Land with the Native States of Mysore, Cochin and Travancore.

Average		1840/41		1841/42		1842/43		Average		1840/41		1841/42		1842/43		Average	
Value		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1895	9570			1932	538307/12			1077	54968			1099	69321			1387	59375/12
1362	1528			1142	52												
11	730			15	11057												
2740	66	1	6	1982													
3123	60	12	4	1726													
904	13	13		789													
37		19	10	87													
203		1	15	2¼	165												
19	156																
30308	240	2934		29666	187½			2				14		1	11/4		
1144		24	2	723				12							6 1/2		
3210	1014			2552	5¼ Doz			31	2			60	418			147	
31		1	12	10	56			53				13	22			65	1841
			15	8	460												
3583	105	15	16	4274													
1634	88	1	20	881													
1898	47	3	23	2477													
5704	127	9	4	5217													

Average		1840/41		1841/42		1842/43		Average		1840/41		1841/42		1842/43		Average	
Value		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1375	1188																
1387	59375/12			1188													
1387	60338	9	18	26339	8100												
102	78			85													
19	15	98															
113	12063			183													
	10	2	303														
298	5178			173													
				1	6	3											
244		1	7	12	184												

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Mysore

Imports	1840/41 Quantity	Value	1841/42 Quantity	Value	1842/43 Quantity	Value	Averages Quantity	Value
Bl. Sandalwood	C. Mds 84	980	C. Mds 122	230	C. Mds 1822	2270	C. Mds 9	16 1160
Chayroot	" "		" "		" "		" "	
China	" "		" "		Bottles 55		Bottles 8	18¼ 3
Opium	" 10	1534	" 8	224¼ 988	" "	17½ 122	" 6	15¼ 881
Piece Goods Cotton	Pcs 1384	1¾	Pcs 10009½		Pcs 8989		Pcs 10750	
Silk	30 Pcs		" 12		45 Pcs		58 2½ Pcs	23
Potatoes	647 "	2292	" 10 "	102	273 "	9555	116 5	16 4110
Rice	" "		" "		G. L. 5-350 "		G. L. 402 1-200	174
Snuff	19 Bottles	28	" "		12 Bottles		18 10¼ Bot	15
Sugar	" "		" "		" "		" "	
Salt Petre	" 6	1	" 12	1	" 12	2	" 10	1
Sapanwood	" "		" "		" "		" "	
Sandalwood	184	9 18 1/2	75823	100 3	8 19	45414	500 3	19 17603
Seed Jingeely	G. L. 18-720		G. L. 52488-170		G. L. 2447 8-202½		G. L. 2664 11-2281	3520
Seed Castor	G. L. 12-600		G. L. 2439 6-1065		G. L. 1271 3-1994½		G. L. 732 7-1219	1481
Cardamom	" "		" "		" "		" "	
Cummin	" 9	15 38	" 9	6 36	" 10	1 40	" 9	15 38
Salt fish	" "		" "		" "		" "	
Tamarind	74 11 "	726	83	1618	637	84	10 6	815 74 6 " 742
Timber and Planks	" "		" "		" "		" "	
Vice Beed	207 "	5797	" "		" "		" "	
Sundries	" "	39	" "	20	" "		" "	8 15 16 1932
								20
Total	" "	142881	" "	129926	" "	105273	" "	127016

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Mysore

Exports	1840/41 Quantity	Value	1841/42 Quantity	Value	1842/43 Quantity	Value
Gunny bags	C. Mds "		C. Mds "		C. Mds 121	351
Hardware	" "		" "		" 45	79
Hosiery	" "		Corgs. Mds 16-8 "		" 482 Corgs. 40	1200
Hides	" 815	10 1 6	" 71	16 10 12	387	
Iron	" "		" "		" "	51
Ivory	" 3	37	43 3	539 11	18 16	165
Jagree & Molasses	" 15	21 1 1	13	812 " 1	6	49
Indigo	" "		" "		" "	
Kitchenstuff	10 184	611	8 8	484 8	18 14	548
Kismis	C. Mds 178¼ 1		C. Mds 839	132¼ 2	C. Mds 531	532¼ 1 214
Lamata	6	18 10 307	1 1	58	" "	
Lead Black	" "		" "		" "	
Mats	" "	184	" "	50	" "	302
Millinery	" "	68	" "	70	" "	208
Oilmans Stores	" 1	53 61	3 5	21 100	1 1	16 52
Oil Cocoanut	" "		" "		" 3	5 " 171
" Jingeely	" "		" "		" "	
" Castor	" "		" "		" "	
" Kettsoo	" "		" "		" "	
Onions	G. L. 51-395		G. L. 2307 13-460		G. L. 1942 4	2650 2026
Paddy	32 6	3 2745	47 1	6 4000	29 7	4 2498
Pepper	" "	48105	" "	45248	" "	33781

