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1824 Fort St. George 13th May 1844

Diary.

13th May. Sent the following letter.

To The Sub Collector
in Charge of Nellore.

Sir,

To the Sub Collr
in charge of Nellore

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt
(1) of your letter dated 25th Ulto, and to inform
you in reply, 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) C.C. Lovell
Actg Secy.

13 "

Sent the following letter.

To The Acting Principal Collector
of Salem.

To the Actg P. Collr
of Salem.

Sir

(2) With reference to Mr. Acting
Principal Collector Lockhart's Return of Fines
and 8th pages for the Quarter ending 31st Decr
Dated 1st Janry
Con. 18 4th Qr.
1844. 1843, I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to request your attention to the long List

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of Publick servants therein enumerated as having been fined during that quarter, and to observe that the penalties inflicted on Tahsildars Kistnah Row, Beem Row and Shimmapiah Nos 4-6 0 9 on the Return exceed the amount of fines authorized to be imposed without the Board's Special Sanction, as per the Standing Orders and Circular letter dated 28th July 1825.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George 13th May 1844

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Actg Secy to Govt

13th May.

To

The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

To the Pl. Coll. of
Coimbatore

Sir,

In Canara 2d May

3

With reference to your letter dated 23d ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward a copy of the orders of Government of the 2d December 1828, and to request that you will be pleased to submit your Indent for Cloth in the form therein prescribed.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 13th May 1844

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Actg Secy to Govt

Received

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14th May.

Received the following letter.

To

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

From the Asst Pl. Coll.r of Canara

Sir,

4

With reference to my letter of the 29th ultimo, forwarding a requisition for 3 Months leave of absence for my Head Assistant Mr Reade, I have the honor to request, that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to submit an application to Government for the nomination of a Gentleman to act for him.

2. The Board is aware of the very heavy work in this District, and that without the full complement of European Officers much public inconvenience is experienced.

3. The Head Assistants charge in Canara is very large and responsible, and in his absence the details of several Talooks fall upon myself and sub Collector, who cannot, without any justice to other and more pressing duties devote that time and attention to them that their importance demands.

4. I have had no communication with Mr Reade, regarding his leave, besides

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Fort St. George 16th May 1844

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Principal Collr. Cutcherry
Mangalore 9th May 1844

/ Signed / C. P. Thompson
Actg. Pr. Collector.

Order thereon.

4-5

Ordered to be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

Thursday 16th May 1844

At a Meeting Present.
John Dent Esqr. Senior Member,
A. Robertson Esqr. Second Member,
and
Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member.-

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved-

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

6

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th May 1844-

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam
recommending that Lieutenant Kalp an Assistant Surveyor-General in charge of the Ganjam

Fort St. George 16th May 1844

Ganjam Survey, may be permitted to undertake the supervision of the Revenue Survey in that District, and stating that the Board are of opinion that it is very desirable that he should be immediately nominated to the duty.-

(Revenue 16th April 1844 No. 127.)

Para 1 Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to the Government of India and their early sanction solicited to the arrangement recommended by the Board for the supervision of the Revenue survey of the Ganjam District.-

2 The Board are again requested to expedite the transmission of the report so repeatedly called for on the progress of the survey in operation in that District, and on submitting it they will state for the information of Government what further period the completion of this important work is likely to occupy.-

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

Resolution

Fort St. George 16th May 1844

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4th April 1844
No 127/

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

Resolution

Fort St. George 16th May 1844

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Principal Collr. Cutcherry Mangalore 9th May 1844 — } Signed J. C. B. Thompson Actg. Dy. Collector.

Order thereon.

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

Resolution

6829 Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information of the Acting Collector of Ganjam with reference to his letter dated 21st March last.-

6-7

The particular attention of the Acting Collector is called to Para 2, from which he will observe that Government are anxious to receive his report on the progress of the survey, which the Board with reference to their Proceedings dated 15th January last request he will be furnish at his early convenience. Mr. Austruther will also be pleased to state the probable further period that will be required to complete this important work.-

Read the following resolution.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 15th May 1844.
(From Bd. 18th April)

From the Chief Secretary to Government.- The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes

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6830 Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

the Collector of Madras to employ as a temporary measure the establishment of Peons required to guard against the illicit introduction of salt and arrack within the limits of the Collectorate at a charge of Rupees 184 one hundred and Eighty four per Mensem.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it refers be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letters dated 9th ultimo and 10th instant.

8-9

Read.

6831. Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Read the following Extract.

From the Secy to Govt. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department under date the 1st May 1844.-

10

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.-

Forwarding Extracts of a Despatch No. 4 of 1844 / Received 30th March 1844 / from Court of Directors

No. 221.

Ordered that the Extracts received with the foregoing letter be communicated as follows.

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Para 9 to the Board of Revenue.-

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Judicial Department dated 31st January 1844 No. 4.

Remuneration of the Extra Police Establishment of the Harpanhully Talook to be made in money instead of Land.-

Pension of Rupees 4 per Month to Valachary Pettoo Nair, a Peon on the Establishment of the Malabar Magistracy.-

Para 9 Approved.

True Extracts / Signed / J. F. Thomas / Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.

10-11

6832 Fort St. George 16th 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 Masulipatam. Sir

12

I have the honor to forward an Estimate for the repair of the Palace of the Davercottah Zemindar situated at Chullapully prepared by the Civil Engineer of the Division amounting to Rupees 395—3—7½ a.v.

2 The Building in question received material damage from the gale which occurred in the Month of May last and the repairs for which sanction is now applied appear to be absolutely necessary to prevent it from being more extensively injured by the next rains.- I have personally inspected the building and Captain Birdwood the Civil Engineer and the Maramut Maistries have expressed their opinion as to the necessity of executing the required repairs without further delay and the Estimate has been reduced to the smallest possible amount.-

Dated.

6831. Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Read the following Extract.

From the Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department under date the 6th May 1844.-

10

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.-

Forwarding Extracts of a Despatch No 4 of 1844 / Rec'd on 30th March 1844 from Court of Directors. No 22/

Ordered that the Extracts received with the foregoing letter be communicated as follows.

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Under

6839 Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

To the Coll.r of Masulipatam. } Sir,

(14-15) From the Statement of Sales of Salt which accompanied in/Cons.t 16th May your letter of the 10th Instant, it 1844. appears that Salt is sold in your District for inland Consumption at 14 annas per Maund, I am therefore directed to call your attention to my Circular letter dated 28th March last - in which the Board requested that from the 1st April last the price of Salt for Inland or Home consumption might be raised from 105 Rupees the Garce to Rupees 1-8 per Maund, agreeably to the provisions of Act VI of 1844.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th May 1844. } /Signed/ E.C. Lovell Actg Secy.

Read

6840 Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Read the following letter:-

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

From the Coll.r of Guntoor. } Sir,

No. 182. (16) I have the honor to Submit revised Statements for the Extra Establishments according to the form received with your letter of the 4th March last.-

2. I also send a Separate Statement of items which have been taken out of the Estimate and which will be charged as heretofore in the Account Current of the Zemindary to which they belong until further orders.-

No. 3.

Guntoor Zillah - - Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry Dindy 9th May 1844 } /Signed/ H. Stokes Collector.

Statement-

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(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

Statement-

6837 Fort St. George 10th May 1844.

No. 1.

Comparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold, it's price per Maund and the proceeds realized from it's sale within the District of Masulipatam.

	1st to 15th April 1843.			1st to 15th April 1844.		
	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.
	B. Mds.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	B. Mds.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.
Home Consumption	2,112	" 14 "	1,848 " "	1084½	1. 8. "	2,520. 12 "
Inland Consumption	6,289½	" 14. "	5,503. 5. "	"	" " "	" " "
Total	8401½	" " "	7,351 5.	1,084½	" " "	2,520. 12 "

Masulipatam Zillah,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
at Gollapollium, 10th May 1844.

E. E. Jr. (Signed) R. T. Porter.
Collector

Comparative

6838. Fort St. George 10th May 1844.

No. 2.

Comparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold, it's price per Maund and the proceeds realized from it's sale within the District of Masulipatam.

	16th to 30th April 1843.			16th to 30th April 1844.		
	Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.
	B. Mds.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	B. Mds.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.
Home Consumption	1,977	" 14 "	1729 14 "	1,066	1 8 "	2,497 8 "
Inland Consumption	5,406	" 14 "	4730 4 "	829½	" 14. "	725 13 "
Total	7,383	" " "	6,460 2 "	2,494½	" " "	3223 5 "

Masulipatam Zillah,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
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6839 Fort St. George 10th May 1844.

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Collrs. Circuit Cutcherry
Dindy 9th May 1844

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

Statement -

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Fort St. George.

No. 1.

Statement of Additional Sibbendy on the Zillah of ..
Form Sent by the Board of Revenue.-

Names of the Depart=ments	Description of Servants	Number of Servants	Proposed period of employ=ment	Rate of Pay per Month	Amount of Pay per Month	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1252
		Estimate for Fusly 1253.-					
			Months. days				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Additional Goomastahs for preparing Summabundy Accounts.-							
1	Goomastahs	111	1 0	10 " "	1110 " "	1110 " "	
		20	1 15	10 " "	200 " "	300 " "	
		6	1 20	10 " "	60 " "	100 " "	
		137			1370 " "	1510 " "	
	Summabundy Establishment for Fusly 1252 included in this Fusly	"	" "	" "	" "	64 15 "	
						1574 15 "	1800 10 10
	Total Summabundy Establishments	137	" "	" "	" "	1574 15 "	1800 10 10
Other Additional Establishments.-							
2 Land Revenue Department.-	Kyledars	16	3 "	10 " "	160 " "	480 " "	
		3	1 "	10 " "	30 " "	30 " "	
		1	2 "	10 " "	10 " "	20 " "	
		3	1 15	10 " "	30 " "	45 " "	
		6	2 15	10 " "	60 " "	150 " "	
		4	3 15	10 " "	48 " "	140 " "	
		33			330 " "	865 " "	
	Of Fusly 1252 included in the present Fusly	"	" "	" "	" "	456 11 8	
						1321 11 8	4836 11

16th May 1844.-

Guntoor for Fusly 1253 prepared according to the

Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks.-
9	10	11-
	" " 225 11 10	No 1. These are considered necessary as the Curnams in many Villages are not accustomed to write on Paper and as the fixed establishment are occupied in examining the Accounts.- The net decrease is in consequence of several Villages being settled on rent Notwithstanding that an increase was caused by the Summa=bundy of Repully and Sattanapilly Estates being included in the Estimate and not in the expenditure of last Fusly.-
	" " 225 11 10	
		2. These are necessary as the whole Sharing crops of the district require to be Shared about the same time and cannot therefore be attended to by the fixed establishment only. The in=crease is caused by the charge on account of last year's Crop having fallen within this Fusly notwith=Standing a decrease from rented Villages.-
83849 " "		

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Fort St. George

Estimate for Fusly 1253.

16th May 1844.-

Names of the Departments	Description of Servants	Number of Servants	Proposed period of Employment	Rate of pay per Month	Amount of pay per Month.	Estimated Charges	Actual charges in the preceding Fusly 1252.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Months days							
3	Fusly Goomastahs	10	5 "	10 "	100 "	500 "				3.- These are necessary from the Villages of many Estates being so much scattered, that they can= =not be managed by the fixed Samoodars. The increase appears because the Estates of Repully and Settanapully under the Zemindar's Manage= =ment had a greater number of fixed Samoodars and because a large charge incurred in Fusly 1252 appears in the account of the Current year. In the other Estates the number to be entertained is less than in the preceding Fusly.-
		18	6 "	10 "	180 "	1,080 "				
		1	3 "	10 "	10 "	30 "				
		1	1 "	10 "	10 "	10 "				
		30			300 "	1,620 "				
	Of fusly 1252 included in this fusly	"	" "	"	" "	622 2 5				
						224225	1129 14 5	1,112 4 "	" "	
4.	Anchanadars	4	3 "	10 "	40 "	120 "				4. These are required to assist the regular =establishment in estimating the Crops on Sharing land. The small increase requires no remark.-
		4	2 "	10 "	40 "	80 "				
		8			80 "	200 "				
	Of fusly 1252 included in this fusly	- - -	" "	"	" "	5 12 10				
						205 12 10	198 3 11	7 8 11	" "	
5	Tank Goomastahs	1	4 18	10 "	10 "	46 "	110 "	" "	64 "	5. Required to look after the wet lands under the Bauputtah Tank which Samutdar could not always properly attend to. The dry land of this Village having been rented he has been dis= =continued this year.-
		4	2 "	3 "	12 "	24 "				
		16	8 "	3 "	48 "	384 "				
		71	7 "	3 "	213 "	1491 "				
		21	9 "	3 "	63 "	567 "				
6	Mahsoldars	78	6 "	3 "	234 "	1404 "				6. These are required to watch the pasture lands untill they can be rented and the sharing crops. The number employed is less than in the last year, but charges on account of Fusly 1252 having been adjusted in the period under Estimate there is an apparent increase
		25	10 "	3 "	75 "	750 "				
		30	3 "	3 "	90 "	270 "				
		1	1 "	3 "	3 "	3 "				
		4	4 "	3 "	12 "	48 "				
		250			750 "	4,941 "				
	Of fusly 1252 included in this fusly	- - -				815 6 1				
						5,756 6 1	5,860 13 1	" "	104 7 "	
7	Soda peons	20	1 "	3 "	60 "	60 "				7. These are required to guard against fraud in the actual measurement of sharing grain The increase is caused by charges incurred on account of Fusly 1252 but adjusted in Fusly 1253.-
		18	2 "	3 "	60 "	60 "				
		8	2 15	3 "	54 "	108 "				
		18	3 "	3 "	24 "	60 "				
		4	1 15	3 "	54 "	102 "				
		68			12 "	18 "				
					204 "	408 "				
	Of fusly 1252 included in fusly 1253	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	247 7				
						653 7	3164 3	338 14 4	" "	

Land Revenue Department (Contd.)

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Fort St. George

15th May 1844.-

Names of the Departments	Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1253 Number of Servants	Proposed period of Employment	Rate of pay per month	Amount of pay per Months	Estimated charges	Actual charges in the preceding Fusly 1252	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks.-
			Months days							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Land Revenue Department										
8	Additional Revenue Peons	4	6 "	4 "	16 "	96 "				8- Required to assist the regular peons in the Collections- They have been discontinued from the current year hence this decrease-
		2	4 "	4 "	8 "	32 "				
		2	2 "	4 "	8 "	16 "				
		8			32 "	144 "				
	Of Fusly 1252 included in the present Sent Fusly					27 97				
						171 97	218 58			
9	Peon at the Velatore Bridge	1	3 11	5 "	5 "	16 134	58 "		46 121	9. This Peon was employed to watch and clear the Head Sluice of Vellatore Channel. He was discontinued from the commencement of the Current Fusly and the duty assigned to a peon on the fixed establishment.-
10	Mashaut Goomastah	1	12 "	15 "	15 "	180 "	270 "		41 28	
11.	Maushaudars	1	2 21	10 "	10 "	27 "			90 "	10. One was employed in the Kutcherry to examine the Survey Accounts of the Mulraizd Estate- He was discontinued from the commencement of the Current Fusly.-
		1	3 2	10 "	10 "	30 104				
		2			20 "	57 104	50 156		6 10 10 " "	
	Total					10,653 4 10	8,695 159		2,303 10 10	11. These were required to measure lands in certain Villages to settle disputes and discover concealed cultivation- They were employed in last Fusly but their pay charged in this.-
Salt Department 12	Water Pundal Branmin	3	1 12 "	3 "	3 "	36 "	30 "		" " " "	
	Boatmen	1	12 "	1 "	1 "	12 "	12 "		" " " "	
	Total	2	" "	" "	" "	48 "	48 "		" " " "	
	Total other additional Establishments	"	" "	" "	" "	10,701 4 10	8,743 159		2,303 10 10	340 59
Palnaud- Additional	Total Guntoor	"	" "	" "	" "	12276 8 10	10,544 107		2,303 10 10	572 17
13	Goomastahs for preparing Jummabundy accounts-	15 "	20 10	" "	150 "	96 125	124 33		" "	276 10
14	Mooclay	1 "	20 10	" "	10 "	6 73	6 16		" 59	" "
	Total	16 "	" "	" "	" "	103 8	130 49		" 59	276 10
	Grand Total including Jummabundy	"	" "	" "	" "	12379 16	10,674 154		2,304 " 7	599 8 5

13. It has always been usual and considered necessary to employ these to assist the regular establishment in preparing the Accounts of the Palnaud Jummabundy In Fusly 1252 the individual accounts were taken for a series of years- This is not done in the period of Estimate- Hence this Decrease-

14- Required to assist in preparing Cowles and Cabooliyats, and ruling papers &c.a.-

Guntoor Zillah Collector's Circuit Cutcherry

Dindy 9th May 1844. E. C. Fs. Signed H. Stokes Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George

16th May 1844.-

Statement of Land (Peons and Dubashes) Cont. &c.

Names of the Departments	Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1253: Number of Servants	Proposed period of Employment Months days	Rate of pay per month	Amount of pay per Months	Estimated Charges	Actual charges in the preceding Fusly 1252	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks.-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8	Additional Revenue Peons	4	6 u	4 u u	16 u u	96 u u				8- Required to assist the regular peons in the Collections- They have been discontinued from the current year hence this decrease-
		2	4 u	4 u u	8 u u	32 u u				
		2	2 u	4 u u	8 u u	16 u u				
		8			32 u u	144 u u				
	Of Fusly 1252 included in the present Fusly Sent Fusly					27 97				
						171 97	218 58		46 121	
9	Peon at the Vellatore Bridge	1	3 11	5 u u	5 u u	16 134	58 u u		41 28	9. This Peon was employed to watch and clear the Head Sluice of Vellatore Channel. He was discontinued from the commencement of the Current Fusly and the duty assigned to a peon on the fixed establishment.-
10	Mashaulgoomastah	1	12 u	15 u u	15 u u	180 u u	270 u u		90 u u	
11.	Maushaudars	1	2 21	10 u u	10 u u	27 u u				10. One was employed in the Kuzzoor to examine the Survey Accounts of the Mulraujy Estate- He was discontinued from the commencement of the Current Fusly.-
		1	3 2	10 u u	10 u u	30 104				
		2			20 u u	57 104	50 156		6 10 10	
	Total					10,653 4 10	8,695 159	2,303 10 10	346 59	11. These were required to measure lands in certain Villages to settle disputes and discover concealed cultivation- They were employed in last Fusly but their pay charged in this.-
12 Salt Department	Water Pundal Branin	1	12 u	3 u u	3 u u	36 u u	36 u u	u u u	u u u	
	Boatmen	1	12 u	1 u u	1 u u	12 u u	12 u u	u u u	u u u	
	Total	2	u u	u u u	u u u	48 u u	48 u u	u u u	u u u	
	Total other additional Establishments	u	u u	u u u	u u u	10,701 4 10	8,743 159	2,303 10 10	340 59	
Palnaud- Additional	Total Guntoor	u	u u	u u u	u u u	12276 3 10	10,544 107	2,303 10 10	572 17	
13	Goomastahs for preparing Jummabundy Accounts-									13. It has always been usual and considered necessary to employ these to assist the regular establishment in preparing the Accounts of the Palnaud Jummabundy In Fusly 1252 the individual accounts were taken for a series of years- This is not done in the period of Estimate- Hence this Decrease-
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14	Mooley	1 u	20 10	a u	10 u u	6 73	6 16	u 59	u u	
	Total	16	u u	u u u	u u u	103 38	130 49	u 59	27 6 10	
	Grand Total including Jummabundy	u	u u	u u u	u u u	12,379 7 6	10,674 154	2,304 u 7	599 85	14. Required to assist in preparing Cowles and Cabooleyats, and ruling papers &c.-

Guntoor Zillah Collector's Circuit Cutcherry

Dindy 9th May 1844.