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Cochin-

Average-	1840/41-		1841/42-		1842/43-		Average-	
Quantity	Value-	Quantity	Value-	Quantity	Value-	Quantity	Value-	Quantity
Mds Mds	C. Mds	C. Mds	C. Mds	C. Mds	C. Mds	C. Mds	C. Mds	C. Mds
" " "	" " "	" " "	113 " "	" " "	22 25 "	" " "	10 45 "	" " "
" " 158	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " 41	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " 581	C. Mds 4 3/4 1 "	" " "	20 29 3/4 3 "	" " "	124 Corgas- 64 1/4 "	" " "	351 C. 33 "	" " "
" 1 17	155 28 15 15	868	15 5 3	460	28 5 "	842	24 1 22	
" " 17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 19 6 247	8 2 12	323	" 1 "	3	3 13 12	147	" 3 19 "	
" 7 19 294	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" 3 "	3	2 3 12	49	2 12 "	56	1 12 21	
" 9 8 6 504	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
C. Mds 120 4 " " 528	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2 13 3/4 122	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " " 10880 "	" " "	Mds 558 2760 "	" " "	Mds 80 5108 "	" " "	Mds 124 6250 "	" " "	
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1 17 14 91	36 " 19 3/4	1747	24 9 25/2	1191	29 4 23/4	1423	29 18 14 1/4	
1 1 16 57	6 18 3	341	13 " 4 1/2	683	18 10 19	971	12 13 17	
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5 1. 6 1. 46 1155	2088 330-1755 "	24335 80-2871	"	6704 110-2522 1/2	"	8498 178-216 "		
36 4 20 1/2 3080	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 "	8	"	8	
" " 42397	" " "	43957	" " "	23521	" " "	24260	" " "	

Travancore-

1840/41-		1841/42		1842/43-		Average-	
Quantity	Value-	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value-	Quantity	Value-
	C. Mds		C. Mds		C. Mds		C. Mds
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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765	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
724	20 11 18	618	12 " 15	360	2 1 "	62	11 11 " 347
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685	" 521 15	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 3 11	"	3 8 9
29	" " "	" " "	" 10 " 21		5 10 12	234	2 " 4 85
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
775	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13076	" " "	" " "	" " "	Seers 125 "	" "	Seers 3 413	" " " 1
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
30578	" " "	638	" " "	381	" " "	326	" " " 447

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Exports

	1840/41 Average Quantity	Value	1841/42 Quantity	Value	1842/43 Quantity	Value
Price Goods Cotton	Cs 14726	Mds 957891	Cs 10746	Mds 870	Cs 7934	Mds 714732
" " Silk	833	" 13033	1000	"	9226	810
Perfumery		" 836		"	325	
Paint	12 3 10	1456		5 19	987	1 617
Rice	£ 20.2238½	" 1851	£ 11-2066	"	1030	£ 11-1781
Safflowerwood	3 6 3	99		" 12	18	7 6 13
Spelter	15 14 14	943		" 3	9	8 10 8
Spices	1 12 3	1893		" 15 23½/12	894	1 140
Sugar Soft	" 10 21	54				
" Candy	1 13	" 206				
Stationery		" 2987				
Saddlery		" 246				
Seeds Jingeely						
" Cummin						
Snuff						
Tamarand						
Tea		9 18 6	99			
Thread		" 1 13¼	63		24	110
Timber and Planks						
Turmeric		1818 "	859	17	19 "	593
Tin		2 15 "	550	1	5 "	250
Woollens	Pcs 408	" " 14,352	Pcs 218	" "	7380	Pieces 200
Wines and Spirits						
Sundries		" " 2995		" "	2622	
Total		£ " 180438		" "	143189	
Total of Imports & Exports		" " 326289		" "	273085	

	Cochin 1840/41 Average Quantity	Value	1841/42 Quantity	Value	1842/43 Quantity	Value
	Cs 595	Mds 00 12401	Cs 87	Mds "	Cs 7521	Mds 2 1962½
	" 5482	" 714	"	"	" 9447	"
	" 614	"	"	"	" 592	"
	" 170	6 9 19½	"	"	" 861	"
	" 1043	Gs 24 - 2500			Gs 13086	Sheers 6-2422½
	" 150	3 14 21¼			" 89	"
	" 511	8 2 15			" 487	"
	" 61	" 16 11½			" 774	"
	" 46	" 6 7			" 33	"
	"	" 11			" 69	"
	"				" 2394	"
	"				" 188	"
	" 105				Sheers " 1364	"
	"				"	"
	"				"	"
	"				"	"
	"				"	"
	"	3 6 2			" 33	"
	"				" 510	"
	" 1378				"	"
	" 43	" 1 21	72		12 3 22½	2806
	" 3224				" 1546	"
	" 2336	" 35 17	8		" 1183	"
	" 337	" 1 17	23		" 379	"
	" 5690	Pcs 275			" 9143	"
	" 1791				" 597	"
	" 1890				" 2502	"
	" 119861				" 149818	"
	" 228134				" 276834	"