E. C. Fs. (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

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Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

No. 2.

Statement of actual Charges incurred on account of additional Subbendy in the Zillah of Guntoor for fusly 1252.

Names of the Departments	Description of Servants	Estimated for fusly 1252. Number of Servants	Proposed period of employment	Rate of pay per month	Amount of Pay per month	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in Fusly 1252	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks.
			Months days	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	
Additional Goomastahs for preparing Summahlundy Accounts										
	Goomastahs					1,800 10 10	1,800 10 10			
Total Summahlundy Establishment						1,800 10 10	1,800 10 10			
Other additional Establishments.										
	Sykedars					483 6 11	483 6 11			
	Zuftygoomastahs					1,129 14 5	1,129 14 5			
	Anchanadars					198 3 11	198 3 11			
	Tank Goomastah					110	110			

Guntoor Zillah Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry Dindy. 9th May 1844. E. E. P. Signed/ H. Stokes. Collector

Statement.

1	Departments	2 Servants.	3 Number of Servants	4 Proposed period of employment	5 Rate of pay per month	6 Amount of Pay per month	7 Estimated Charges	8 Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1252	9 Increase	10 Decrease	11 Remarks.
				Months days	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	
			2	12	3	6	72				
			4	12	2 8	10	120				
			5	11 20	2 8	12 8	145 9				N.B. No remarks necessary.
			131	12	2	262	3,144				
			47	11 20	2	94	1,094 10 3				
			8	2	2	16	32				
			1	2 18	2	2	5 2 6				
			1	12	1 14 9	1 14 9	23 1				
			1	12	1 12	1 12	21				
		Motaudo	15	12	1 8	22 8	270				
			1	12	1 4	1 4	15				
			30	12	1	30	360				
			1	11 20	1	1	11 10 4				

Guntoor Zillah Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry Dindy 9th May 1844. E. E. P. Signed/ H. Stokes Collector.

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

(16-17)

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read again letter from the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore dated 19th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2d Instant.—

Order thereon. Ordered that the abovementioned letter and the previous correspondence on the Subject be Submitted with the following address.—

To.

Fort St. George 16th May 1844

(18)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector and Sub Collector in charge of Nellore, reporting the death in September 1842 of Sahib Saubee who received a Jemiah of Rupees 7–11–2 per Month as Khateb of the Mosque at Sowapully besides a Subsistance Jemiah of Rupees 2–5–6 per Month.

The former being a Service Jemiah the Board beg leave to recommend that it may be continued, as the Principal Collector has proposed, to Mahomed Yaroob the late Sahib Saubee's adopted Son who has been performing the duties of the Office from the time of her decease.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th May 1844

Signed E. C. Sewell
Actg. Secretary

Read the following Statements & Memoranda

From Sub Collr 15th February 1844
In Cons. 29 — 1844
Board's Proceedings 29th Feby
From the Sub Collr in charge
19th April 1844
In Cons. 2 May.—

6846. Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

(16-17)

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Board's Proceedings 29th Do. Do.
From the Sub Coll. in charge 19th April 1844 In Cons. 2d May.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th May 1844

I have &c.
Signed E. B. Sowell
a/g Secretary
Read the following Statements & Memorandum

6846. Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

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The former being a Service Jemiah the Board beg leave to recommend that it may be continued, as the Principal Collector has suggested, to Mahomed Dawood the late Sahib Saubee's adopted Son who has been performing the duties of the Office from the time of her decease.-

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In Cons.s 2d May.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th May 1844 }

Signed E. B. Powell
a/g Secretary
Read the following Statements
Statements

1848 / / Fort St. George 16th May 1848

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation at the Beach by Ennore from 6th to 13th May 1848

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No.	Names of Vessels	Quantity of Salt permitted to be Exported to Calcutta on the 8th May 1848	Quantity Exported	Remarks
1	Hannah Sylvester	50 Candies	50 Candies	
2	Sally Ann	40	40	
3	Mary	40	40	
4	Ann Augustus	40	40	
	Total	170 Candies	170 Candies	

Fort St. George 16th May 1848

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation at the Beach by Ennore from the 8th to the 13th May 1848

No.	Names of Vessels	Quantity of Salt permitted to be Exported to Calcutta on the 8th May 1848	Quantity Exported	Remarks
1	Hannah Sylvester	50 Candies	50 Candies	
2	Sally Ann	40	40	
3	Mary	40	40	
4	Ann Augustus	40	40	
5	[illegible]	3	3	
6	[illegible]	7	7	
	Total	380 Candies	380 Candies	

Madras 13th May 1848

E. C. W. Segnd. J. H. Hudleston Collector

Ordered that the Quantity of Salt specified to be Exported to Calcutta on the 8th May 1848 be Shipped on board the Sally Ann Sloop and Ann Augustus Sloop

Ennore 13th May 1848

E. C. W. Segnd. J. H. Hudleston Collector

Fort St. George 13th May 1848

Statement

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation at the Beach by Ennore from 6th to 13th May 1848

Quantity of Salt permitted to be Exported to Cal. on the 8th May 1848	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be Exported at the Depot for the year 1848	Quantity actually in Store ready for Exportation	Remarks
Candies	Candies	Candies	Candies	
Madras 193,931	"	193,931	130 54/20	

Madras 13th May 1848

E. C. W. Segnd. J. H. Hudleston Collector

19-21

Order on the two foregoing Statements

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

Read

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Fort St. George 11th May 1844.

Read the following letter

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Collr. of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to report the demise on the 25th February last of Ramapah Naid the holder of a pension of Rupees 109-13-1 per Annum granted in lieu of Resumed Offices and Privileges and entered No. 79 in Mr. Rose's Register X.

2. The pension was continued to Ramapah Naid, Son of the former incumbent on the 23rd November 1838, under the sanction of Government, and I now request instructions whether it is to be continued either wholly or in part to the heir of the deceased.

3. The annexed is a statement of the Survivors of the family.

Cuddapah District
Revt. Collrs. Office
Cuddapah 11th May 1844

Signed W. Ashton
Revt. Collr.

Original

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Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Ryt's Register No. 72
Bonhmala Sligar.

Original Person
Vencatadry Naid.

His Son
Ramappah Naid

1st Wife
Veerummah

2nd Wife
Mt. Hammah

Son
Vencatadry Naid died

Son
Botcha Naid

Legal heir aged 24 years

1st Wife
Nagummah

2nd Wife
Basava Subbamma

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble

To the Chief Sect.
to Government

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6852

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

From Cudd. 6th May 1844 No. 72 in Mis. Rep. Register.

Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah reporting the decease on the 25th February last of Ramapah Naid who was in the receipt of a Poligar's pension of Rupees 107–13–1 per annum.—

2. The family left by Ramapah Naid consists of one son two widows and two widows of his eldest son deceased, and as the pension is hereditary, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for its renewal in the name of Bootoke Naid aged 24 years the only surviving son of the last incumbent from the 25th February 1844 the date of his demise.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th May 1844.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read again letter from the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool dated 3rd ultimo and entered in Consultation 2nd instant.

Ordered that the above-mentioned letter, and the previous correspondence

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Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

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

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

To the Chief Secy to Government 1—

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From the Agent at Kurnool 3rd April in Cons. 11th March 1844. Proceedings 14 Pc. From the Agent at Kurnool 3rd April in Cons. 2nd May "

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Commissioner of Kurnool in which he reports the death of Syed Kapsim who received a yeomiah of Rupees 12–3 per Month.—

2. It appears that the yeomiah was conferred by the former Commissioner Mr Blane on his resuming a Village of the value of 537 Rupees per annum which the yeomiahdar held under a grant from the late Nabob Munwar Ulkan. Mr Scott states that the deceased has left four sons and an unmarried daughter, all of whom were dependent in the allowance for their subsistence and adverting to the circumstance of the Kurnool Country

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Country having so recently come under British management the Board beg leave to support the Commissioners' recommendation that the yemiah may be continued to them.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read again a letter from the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 29th March and entered in Consultation 9th Instant.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

To the 1st Class in the 2nd Div. 2nd Asst. Inspn. 9th May.

25

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter dated 29th March last I am directed to state that the Board of Revenue will be prepared to recommend to Government that the claims of the Creditors of the Zemindar of Carthungoor may be immediately discharged by an advance of Cash from the Government Treasury provided they will agree to make a suitable reduction in their demands you will therefore be good enough to ascertain and report what abatement they will consent to on condition of receiving immediate payment.—

2. The Board propose that the recovery of the Amount advanced shall be guaranteed to Government from the Revenues of the Estate under Ameenee management by the Zemindar and bear interest at the rate of 6 per Cent per annum.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Read the following letters.—

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

26

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot.— Sir, Para 1.

Reporting on the accompanying Statements on the state of the traffic between the District of North Arcot and the Mysore Territories during the three years 1840/41-1841/42-& 1842/43.—

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to submit the two accompanying Statements exhibiting the state of the traffic between the District of North Arcot and the Mysore Territories during the three years 1840/41-1841/42 and 1842/43.—

2. The average value of the Imports from Mysore into this District in the above three years exclusive of Sugar now prohibited was Rupees 2,16,057—5—4. The average value of the Exports was Rupees 12,818—10—8. In the Export Statement the trade passing through the District into Mysore from Madras and elsewhere is not included, because the places entered in the Rowannahs that covered it are many of them unknown to my Cutcherry people and they are uncertain whether these places are in the Mysore territories or in Cuddapah and Bellary. Much of the trade between Bellary and this District passes through Mysore with the exception of the Exports from this

District

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

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To the Ag. Coll.r in the Nor. Div. of Arcot. In Cons.n 9th May.

25

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter dated 29th March last I am directed to state that the Board of Revenue will be prepared to recommend to Government that the claims of the Creditors of the Zemindar of Cauttingoor may be immediately discharged by an advance of Cash from the Government Treasury provided they will agree to make a suitable reduction in their demands you will therefore be good enough to ascertain and report what abatements they will consent to on condition of receiving immediate payment &c.—

2. The Board propose that the recovery of the Amount advanced shall be guaranteed to Government from the Revenues of the Estate under Ryotwaree management by the Zemindar and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per Cent per Annum.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

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District

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.—

District into Mysore the rest of the export trade into Mysore acrop this frontier is almost exclusively from Madras, so that the Rowannah Registers of the Madras land Custom House will afford the additional information required.—

3. Considering that the imports from Mysore into this District consist in a great degree of Articles which are also the produce of this or adjoining Districts, and that the abolition of the inland duties on them in our own Districts is likely to increase the production of them there and reduce the price, I think it probable that the import trade from Mysore would not bear the duty leviable on goods imported on foreign Bottoms as provided for in Schedule A annexed to Act VI of 1844.

4. The export trade into Mysore consisting chiefly of Cloths is at present trifling. The abolition of the Inland duties which were very harrasing to the Cloth Manufacturers is likely to lead to a great increase of Manufacture but whether it will increase the export trade must depend upon the duties

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.—

duties levied in the Mysore territories. If the duties there are not increased I think the Export trade might bear the duties leviable on goods imported on Foreign Bottoms.

5. It appears to me with reference to Sections VIII and IX of Act VI of 1844 that it is intended that the Frontier Chokeedars shall not as heretofore grant Rowannahs and collect duties. If this is the intention of the Act and if the Import duties are to be collected and Certificates granted only by the European Officers of the District who generally reside at a distance from the frontier, I am of opinion that the difficulties and delays this arrangement will occasion will be sufficient almost to annihilate the Import trade.—

North Arcot.—
Coll.rs Circ.t Cutchy.
Wallajahnuggur
30th April 1844.

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Statement.

1858

Fort St. George.

16th May

Statement shewing the Quantity and Value of all the articles

imported fr

From 1st April 1863.

Description	Name of Articles	Quantity		Weight	Cent	Amount Value	
1	2	3		4			
		Candies	Rs	Candies	Rs	A	P
Piece Goods.	Cloths / Men /	48	8	"	"	"	"
	Cloths / Women /	37	16¼	"	"	"	"
	Coarse Cloths Yds	53	6 15/16	"	"	"	"
	Turbands	74	4	"	"	1286	"
		"	"	"	"	1286	"
Groceries.	Betelle Nut	"	"	1686	16 38¼	134900	"
	Gingelly oil seed	"	"	"	"	1007	"
	Sugar / White /	"	"	15 2 20	"	1382	"
	Sugar / Brown /	"	"	94 6 "	"	"	"
	Sugar / Common /	"	"	113 16 30	"	1338	"
	Jaggery	"	"	320 9 35	"	5749	"
	Silk	"	"	15 16 26¼	"	25947	"
	Sandalwood	"	"	188 1 30	"	"	"
	Potatoes	"	"	1363 8 "	"	10747	"
	Soap Nut	"	"	49 19 "	"	1066	"
	Pepper	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Tamarind	"	"	"	"	185136	"
Grains.	Horse Grain	"	"	"	"	5 3085	"
	Butter	"	"	"	"	3928	"
	Raggy	"	"	"	"	2736	"
	Toover	"	"	"	"	6 1083	"
		"	"	"	"	10832	"
Drugs	Opium Milk	"	"	4 13 11¾/16	"	5858	"
		"	"	"	"	203112	"
	Total	"	"	"	"	2638	"
	Cloths	"	"	"	"	1687	"
	Grains	"	"	"	"	428	"
	Cumblies	"	"	"	"	4551	"
	Gruff Goods	"	"	"	"	81	"
	Intoxicating Drugs	"	"	"	"	9333	"
	Grand Total	"	"	"	"	212497	"

N.B. Articles whose value did not exceed 1000 Rupees.

20th Apr. tenant.

North Arcot. Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Wallajahnuggur

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Fort St. George
No. 2

Statement Shewing the Quantity and value of all the Articles exported from the Zillah of Salem to Mysore by Land between 1st May 1840 and 30th April 1843.

Description	Name of Articles	From 1st May 1840 to 30th April 1841. Quantity	Weight Codies	Candies	Nuts	Seer	Amount Value Rs.	A.	P.	From 1st May 1841 to 30th April 1842. Quantity	Weight Codies	Candies	Nuts	Seer	Amount Value Rs.	A.	P.	From 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843. Quantity	Weight Codies	Candies	Nuts	Seer	Amount Value Rs.	A.	P.
		2	3				5			6	7				8			9	10				11		
Piece Goods.	Cloths / Men /		32	15			2,485	"	"																
	Cloths / Women /		37	17			1,570	"	"																
							4,061	"	"																
Gruff Goods.	Europe Thread				1	17	16½ 1,434	"	"																
	Benjamin				15	18	" 1,180	"	"																
	Jaggery																								
	Copper						2,614	"	"																
					3	18	20 1,099	"	"																
							7,774	"	"																
Petty Articles whose value did not exceed 1000 Rupees.	Dye														82	"	"						8	"	"
	Cloths						81	"	"						1,927	"	"						2,550	"	"
	Cumblies						1874	"	"																
	Gunnies						425	"	"														200	"	"
	Gruff Goods																						2,613	"	"
	Grain						3,276	"	"						1,923	"	"						110	"	"
	Drugs						25	"	"						22	"	"						1,757	"	"
	Intoxicating Drugs						1383	"	"						483	"	"								
	Gold and Silver						78	"	"														685	"	"
							912	"	"						912	"	"						7,923	"	"
	Grand Total						15,828	"	"						5,349	"	"						11,979	"	"
															10,649	"	"								

North Arcot Collectors Circt. Cutchy
Wallajahnuggur 20th April 1844.

E. E. J.

16th May 1844.

/ Signed / W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Fort St. George 18th May 1844.—

Ordered to be recorded. From subsequent communications received from the Acting Collector, he seems to be aware that Frontier Chowkeydars are to collect duties and grant certificates under the late Act.—

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

From the Actg. Coll.r in the Northern Div.n of Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for transmission the accompanying Statement of arrears due to certain Yeomiachdars of this District for a period exceeding six months, amounting to Rupees 1,345—3—9. with the explanation of the cause of the arrears having occurred.—

North Arcot, Collr.s Cutcherry, Chittoor 2d May 1844.

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

(Signed) W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

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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.—

(28-29)

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

From the Asst. Collr in the Northern Divn of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 6th Instant calling on me to report on the accompanying Petition at my earliest convenience.—

2. The surplus water from one of the Calingalas of the great Cavery pauk tank irrigates a large extent of wet land by means of Dams thrown at intervals across the Channel down which it passes. There has long been a dispute between the inhabitants of the Petitioner's Village of Nedoumpully and the Villagers of Calapalampuit whose lands are contiguous to this Channel regarding the right of the latter to have a Dam across it.— The Dam was destroyed many years since and rebuilt by Government between the

Report in the Statements set forth by Petitioner Chendrapah Moodely and others of Nedoumpully & Villages in the Cavery pauk Talook relative to the construction of a Dam, in No 469 of 1844 as required in letter of the 6th Instant.—

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the years 1817 and 1820. It appears that in 1820 it was destroyed by the Nedoumpully ryots. Calapanampuit was at that time within the district of Singlepet and it seems that the Collector of North Arcot opposed the reconstruction of the Dam as prejudicial to the interests of the Nedoumpully ryots. His objections were over ruled and the Dam was repaired in 1822 at an expense of Rupees 240—13—0. and again in the year 1826 at an expense of Rupees 246—10—0. In the year 1827 it was again destroyed but by what means I have not ascertained. It was again partially repaired in 1828 and at the same time in consequence of the objections made by Nedoumpully people the Tahsildars of Conjeeveram and Cavery pauk held a joint enquiry on the spot. Their report was favorable to the Calapalampuit Villagers but the Collector of North Arcot passed no orders on this report.— In the following year 1829 the Civil Engineer being of opinion that there were objections to the old site

+ See letter from the Inspector General of Civil Estimates to the Board of Revenue dated 19th November 1828 & its enclosure.—

See Diary of the Proceedings of Capt.n W. J. Drewry Civil Engineer in the Central Division during the Month of July 1829.

site prepared an Estimate for rebuilding it 300 yards higher up the Channel but before the work was commenced the Sahsildar of Conjeveram reported on the 30th July 1830 to the Collector of Chinglepet that the Nedoompully Villagers had assemble in a body and destroyed the temporary Dam made by the Calapalampet Villagers on the site of the old Dam and declared their determination to prevent any work of the kind projected being executed. The Collector of Chinglepet complained of these proceedings to the Collector of North Arcot in a letter dated 2d August 1830 of which letter the Collector of North Arcot took no notice several other letters on the subject were written by the Collector of Chinglepet without any effect.

3. The Calapalampet Village was subsequently transferred to this district. In the last July when I was making the settlement of the Canjeveram pauk I took the above circumstances

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were brought to my notice and having fully satisfied myself not only that the Calapalampet people had a tem-porary right to have the Dam but that it would not be injurious to the interests of the Nedoompully people, I directed that the Calapalampet Villagers should be allowed to repair it temporarily at their own expense intending to communicate with Captain Vardan regarding Captain Drewry's proposal to rebuild it on a new site. I had previously summoned the principal of the Nedompully people to the Hoozoor and examined them regarding their destruction of the Dam in 1830 so that they were fully aware of my intentions, besides which when the Sahsildar received my order on the subject of temporarily repairing it he communicated it to the Nedoompully Villagers before commencing the repair and warned them of the consequence of interfering. Their answer was that the sirkar might rebuild the Dam but they would knock it down again

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The temporary Dam was commenced and completed without any interruption, and as soon as it was finished the Nedoompully people headed by the Petitioners proceeded to the spot on the 8th of March last and, as they admit in their Petition, destroyed it. The Nedoompully Monigar did not himself assist on this occasion but there is no doubt of his having instigated the others. On receiving the report of what had occurred I ordered the Head of Police to apprehend all the Parties concerned and after holding a preliminary enquiry to forward to me all those against whom proof was obtained with the evidence.

4. The Head of Police having summoned the persons named by the Copalampat people as having been most active in the perpetration of this outrage, they attended his Cutcherry accompanied by nearly the whole of the Nedoompully Villagers and there raised a most violent uproar. The Petitioners who

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who were among the accused Parties broke from Custody and came to my tents at Sholinghur Complaining that the Head of Police was beating the others to death. I was not aware that the Petitioners had broken from Custody and I therefore did not detain them but forwarded their Complaint to the Taksildar directing him to report on the violence with which he was charged. The Petitioners, I observe, state that my Jawabnavies would not receive their Petition to me, and made the Peons drive them out of the Cutcherry.

5. When the report of the Head of Police with some of the accused Parties was forwarded to me I found that the principal persons concerned in the outrage, Viz.t the Petitioners, had made their escape for they did not remain with my Cutcherry after giving their Complaint. I therefore ordered the Head of Police to proceed against them according to provisions of Section XVIII Regulation IX of 1816 which is what the Petitioners allude to in the Post-script to their Petition in which they state that the Taksildar attached their property

property without my knowledge.

6- With regard to the violences imputed to the Head of Police the circumstances were such as not to admit of it— The Parties and their friends crowded his Cutcherry to the number of upwards of 200.

7- With regard to the general charges of corruption made against the Caveripauk Tahsildar no charges of the kind have ever been made to me and adverting to the Character of the people of the Caveripauk Taluk who are less amenable to authority than any people in the District. I am inclined to doubt the truth of them.

8- On the 16th April last I visited the Calapalampet Dam and found that it had again been temporarily repaired and that the wet land of the Village were under irrigation from it. I then proceeded down the Channel to the Nedoompully Dam about a mile below and I found that though the Nedoompully people, in order to make it appear that there was a deficiency of water in consequence of the repair of the Calapalampet Dam

Dam had carefully removed from their own Dam the sods &c. with which it is the Custom to stop all the crevices in Dams by which water may escape, there was nevertheless such a superabundant supply that not only were all their wet lands under Cultivation and fully irrigated but the water of a very fine spring Channel which they might have used was allowed to run to waste.

North Arcot
Coll. C. Cutcherry
Palmanair 13th May 1844.

/Signed/ W. R. Babington
Acting Coll.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 469 of 1844.

"It appears from the Acting Collector's report that the conduct of the Petitioners on the occasions referred to was most riotous and disorderly and that their Charges against the Tahsildar of Caveripauk are unfounded, the Board therefore reject the Petition as undeserving of further notice."

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an

From the Actg. Dy. Coll. of Salem.

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an advertisement for the sale, on the 10th of June next at Darumpoory of the rent of the Abkarry of this District for the ensuing Fusly.

Salem Zillah
Darumpoory
Princl. Coll.rs Cutcherry
3d May 1844

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Aj. Pl. Coll.r

Resolution thereon. The Board authorize the publication of the advertisement for the rent of the Abkarry Farm in the Salem District which accompanies the foregoing letter.

32-33

To

C. L. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Aj. Pl. Coll.r of Salem

× Dated 29th April 1844

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I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector of the District reporting his having suspended the Acting Tahsildar of Paramutty, and to state, that on the

6871. Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

the promised further report being received, it will be submitted for the information of the Board.

Salem Zillah
Darampoory
Princl. Coll.rs Cutcherry
4th May 1844

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Acting Pl. Coll.r

No. 1.

To W. C. Lockhart Esqre

Acting Principal Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you of my having suspended Rama Row the Acting Tahsildar of Paramatty from the 27th Instant for misconduct, and appointed

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appointed Ghoolam Rassoul my

Javabnavis to act in his stead.

In two or three days I

will submit a detailed report explain-

ing the circumstances under which

I have thought it proper to adopt

this proceeding.

Salem District.
Saramatty Talook.
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29th April 1844.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Sub Collector

Ordered

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

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

Sir,

From the Aj. Dr. Coll.
of Salem.

(36)

With reference to Contract
from the Board's Proceedings under date
the 21st March last, I have the honor to
submit for publication in the Board's Office,
an advertisement for the sale of certain
lands in the Talook of Salem, on the 15th
Proximo.

In Tamil.

Salem Zillah
Darampoory.
Principal Collr. Cutcherry
10th May 1844.

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Aj. Dr. Collr.

Resolution thereon.

(36-37)

The Board observe that
the Acting Principal Collector has co
omitted to furnish the usual transla-
tion in English of the advertisement which
accompanies the foregoing letter. They re-
quest that this omission may be supplied
to enable them to cause the Advertise-
ment to be published in their
Office.

To

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Actg. Pr. Collr. of Salem.

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I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to obtain sanction of the Board for the disbursement of Company's Rupees 5-4-- being the half hire of a Bandy which conveyed 2 Chests containing 35,000 Stamped Rowanahs sent by the Superintendent of Stamps from the Presidency in April last, by one of the return Carts which conveyed Treasure from Salem. The other half hire has been advanced at Madras by the Superintendent of Stamps.

Salem Zillah Daramapoory Principal Collrs Cutcherry 10th May 1844.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Actg. Principal Collr.

Resolution thereon.

38-39

The Acting Principal Collector of Salem will be pleased to include the disbursement reported in the foregoing letter in the Quarterly Statement of charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each.

Read again letter from the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Arcot dated 27th March and entered In Consultation 2d Instant-

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

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

B. No. 12 of 1844

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27th March to 2d May 1844

With reference to the orders of Government under date 29th March last on petition No. 157 of 1844 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot; from which it appears that the petitioner's claim relates to a share of the shrotrium Village of Cramanoor and is 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 the petitioners Suit.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th May 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Actg. Secy.

Read again letter from the Collector in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot dated 15th Ultimo and entered In

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

In Consultation 2d. Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot

Sir,

To the Coll.r in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot.

In Cons.n 2d May.

(41)

With reference to your letter dated 15th April last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that it is not considered to have been intended, by the orders of Government, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 12th of the same Month, that any alteration should be made in the existing practice in regard to the use of Stamped Rowanaks.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
16th May 1844.

/Signed/ C.C. Lovell.
A.J. Secy.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 13th December 1843 and entered in Consultation 11th January last.

(42)

Proceedings thereon, 1. The above balances amount altogether to Rupees 56765-12-11¼ of which the Collector recommends that Rupees 16142-6-10½ should be written

Calling upon the Collector of Trichinopoly for further explanation regarding the balance

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written off as irrecoverable.

2. In the latter amount appears to be included the sum of Rupees 303-8-4 on account of Quit rent on gardens in the Cantonment which has been already ordered to be written off. Rupees 15,212-4-4. is the difference between the assessment and the actual proceeds from the lands in 26 Villages under Circar Management, the Merasidars having refused to take their puttahs. the balance on this account in the Statement before Submitted, was Rs. 15,324-10-4 which the Board consi-

Bd.s Proceedings 6th April 1843 Para 10—11

-dered irrecoverable "the ryots having been relieved from their responsibility by the Act of the officers of Government in professedly taking possession of their whole produce". It should therefore be explained how the balance has been reduced in Six of these Villages to the extent altogether of Rupees 120-5-9. An increase appears to have taken place in

due for Fusslies 1249-1250 & 1251 proposed to be written off.

22d July 1843 In Cons.n 31st.

Balance as per Statement for Fusslies 1249 & 1250 accompanied transmitted to the Sumah dated 13th August 1843	Increase	Decrease	Balance
Pauparcicady	1444 4 11	1331 3 1	" " "	" " "	133 1 10	" " "	1331 3 1
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Neil Moodaly	222 11 2	222 " "	" " "	" " "	" 10 7	" " "	222 " "
Narsingapooram	142 8 2	141 7 "	" " "	" " "	1 1 2	" " "	141 7 "
Moodeer	1059 13 "	1058 11 3	" " "	" " "	1 1 9	" " "	1058 11 3
Coil Coolamy	66 15 9	74 15 6	7 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	74 15 6
Total	3889 6 10	3777 " "	7 " "	" " "	120 5 9	Deduct Incr.e 7 " "	3770 " "
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in the balance of one Village Cowil Cooluvary, of Rupees 7-15-9 the cause of this should also be explained.

3- The sum which the Collector thus proposes to write off is due entirely for Fuslies 1249 – 1250 and 1251 only. (1839/40 · 1840/41 · 1841/42) There remains still a balance of Rupees 40,623-6-1 due for those and former fuslies commencing with Fusly 1240 (Fasly 1830/31) and of this amount to Rupees 24,794 is part of the balance, of which, the Board authorized the Collector, under the circumstances stated in his letter of Proceedings 7th July/42 the 29th June 1842," to postpone the Collection, In Lieu 7th July 1842 until further opportunity" should have been "afforded by the circumstances of the ensuing season of ascertaining the practicability of realizing it in full or in part." It does not appear from the Accounts now before the Board whether the Amount of which the Collection was suspended in 1251 fusly was apportioned in the gross upon the different Villages or in detail upon the individual Cultivators. If the latter, the Board do not see that the Collector would experience any serious difficulty in submitting a distinct recommendation

× written 24794 in the above letter.

recommendation for the collection or remission of the Sum outstanding in each case. It is absolutely necessary that this information should be furnished for the portion outstanding in previous Year, and, where, as may often happen, the same party is in arrear for former Seasons anterior to fusly 1251, in addition to that Year, the course to be pursued must be dictated by a consideration of the sum of the liabilities in each case. It is unnecessary with an Officer of Mr. Onslow's experience to notice the inexpediency of recovering old arrears from the proceeds of a subsequent Year which are seldom more than enough to meet the Current revenue. They trust therefore that he will lose no time in ascertaining what sums can be recovered at once without crippling the resources of the ryot so that the Remainder may be written off at once, a course which should be invariably followed at the close of each fusly.

× Rs. 11,431-15-5.

In Statement marked No. 1

4- the Collector remarks that there is a small difference

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difference of Rupees 18-15-6/4 between the amount of balance exhibited in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance sent to the Board on the 11th July 1843 and that actually standing against ryots according to the Talook accounts which has been occasioned from fractions of excess Collections made in the Talooks having been erroneously credited to the Nett Balance. The Board request that in the further accounts now called for Mr. Onslow will cause the particulars of this discrepancy to be clearly shown in order that it may be corrected.

From the Coll[r] of Trichinopoly. Read Statement of
(43) sums proposed to be disbursed in his District for fasly 1254 requiring the sanction of Government.

Proceedings thereon. The Collector of Trichinopoly will be pleased to submit a revised
(43-44) Statement according to the form circulated with the Board's letter under date 22d June 1843.

Read the following letter

To

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

To The Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Sir,

From C. B. Thomas Esqre
Coll[r] of Tinnevelly. } Para 1.

Explaining why no person was recommended for the Office of Guardian to the Jailoo: maday Zemindar

(45)

In reply to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 18th April 1844 calling upon me to explain why no person has hitherto been recommended to the Court of Wards for the Office of guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Jailoomaday under the provisions of Regulation V of 1804, I have the honor to state that at the time of my reporting the death of the Father of the Minor I ascertained from personal and other enquiry that the Mother tho unequal to the charge of the Estate seemed competent to be the natural guardian of her 2 sons - at a personal interview with her and the Children she evinced for a native female without education considerable intelligence and acuteness - and is now in the habit of communicating frequently to me thro a Vakeel her wishes for herself and the children.-

Vide letter B/ Board dated 28th Dec[r] 1843.

2. As an additional safeguard I also (as reported to the Board) appointed a respectable tutor, who was

was enjoined to attend strictly to the Edu=
=cation, morals, and well being of the 2
lads and periodical reports copied by
the Minors themselves in their own hand
writing are sent me, to show their progress
and studies. The father of the present
young Zemindar was also a minor when
his father died, and no guardian was
ever appointed during his minority (14 years)
or on any similar occasion there being
no guardian beyond their own relatives,
to any of the other 3 Minors now in the
District. Indeed, it would be extremely
difficult to find fit or desirable guardi=
=ans among any of the Zemindars of Tinne=
=velly, too generally sunk in profligacy,
debt, and indolence. The relations on
the spot are sufficient to look after
the pecuniary Interests of the Estate,
and to check any malversation on the
part of the Managers appointed by
Government, but as regards the edu=
=cation and conduct of the Minors, the
best and indeed only practicable guar=
=dians are the Manager and Tutor ap=
=pointed by Government, men of character
and Education and responsible to
Government for their trusts.-

Tinnevelly,
Trichendoor,
4th May, 1844.

[Signed] C. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Ordered

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

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(45-46)

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Submitting with reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th April last a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly stating that it would be extremely difficult to find fit guardians for the Minor Zemindar of Yailoomaday and submitting for the consideration of Government whether the special appointment of a Guardian may not in the present case be dispensed with.-

Read 16th April
Read 16th May 1844.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 16th April 1844, in which the Board are requested to explain why the provisions of Regulation X of 1804 have not been carried out by the appointment of a Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Yailoomaday.-

2.- In reply I am directed to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly from which it will be seen that the Minor Zemindar and his brother are at present under the care of their Mother, described as a person of "considerable intelligence

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intelligence, and acuteness" and of the manager of the estate and the Tutor "were of Character and education." &c. Periodical accounts of the progress of the youths are also forwarded to the Collector himself - and the boys in their attendance at Sooloo=chena Modeliar's school at Tinnevelly will, it is presumed, come frequently under his notice. It would, Mr. Thomas states, be extremely difficult to find fit guardians for them among those of their own class in the District, and under these circumstances, and as it would appear not to be usual in Tinnevelly specially

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to nominate Guardians for the charge of the disqualified proprietors of small estates, the Board would beg to submit for the consideration of his Lordship in Council whether the arrangement already adopted by the Collector, and which the Board have done themselves the honor to lay before Government in their former communication, may not be deemed sufficient to provide for the comfort and welfare of the minors, and whether the special appointment of a guardian may not, in the present case, be dispensed with.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th May, 1844.

(signed) C. C. Lovell
Sec.
Read

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Read the following letter.-

To

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

Sir,

From C. B. Thomas Esqre
Coll.r of Tinnevelly

With reference to your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, I have the honor to forward, prepared in the form which accompanied it, 2. Bi-monthly Returns of sale of Salt, one for the period from 1st to 15th April, and the other from 16th to 30th April and to inform you that the earliest possible date at which the 2 returns can be despatched from this office in future is the 20th and 5th of each Month respectively.-

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Tinnevelly
Trichendoor
7th May 1844.

Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Fort St. George 16th May 1844.-

No. 1.

Half Monthly Statement of Sales of Salt from the Quantity of Salt sold, the Price per Maund, the Amount of Duties thereon, and the Proceeds realized from the Sale, within the District of Tinnevelly.

1st to 15th April 1843

Quantity of Salt sold	Price per Maund	Amount of Duties thereon	Proceeds realized from the Sale
Maunds	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
11,036 8/16	1 4 0	9,052 12 0	19,495 13 0

Tinnevelly
Trichendoor
7th May 1844.

Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

Duplicate.

Tinnevelly

Quantity of Salt sold: 11,036 8/16 Maunds.

Price per Maund: 1 4 0

Amount of Duties thereon: 9,052 12 0

Proceeds realized from the Sale: 19,495 13 0

Tinnevelly
Trichendoor
7th May 1844.

Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

Tinnevelly

Date of Issue for Indian Maunds: From 1st to 15th April 1844

Quantity of Salt sold: 11,036 8/16 Maunds

Price per Maund: 1 4 0

Amount of Duties thereon: 9,052 12 0

Proceeds realized from the Sale: 19,495 13 0

Average Receipts for 15 Days: 1,299 5 8

Tinnevelly
Trichendoor
7th May 1844.

Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

Duplicate.

Tinnevelly

Date of Issue for Indian Maunds: From 1st to 15th April 1844

Quantity of Salt sold: 11,036 8/16 Maunds

Price per Maund: 1 4 0

Amount of Duties thereon: 9,052 12 0

Proceeds realized from the Sale: 19,495 13 0

Tinnevelly
Trichendoor
7th May 1844.

Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

Read again letter from the acting Principal Collector of Canara dated 30th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 9th Instant.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

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To The Acting Principal Collector of Canara.

Sir

To the Acting Pl. Collr. of Canara

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo submitting for instructions a few points on which you appear to entertain doubts regarding the meaning and intent of Act VI, 1844.

Conveying instructions on certain points on which he entertains doubts regarding the meaning and intent of Act VI of 1844.

In Cons. 9th May

2. In respect to your first Question the Board have to inform you that as the Southern Maratta States have not been included in those territories which have been declared Foreign by the Proclamation of the Most Noble the Governor in Council of the 16th April 1844, No Frontier Custom Houses can be maintained on that part of your district which borders on the Maratta Country

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Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Monthly.

Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold into Price per Maund, in the Districts of Tinnevelly.

	Quantity sold	Price per Maund	Amount
16th to 30th April 1843	16½	30½	
Average receipts for 15 days.			
2nd: Fortnight ending 15th May 1844	11985 14/16	14	19485 11

Tinnevelly
Trichinopoly
4th May 1844.

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Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

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Trichinopoly
4th May 1844.

Signed J. C. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Order thereon,

Ordered to lie over.
Read again letter from

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the Acting Principal Collector of Canara dated 30th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 9th Instant.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

To The Acting Principal Collector of Canara.

Sir

To the Acting Pl. Collr of Canara

Conveying instructions on certain points on which he entertains doubts regarding the meaning and intent of Act VI of 1844.

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Country.-

3 In reply to your second query I have to apprize you that no credit can be given for any prior payment of duties on goods imported "by land from countries not subject to Madras".-

4 From your third query the Board infer it to be your impression that goods imported from Bellary into Canara in Mysore are entitled to credit, at your Frontier Chokies for the duty previously levied on passing out of Bellary- The Board can find no warrant for this in Act VI 1844. Until further instructions is therefore you will be pleased to collect duty in full on the Mysore Frontier without reference to prior payments made elsewhere.-

5- Schedules A. and B. apply to exports and imports by land as well as by Sea-See Sec VI, VII Act VI 1844.-

6- The collection of duty is no longer confined to the 36 articles enumerated in the Proclamation of 17th July 1837 but extends to all

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=all staples of home or foreign manu=facture or production- It will not however apply to fruit, vegetables, or similar commodities of a petty description, or perishable nature, in regard to which you will be at liberty to exercise a reasonable discretion.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th May 1844

[Signed] C. C. Lovell
Offg. Secy.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting copy of a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Canara having reference to certain points connected with the Customs Department of that district stating that as the questions proposed by the Acting Principal Collector required an early Answer the Board have furnished him with instructions on the subject and requesting to know with reference to the orders of Government.

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Canara, and copy of the Board's reply under date 30th April and 16th May respectively.-

2. As the recent decision of the Court of Sudr Adawlut, while it leaves it doubtful whether the Board of Revenue still retain the powers of general Superintendence and control over the Custom Department, vested in them by the Regulations I. II of 1803, has not in express terms denied them the right to

Government of the 3d Instant whether such reference can, under the existing state of the Law be disposed of by the Board or whether they should be forwarded to Government.

to escercise such powers and as the questions propounded by the acting Collector require an early answer the Board have taken upon themselves to forward to Mr. Thompson the instructions contained in their letter of 16th instant. They are however not without apprehension lest by so doing they may have exceeded the strict letter of the orders of Government communicated in an Extract from Minutes of Consultation 3d instant which direct the transmission to Government of all references from the local officers to

in Dy Cons 16th May

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superior authority. I am therefore desired to solicit instructions as to whether such references as those made in Mr. Thompson's letter can under the existing state of the Law be disposed of by this Office or whether they should be forwarded to Government and in the latter case whether they are to be submitted without comment, or should be accompanied with such remarks as the several subjects may seem to call for

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for. It should be added that the Board have received numerous references such as those contained in the letter of the Acting Principal Collector in regard to the purport and application of the new Act VI. 1844, while others continue to be made to this Office almost daily. Of the communications already received the Board have disposed of those which were of such a nature as to demand immediate attention; the whole, together with the orders passed upon them, shall be forwarded to Government if desired.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th May 1844.

(signed) C. L. Lovell
Actg. Secy.

Read

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.-

Read the following letter

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

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From E. P. Thompson Esqre
Ag. Pr. Collr. of Canara.

Sir,
Para 1

Requests special sanction for two items of charges and Copies of authorities from the Board's Office regarding 17 other charges.

for the information of the Board an Extract from the retrenchments from the accounts of this District for Fusly 1252, and to request, that the Board will be good enough to obtain the special sanction of Government for the charges

Rupees	15	-
Rupees	12	8
Total	27	8

No. 47 - 8 118.-

2

The records of this Office having been burnt during the insurrection of 1837 I have not the means of furnishing the Civil Auditor with the Copies he requires in support of the Charges noted in the Margin, and I have therefore to request the Board will furnish me with Copies of the Government orders sanctioning the disbursements in question.-

		Actual payments for 1252 Ps. a Ps.
No. 86	Pension to Coombla Rajah	10944 8 -
" 87 to 92	Ditto to the Rajahs of Nedaishwer and the female part of the family	3200 - -
" 93 to 95	Allowance to Religious Institution	132387 15 6
" 96.	Pension to Mahomed Jalaul	679 - -
" 114,	Pay of sweepers of the Public Bungalows	1,204 14 2

3

Should the dates written in red ink, and which are supposed to be the dates on which sanction was given, do not prove correct, I beg that you will cause them to be rectified.-

Print. Collr. Office
On Circuit Bramawer 22d March 1844.

(signed) E. P. Thompson
Ag. Pr. Collr.

Extract

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

No. 1

Extract from the Retrenchments from the accounts of the Principal Collector of Canara on account of Expenses for Fusly 1252.-

No.	Charges objected to	Rs	as	Remarks of the Civil Auditor.
	Refunds of Extra Revenue			
47	Fine repaid to Soobaw Row Bantwal Goomastah under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 9th December 1841	15	"	
	Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands Offices & Privileges			
86	Paid to Coomla Rajah and family	1094	8	" No. 86 to 92. The
87	Do. to 1st Rajah of Keelaishwer	600	"	Collector is requested to
88	Do. to 2d Ditto	500	"	furnish copy of the
89	Do. to 3d Ditto	400	"	orders under which
90	Do. to 4½ Do.	300	"	the
91	Do. to 5½ Ditto	200	"	
92	Addition to the female part of the family on account of the remission of their Estates	1200	"	authorities have been quoted in support of these charges Viz. 9th June 1817 & 18th November 1834
	Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed Lands and Privileges			
93	Paid for Mauttar Devastanums or Great Pagodas 6 3227 13 5			
	Grama Devatas or Village Temples - - 56136 6 5			
	Mutts - - - - - 3048 11 "			
	Carried over	122412	14 10	

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No.	Charges objected to	Rs	as	Remarks of the Civil Auditor.
	Brought over	122412	14 10	Rs as
	Mosques - - - - -	5164	13 2	127577 12 "
	Pensions & Charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenue			
94	Pensions & Charitable allowances to religious persons			
	Pagoda & Mosque allowances			
95	Paid for Mauttar Devastanums or Great Pagodas - 822 - -			
	Grama Devatas or Village Temples - - 2084 4 4			
	Mosques - - - - - 226 2 "	3832	6 3	
		132387	15 6	
	Pensions & Charitable allowances of a General nature			
96	Paid to Mahomed Salaul in Fusly 1252 at Rs. 56 9 a/p 4 per Month - - - - -	679	"	
114	Pay of sweepers employed to Sweep Public Bungalows in Fusly 1252 - - - - -	1204	14 2	required † Note Sanctioning the Moyen Zabitah for Fusly 1244.
	Ecclesiastical Department			
118	Paid value of Land purchased & converted into Burying ground at Mangalore as per order of the Board of Revenue dated 15th September 1842 - - - - -	12	8 "	

True Extract / Signed / C. P. Thompson
Aff. Pr. Coll.
Ordered.-

Ordered that the fore-going letter be submitted with the following address.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(51-52)

To the Chief Secty to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Pr. Coll.r of Canara recommending that sanction may be granted for certain charges amounting to Rupees 27-8 retrenched by the Civil Auditor in his accounts for Fusly 1252. A.D. 1842/43

22nd March 1844 to 10th May 1844

Sir,

1- 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 Acting Principal Collector of Canara requesting special sanction for certain charges retrenched by the Civil Auditor in his accounts for Fusly 1252. A.D. 1842/43

Rs. as. p.
No 47 — 15 — —
No 118 — 12 — 8 —
Total 27 — 8 —

2, The first item / Rupees 15 / is the amount of a fine levied under Regulation IX of 1822 from

from Sooba Row a Goomastah of the Buntwall Talook and subsequently repaid to him by order of the Board who acquitted him of the charge of embezzlement brought against him.

3, The 2d item / Rupees 12-8-/ was paid to one Pachoo in compensation for certain land taken from him and appropriated as a burying Ground. The Correspondence on the subject is herewith submitted.

Endorsement from Pr. Coll.r 25th Augt. 1842.
To Pr. Coll.r 15th Sept.r

4- The Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the above disbursements amounting to Rupees 27-8 —.

5, The papers of which the Principal Collector requests copies, referred to in Para 2 of his letter will be furnished from the Board's Office.

Revenue Bd. Office — — — — }
Fort St. George 16th May 1844. }

/ Signed / E. b. Lovell
A.t Sec.y

Read the following Statement
Return

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Fort St. George

16th May 1844

Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Canara as they stood on the 1st May 1844.

Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tasildar in the present Talook	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in each employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs a p	Rs a p	y m d	y m d		Years m d	
Eshwantapah of Cudwad	Shenvy	55	Mangalore	33,17571	120 " "	2 9 "	15 2 18	As Vakeel of the Revenue armed Peons	y m d 2 1 24	33 9 24
								Talook Gomastah	" 6 "	
								Sayer Comavisidar	11 11 15	
								Talook Bishcar	3 11 27	
									18 7 6	
Bonifacio Fernandes of Lonsch	Christian		Bekul	31,48,251	41	110 " "	1 " "	25 "	As Assistant Writer in the Mangalore Sea Customs	y m d " 11 18	18 " 16
									Auzoor Maliyalum Goomastah	2 10 10	
									Ditto assistant Moonshie	1 3 11	
									D° Magistrates Head Goomastah	2 " 9	
									D° Revenue Moonshie	" " 7	
									D° Police D°	" 2 "	
									Revenue Moonshee in the additional Sub Collectors Cutcherry	8 3 21	
										15 7 16	

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16th May 1844

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in each employment.—	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs as	Rs as	y md	y md		y md	
Rungapah of Sarafeth Moolky	Bramin	40	Buntwal	3,75,367	14 130	" " 25 "			18 4 16	
							5 2 6	As Shanbogue of Cutwalls	3 10 18	
								Choultry	" 1 "	
								Extra Monegar of Mangalore	2 1 "	
								Police Moonshie of Mangalore	1 5 "	
								Goomastah in the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry	" 6 19	
								Police Moonshie of Ditto	" 10 29	
								Revenue Do in Do	4 3 4	
								Do in the Balaghaut Sub Collectors Cutcherry	13 2 10	
								As Goomastah of the Head Asst Collector's Cutcherry	y md 1 4 "	22 " "
								Record Keeper in the Balaghaut Sub Collrs Cutcherry	1 9 "	
								Goomastah of Boozoor Cutcherry	4 10 "	
								Police Moonshie of the Sub Collector's Cutcherry	1 9 "	
							1 " "	Acting Sheristadar of the Bekul Talook	" 4 21	
								Goomastah of the Sub Collrs Cutcherry	" 4 "	
								Sheristadar in the Bekul Talook	7 11 19	
								Do in the Buntwal Do	" 10 20	
								Peishcar of Pootoor	1 9 "	
									21 " "	
Anuntaya of Talianpoor	Do	47	Podisy	22,623	7 28	70 " "	1 " "			

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Fort St. George

16th May 1844

Name 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	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs a p Rs a p	Y md	Y md		Y md	
Pungarow of Nuggur	Deishast Bramin	66	Barcoor	2,55,507 71 150 " "	1 7 10	22 5 15	As Sayer Cheokidar 2 7 " Talook Goomastah 4 4 " Hoozoor Treasury Dr 1 3 15 Dr Sayer Dr 3 7 15 Talook sheristadar 4 8 " Sheristadar of the Head Assistant Collectors Cutcherry " 4 15	14 6 2	36 11 17	
Govindayya of Bilghi	Kurrady Brahmin	50	Gundapoor	3,56,136 24 130 " "	2 9 "	16 3 "	As Goomastah to the Salt Agrogah 2 6 " Salt Mootsudy 4 7 10 Talook Peishcar 2 6 20	M d 9 8 "	25 11 "	
Shamshoodeen of Mangaloor	Mussalman	56	Honore	4,72,850 89 135 " "	7 3 13	16 6 19	As Salt Comavisidar " 10 " Salt Mootsudy " 7 15 Sayer Comavisidar " 10 15 Talook Peishcar	8 2 10	24 8 29	
Soorapah of Bilghi	Kurrady Brahmin	40	Ankola	1,88,996 " 110 " "	1 4 2	1 4 22	As Goomastah to the Salt Dargah 4 12 Hoozoor Sayer Goomastah 1 2 29 Moonshie in the Head Assistant Collectors Cutcherry 3 7 " Dr in the Baldghaut Sub Collectors Cutcherry 1 9 11 Dr in the Hoozoor Cutcherry 4 5 " Peishcar of Byndoor and Buttkul 1 " 12 Tahsildar of Nuggur Division 2 3 29	14 8 23	16 1 15	

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Name and place of Birth	Caste &c	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Y m d	Y m d		Y m d	
Eshwant Row of Sonda	Senvy 64	Soopah	172156	137 120 " "	14 7 10	18 " 14	As Talook Monegar 11-6-5 Do Peishcar 4-5-6 Sayer Comavisidar " 5-5 16-4-16	34 15 "	
Shreenawas's row of Coimbatore	Deeshast Brahmin 47	Soonda	285240	115 120 " "	198	2 9 "	As Sayer Goomastah in the Buntwal Talook " 3-8 Gomastah of Mangalore 11-2-22 Do of Cundapoor 6-9-" Talook Peishcar 6-1-" 24-4-"	27 1 "	
Lingapah of Taloor	Karnaddy Brahmin 42	Bilghi	125184	67 100 " "	1421	6 9 14	As Goomastah in the Moondegode Peishcars Cutcherry " 7-" Sayer Sheristedar 1-2-15 Talook Ditto 8-6-26 Talook Peishcar 5-3-27 15-8-8	22 5 22	

Principal Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore, 8th May 1844

/Signed/ C. P. Thompson
Ag. Pr. Collr.

Ordered

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following letter.—

(53-54)

To E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Collr. of Malabar ----

Soliciting further instructions as to what rate per Garce Salt is to be sold under Act VI of 1844.—

(55)

Board's Proceedings dated 24th March 1842.— Para 3

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo on the subject of selling Salt by weight in place of by measurement.— I beg to observe that a correspondence on this subject in some detail was brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue under date the 22nd January 1841, and that it was then determined in Consideration of the reasons adduced by me that the receiving and issuing of Salt by measurement should continue.—

Experience has amply proved that my opinion that measurement would generally be preferred to weighing, was correct.— Scales are erected for the convenience of any parties who may choose to avail themselves of them but very few cases occur in which they do so.— a more expeditious system of weighing than that of scales, such a system for instance as is in practice in the continent and

× One Case out of two hundred.—

elsewhere

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elsewhere for weighing waggons and other heavy burthens, might produce a change of feeling which is not to be expected otherwise.— Delay is equally deprecated by the importers of Salt from Bombay and the Brinjarries who purchase it for inward consumption and no accuracy would in their minds compensate for its infliction.— The subject is so fully entered into and so fully proved by the correspondence I have above alluded to, that it is unnecessary for me to say more at present.—

The Board observe in their letter under acknowledgement, that while the practice of measurement continues, the Madras Garce must be held equivalent to 120 Indian Maunds.— as a mere matter of account this can be done, but I would take the liberty of attracting attention to my letter of the 31st July 1841.— by which it will be perceived, that the most careful trial which it was in my power to make, gave 146½ in place of 120 Maunds to the Garce.—

The practical question which I am anxious to have resolved is, at what

rate

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rate per Garce Salt is to be sold under Act VI of 1844. If 1-8 is to be paid for a Maund weighing 3200 Tolas, the Garce according to my experiments above adverted to would produce 219 lb. But I have received authentic intelligence, that, in Tanjore and Tinnevelly the price per Garce is only 180 Rs. How that can be, I know not, but as it is clear that either I, or those Collectors, are in error, I shall feel much obliged by being informed what the Board think of the matter at their earliest convenience.

Calicut 7th May 1844.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collr.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Malabar.

(Cons. 55-56)

To the Collector of Malabar.

Informing him in reference to his letter of the 7th Instant that Salt shall henceforth be sold by the Maund of 3200 Tolas weight and that the rate of conversion fixed by the Board is 120 Maunds

Sir,
Para 1.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant submitting observations on the system of selling salt by weight instead of measurement, and requesting to be informed as a practical question at what rate per Garce Salt is to be sold under Act VI. 1844.

2. On the first point, I am instructed to refer you to Section XLIII of the above Act, the terms

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Maunds to the Garce, for which the Monopoly price will amount to Rupees 180.

terms of which require that Salt shall henceforth be sold by the "Maund of 3200 Tolas weight." The practice therefore of selling by weight must be considered as the only mode authorized by that enactment and as such should be adopted forthwith as far as your means will allow. For any additional sets of weights and scales which may be required to carry the system into complete operation you will be pleased at your earliest convenience to submit an indent as intimated in my letter of 29th Ultimo.

3. In respect to the second point I am directed to acquaint you that the rate of conversion fixed by the Board is 120 Maunds to the Garce is nearly that at which salt was formerly sold for export by Sea, and although perhaps not strictly accurate, seems the

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the best proximate calculation which can be adopted until the method of selling by weight can be fully established. At this rate the Monopoly price of a Garce of Salt at 1—8 per Maund will amount to Rupees

180—0—0.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th May 1844

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary

Read.

LGb

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Read the following letter.

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To

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

From W. V. Conolly Esqre. Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letters under dates 28th March and 4th April last, I have the honor to transmit a list shewing the present and proposed Layer Establishments at the Frontier Chowkies in this District and the result it will be observed shews a trifling decrease.