	1841/42 Quantity	Value	1842/43 Quantity	Value
	Cs 1645	Mds 34 36¾	Cs 3029	Mds 45 48½
	"	"	" 21	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	" 1003	Gs 1-2130	" 204	Gs 9-342½
	"	" 3	" 4	"
	"	" 11 21	" 58	"
	"	"	"	"
	" 114	Gs 1-766½	" 314	Sheers 2187
	"	"	" 1	" 4
	"	"	" 1 Bottle	" 3
	" 217	3 6	" 35	" 16 12
	"	"	"	"
	" 12	3 22½	2806	15 9 4½
	" 715	"	" 2047	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	" 50	" 4
	" 50507	"	" 32792	" 53058
	" 105481	"	" 131401	" 161184

E. & O. E.

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Statement of Goods on which duty was levied in Malabar &

Imports	1840/41 Quantity	1840/41 Value	1841/42 Quantity	1841/42 Value	1842/43 Quantity	1842/43 Value
	Bdle C Mds		Bdle C Mds		Nos C Mds	
Betle leaves	115370 " " "	2307	94625 " " "	1893	79714 " " "	1595
Bettenuts	Nos		Nos		Nos	
Cumblies	1250 " " "	923	1566 " " "	1141	1768 " " "	1362
Chaya root	Nos		Nos		Nos	
Cocoanuts	725 " " "	15	938 " " "	19	527 " " "	11
Ganjah	10 17 6	618	14 10 1	845	15 11 17½	904
Ghee	2 10 "	225	" " "	"	8 6	37
Goodawk	2 12 "	110	" " 15	2	2 12 16	203
Gunny bags	Nos		Nos		Nos	
Hides and Skins	38 " " "	6	322 " " "	54	109 " " "	19
Iron	Doz 890 " " "	222 5	86 3/4 " " "	2191	Doz 1236 " " "	3240
Molasses	3 2 12	106	" 16 12	30	" 18 6	31
Oil Cocoanut	143 18 8	5803	83 17 21	3437	89 10 18	3583
" Gingeely	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
" Castor	54 1 "	283	51 7 16	2698	36 3 6	1898
" Poowattam	113 10 12	4825	134 13 "	5722	134 4 "	5704
" Sandalwood	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
" Verpoo	" 8 4	980	" 1 22	230	" 18 22	2270
" Poo	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Opium	" " "	"	" " "	"	55 Bottles " "	8 18
Piece Goods Cotton	Mds 10 6	1534	" 8 22¼	988	" " 17½	122
" Silk	Mds 13341¾ " "	14616	10009½ " "	12226	8989 Mds " "	10158 10
Snuff	30 Mds " " "	12	" " "	40 Mds	" " "	58
Sugar	19 Bottles " "	28	" " "	12 Bottles	" " "	18 10
Salt Petre	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Sapanwood	" " 6	1	" " 12	1	" " 12	2
Sandalwood	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Seed Gingeely	Cs Bs 1849 18 12½	75823	1003 8 19	45414	560 3 19	17803
" Castor	Cs Bs 18-726 " "	5448	Cs Bs 8-470 " "	2447	Cs Bs 8-2647½ " "	2664
" Cardamon	12-600 " "	2439	6-1063 " "	1271	3-1994½ " "	732
" Cummin	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Tamarinds	" 9 15	38	" 9 6	36	" 10 1	40
Timber and Planks	7411 "	745	63 1618	637	84 10 6	845
	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
Total		121664		81282		53397

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13th May 1844.

during the Official Years 1840/41 to 1842/43 at the Frontiers of Mysore Cochin and Travancore

Cochin								Travancore							
1840/41		1841/42		1842/43		Average		1840/41		1841/42		1842/43		Average	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
590 Bdle C Mds lbs		1932 Bdle C Mds lbs	5383½	1077 Bdle C Mds lbs	54966	1099 Bdle C Mds lbs	69324	1387 Bdles C Mds lbs	59375½						
" " "		66500 Nos C	276	9 6	22183	44000 Nos	329	16 18	26431	70500 Nos	379	3 6	30404	46033 Nos	3284
28 " " "		1142 Nos	52	" " "		34 Nos	40	" " "		30 Nos	143	" " "		102	78
" " "				2 18	21 294	" "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
30 " " "		15 Nos	11617	" " "		177 Nos	17938	" " "		269	6634	" " "		103 Nos	12063
13 13 "		789		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
" 19 10		87		1 7 15	124	1 7 12	124	2 14 9		244		1 16 12			
1 15 2¼		105 Nos		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
4 " " "		26 20		" " "		2 " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
24 " " "		255 2 5¼ Doz		" " "		13 24 Doz		" " "		14 Doz		" " "		7 Nos 17¼	
1 12 10		56		" 5 3		13		1 3 15		70		" 5 18		11	
105 15 16	4274			2 13 15		112		7 9 "		292		3 17 9		155	
" " "		220	55¼	10682		267	2 6	12955		271 9 19		13167		252	19 2
47 3 23	2477			17 10 12		920		17 15 15		933		9 10 9		500	
127 9 4	5417			45 15 "		1944		68 7 21		2907		228 4 9		9699	
" " "				" " "		" " "		4 19 15		199		" " "		" " "	
" 9 16	1160			" " 6		30		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
" " "				" " 3		14		" " "		21		4		" " "	
¼ Bottle " "	3			" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
" 6 15¼	881			" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
Nos 780 " "		12333 Nos	6194	" " "		7025 Nos	5193¼	" " "		46523 Nos	5281¾	" " "		46466 Nos	3715
2¼ Nos " "		23		" " "		" " "		" " "		17 Nos		" " "		68 5¾ Nos	
¼ Bottle " "		15		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
" " "		" " "		" " 10	3 58	" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
" " 10	1	8	16 12	573		5 1 15	330	" " "		4 12	26	" " "		4 21	
" " "		" " "		" " "		2 13 9	80	" " "		5 13 1½	367	" " "		6 10 9½	
1137 17¾	46347	" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		1 9 "	44	" " "		1 7 11	
2281 " "	3520	650½		" " "		63 142½ Sheers		" " 5 15		22		" " "		1 21	
1219 " "	1481	491¼		" " "		32 Qrs 2280		" " "		14 217½ Sheers		" " "		22 337 Qrs	
" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		352 Qrs 1638¾		" " "		310 Qrs 470	
" 9 15	38			5 18 9	474	1 10 15	119	" " "		3 "	9	" " "		1 "	
74 6 "	742			1 9 12	15	1 11 12	21	" " "		2 17 12	230	" " "		3 8 20	
" " "				" " "	5049	" " "	4758	" " "		" " "	2949	" " "		1 " 8	
	85416		50908		97604		106399								

Travancore							
1840/41		1841/42		1842/43		Average	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
C Mds lbs							
1188 " " "		8 Nos 10000	" " "	10 Nos 98500	" " "	98 Nos 38833	" " " 39
26339 8000 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
55 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
98 " " "		" " " Nos 1000	" " "	15 " " "		" " " Nos 333	" " " 5
183 " " 16		3 " " "		" " "		" " "	" 10 1
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164 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
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69 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
31 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
186 5¼ 13 "	2186	100 15 "	4030	64 18 18½	2597	73 8 22	2938
1220 66 " "		14 10½ 35 "	866	20 " " "		" " " 7	13½ 18
784 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
4850 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
66 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
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33338 374½ " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
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423 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
42 " " "		" 212 10		" " "		" " " 20	3
7 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
33 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
231 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
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4252 " " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
	84968	261	4085		2698		3133

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Exports

Fort St. George — Mysore — 1842/43 — 13th May 1844 — Cochin — 1841/42 — 1842/43 — Average