2 I take this opportunity of remarking that in consequence of the abolition of the land Custom House at Mokote and Ponany where the great bulk of Teak and other Timber exported from Malabar has hitherto been measured the duties of the Sea Custom Establishments at those Ports will be proportionately increased and that it is necessary to obtain the sanction of Government for the entertainment of the small Extra Establishment proposed in the accompanying List No. 2, The services of a Jemadah for the Buzzoor

Transmitting a list shewing the present and proposed Layer Establishments at the Frontier Chowkies in this District and recommending the entertainment of a small Extra Establishment for the Sea Custom Department.

List No. 1

† average of last 3 years 35,283 Logs.

Hurryhoor as therein shewn will be in=
=dispensiable for the due examination
and checking of the various accounts of
Timber measurement daily received in
my Office - a reference to the ex=
=pense formerly incurred on this account
and what

	Former Monthly Expense	proposed present expenditure as per List No. 2	Decrease	is proposed
Hurryhoor -				to be incurred
1 Gomastah	25 " "			will shew
1 Ditto	13 " "			a saving
1 Ditto	7 " "			to Government
	45 " "	25 " "	20 " "	of Rupees
Mokote Land Custom House				75 per
1 Kariestan	15 " "			Mensem.-
1 Gomastah	10 " "			3. Enclosed
3 Ditto at 7 Rupees	21 " "			I beg to send a
1 Chowkidar	6 " "			Statement
9 Kolkars @ 3½ Rupees	31 8 "			
	83 8 "	38 8 "	45 " "	
Ponany Ditto				
1 Kariestan	14 " "			
1 Gomastah	8 " "			
1 Chowkidar	6 " "			
4 Kolkars @ 3½ Rupees	14 " "			
	42 " "	32 " "	10 " "	
Net Decrease Rupees			75 " "	

+No. 3. Statement shewing the routes by which Goods should be allowed to pass into or out of any Foreign Territory bordering on this District.-

Calicut
10th May 1844

Signed W. V. Conolly
Collector

Comparative

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Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

No. 1 Comparative Statement shewing the present and proposed Establishment for the Frontier Chowkies, in the District of Malabar.—

Name the Places	Present Establishment					Proposed Establishment						Remarks
	Rank	Name of the Servants	amount of Salary	Total		Rank	Names* of the Servants	amount of Salary	Total	Increase	Decrease	
			Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔				Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	
1 Huzzoor	Head Gomastah	Narrain putter	25 " "			Gomastah	Rama Menon	17 8 "				* These names are in many instances fictitious, I propose employing the fittest of the men who have lost their situations by the operation of Act No. VI of 1844.—
2d	Do.	Vencatasara putter	13 " "									
3d	Do.	Ramien	7 " "									
2 Bowally	Peshcar	Rama Menon	20 " "	45 " "					17 8 "	" "	" "	27 8 "
	Goomastah	Vencatramanien	10 " "			Chowkiedar	Krishna Menon	20 " "				
	5 Kolkars	at 4 Rupees each	20 " "			Gomastah	Ramien	10 " "				
						5 Kolkars	at 4 Rs each	20 " "				
3 Edderacattah	Chowkiedar	Gopaulien		50 " "					50 " "	" "	" "	" "
	1 Goomastah	Kukoo Nambiar	12 " "			Chowkiedar	Govinda Menon	12 " "				
	4 Kolkars	at 4 Rupees each	8 " "			1 Gomastah	Errechen Nair	8 " "				
			16 " "			4 Kolkars	at 4 Rupees each	16 " "				
4 Tippacadoo	Chowkiedar	Rama Menon	10 " "	36 " "					36 " "	" "	" "	" "
	2 Kolkars	at 4 Rupees each	8 " "			Chowkiedar	Ponnery Menon	10 " "				
						2 Kolkars	at 4 Rupees each	8 " "				
5 Mondall	Sheristadar	Cheekoo	28 " "	18 " "					18 " "	" "	" "	" "
	Gomastah	Narain Namboodry	14 " "			Chowkiedar	Koman Nair	28 " "				No. 5 Of this Rupees 148½ may perhaps with more propriety be considered a Sea Custom Establishment as it is required for goods (especially timber) exported by sea from the Mahe river—but I have thought it would tend to greater clearness to keep the account undivided.—
	Weigher	Candata Cunnon	10 8 "			Gomastah	Narrain putter	14 " "				
	1 Havildar		7 " "			Weigher	Coonjoo Menon	10 8 "				
	12 Kolkars	at 5½ Rupees each	63 " "			1 Havildar		7 " "				
	8 Do.	" 5 Rupees Do.	40 " "			12 Kolkars	at 5¼ Rupees each	63 " "				
	6 Do.	" 3½ Rupees Do.	21 " "			8 Do.	" 5 Rupees Do.	40 " "				
	1 Boatman	at Mahé	10 " "			6 Do.	" 3½ Rupees Do.	21 " "				
				193 8 "		1 Boatman	at Mahe	10				
									193 8 "	" "	" "	" "
6 Codaparamba	Chowkiedar	Chuckra Nonney	15 " "			Chowkiedar	Achooden	12 " "				
	Gomastah	Madapaut Krachen	8 " "			Gomastah	Parroo Nair	7 " "				
	4 Kolkars	at 3 Rupees each	12 " "			4 Kolkars	at 3 Rupees each	12 " "				
				35 " "					31 " "	" "	4 " "	
7 Yennamakul	Chowkiedar	Cotacoonnutta Purangodasa Menon	4 " "			Chowkiedar	Anuntha putter	7 " "				
	1 Kolkar		3 " "			2 Kolkars	at 3 Rupees each	6 " "				
				7 " "					13 " "	6 " "	" "	" "

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Present Establishment

	Name of the Places	Rank	Name of the servants	amount of Salary Rs a ℔	Total Rs a ℔
8	Chittany	Chowkiedar	Parroo Nair	4 " "	
		1 Holkar		3 " "	
					7 " "
9	Koolungdun Karra			" " "	" " "
10	Vadakencherry	Chowkiedar	Vencattachillum putter	9 " 4	
		Gomastah	Vallato Coonjoo Menon	7 " 4	
		4 Holkars	at 2½ Rupees each	10 " "	
					26 " "
11	Paddoor	Chowkiedar	Ananda putter	3 6 "	
		1 Holkar		2 8 "	
					6 " "
12	Vemmanoor	Chowkiedar	Chandapa pillay	3 6 "	
		1 Holkar		2 8 "	
					6 " "
13	Goodnazoor or Poodonagrum	Chowkiedar	Appavoo pillay	10 " "	
		Gomastah	Coonjan Nambiar	7 " 4	
		4 Holkars	at 2½ Rupees each	10 " 4	
					27 " "
14	Lundamangarum	Chowkiedar	Neelacantiah	9 " 4	
		Gomastah	Carroppa slamy	7 " "	
		4 Holkars	at 2½ Rupees each	10 " 4	
					26 " 4
15	Luckady	Chowkiedar	Madatil Cockoo	6 " 4	
		2 Holkars	at 2½ Rupees each	5 " 4	
					11 " "
			Total Rupees		4936 "

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16th May 1844.

Proposed Establishment

Rank	Name of the servants	amount of Salary Rs a ℔	Total Rs a ℔	Increase Rs a ℔	Decrease Rs a ℔	Remarks
Chowkiedar	Govinda Nair	7 " 4				
2 Holkars	at 3 Rupees each	6 " 4				
			13 " "	6 " "	" " "	
Chowkiedar	Krishna Panikar	6 " 4				
2 Holkars	at 3 Rupees each	6 " 4				
			12 " "	12 " "	" " "	
Chowkiedar	Narien Row	12 " "				
Gomastah	Nambiar	7 " 4				
3 Holkars	at 2½ Rupees each	7 6 "				
			26 6 "	" 8 "	" " "	
Chowkiedar	Ramen Nair	5 " "				
2 Holkars	at 2½ Rupees each	5 " "				
			10 " "	4 " "	" " "	
Chowkiedar	Appavoo pillay	5 " "				
1 Holkar		2 8 "				
			7 8 "	1 8 "	" " "	
Chowkiedar	Cheekoo	4 " "				
Gomastah	Shungara Menon	5 " 4				
3 Holkars	at 2½ Rupees each	7 8 "				
			20 8 "	" " "	6 8 4	
Chowkiedar	Gopaulen	9 " 4				
Goomastah	Coonjoony Nambiar	5 " 4				
5 Holkars	at 2½ Rupees each	12 8 "				
			26 8 "	4 8 "	" " "	
Chowkiedar	Ramoony	6 " 4				
2 Holkars	at 2½ Rupees each	5 " "				
			11 " "	" " "	" " 4	
	Total Rupees		486 " "	30 8 "	38 " "	
	Net Decrease				7 8 "	

(Signed) H. V. Conolly

Collector

Statement

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No. 2 Statement Shewing the additional Establishment which it will be necessary to entertain for the Sea Custom Departments in the District of Malabar.-

Name of the places	Rank	Name of the Servants	amount of Salary	Total
Huzzoor—	Goomastah—	Narania Putter—	25 " "	
Molungadavoo or Kalay—	Assistant Manager	Pading arcunatha Shungara Menon	17 8 "	25 " "
	A Measuring Man		6 " "	
	3 Kolkars at 5	Rupees each	15 " "	
Ponany—	Asst. Manager	Ramien	15 " "	38 8 "
	Weigher and measuring man		7 " "	
	2 Kolkars at 5	Rupees each	10 " "	
		Total Rupees—		32 " "

Calicut 10th May, 1844- C.C. Ffs. (Signed) W.C. Conolly Collector-

No. 3. Statement Shewing the Routes by which Goods should be allowed to pass into or out of any Foreign Territory bordering on the District of Malabar.-

Names of the Chawkies	Particulars of the Routes.
1 Baneally—	High Road from Mysore via Hakencottah and Hinterumtah
2 Editerracottah—	Do— Do— Goondulpett and Tendamaddy
3 Tippeeadoo—	
4 Mondoll—	Do— to and from Badagherry and Tellicherry through the French Settlement of Mahé-
5 Codaparamba—	Do— from Coranganoor & by River to the North and South
6 Jennamakel—	Do— from Trichore and by River to the Southward
7 Chittany—	Do— from Koolungolunkurra to Chowghat
8 Koolungolun Kowra	Do— to Tirtalla.-
9 Wadakencherry—	Do— via Pate Coat
10 Paadoor—	Do— via allatoor and Canasherry to Payanoor & Chellakara
11 Vennanoor—	Do— via Poodoonugrum & Codanoor to Thironila malla-
12 Poodoonugrum—	Do— via Thatta Mangalom
13 Lundanangrum—	Do— via Parooembi-palatholy to Chittoor pala pully-
14 Luckady—	Do— via Pathry palakal & Coothambally Thironilamalla.

Calicut 10th May 1844- (Signed) W.C. Conolly- Collector-

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

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Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Madras dated 21st March and entered in Consultation 4th Ultimo.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

To The Collector of Madras.-

To the Collector of Madras. Sir,

In Cons. 4th Apl.

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st March last Submitting a Statement of Arrears of Jeomiah due to one Mahomed Ally-

2. It appears that this individual has omitted to produce his Purwanah on the plea that it was lost while left in deposit with one Ganderlah Sashiah and you propose to issue a duplicate copy to enable him to draw his pension.-

3 The Board cannot, without further and more satisfactory evidence of the loss of the Original Purwanah, authorize the issue of a duplicate copy and they request that you will direct the Jeomiahdar to make further search for it.-

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 16th May 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell Acting Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

Read the following letter.-

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

From J. A. Gudleston Esqre Collector of Madras

Sir, Fort St. George

With reference to Para

(60)

1 of my letter under date the 9th Instno

No. 45. I have the honor to bring to the notice

of the Board of Revenue that the Serv-

-vants, in general, who were attached

to the several Sayer Establishments of

this Office, have applied to me for the

payment of Gratuities such as the Rules

bearing date the 27th December 1835 provide

for. I beg leave, accordingly, to submit

herewith, for such orders as the Board

and Government may consider it exp-

-pedient to pass, a Statement shewing

the names of the whole of the Sayer

Servants, together with the periods of

their Service, their Monthly Pay and the

amount of Gratuity payable to each, &

the total being Rupees 16,218: 8. -.-

2- Some of the parties whose case

comes within the intention of the Pension

Rules have requested me to obtain

for them a Superannuation Pension.

I

(Vide Fort St. George Gazette dated 3rd February 1836. Page 73.-)

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I required them to procure the prescribed

Medical Certificate. Those whose ap-

-plications may eventually be sub-

-mitted to Government, and who may ulti-

-mately succeed in getting a Pension, &

will not of course be entitled to receive

any portion of the Gratuity recommend-

-ed in their favor, and the rule in which

it is laid down that, in the event of the

re-employment of any public Servant with-

-in 12 Months, he is to refund such por-

-tion of the Gratuity as may exceed a

half a Months Pay for each Month he

remained "unemployed" will also be

duly attended to, should Sanction be

granted for the payment of the Gratui-

-ty entered in the present Statement.-

Madras 2d May 1844. } / Signed / J. A. Gudleston

Collector

Ordered that the following

letter be sent in reply.-

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To The Collector of

Madras.

To the Collector of Madras. } Sir,

(60-61) It appearing to the Board of

Revenue that applications for the grant

of Gratuities to discharged Public Servants should

be

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be submitted by the Head of Offices directs
to Government in the same manner as
applications for Pensions. I am directed
to return herewith the Statement which
accompanied your letter under date
the 2d Instant N. 32.

Rule Eleventh Fort St. George Gazette 3d Feby. 1836. page 73.

In Con. 16th May

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
16th May 1816.

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 S. A. Sudlerton Esqre
Collector
of Madras

Sir

With reference to the
correspondence noted in the margin, I do
have the honor to report that G. Seetiah
Naick, the Head Sherishtadar of this
Office, had actually done the duty
of that situation for 5 Years to the 30th
Ultimo, and to request in consequence
that, under the Rules communicated
in the letters from your Office
of date the 22d April 1816, the
necessary Sanction may be procured
for the Head Sherishtadar being
paid the increased allowances

of

Sd. Dy. 7th Jany. 1839
From Bd. 10th June

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of Rupees 245 per Mensem from the 1st
Instant.

Madras ---
11th May 1816.

Signed / S. A. Sudlerton
Collector

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

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To the Chief Secy.
to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to request that you will by before
the Most Noble the Governor in Council the
accompanying letter from the Collector
of Madras reporting that his Head
Sherristadar G. Seetiah Naick Complet-
ed from the 30th Ultimo the period of 5
Years Service in that Capacity required
by the orders of Government under date
the 22d March 1816 to entitle him to the increased
Salary of Rupees 245 per Month.

In Con. 11th May

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In Con. 25th March 1816

2. G. Seetiah Naick was appointed
to his present Situation on the 1st May
1839 having at that time served the
Government in various Capacities with
much credit for a period of above 30
Years he appeares therefore well deserving
the

From Madras 29th May 1839
In Con. 10th June

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the increased allowances and the Board beg leave to support the Collector's recommendation that it may be granted to him from the 1st. Instant.

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Fort St. George
16th. May 1844.—

/ Signed / C. G. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter—

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

From J. A. Hudleston Esqre. Collector of Madras and Register of Govt. Grants

Sir,—

I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, and to observe that the lease therein referred to No. 38, dated 2d. July 1838 for Cds. 3-7. 2323, which is now at this Office, was issued under the Sanction of Government of date the 11th. October 1837.—

Dated 27th. Apl. 1844.

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From Bd. 16th. Octr. 1837.

2.

As there is a Clause in the lease in question to the effect that the Grantee "shall not nor will at any time during the "term "thereof "assign or set

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over the same" "without the license and ratification of "Government "previously had and obtained for that purpose" and as the proposed Mortgage to Mr. Wilkens Can. not in any way affect the realization of the Public revenue provided for by that instrument, I beg leave to recommend that, as suggested by Mr. Wroughton the necessary Sanction may be procured for Mr. Joachim's request being complied with.—

Madras—
14th. May 1844.—

/ Signed J. A. Hudleston
No. 1. Coll. & Regr. of Govt. Grants

To, J. A. Hudleston Esqre.
Coll. and Regr. of Govt. Grants

I have the honor to forward Copy of Communication from Mr. Jo. Joachims together with the original Lease No. 38. dated 2d. July 1838, and to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the mortgage of the property referred to.—

Coimbatore Print. Coll. Office
Dotacamund 27th. April 1844.—

/ Signed J. C. Wroughton
Print. Collector

To, The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir, I beg you will have the goodness to

to obtain for me the necessary Sanction of Government in order to enable me to mortgage to A. W. Wilkins Esqre Attorney at Law two of my Houses described in the accompanying Certificate and situated on the Neilgherry Hills, for Securing the Sum of Rupees 5331-2-6.-

Madras ----
St. Thome ---
12th April 1854.

(Signed) Felix Joachim

Resolution thereon.

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(64-65) Under the above Circumstances the Board beg leave to recommend that the Licensr of Government may be granted to Mr. Joachim to assign and mortgage his property on the Neilgherry Hills to Mr. J. W. Wilkins.-

Ready

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

From the Actg Collr of Ganjam, Tuccavy proposed to be made for Fusly 1264.-
(66)

From the Sub Treasurer.- Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Month of February last.-
(67)

Order on the two abve Statements.- Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the Sanction of Government.-
(66-68)

Read the Undermentioned Statements.

From the Collr of Rajahmundry. Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d Quarter of Fusly 1253.-
(69)

From the Collector of Chingleput.- Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d Quarter of Fusly 1253.-
(70)

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Magisterial Department in the 3d Quarter of Fusly 1253.-
(71)

From the Actg Collr in the Wn Dn of Arcot.- Statement of
(72)

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of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d quarter of fasly 1253.

From the Pr. Collector of Madura. (73) Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d Quarter of fasly 1253.-

Order on the five abve. Statements.- (69-74) Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Read the Undermentioned lists-

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam.- (75) Lisl of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.-

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. (76) List of letters received from the Board and remaining un= =answered to the 31st March last.-

Order on the two abve. Lists (75-77) Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly.- (78) Read register of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of April last on petitions referred by the Board.-

Order thereon. (78-79) Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

To

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government. (80)

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken Set of of their Proceedings for the month of February last, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

/Signed/ E. C Lovell
Acting Secretary.-

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

To The Collector of Chingleput

To the Coll.r of Chingleput. (81)

Sir,

With reference to the Circular letter from this Office under date the 11th April 1844. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your consideration and Report the accompanying Petition from Poodoorayr Pariya Sawmy Poodely late renter of the Betel and Tobacco Farm in your District.-

No. 553 of 1844.