	1840/41 Quantity		1841/42 Quantity		Average 1840/41 Quantity		Average Value	1841/42 Quantity		1842/43 Quantity		Average Value
	Bdle C. Mlbs		Bdle C. Mlbs		Bdle C. Mlbs			Bdle C. Mlbs		Bdle C. Mlbs		
Beetle nut	54 10 21	4363	18 19 "	1516	9 13 18	775	27 14 13	Nos 19 22500-1	5 18	Nos 125 13000-2	8 6	Nos 206 13500-1	5 20	117
Beetle leaves	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	Nos 5000 "	3 12	Bdle 20 925 "	" "	Bdle 19 715 "	" "	14
Cocoanut	Nos 50 " "	"	Nos 1 300 "	"	Nos 4 390 "	"	" " "	Bdle 4 1011 "	" "	Nos 82 9275 "	" "	Nos 140 7488 "	" "	113
Cardamon	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	Nos 5 247 "	Nos 117 5403 "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	167
Chaya root	" " "	"	" 6 7	"	" " "	"	" " 2	Bdle 3 7786 "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	5 7	6
Cotton	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	2 "	15 21	501 "	" "	" " "	4 21	24 "	1 15	3
Dry Grains	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	1 18	9 "	" "	" " "	4½	1 "	" 15½	805
Ghee	1 1 12	97	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	Gl 844 9¾ "	" "	Gl 888 7-876¾ "	" "	Gl 1280 4-1347½ "	" "	Gl 248 4-2878 "	" "	
Ganjah	" " "	"	" " "	"	" 1 "	5 "	7 12	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	1
Gunny bags	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	" 34	" "	" " "	" "	" 1 "	3 "	8 "		10
Hides	" " "	"	Corges Nos 16 8 "	"	" " "	"	" " "	Nos " 113	" "	Nos " 22 25	" "	Nos " 10 46	" "			165
Iron	" 8 15	10	1 6 "	71	Corges " 48 24	5 "	12 00	Corges Nos 20 2¾ 3	" "	Corges Nos 124 6¼	" "	Corges " 351 33	" "			724
Jagree and Molasses	3 " "	37	43 3 "	539	" 16 10 12	387	6 1 17	Corges Nos 561 ¼ 1	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "			157
Phosphras	" " "	"	" " "	"	" 18 18	165	19 7 6	156 " 28 15	15	866 " 15 5	3	460 " 28 5	"	848 " 24 1	22	36
Oil Cocoanut	1 5 3	61	3 521	160	1 " 18	52	1 17 14	247 " 8 2	12	323 " 1 "	2	3 13	12	147 " 3 19	"	1454
" Teepoo	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " 3 "	3	2 3	12	49 2	12 "	56 " 1 12	20	2
" Jingeely	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	91 " 36 "	19¾	1747 24	9 23½	1191 29	4 23½	1423 29 18	14¼	665
" Castor	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	"	" 3 "	6 "	" " "	1 "	2
Paddy	Gl 51-395 "	"	2301 Gl 43-460 "	"	" " "	"	" " "	57 " 6 10	3	341 13 "	4½	683 16 10	19	971 12 13	17	2376
Pepper	32 6 3	2745	47 1 6	4000	" 29 7	2495	36 4 20½	" " "	"	" 2 "	4	Gl 96 "	19	Sl 10 "	64 "	13 18		130
Piece Goods Cotton	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	Gl 2088 330-1755 "	"	" 24325	86-2371 "	" 6404	118-2522½ "	" 8498	178-216 "	"		2
Rice	Gl Seers 20-2238½ "	"	1851 Gl 11-2066 "	"	1030 Gl 11-1704	"	1043 Gl 12-2000 "	3080 " "	"	" " "	"	" 1 "	5 "	8		2637
Sapanwood	3 6 3	99	" 12 "	18	7 6 13	150	3 14 2¼	Pd 1962½ "	"	" 1645	34 30¾	" 3029	4548½ "	" 3236	3316 "	"		996
Seed's Jingeely	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	Gl 1308 8-2422½ "	"	" 1003	1-2130 "	" 204	9-342½ "	" 1122	5-2632½ "	"		1
" Cummin	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	89 " "	"	" "	"	" 3 4	4 "	" " "	1 "			204
Snuff	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	Seers 1364½ "	"	" 114	Gl 1-768½ "	" 314	Seers 2187 "	" 183	Seers 2440 "	"		1
Tamarind	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	"	" 4 "	1 "	4 "	8			1
Thread	" 1 3¼	63	9 18 6	99	" " "	"	3 6 2	" " "	"	" " "	"	" 1 Bottle	"	3 ¼ Bottle	"			87
Timber and Planks	" " "	"	" 2 4	110	" 1 22	43	" 1 21	33 " 21 7	12	217 3 6	"	35 " 16 12		9 " 8 10	"			4169
Total		11628		11393		3224		72 " 12 3	22½	2806 15 9	4½	3555 " 26 4	16	614 7	17 19	6½		6953
Total of Imports & Exports		133292		92675		11735		1546 " " "		715 " " "		2047 " " "		18096 " " "				
						65042		11586		35667		19655		41814				32377
								97001		86575		117259		148213				117345

E. E. [illegible]

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be brought forward

(Read again infon. 3d June 73-74) at a future day.-

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr. of Malabar

(75) No Tamil almanac for the current year having as yet been received for the use of this Office I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with three copies of the same at your earliest convenience.-

Calicut 7th May 1844 } (Signed) W. V. Conolly Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

The Collector of

Malabar.

To the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

(75-76) I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit Three Tamil almanacs for the current year as requested in your letter infon. 13th day of the 7th Instant.-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 13th May 1844 } (Signed) C. C. Lovell Sy. Secretary

Read

6810 Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras dated 15th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2nd Instant.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

The Collector of

Madras

Sir

To the Collector of Madras

infon. 2d May

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th April. The saving which it is therein suggested may be effected by the construction or purchase of 15 Boats for removing Salt from the Pans appears to be calculated on the expectation that a considerable quantity of Salt would be required to be furnished every year for export to Calcutta but the Board observe that the total quantity that will be required to be supplied by you in the present season is Maunds 193931 reallotted to your District in my letter dated 29th April last, and the orders recently received by the Board preclude the expectation that any considerable quantity will have to be furnished from Madras for the supply of Calcutta hereafter.-

(77)

2. In future seasons therefore

You

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Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

From D. C. Lovell Esqr. Collr.

To C. Lovell Esqr.
Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the favor of your giving publicity to the inclosed Cobb's being despatched on Friday the receipt by Express Dawk Company's Agent under this date of the Collectorate Treasury Rupees Seventy Eight (78) on account of Government Revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) D. C. Lovell
Collr.

Read the following Letter
(Signed) C. Lovell
Secy.

Fort St. George
13th May 1844

To
C. Lovell Esqr.
Secy. to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura
to
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

With reference to the orders of Government under date the 18th January last, on the subject of the Collectorate Treasure Rupees Seventy Eight (78) forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 2nd February 1842, I have the honor to state that no Treasure has been received for the purpose mentioned in the above orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Madura
26th April 1844

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Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

Memo: Shewing the Arrears of Government Pension payable to Ameenoodeen & Ghose Beebee.

No.	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	Orders of Government
		As a/p			As a/p			
36	Ameenoodeen and Ghose Beebee	20 " "	Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th March 1841 and Orders of Government dated 19th August 1842 No. 1020.-	From 1st July 1843 to 31st March 1844 being 9 Months	15 " -	It appears that these pensioners proceeded to Bellary several Months ago to see their Father who was sick, and that they did not therefore apply for and obtain payment of their pension every Month during their absence from Madras.-	Under the explanation of the Collector the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for payment of the arrears amounting to Rupees 15 and for the continuance of the pension.-	Sanction granted accordingly.-

Madras
26th April 1844

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
13th May 1844

By Order
(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg Secy.

Fort St. George
25th June 1844

By Order
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secy.

Ordered

(78-79)

Order thereon— Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the Statement accompanying the foregoing letter and Submitted for the Sanction of Government.—

Read

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Bellary.— Statement of Contingent charges not
(80) exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d Quarter of Fasly 1253.—

From the Collector of Madras.— Statement of Contingent charges
(81) not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2d Quarter of Fasly 1253.—

From the Superintendent of Stamps. Statement of Contingent
(82) charges incurred during the Month of March last.—

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the
(80-83) necessary orders be passed.—

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of Nellore.— Read Comparative Statement
(84) shewing the quantity of Salt sold, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale from 16th to the 30th April last.—

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.—

Read the undermentioned Registers.

(84-85)

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of Nellore— Register of Endorsements
(86) passed by him during the Month of March last on Petitions referred by the Board.—

From the Collector of Tchingleput. Register of Endorsements passed
(87) by him during the Month of April last on Petitions referred by the Board.—

From the Collector of Madras— Register of Endorsements
(88) passed by him during the Month of April last on Petitions referred by the Board.—

Order

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Order on the 3 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

(86-89)

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.—

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying two Original Certificates Nos. 2558 and 2556 for the purpose of being cancelled. Viz. one on account of the Son of the late G. Soobroo Chetty Salt Superintendent in the District of Nellore who has attained the age of 18 years on the 2nd. February last, and whose Pension consequently ceased from that date, and the other on account of the widow of the late Sutwajee Mariatta Peons in the District of Cuddapah who died on the 17th. March last.—

(90)

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 13th. May 1844.—

/ Signed/ E. C. Loxell

Acting Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.—

To

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

To

The Collector of Ganjam.

(91)

To the Collrs. of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, N. Arcot, S. Arcot, Tanjore, Canara, Malabar and + Madura.

Sir,

Referring to the Circular letter from this office under date 22d. Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit without delay the Statements of Salt sold in your district for Inland and Home consumption during the first and second half of the month of April last.—

+ Second half.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 13th. May 1844.—

/ Signed/ E. C. Loxell

Acting Secretary.

Proceedings.—

Read Petition No. 421 of 1844 from Achunta Beemarauze late Acting Aumeen of Pattapoor Salook in Rajahmundry, praying for the remission of a fine and for the payment of his Salary.—

(92)

Petitioner has allowed the period within which he is permitted by Regulation to appeal to pass by, and seems now to appeal only on the occasion of his losing employment from causes unconnected with the subject of his appeal. and the Board therefore reject his Petition against the decision

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decision of the Assistant Collector confirmed by the Commissioner as inadmissible.—

2. It is however to be observed that Petitioner, in addition to the amount of fine awarded against him, lost the whole of his pay whilst under trial, although he was not dismissed from his previous employment, the Board therefore request that the Collector will have the goodness to report to whom it was disbursed and under what authority.—