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/Signed/ E. C Lovell
Act. Secretary.

To.

Fort St. George 16th May 1844.

of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d quarter of fasly 1253.

From the Pt. Collector of Madura. (73) Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d Quarter of fasly 1253.-

Order on the five abovt Statements.- (69-74) Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

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Order on the two abovt Lists (75-77) Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

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Fort St. George 16th May 1844.-

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Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 16th May 1844. } /Signed/ E. C Lovell Acting Secretary.-

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(81) With reference to the Circular letter from this Office under date the 11th April 1844.- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your consideration and Report the accompanying Petition from Poodooray Pariya Sawmy Moodely late renter of the Betel and Tobacco Farm in your District.-

No 553 of 1844.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 16th May 1844. } /Signed/ E. C Lovell Acg Secretary.

To

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To

The Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

To the Actg Coll.r of
North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from the Zemindar of Congoondy Sunstanum in your District and to request that you will be pleased to report briefly whether there is any truth in the statement which it contains.-

N.o 280 of 1844

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Fort St. George
16th May 1844

/Signed/ E. C Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To

The Collector of
South Arcot.

To the Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Ramalinga Oodiar of Cullacoorchy Talook in your District and to request that you will be pleased to bestow on it such notice as it may seem to you to deserve.-

N.o 538 of 1844

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Fort St. George
16th May 1844

/Signed/ E. C Lovell.
Acting Secretary.

To.

The Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

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To the Actg Collr
of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to the Circular

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Circular letter from this Office under date the 11th April 1844, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your consideration and report the accompanying Petition from Rayjah Mahamed Navoothar, late renter of the Betel and Tobacco Farm in your District.-

N.o 470 of 1844

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George
16th May 1844

/Signed/ E. C Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To

The Distt. Collector of
Madura.

To the Dist.t Collr of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 29th April last, I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Petition N.o 592 of 1844 with the Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government thereon.-

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B. R. 13 of 1844

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Fort St. George
16th May 1844

/Signed/ E. C Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To.

The Collector of
Tinnevelly.

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to the Circular letter.

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letter from this Office dated the 11th April 1844, I am directed by the Board of Revenue
W. 547 of 1844 to forward for your consideration and report the accompanying Petition from Shaik Mahomed Marcoir late Renter of the Beetel and Tobacco Farm in your District.-

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16th May 1844
/Signed/ E. C Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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Circular to all Coll.rs except Sea Customs, Madras

Sir,

Circular.

I am directed by the Board
PE-RA. of Revenue to transmit Two Copies
RA-SE. of the 14th 15th and 16th parts of the Skeleton
SE-SU. Glossary to be retained for the use of your Office.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th May 1844
/Signed/ E. C Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From the Actg Accountant General.-

88 Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry Articles required for the use of the General Department for the

the Month of May 1844.-

From the Dy Accountant General.-

89 Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry articles required for the use of the Military Department for the Month of May 1844.-

Order on the two abovementioned Indents. Ordered that
88-90 the Original Indents be passed and returned.-

From the Collector of Bellary.-

91 Transmitting return of persons suspended or dismissed under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of February last.-

From the Coll.r of Bellary.-

92 Forwarding Statement of goods released on payment of Extra duty for the Month of March last.-

From the Actg P.C. Coll.r of Canara.

93 Transmitting Statement of double duty levied for the Month of February last and informing that no Goods were confiscated during the same period.-

Order on the two abv.e Statements. Ordered that
92-94 the levy of Extra duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.-

From the Coll.r of Bellary.-

95 Informing that no

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no Goods were recommended for confiscation nor for Goods released on payment of Extra duty during the month of April last.-

From the Actg. Pr. Collector of Canara; Forwarding an

(96) Indent for printed forms of Bills and letters of advice and requesting to send that supply by dawk.- also encloses a Specimen of each of the forms indented for.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Requesting that

(97) a fresh supply of printed forms of Bills of Exchange and letters of advice may be furnished at the earliest convenience.-

Order on the two abovementioned Indents.- Ordered that

(96-98) the printed Bills of Exchange and letters of advice be supplied accordingly.-

From the Collector of Chingleput;- Stating that no Register of

(99)

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Permits were issued for Salt exported from Covelong during the Month of March last.

From the Sub Collr. in Charge of Nellore.- Statement

(100) Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1843-44 upto 8th May 1844.-

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly.- Returns of

(101) alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages from 1st January to 31st March last.-

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Stating that

(102) certain returns for the Quarter Ending

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ending 31st March last are not sent, there being no Entry to make.-

" A. Robertson-

" Walter Elliot

Comp.d J. Gibson.

6933 Fort St. George 20th May 1844-

No Diary

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 20th May 1844 } John Dent Esqre Senior Member.
A. Robertson Esqre Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

(1)

Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Secy to Govt.- } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th May 1844.-

Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Commissary Genl. and requesting the Board to report what advantages are derived by the practice of drawing supplies of Ceylon Arrack from the Commissariat Department for the use of the Madras Collectorate.-

Read the following letter.-

To.

G. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secy to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, Copies of correspondence with the Collector of Sea Customs relative to the duty hereafter leviable on Ceylon Arrack purchased by this Department.-

Regulation I of 1813, having been

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been repealed, under Clause IV of which the Commissariat had hitherto purchased almost the entire quantity of Ceylon Arrack landed at Madras, the new Law, Vizt. Act No. VI of 1844, places this Department on a footing with all other Merchants for the purchase of Arrack, a measure which perhaps was not contemplated by the authorities while passing the Act, for the Collector of Sea Customs expressly declares it to have been passed with the view to lowering the duty upon Goods the Growth production or manufacture of Ceylon, while the Impost now laid on arrack, imported from that Island is raised to an amount equal its former actual Import value.

Former value of 1 leaguer - 150 Gallons Rs. 70 @ 8 per Cent duty is Rs. 5-9-7.

New rate of duty at 9 annas the imperial Gallon for 125 Imperial Gallons or 150 Gallons old measure is Rupees 70-5.

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I would therefore respectfully beg to solicit if there be no objection, that authority may be granted to pass free of duty all future purchases of this article by the Commissariat for the use of the European Troops of this army

army and the Revenue Department at the Presidency "which draws all its supplies from our Depôt" as suggested in the concluding para of Mr. Underwoods letter.

Commissary General's Office, Madras, 23d April, 1844.

Signed / A. Tulloch Lieut. Colt. Commissary General.

To.

W. E. Underwood Esqre
Collector of Sea Customs.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to inform me the rate at which duty will henceforth be levied on Columbo Arrack imported by the Chingalese merchants, as by the Schedule A annexed to Act No. 6 of 1844 published in the supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette, the duty on Spirits is 9 annas the Imperial Gallon, at which rate on each Leaguer of one hundred and fifty Gallons old measure it will amount to no less than Rupees 70-5, while this Department had hitherto purchased

Dated 9th April 1844.

purchased, each Leaguer at from 65 to 70 Rupees, the Importers paying your Department a duty of 8 per Cent.

2. Under the unpression that Government intend levying the increased rate of duty the merchants will it is apprehended import none this year; but even if they do, it will be offered to this Department for sale at a higher rate so as to cover the increased duty under these circumstances Government will now have to pay double the amount of its usual cost.

3. By the records of your Office it will be perceived that almost the whole quantity of Columbo Arrack landed is chiefly purchased by the Commissariat for the use of the European Troops of this Army as also for the Revenue Department at the Presidency averaging annually 1500 Leaguers. I would therefore request to be informed if the usual duty of 8 per Cent will be continued to be levied on all purchases made by this Department,

or at the new rate fixed in the Schedule.

Commissary Genl's Office, Madras, 13th April 1844. } / Signed / A. Tulloch Commissary General.

To.

Lieutenant Colonel A. Tulloch
Commissary General.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Regulation under which 8 per Cent was charged on all spirits, Arrack included, being repealed, that duty will no longer be levied except on Spirits now in Bond, and imported previous to the 1st April.

The Regulation which is repealed imposed a prohibitory duty on Arrack. The new Law Vizt. Act No. VI of 1844. places so far as this Department is concerned, all spirits upon the same footing, and equalizes the duty upon each, and it is possible that the importation of Arrack may supercede to a great extent the import of Foreign Brandy if the

Government

Government should determine to lower the rate of excise duty as the Governor in Council is empowered to do, under Clause II Section VIII Regulation I of 1813. The additional duty now put on Brandy of 9 annas the Gallon, will, under any circumstances probably have a great effect upon its consumption in the interior, as arrack is only liable to an excise duty in addition to that levied by this Office on consumption in Madras. The present Act was passed with a view to lowering the duty upon Goods, the growth, production, or Manufacture of Ceylon, I consider therefore, it is probable Government may put spirits the Manufacture of that Island in as favorable a position, as the Spirits of Foreign Europe.-

With respect to the concluding part of your letter, I beg to observe, that on any Merchant applying to pass spirits of any description, I should be obliged to Levy a duty of 9 annas the Gallon, unless Government issue orders

orders to the contrary in the case of arrack for the use of the Commissariat, in which case, it would pass duty free.-

Sea Custom House,----
Madras, 15th April 1844. } /Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Coll.r of Sea Customs.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Tulloch.
Commissary Gen.l

Para 1. Before passing Orders on the foregoing letter the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires to receive from the Commissary General further information respecting the practice which has hitherto been followed in purchasing Arrack, the Manufacture of Ceylon, for the use of the European Troops of the Army. He wishes it to be explained whether this arrack is imported by Contract on account of the Commissariat Department or is purchased after importation for the Honorable Company from the Merchants and in the latter case, how the particular duty specified in Section 4 Regulation I of 1813, has been remitted. His Lordship in Council requests the Commissary General will furnish

furnish the Government with a Statement of the prices at which Ceylon Arrack has been purchased for the last ten years- the duty which has been levied upon it- and the prices at which it has been sold for the use of the European troops- The Commissary General will further be pleased to report to Government in what ratio the price of Ceylon Arrack sold to the European Soldier would be raised in event of duty being levied on it, according to Act VI of 1844

2- The Board of Revenue to whom a Copy of the Commissary General's letter will be furnished will be instructed to report to Government what advantages have already accrued and may be expected to be derived from continuing the practice of drawing supplies of Ceylon Arrack from the Commissariat Department for the use of the Madras Collectorate- His Lordship in Council observes that the excise duty of not

not more than Rupees 3—8— per Gallon provided for by Section VII Regulation I of 1813 can no longer be collected and he is desirous of being informed under these circumstances whether in event of the purchases of Ceylon Arrack by the Commissary General being permitted to pass Free. The supplies of Arrack might not be obtained for the use of the Revenue Department from the importers of this Article, upon which the duty prescribed by Act VI of 1844 has been levied.-

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

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

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To The Chief Sec^y to Government.....
Reporting the

Sir,

Para 1- I am directed by the Board

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Sd Cons. 20th May

Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th Instant /No 476/ on the subject of supplies of Ceylon Arrack for the use of the Madras Collectorate.

2. The questions referred for the consideration of the Board are the advantages which have accrued from, and which might be expected to attend the continuance of the practice of the Collector of Madras deriving his supplies of Ceylon Arrack from the Commissariat Department, and the effects which might be expected if the Revenue Department were to obtain its supplies of this Spirit from private importers who had paid the duty leviable under Act VI of 1844.

3. The advantages which have already accrued from the practice of the Collector of Madras drawing supplies of this description of Arrack from the Commissariat Department have been in the first place cheapness, in consequence of the Commissary General being

the advantages attending the practice of permitting the Collector of Madras to draw his supplies of Ceylon Arrack from the Commissariat Department and stating that as there is not now any legal enactment in force under which excise duty can be collected within the Madras limits by the Collector of Madras on Ceylon and Puttah Arrack the net Revenue thus annually sacrificed will be about three Lacs of Rupees.

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being enabled to purchase Ceylon Arrack at a low rate both from the extent of his purchases and of his being in reality nearly the only purchaser in the market, and next, the certainty of the Arrack being of a good quality and uniform strength. Besides this, there has been from the system a considerable saving to Government, since if the Collector had to provide his own supplies he must either have done so by contract, receiving small supplies as required from the Contractor, which would have opened a door to fraud and perhaps litigation, or he must have kept a large store on hand which would have involved the necessity of a larger and more expensively paid Establishment, both for its Custody, and the regulation of the strength of the several issues. Regularity and Economy may thus be said to have attended the practice hitherto, and the same advantages might be expected

expected to be derived from its continuance.

4. Government having been pleased to declare that the excise duty of not more than Rupees 3-8 per Gallon provided for by Section VII Regulation I of 1813 can no longer be collected, the Board desire me respectfully to bring to the notice of Government that there is not now any legal enactment in force under which excise duty can be collected within the Madras limits by the Collector of Madras on Arrack imported from Ceylon or elsewhere by Sea or upon "Puttah arrack" manufactured at Madras. The Net Revenue thus annually sacrificed after payment of all charges purchase manufacture &c. will therefore amount to nearly three lacs of Rupees, after giving Credit for the full amount of import duty at 9 annas per Gallon upon the quantity of Columbo arrack sold. to say nothing of the demoralizing effect

Sec. X Reg. I of 1813.

Fusly 1252.

Net Revenue from	Rupees
Puttah arrack	156190
Columbo Arrack	145937
	302127
Deduct amount of Duty at 9 annas per Gallon upon 48682 Gallons	27383
Leys Rupees	274744

effect of permitting the unrestrained admission of ardent Spirits into the Town subject only to a duty of 9 annas per Gallon in addition to the prime Cost.

If the excise duty hitherto paid or imported arrack continue to be levied the whole of the advantages which have hitherto attended the supplies being derived from the Commissariat Department would be lost were they to be obtained for the use of the Revenue Department from the Importers of

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of this article who had paid the duty prescribed by act VI of 1844. If this duty be added to the prime Cost of imported Arrack supplied to the Collector of Madras, it will be for future consideration whether the excise duty levied from Retail dealers should not be reduced so as to make the price to the Consumer equal, or nearly equal to what it is at present.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th May 1844.

/Signed/ E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following resolution

From the Chief Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th. May 1844.

/From Board 22d. April/

(3) The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges reported in the foregoing letter Amounting to Rupees /42/ Forty four.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(3-4) To The Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

To the Coll.r of Masulipatam. } With reference to your letters of the 15th February and 9th March last,

From Govt. 18th May 1844 in Cons.s 20th. No. 1484 } 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 law charges therein reported amounting to Rupees 42-0-0.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 20th. May 1844. } /Signed/ E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following resolutions.

(5) From the Chief Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th. May 1844.

/From Board 29th. April/

The yeomiah referred to being

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of this article who had paid the duty prescribed by act VII of 1844. If this duty be added to the prime Cost of imported Arrack supplied to the Collector of Madras, it will be for future consideration whether the excise duty levied from Retail dealers should not be reduced so as to make the price to the Consumer equal, or nearly equal to what it is at present.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th May 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following resolution

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th May 1844.

/From Board 22d April/

(3)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges reported in the foregoing letter Amounting to Rupees /42/ Forty four.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(3-4)

To The Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

With reference to your

To the Coll. of Masulipatam

Inbd 4th & 28th March.

From Govt. 18th May 1844 inbd 20th 1484

letters of the 12th February and 9th March last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the law charges therein reported amounting to Rupees 42

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 20th May 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following resolutions

(5)

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th May 1844.

/From Board 29th April/

The yeomiah referred to

being

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being a service grant, Resolved: that the annual allowance of Rupees /31-7-1/ Thirty one, annas seven and pice one paid to the late incumbent Mahomed Ishmail for providing lights to a Durgah at Chelumbrum, be continued to his son Mahomed Hoosain from the 25th September 1843.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon.

5-6

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 20th March last.

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th May 1844.

/From Board 2d May/

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the fine referred to in the above Proceedings Amounting to Rupees /5-8-4/ Five and annas Eight.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

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To the Coll.r of Trichinopoly inbnd 22d May

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

From Govt. 18th May 1844 inbnd 20th No. 481

With reference to your letter dated 25th April last No. 41 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 refund of the fine therein referred to amounting to Rupees 5-8-4.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 20th May 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Ag. Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the Ag Coll.r of Ganjam

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In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to observe that Rupees 446-6-10 were stated therein to have been sanctioned by Government on the 12th of the same month on account of Charges incurred for Extra Establishments of this District for Fusly 1252 / 1842/43 instead of Rupees 5089-13-5 as shewn in the two Estimates forwarded to your Office with the

the letters referred to in that under reply and to request at the same time that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for the difference also Viz.t Rupees 4643-6-7 to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the full amount of the Charges in question.

Ganjam District
Coll.r Cutcherry
Chetterpoor 30th. April 1844

/Signed/ T. A. Anstruther
Ag. Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To the Ag. Coll.r of Ganjam.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th. April last No. 55. and to inform you that of the charge of Rupees 4643-6-7 therein referred to, the Board have recommended for sanction Rupees 1303-11-2 incurred on account of Pymash Goomastahs &c.a in Fusly 1252 and the orders of Government on the subject will be communicated to you as soon as received.

2. With regard to the remaining sum

To the Ag. Coll.r of Ganjam. 1.

inbound 20th. May

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(Note Entered in the Statements incurred without Estimate for Fs. 1252)

remaining sum of Rupees 3339-11-5 disbursed on account of the pay of the Establishment employed in the Agents Department, the Board direct me to call your attention to the orders of Government dated 9th. January 1844 "suspending sanction for the charges incurred on this account in Fusly 1251 until a special application should be submitted for bringing the servants on the permanent Establishment of their services are absolutely necessary" as described by the previous orders of Government under date 15th. January 1843.

These orders not having yet been complied with, the Board cannot submit the charge referred to in the foregoing Para.a for sanction, and they request you will make the above application at an early date taking the opportunity to obtain sanction for the amount disbursed in Fs. 1251 and 1252 respectively.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 20th. May 1844

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Ag. Secretary.

Read the following letter.-

From W. H. Arbuthnot Esq.re
Coll.r of Vizagapatam

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

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Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Ultimo and in compliance with the instructions conveyed therein, I now forward two Half Monthly Statements of the sales of Salt in his District for the month of April.

2 The 1st. Statement is from the 3d. to the 15th. April as the instructions of the Board did not reach this Office that the 2d. and could not be acted upon at the pans till the 3d. April.

3 The effects of the increase in the price of Salt must not however be estimated by the present returns. During last year sales were being carried on at four Salt pans throughout the month of April, whereas in the present year the whole of the Salt at the two principal Salt pans had been disposed of previous to the period embraced in these returns. At the remaining two Salt pans the sales during the Month of April 1844 exceed those of the corresponding period in the preceding year.

4 I shall use my best endeavours to transmit these Statements punctually - so long as I am at my Head Quarters. I hope to be able to forward the 1st. Half Monthly Statement by the 20th. of the month, and the corresponding one for the 2d. half of the month by the 5th. of the following month. When I am on circuit they may be a day or two later.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 9th. May 1844

Signed/ W. H. Arbuthnot
Collector

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No. 1. Comparative Statement showing the quantity of Salt sold, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale within the District of Vizagapatam from 1st. to 15th. April 1844.

From 3d. to 15th. April 1843

Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Maund	Amount

From 3d. to 15th. April 1844

Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount
12284	24 " 14 "	10,748 12 " 1,371 39
	18 "	05538 6 "

Vizagapatam District

Vizagapatam 9th. May 1844

Signed/ W. H. Arbuthnot
Collector

Comparative

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To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From T. Prendergast Esqre Sir,
Coll.r of Rajahmundry. } I Agreeably to the orders of

the Board of Revenue conveyed in your letter of the 22d Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Return for the whole month of April 1844, prepared in the prescribed form Shewing the quantity of Salt sold, the rates at which it was sold and the amount of the proceeds realized, in comparison of the sales of the same period of the preceding year Similar Returns for every fortnight hereafter will be regularly prepared and transmitted, the one from the 1st to the 15th inclusive on the 20th of the same month, the other from the 16th to the end of the Month on the 5th of the ensuing one.—

2 The present Return shows the different rates of prices at which the Salt was sold during last month. The first at the old price, 14 Annas per Maund, which continued until the 1st April the date of the receipt of the orders at the Salt Golars. the 2d at 9 Pice and 60 Cents for Maund or 6 Rupees for Garce, the price at which Salt is supplied to the French authorities of Yanam. The 3d and last at 1-8-0 per Maund according to the present standard.—

Rajahmundry District.—
Cocanada 11th May 1844. } / Signed / T. Prendergast
Coll.r
Comparative—

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No 2. Comparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt sold. & price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale within the District of —

Vizagapatam from 1st to 30th April 1844.

From 16th to 30th April 1844.

Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Maund	Amount	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount
4,588 39/40	14 "	6,540 10 "	1,389 96	1 8 "	2,084 8 "

District

Vizagapatam

Vizagapatam

9th May 1844.

/ Signed / W. Th. Arbuthnot

Collector.

C. C. Fr / Sgd

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No. 1 Comparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt sold, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale within the District of Rajahmundry from 1st to 30th April 1844.-

District.	Quantity of Salt	1st to 30th April 1843 Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.
	I. Maunds	Company's Rupees.	C Rs a Ps
Rajahmundry	13067	at 14 Annas per Maund or 105 Rupees per Garce of 120 Maunds	
Total	13067		

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada, 11th May 1844. } E. E. Fs.

20th May 1844

Monthly

1st to 30th April 1844			
Amount	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.
C Rs a Ps	I. Maunds	Company's Rupees	C Rs a Ps
	1,308	at 14 annas per Maund or 105 Rs. per Garce of 120 Maunds sold on 1st April 1844.	1,148 "
11,433 10 "	480	P. Cs. at 9. 60 per maund or 6 Rupees per Garce of D. supplied to Chief of Yanam.	24 " "
	8,240	at 1½ Rupees per Maund or 180 Rupees per Garce of 120 Maunds sold from 2d to 30th April 1844.	12,360 " "
11,433 10 "	10,028	"	13,528 8 "

/Signed/ T. Prendergast.
Collector

To

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To

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

From W. H. Babington Esqre Asst. Coll. of North Arcot — Sir, 1. With reference to your letter of the 22d ultimo transmitting Extracts from a letter from the secretary to the Government of India dated 6th April 1844 and the orders of Government thereon bearing date the 19th of that Month, I have the honor to submit the Half Monthly Comparative Statements of Salt sold in this District Commencing from 1st to 30th April last prepared as per form therewith received.—

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2. With reference to Para 3 of your letter under reply I have the honor to state that the earliest date at which these returns may for the future be expected to be dispatched is on the 9th day after they become due Viz. on the 9th and 24th of each Month.—

North Arcot
Coll. Circuit Cutchery
Palmanair 15th May 1844.

/ Signed / W. H. Babington
Asst. Coll.
Comparative.—

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Half Monthly.

No. 1 Comparative Statement showing the Quantity of Salt sold at its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its sale, within the District of North Arcot.—

1st to 15th April 1844

Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount of Salt.	Amount of price per Indian Maund.	Remarks.—
3798 6	132	1 8	198 0	The decrease in quantity sold as compared with the whole of the Salt being sold off by the 13th April 1844.—

Indian Mds 6 Bs a/c 6 Bs a/c

4,341 " 14 " 6 "

District.

North Arcot —
Coll. Circuit Cutchery,
Palmanair 15th May, 1844.—

/ Signed / W. H. Babington
Asst. Collector.
Comparative

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No. 2 Monthly

Abstract Statement

Comparative Statement of Salt sold,
& price per Maund and the Quantity of Salt sold,
proceeds realized from its Sale within
the District of North Arcot.—

District	Quantity of Salt sold	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount	Remarks.
16th to 30th April 1843				
North Arcot	4585½	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	40125	
16th to 30th April 1844				
North Arcot	4585½	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	40125	
Collr. Chingleput	1000	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	8750	
Collr. Cuttacherry, Cuddalore	1400	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	12250	
Collr. Tanjore	1000	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	8750	
Collr. Trichinopoly	1000	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	8750	
Collr. Madura	1000	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	8750	
Collr. Tinnevelly	1000	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	8750	
Collr. Coimbatore	1000	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	8750	
Collr. Salem	1000	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	8750	
Collr. Coimbatore	1000	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	8750	
Collr. Malabar	1000	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	8750	
Collr. Canara	1000	6 Rs. 2 Rs. 8 As.	8750	
Collr. Salem

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No. 1. Comparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its Sale, within the District of South Arcot and Cuddalore.—

Pans.	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
	Mds. tts.	C Rs. a P.	C Rs. a P	Mds. tts.	C Rs. a P.	C Rs. a P	
South Arcot.							
Murkanum	8,790 "	" 14 "	7,691 4	" "	" "	" "	There has been no sale in these Pans during this period in the Current year in consequence of no salt being in store.
Teaganelly	852 "	" 14 "	745 8	" "	" "	" "	
Killay	707 8	" 14 "	618 11 5	" "	" "	" "	
Cuddalore.	10,349 8	" "	9,055 7 5	" "	" "	" "	
Goandalum	271 40	" 14 "	237 9 "	543 24	1 8 "	814 15 3	
Total	10,620 48	" "	9,293 " 5	543 24	" "	814 15 3	

E. E. Jr. / Signed / W. D. Davis. Collector

Comparative

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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 South Arcot and Cuddalore.—

Pans.	16th to 30th April 1843. Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian maund.	Amount	16th to 30th April 1844. Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian maund.	Amount	Remarks
	Mds. tts.	C Rs. a P.	C Rs. a P.	Mds. tts.	C Rs. a P.	C Rs. a P.	
South Arcot.							
Markanum	7,824 "	" 14 "	6846 "	" "	19½	1 8 "	5 10 There has been no Sale in these Pans during this period in the Current year in Consequence of no Salt being in Store.
Teaganully	964 40	" 14 "	843 15 "	" "	" "	" "	
Killay	583 64	" 14 "	510 13 2	" "	" "	" "	
Cuddalore.	9,372 24	" "	8,200 12 2	"	19½	" "	5 10
Goandalum	477 "	" 14 "	417 6 "	111 "	1 8 "	166 8 "	
Total	9849 24	" "	8618 2 2	111 19½	" "	166 13 10	

E. E. Jr. / Signed / W. D. Davis Collector

Ordered

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Order on the 4 abovd. letters. Ordered to lie over.
Read the following letters

(11-15)

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

From H. Stokes Esqre
Collr. of Guntoor,
22d June 1843.
24th July - " -
28th Augt. " - -

Sir,

With reference to your letters noted in the Margin, I have the honor to return herewith the 8th 9th and 10th parts of the skeleton Glossary, with such suggestions as have occurred to me.—

(16)

Guntoor Gillah,
Collr. Circuit - -
Cutcherry, - - - - -
10th May, 1844, - - -

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

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

From A. Purvis Esqre
Sub Collr. in
Charge of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith Seventeenth part of the Glos= =sary with same additions which ap= =peared necessary have been made.—

(17)

Nellore District
Ramiapatam -
Pur. Collr. Cutcherry
6th May 1844 - - -

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Sub Collector

To

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

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From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to return with certain additions Part XXII of the Glossary of terms.

Kurnool Camp. 2nd May 1844.

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

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

(19)

From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to return the XVIIth part of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms with certain additions proposed.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pallecarney - - - - -
8th May 1844 - - - -

/Signed/ F. Freese
Collector

To

16965 Fort St. George, 20th May 1844.

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

Sir,

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly. — 2d

SU to TU

With reference to your letter of the 19th December 1842, I have the honor to return the XVII. th part of the Skeliton Glossary therein referred to, the necessary additions having been made thereto in conformity with the Instructions received.

Tinnevelly. Trichendoor. 2nd May 1844. } /Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Ordered that the Glossaries accompanying the foregoing letters be forwarded with the following

To

16966 Fort St. George, 20th May 1844.

To,
The College Board.

Gentlemen,

To the College Board. — 16-21

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 Collr. of Guntoor
8th to 10th parts 10th Instns:
20th May — 1844. —
N. Arcot 17th part 6th
Instns: 20th Do —
Kurnool 16th Do: 2nd
Instns: 20th Do —
Chingleput 13th Do:
9th Instns: 20th Do —
Tinnevelly 17th Do:
2nd Instns: 20th Do —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George. — — — —
20th May 1844 — — — } /Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Statement.

Return

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Fort St. George.

Return of the Tahsildars of the Collectorate of

20th May. 1844.

Nellore as they stood on the 1st May 1844.

Name and place of birth.	Caste & Age	Taluk.	Amount of Pay Collections.	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Taluk.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employments.	Length of service.	Total length of service.
			Rs.	Yr. M. D.	Yr. M. D.		Yr. M. D.	Yr. M. D.
1. Hanmadoo=dachary Nellore	Principal Division Moosulman 54	Cottah		85	1 7 12			
						3 " 4. Salt Superintendent of Doogarauzepatam	1 1 14	
						Ditto ——— of Jouvuldinna	" 4 18	
						Ditto ——— of Bengenepully	1 2 20	
						Ditto ——— of Kristnapatam Do.	1 2 23	
						Persian Moonshee in Moozoor ———	4 7 15	
						Sayer Superintendent of Nellore Chowkey	1 7 22	
						Sayer Darogah in Moozoor ———	" 5 3	
						Bustee Aumeenah of Nellore ———	" 1 27	
						Second Assistant Sheristadar of Moozoor	1 4 3	
							" 2 4	
							12 3 29	15 4 3
2. P. Venkata=mursoo Nellore	Braamin 55	Survapully		120 " 5 25		2 9 28. Assistant Tahsildar of Sydapoor Taluk	1 5 7	
						Ditto ——— of Chendalore Ditto	" " 23	
						Ditto ——— of Davagoodoon Ditto	1 10 28	
						Mazoomdar of Cottah ——— Ditto	1 2 19	
						Mazoom Goomastah of Sydapore Ditto	" 10 25	
						Ditto ——— of Talamunchy Ditto	" 11 12	
						Assistant Tahsildar of Cottah Ditto	" 11 2	
						Ditto ——— of Survapully Ditto	2 2 "	
						Mazoomdar ——— of Ditto ——— Ditto	" 2 24	
						Ditto ——— of Sungum ——— Ditto	" 2 23	
						Assistant Tahsildar of Nellore Ditto	1 4 13	
						Ditto ——— of Woodiaghiery Ditto	" 1 7	
							11 6 3	14 4 1

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Fort St. George.

20th May 1844.

Name and place of birth	Caste & Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Length of Service as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employments	Length of Service	Total length of Service
							Yrs. Mo.	Yrs. Mo.
3. M. Parauen hoosa Brahmin 35 from Nellore		Nellore		Rs. 140	Yrs. Mo. 2	Yrs. Mo. 2		
						Sunkoor District.		
						Magistrate Javabneviss in Koozoor		8
						Ditto Goomastah Ditto		32
						Nellore District.		
						Revenue Javabneviss in Koozoor		2 8 11
						Magistrate Moonshee		9 3 23
						as acting Principal Tahsildar of Nellore at 100 Rupees per Mensem		29
								13 1 15
4. Yaragoodapaun Ditto 40 by Nursiah Caraidoo		Talamunchy			2 1 5			
						Mazoomdar of Cranananellore Talook		1 1 8
						Ditto of Chendalore Ditto		9 29
						Ditto of Sungam Ditto		1 13
						Ditto of Kavoor Ditto		2 2
						Sumeen of Choondy Ditto		3 8
						Sheristah Goomastah		2 9 28
						Ditto Head Ditto		1 22
						2d Assistant Sheristadar		10 26
								8 9 5
5. Gondachirla Rauu Ditto 39 from Nellore		Sungam			80	8 17		
						Assistant Chittiveiss of Cauvaly		7 11
						Ditto of Calegherry		9 8 28
						Police Peishcar of Darsechendalore Division		1 5 28
						Assistant Tahsildar of Chendalore Talook		1 4 23
						Sheristah Goomastah Sub Division Cutcha		3
						Head Goomastah Nellore Talook		32
						Sayar Javabneviss Koozoor		7 5
						Ditto Mazoomdar Ditto		5 9
						Mazoomdar Surwapully Talook		2 15
						Ditto Woodiagherry Ditto		5 9
								15 11 10
								19 4 12

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Fort St. George.

20th May, 1844.

Name and place of birth.	Castelliga	Taluk.	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Taluk.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employments.	Length of Service.	Total length of Service.
				Rs	Yrs M D	Yrs M D		Yrs M D	Yrs M D
6 Caudoomaya Nellore Moorsul-man	52	Cauely			85	1 10 28			
						5 1 22.	Sumeenah in Poddapoody and Davagoodoor Taloks	32 "	
							Rigledar in Nellore Taluk	" 7 "	
							Salt Superintendent of Tada Division and Head of Police of Soolloorpett Dca	4 6 24	
							Salt Superintendent of Kristnapatam Division	4 6 12	
							Ditto Ditto Eshapully Ditto	" 11 9	
							Ditto Ditto Bingenepully Ditto	1 8 16	
							Ditto Ditto Pauderty Ditto	2 9 "	
							Assistant Tahsildar Nellore Taluk	" 7 16	
							Sumeen of Choondy Taluk	1 8 12	
							Head of Police Paumoor Division	" " 18	
							Bustee Aumeen Nellore	" " 17	
							Nellore Sayer Superintendent	1 7 21	
								22 " 25	27 2 17
							Tinnevelly Zillah.		
						4 1 23.	Hoozoor Javabnevis	4 7 6	
							Tahsildar of allavary Tirnagherry Taluk	3 " 17	
							Ditto of Sarcum Shahadary Rummadan Sem Do	1 " "	
							Nellore Zillah.		
							Hoozoor Sall Mazoomdar	" 1 "	
							Hoozoor Genral Record keeper	4 9 27	
								13 6 20	17 8 13
7 Ansoor Ramiah Brahmin Nellore	51	Calegherry			70	" 8 17			
						4 8 10.	Assistant Tahsildar of Nellore Taluk	2 7 21	7 4 7
8 Bairoo Bamboo Reo Nellore	Ditto 43	Pavoor			100	1 7 19			

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Fort St. George,

20th May, 1864.

Name and place of birth.	Caste.	Age.	Taluk.	Amount of Collections. Pay.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Taluk.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employments.	Length of Service.	Total Length of Service.
				Rs.	Yrs. m. D.	Yrs. m. D.		Yrs. m. D.	Yrs. m. D.
							Cuddapah Zillah.		
5 8 " Sayer Newsindah of Corlapaudoo								2 7 "	
Zusty Morttasuddy of Nundalamapettah								1 2 "	
Cawkoor of Buddavole								2 7 "	
							Nellore Zillah.		
Sheristah Goomastah at Hoozoor								1 5 22	
Salt Mazoomdar "Ditto								3 1 26	
Mazoomdar Talammichy Taluk								" " 2	
Hoozoor Gentoo Record keeper								" 1 25	
Ditto Sheristah Head Goomastah								" " 21	
Head of Police Vencatagherry Division								1 2 8	
Salt Superintendent Sadah Division								" 7 12	
								12 11 26.	18 5 26.
							Guntoor Zillah.		
4 4 24 Asmeen of Poloor Zanah								" 7 8	
							Nellore Zillah.		
Head of Police of Gogoolapully Division								" 4 11.	
Ditto Ditto of Paumoor								" 1 16	
1st Assistant Tahsildar of Nellore								1 1 19	
Salt Superintendent of Sadah Division								" 8 12	
Head of Police of Naidepettah Ditto								4 2 7	
Salt Superintendent of Eshapully Ditto								" 10 7	
								7 9 29	12 2 23
							Masulipatam Zillah.		
1 5 25. Native Record keeper								" 4 14	
							Chittoor Zillah.		
Goomastah of Cholingavarum								" 4 10	
Hungamah Goomastah of Cavery pauk Taluk								" 3 "	
1st Assistant Tahsildar Nellore								" 5 11	
Salt Superintendent of Sadah Division								" 4 5	
Ditto Ditto Paukalah Ditto								" 2 25	
Ditto Ditto Pauderty Ditto								" 3 11	
Ditto Ditto Eshapully Ditto								" 1 25	
								2 5 17.	9 11 12
g. Bhoopetty pully Streenevasa Row Bhoopetty pully	Bramin	39.	Goondavole	" "	7 0	2 9 15			
10. Mahommed Salam Moosul Zoodeen Nellore man		44	Toommultulpoor	" "	7 0	1 9 11			
11 Angara Apsoor Row	Bramin	43	Woodiagherry Chittoor	" "	10 0	8 17.			

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Fort St George.

20th May 1844.