To,
The Sub Collector in charge of
Nellore.—

To the Sub Coll.r in charge of Nellore—s

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to recall your attention to my letter of the 8th February last on the subject of disbursements made from the Talook Treasuries of the District and to request that you will furnish the required information at your early convenience.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th May 1844.—s

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To

Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

To
The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

To the Collr of Bellary—s

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Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early attention to my letter under date the 4th September last requesting you to furnish a full report on the Village Police of your District. The information then called for being required for eventual transmission by this Government to the Government of India the Board trust that you will furnish it without delay.—

2. The Board wish that you should notice in your report how far the provisions of Section II Regulation III of 1816 are carried out in practice, and should any of the Village Moonsiffs in your District not be Heads of Villages that you will specify in how many instances the Regulation is departed from in this particular, and state the means at command for remunerating Village Moonsiffs who are not Heads of their respective Villages. You will be pleased at the same time to submit a Statement exhibiting at one view the financial result of any arrangement for improving the Village Police which

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which you may propose, compared with the expence at present incurred by the State in that account.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 13th May 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To The Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

To the Collr. of Chingleput. The same to Madras. 95

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that no Salt will be required from your District for exportation to Calcutta on account of the Indent of the current year 1844.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 13th May 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

To the Collr. of Madras.— 96

In Cons. 21st Dec. 1843

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue, referring to their Proceedings under date 21st December last to request that you will be good enough to report at an early date the measures which have been taken for giving effect to the orders of Government dated 28th November last regarding the retention of the Military control in the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount.—

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The Board are of opinion that

2. the additional mile to be included in the Military limits should be calculated from the present limits as laid down in the plan from the Quarter Master General's Office forwarded to you under date 31st July last, and you will therefore be good enough in communication with the Military Authority and the Collector of Chingleput to cause a new plan to be prepared accordingly, shewing at the same time the present and the proposed future limits, and also what portion of the additional tract to be included in the Military limits belongs to Madras, and what portion to the Chingleput District.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 13th May 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To The Acting Accountant General, Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer. Committee for passing Contingent Charges.

To the Actg Acct. Genl, Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer. Committee for passing Contingent Charges. 97

Gentlemen,

With reference to the orders of Government of the 1st June 1841 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent charges incurred

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incurred in this Office for the Month of March last amounting to Rupees 23 5 — and to request that they may be passed and returned. —

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Head Asst. Accountt. General. & (98) Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of the Revenue Department for the Month of May 1844. —

Order thereon (98-99) Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and returned. —

From the Coll. in the Sa. Dy. of Arcot (100) Statement of Smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of March last. —

From the Coll. of Malabar (101) Statement of Smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the Month of March last. —

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements (100-102) Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled articles enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized. —

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From the Collector in the Sa. Dy. of Arcot (103) Stating that no Salt was confiscated during the Month of March last. —

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam (104) Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last. —

From the Principal Collector of Madura (105) Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of April last. —

From the Principal Collector of Madura (106) Stating that there are no returns for certain Statements for the Month of April last. —

From the Acting Principal Collector of Salem. & (107) Return of Persons suspended or dismissed from Office under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of December last. —

From the Superintendent of Stamps (108) Transmitting a Statement of the balance and an Indent for the usual advance of the Papers and Cadjans to the Contractor. —

Order thereon (108-109) Ordered that the Statement and Indent accompanying the abovementioned letters be passed

they have never done so. The reason why that single Talook peon was dismissed was because he did not Comply with the wishes of the man for whom he was acting. The people that live in the other Villages Come into the Fort to their own houses, as well as to those of the Defendants on the occasion of any Ceremonies &ca. During the marriage of persons of wealth they come in Palanqueens also. Yet the Plaintiffs falsely state in their Plaint that the Defendants are their slaves and that the Fort is theirs only.—

7. It is also stated in the Plaint that the 8 Defendants are slaves of the Plaintiffs, that they are paid a yearly allowance of 6 Rupees and that they wait daily at the houses of the Plaintiffs and do their Orders. Calculating at this rate, each of the Defendants would get less than half a piece a day. This assertion of the Plaintiffs will itself prove that the whole Complaint is

is false. Moreover Pullers and Pariers are the only persons called slaves according to the Customs of the Country, but the Plaintiffs Calling the Defendants (who are of a higher Caste Villaders than the Plaintiffs themselves) slaves, is quite inconsistent with and contrary to the Custom of the Country to truth and to the Durmashasters. Plaintiffs Calling the Defendants their slaves and plainly stating that they have documents only from the time of M. Cockrane and that previous to that there have been no documents either with the Plaintiffs or the Circar, tends also to prove that the Complaint is false. Again the Plaintiffs state that the documents in the Circar were issued without the knowledge of the Defendants. If any such thing had taken place in the Circar the people occupying the 70 Houses would have certainly been sent for, all the former documents would have been perused,

and

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and the document written in the language of the Country - but it is not stated in the Plaint that any such investigation took place, and the Plaintiffs assertion that some documents have been given by the Crear to the Defendants is quite false. As some of the Plaintiffs are since a long time past holding the situations of Nº Carnums and Meerassidars and there is a dispute between both parties regarding the receipt of the Kanciem, the Plaintiffs with a design to drive the Defendants out of the Fort, have persuaded some of the Defendants party, who are destitute of the necessaries of life, pay them for their food and cause many frauds to be Committed by them in the name of others - Thus stands the case none of the Defendants have at any time given any documents whatever

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whatever stating that they would act as slaves to the Plaintiffs - In like manner the Plaintiffs have fraudulently made out a false document alleged to have been given them by the Defendants to the effect that they would not bring their Carts into the Fort - This document of theirs is written on unstamped Coolyans - This also they have admitted in the Plaint - The Plaintiffs who state that the Defendants are Coolies receiving less than half a piece a day state also that the Defendants have yet Carts - This will also prove that the Petition is false and that Defendants do possess Bandies, have something to live upon, and lead an honest life. -

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8.

On the Plaintiffs having forcibly prevented the erection of a Paidal to a Church, they were fined 13½ Rupees but the Paudal was not ordered to be pulled down as suggested by them, but to remain inside the Fort, and some that have embraced Christianity still live in the Fort. As the Plaintiffs have no grounds of Complaint against Defendants they have falsely stated, that 30 years afterwards some Cottamars have addressed some Complaints and gave attachees to the Circar. The Plaintiffs state in the Plaint that if the Defendants build tiled houses in the Fort, murder and theft will be committed. They who in a former

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instance

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instance acknowledged the Defendants as living in the Fort since a long time, not having mentioned any misconduct of the kind on the part of the Defendants hitherto, is in itself a proof of the assertions of the Plaintiffs being false and founded on hatred.

9. These Plaintiffs who state in the Plaint that they should get from the Defendant 23½ Rupees worth of land and that the Defendants hire is only 6 Rupees a year have also stated that they purchased Stamp Paper for the Plaints with reference to the cost of the land on which the Defendants 70 houses are situated and with reference to the hire of the whole party. - If so, must not they include the people that live in all the 70 houses as Defendants, besides all those 70 house would differ from each other with respect to their cost, and the people that live in them have no concern with each other regarding money matters. As a proof of which the Plaintiffs themselves state that the 4 houses the Plaintiffs claim differ from each other in value. The Plaintiffs have made a false complaint and the Plaint which is made in general terms is

liable

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liable to be set aside. Besides for reasons a-
above cited, the Plaintiffs have no claim
for the land on which the Defendants houses
stands and it is mentioned in the Purma-
=shasten that "claiming land which has been
long in the enjoyment of others will not
prove successful." As the documents ment-
=tioned in this Answer are all in the
possession of the Villagers and with the
circar the Defendants are not able to
test the date of the Documents. Nothing
of the kind the Plaintiffs state has how-
=ever taken place.—

10th It is evident from the Plaint it-
=self that with the exception of the a-
=dyan documents regarding not bring-
=ing Carts into the Fort, no one of the a-
other documents the Plaintiffs mention
concern the Defendants. While the
documents written by others do in no
way concern the Defendants. What is
the use of these documents being disput-
=ed in a Plaint brought against the De-
=fendants alone.— why do not the Plain-
=tiffs who falsely state that the a-
"families of "the Plaintiffs go
"from one house to another led by the a-
families.

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females of the Defendants," the Cothachies
and that the latter are given as Dowry
to the Children of the Plaintiffs state
that such and such are the slaves of so
and so given as Dowry with Particulars.
Besides, why do not they state the num-
=ber and names of their Ancestors that
came, those of the Servants they brought
with them, and moreover that the
Defendants are the decendants of such
and such instead of stating generally.
The Plaintiffs are unable to give a-
proof of this. No Servants whatever
came with the Plaintiffs Ancestors.
The works they have to be done have
been hitherto done by the Coles of the
place who live out of the Fort.— If
the Plaintiffs are those who gave
the crown to the Rajahs in Ancient
times, would they not be doing the
same to the present Rajahs. In the
Tinnevelly Pagoda the giving and a-
receiving of the "Chengol" in honor
of the King during the Pungoony
festival has been done by the Circar.
Servants only.—

11th The Plaintiffs have stated
that the Defendants should pay their
respects to them, that they should not ride
in

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Copied and returned.—

From the Actg Sub Collr in charge of Tanjore, Stating that no persons were either charged with offences or confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of April last.— (110)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Sattl account Current for the quarter ending 31st March last.— (111)

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" Robertson

" Walter Elliot

Compd & Recd