Name and place of birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collections.	Pay.	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employments.	Length of service.	Total Length of service.
				Rs.	Yrs.	Ms.	Yrs.	Ms.	Yrs.	Ms.
								Cuddapah Zillah.		
5 6	Sayer Neucsindah of Corlapaudoo								2	7
	Zusty Moottasuddy of Nundalamapettah								1	2
	Caurkoon of Buddavole								2	7
								Nellore Zillah.		
	Sheristah Goomastah at Hoozoor								1	5 22
	Salt Mazoomdar Ditto								3	1 25
	Mazoomdar Talamunchy Talook									2
	Hoozoor Gentoo Record keeper									1 25
	Ditto Sheristah Head Goomastah									21
	Head of Police Vencatagherry Division								1	2 8
	Salt Superintendent Sadah Division								12	11 26
										18 5 26.
								Guntoor Zillah.		
4 4 24	Sumeen of Poloor Tanah									7 8
								Nellore Zillah.		
	Head of Police of Gogvolapully Division									4 10
	Ditto Ditto of Paumoor									1 16
	1st Assistant Tahsildar of Nellore								1	1 19
	Salt Superintendent of Sadah Division									6 12
	Head of Police of Saidapettah Ditto									4 27
	Salt Superintendent of Eshapully Ditto									10 7
									7	9 29
										12 2 23
								Masulipatam Zillah.		
7 5 25	Native Record keeper									4 14
								Chittoor Zillah.		
	Goomastah of Cholingavarum									4 10
	Hungamah Goomastah of Cavery pauk Talook									3 4
	1st Assistant Tahsildar Nellore									5 11
	Salt Superintendent of Sadah Division									4 5
	Ditto Ditto Paukalah Ditto									2 25
	Ditto Ditto Pandarty Ditto									3 11
	Ditto Ditto Eshapully Ditto									1 25
									2	5 7.
										9 11 12
9.	Bhoopatty pully Streenevasa Row Bhoopatty pully	Bramin	39.	Goondavole						
10.	Mahommed Salam Moodeen Nellore	Moosul-man	1st	Soonnmultulpoor						
11	Angara Appoorow	Bramin	13	Woodiagherry						
	Chittoor									

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Fort St. George.

20th May 1844.

No.	Name and place of birth	Caste &c.	Taluk	Amount of Pay Collections	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Taluk.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employments	Length of service	Total length of service
				C.Rs. Y.s M.D	Y.s M.D.			Y.s M.D	Y.s M.D
12	Attavanum Jagana and Sub Division	Brahmin	Sydapoor	" " " 70	" 5 27	" 5 27	Hoozoor Kungamah Goomastah	2 3 18	
							Ditto English Writer	12 7 8	
							Salt Goomastah Gungapatam Cottaur	" 9 3	
							Ditto Ditto Kistnapatam	" 5 17	
							Ditto Ditto Eshapully Division	" 5 15	
							Acting Salt Superintendent Ditto	1 7 10	
							Nellore Post Office Head Writer	" 1 24	
							Assistant Tahsildar Nellore Taluk	1 7 15	
							Hoozoor Sheristah Goomastah	" 7 11	
							Assistant Tahsildar Cottah Taluk	2 2 18	
							Bustea Cutwall	" 1 7	
							Assistant Tahsildar Surrapilly Taluk	" " 27	
								23 " 24	23 5 21
13	Coolloor Seeniah Yahatelavaroopully	Brahmin	Dawagoodoor	" " " 100	1 7 7				
						2 9 25.	Paurohitty of Vadanapurty in Goondavole Taluk	5 7 24	
							Ditto of Brammanahraka in Cavelly Ditto	2 9 11	
							Ditto of Tommalapentah in Ditto	" 2 6	
							Mazoomdar of Tommultulpoor Taluk	3 3 16	
							Ditto of Talamunchy Ditto	" 7 12	
							Ditto of Goondavole Ditto	" 3 5	
							Sumeen of Chroondy Ditto	2 4 29	
							Hoozoor Sheristah Head Goomastah	" 9 26	
								15 " 9	18 10 4
14	Abdool Gunny Ongole	Moosulman	Buddapoody	" " " 70	2 7 7	5 3 24.	Hoozoor Persian Moonshee	6 8 "	
							Assistant Chittiroofs of Sunguum Taluk	" 4 25	
							Head Chittiroofs of Talamunchy Ditto	3 3 1	
							Hoozoor Salt Goomastah	" 9 3	
							Ditto Javobroofs	6 9 25	
							Revenue Moonshee in the Sub Division	3 7 27	
							Hoozoor Sayar Darogah	" 2 15	
								21 7 6	28 11 "

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Fort St. George.

20th May 1844.

Name and place of birth.	Caste. Age.	Talook.	Amount of Pay. Collections	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Employment previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employments.	Length of Service.	Total length of Service.
			Rs.	Yr. M. D.		Yr. M. D.	Yr. M. D.
15 Immananey Veera Kolar Ali Odeiyanne Naidoo Alias Immananey.	Chendalore		80	" " 115			
					2 7 15 Hoozoor Kungamah Goomastah	" 1 "	
					Assistant Chittinevis in Ongole Talook	4 " 24	
					Head Ditto Ditto	6 1 18	
					Police Javobnevis in Sub Division	" 11 11	
					Assistant Tahsildar of Ongole Talook	5 9 26	
					Acting Revenue Moonshee in the Sub Division	" 8 "	
					Mayoondar of Ongole Talook	" 3 3	
						17 11 3	20 7 8
					Chinglepute.		
18 Attavanenum Venkatachellum Odeiyan Naidoo Alias Immananey.	Brahmin Yg.	Enamanamellore		" " 70	4 7 " Sayer Booshareff	3 " "	
					Nellore Zillah.		
					Salt Superintendent of Sada Division	6 2 1	
					Ditto Krishnapatam	" 10 "	
					Ditto Pauderty	3 2 "	
					Mazoomdar of Pavoor & Varagoontapaud Talook	14 "	
					Ditto of Nellore Ditto	3 " "	
					Aumeen of Sydapoor Talook	1 " "	
					Head of Police of Vencatagherry Division	1 2 3	
						19 8 4	24 3 4
17 Mohammed Shaw Moosal Sadden Nellore.	Mussulman Yg.	Ongole		" " " 100	17 7 13 Sayer Darogah of Cherla	2 6 11	
					Peishcar of Talamunchy Talook	" 5 "	
					Ditto of Doottaloor Ditto	" 2 6	
					Aumeenah of Doottaloor	1 4 25	
					Peishcar of Chendaloor	1 9 "	
					Hoozoor Maranmut Mazoomdar	" 1 9	
						6 4 21	24 " 4

Nellore District, Ramiapatam, Pr. Collectors Cutcherry,
13th May 1844. E. E. J. K. [Signed] A. Purvis
Sub Collector in charge.

Ordered

6973 Fort St. George, 20th May, 1844.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

(22-23)

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Pl. Coll.r of Cuddapah. } Sir,

(24)

I have the honor to inform you that it has come to my knowledge that duties are now levied on the Bay sore frontier in the Bellary District and although I have received no instructions for the commencement of the operation of the present Customs Act, yet as it appears to me that the notification of Government dated the 16th April last specifying the rate of duty to which goods passing the frontier shall be liable, has been in that District construed as an order to carry the provisions of Regulation into effect, I request to be informed if I am in error in waiting for further directions.

Cuddapah District.—
Prin.l Coll.rs Office.—
Muddenpully 16th May 1844.—

} /Signed/ W. Ashton
Prin.l Collector

Ordered

6974 Fort St. George 20th May 1844.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To the Principal Collector of Cuddapah

To the Pl. Coll.r of Cuddapah } Sir,

Para 1.

(24-25)

Referring to your letter of the 16th May, I am directed to observe that it was intended that the provisions of Act VI of 1844 should be carried out as far as practicable from the date of its receipt and that with this view when you were directed to abolish the Sayer Establishment generally you were required to keep up such portion as was maintained for the collection of the duties at the Frontier Chokies.

2. If you have not already collected them at the Frontier Chokies you will be pleased forthwith to do so agreeably to the rates specified in in Schedule B and in accordance with the Government notification dated 16th April last.—

Revenue Board Office.—
Fort St. George 20th May 1844.—

} /Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Statements

Statement

6975 Fort St. George 20th May 1844.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 13th to 19th May 1844.

(27)

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1843.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exportation for the year 1843	Quantity actually in Store at the Depôt ready for exportation.	Remarks
Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	
Madras 193931	"	193931	46753 13/16	

Madras 20th May 1844. } Errors Excepted (Sd) Signed J. A. Hudleston Collector

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements } Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

(26-28)

(29)

Read the following letter

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

From the Collr of Chinglepute } Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence noted

6975 Fort St. George 20th May 1844.

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Coulang in the Collectorate of Chinglepute from 14th to 19th May 1844.

(26)

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach.	Remarks
For 1843 Bengal Maunds.			
40,000	30,300	9,700	The Salt sent to Pondicherry for sale at the Salt Treasury at Coulang and Sadrastram Ma. Dan on the Beach at Coulang as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.

Chinglepute District Collectorate Coulang 17th May 1844.

Errors Excepted (Sd) Signed J. A. Hudleston Collector.

6977 Fort St. George 20th. May 1844.-

To B. 18th. April 1843.
From 8th. May } Do.

noted in the margin I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for entertaining a Duffadar and 25 Peons at an expence of 70 Rupees for the preservation of good order and peace during the approaching festival at Conjeveram.-

Chingleput District,
Coll.rs Cutcherry ---
Pullecarney 18th May 1844 } Signed J. A. Freese
Collector

Resolution thereon.-

The Board observed that the sanction of Government for the above Extra Establishment required for the maintenance of peace & good order at Conjeveram during the approaching festival was communicated to the Collector under date 15th. April last. Under these circumstances the present application appears unnecessary.-

(29-30)

Read the following letter

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

(31)

From the Actg. Coll.r of North Arcot --- Para 1.
Dated 6th May 1844.-

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board a copy of a letter from the acting Sub Collector Mr.

6978 Fort St. George 20th. May 1844.-

Mr. Shubrick representing the great inconvenience experienced by himself and his Cutcherry from the absence of his Dresser who has been ordered to proceed to Saint Thomas Mount for the purpose of examination, and requesting that if the Dresser is promoted his successor may be a Hindoo as the Cutcherry Servants will not take Medicine from Mussulmans or Pariahs.-

Fort St. George Gazette Dated 30th April 1844. Page 355.-

2.- I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Board that the Dresser recently attached to my Cutcherry is of the latter class and therefore useless to almost every one in the Cutcherry except myself.-

Fort St. George Gazette dated 22nd March 1844. Page 264.-

North Arcot Coll.rs Cutcherry
Palmanair 9th May 1844 } Signed W. H. Babington
Actg. Coll.r

To, W. H. Babington Esqre.
Acting Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to bring to your notice the inconvenience experienced by myself and my Cutcherry from the absence of my 2nd Dresser Chinnatomboo who was ordered in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 30th Ultimo to proceed to St. Thomas's Mount for

To B. 18th Apl. 1843.
From 3d. to 8th May } Dr.

noted in the margin I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for entertaining a Duffadar and 25 Peons at an expence of 70 Rupees for the preservation of good order and peace during the approaching festival at Conjeveram.-

Chingleput District,-
Coll.rs Cutcherry---
Pullecarney 18th May 1844 } Signed A. Froese.
Collector

Resolution thereon.- The Board observe

(29-30) that the sanction of Government for the above Extra Establishment required for the maintainance of peace & good order at Conjeveram during the approaching festival was communicated to the Collector under date 15th April last. Under these circumstances the present application appears unnecessary.-

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Actg. Coll.r

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Actg. Collector of North Arcot

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Ordered to be recorded.—

der thereon.

(33-34) To, C. G. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Asst. Collr
of North Arcot } Sir,

I have the honor to for-
=ward copy of an Extract from the Proceedings
of the Court of Sessions of the Zillah of Chittoor
under date the 14th Instant, and to request
sanction for disbursing to one Moo:
toosawmy Moodelly Monegar of
Codungaloor in the Wandiwash
Talook the sum of Company's Rupees 20/
Twenty being the amount of fine
levied on him on the 11th November last
by the Acting Joint Magistrate and
carried to the Credit of Government
in my Account.—

(35)

North Arcot ---------
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 17th May 1846 } Signed W. W. Babington
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Court of Sessions of the Zillah of
Chittoor

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6981 Fort St. George 20th May 1844.—

Order thereon.

(33-34)

Ordered to be recorded.

To C. L. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Asst. Coll.r of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Sessions of the Zillah of Chittoor under date the 14th Instant, and to request sanction for disbursing to one Mootoosawmy Modelly Monegar of Codungaloor in the Wandiwash Talook the sum of Company's Rupees 20/ Twenty being the amount of fine levied on him on the 11th November last by the Acting Joint Magistrate and carried to the Credit of Government in my Account.

(35)

North Arcot
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 17th May 1844.

Signed W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Sessions of the Zillah of Chittoor

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Fort St. George 20th May 1844.

To B. 18th A.D. 1843.
From 8th May } Dr.

noted in the margin I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for entertaining a Duffadar and 25 Peons at an expence of 70 Rupees for the preservation of good order and peace during the approaching festival at Conjeveram.—

Chingleput District,
Collr's Cutchery ---
Pullecarney 18th May 1844 } Signed / A. Freese
Collector

Resolution thereon.—

The Board observe

(29-30)

that the sanction of Government for the above Extra Establishment required for the maintenance of peace & good order at Conjeveram during the approaching festival was communicated to the Collector under date 15th April last. Under these circumstances the present application appears unnecessary.—

Read the following letter

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

(31)

Sir,

From the Dy Coll. of North Arcot --- } Para 1.

I have the honor to submit

*Dated 6th May 1844.

Copy of a letter from the acting Sub Collector

Mr.

Fort St. George 20th May 1844.

Chittoor under date the 14th May 1844.—

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for the purpose of being examined preparatory to Promotion. His absence is the more severely felt by me from my being on Circuit with the whole of my establishment and being myself quite ignorant of every thing connected with Medicine I should be quite at a loss to know how to act in case of myself or any of my Public Servants falling Sick. The season is particularly unhealthy, perhaps more so than any of late years and considering the exposed life we all lead moving about in Tents I think it incumbent on me to solicit his appointment may be filled up with the least practicable delay should he be removed from my Establishment on being examined or promoted. In making this request I would beg to recommend that the person to be appointed his successor should be a Hindoo. Almost all my Cutcherry Servants are Brahmins and it is well known they will only take Medicine from Hindoos. The services of a Mussulman or Pariah 2d Dresser of whom I believe there are a few would be entirely thrown away.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Acting Sub Coll.r

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. H. Babington
Jg. Coll.r

(31-32)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for submission to the Medical Board the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Actg. Collector of N. Arcot bearing date 9th Instant with regarding the appointment of a Native Dresser to the Establishment of the Sub Collector of that District.—

(Signed) C. G. Lovell
Ag.t Secretary

To the Secy to the Medical Board
Sub. 20th May

Read

Rec.d in B.d Office
Fort St. George
20th May 1844.

Fort St. George 20th May 1844.—

Read the following letters

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

From the ——— Acting Coll.r in the N.th Div.n of Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Act VI of 1844 I request to be informed whether I am to cause the Frontier Chowkedars to collect duty agreeably to the Schedules attached to the act or whether I am to wait for further instructions.—

2— These Schedules are not at all adapted for the Frontier Chowkies. In any instance for instance schedule A with regard to Nos. 6. 8. 9. 10 and 11 of Schedules A with regard to Nos. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 18. and 19 of the same schedule it is impossible for a Chowkedar to know of what Country the goods entered under these Nos. are the produce or manufacture. With regard to No. 3 of Schedule B. The Chowkedars can not be expected to know the difference between books printed in India and books printed in other Countries No. 5 also is inapplicable. If those schedules are sent to the Frontier Chowkedars unaltered great mistakes in the applications of them will certainly ensue.—

(33)

North Arcot Coll.te Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 14th May 1844.

(Signed) W. H. Babington
Acting Coll.r

proper

Fort St. George 20th May 1844.—

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/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / W. Lavie
Acting Sessions Judge

Resolution thereon. The Court of Sessions at Chittoor having ordered the above fine of 20 Rupees to be refunded, the Board of Revenue solicit the Sanction of Government for the disbursement of the amount.—

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Fort St. George 20th May 1844.—

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

From the Acting Principal Collr of Salem ----- Sir

With reference to Extract Proceedings sanctioning the grant of lands to certain Settlers on the Shevaroy Hills with one exception, I have the honor to state, that no remission was solicited for Mr. Fischer for the lands which he obtained from the former occupant. The lands cultivated by Mully ally Vellay Gounden, 12 acres 14 as specified in the Statement which accompanied my letter, and not 2 as mentioned in the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgement, and he paid an assessment of 2 Rupees for the whole extent, or annas 8 per Acre. Mr. Fischer, to whom it was transferred, being a settler, 1 Rupee per Acre has been entered agreeably to Mr. Secretary Bourdillon's letter of the 8th September 1842.—

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+ Dated 15th March 1844.—

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Acting Principal Collr

6985 Fort St. George 20th May 1844.

Resolution thereon.

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The Board understood Mr. Lockhart to mean that the late occupant had paid 2 Rupees per Acre, instead of it it now appears 2 Rupees on the total quantity occupied. They sanction the rate of 1 Rupees per acre which has been now assessed thereon as prescribed in a letter from this Office dated 8th September 1842.

To, E. C. Lovell Esqre.

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

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From the Ag. Pl. Coll. of Salem.

(39)

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day made over charge of the Treasury to Mr. J. D. Gleig Principal Collector of Salem, and he has passed a receipt to me for the sum of Company Rupees 5,97,137-6-10 remaining thereon and a another for Stamp papers amounting in Value to Rupees 25,001-9—

Salem
Principal Coll.r's
Cutcherry,
15th May 1844.

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Acting Principal Coll.r

To-

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To,

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

From the Princ.l Coll.r of Salem.

(39A.)

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day resumed charge of this District, and passed my receipt, the duplicate of which I beg to enclose, also the one for Stamp papers.—

Salem,
Princ.l Coll.r's Cutcherry,
15th May, 1844.

/Signed/ J. D. Gleig
Princ.l Collector.

Received.

6987.

Fort St. George 20th May 1844.—

No. 1.

Received from W. E. Lockhart Esqre. Acting Pnl. Collector of Salem the sum of Company's Rupees Five Lacks, Ninety Seven thousand, one hundred & thirty Seven, Annas Six & Pice ten.—

Species.	Coins.—	Number of Coins.	Rate of Conversion per 100 Pieces of Coins.	Amount			Total		
							Rs.	A.	P.
Gold	Gold Rupees	1	1,500	15					
	Ditto 1/2 Ditto	1	750	7	8				
	Old Veeraroy Fanams	1	24 9 5	3	11		22	11	
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	355,090	100	355090					
	Ditto — 1/2 — Ditto	49,920	50	24,960					
	Ditto — 1/4 — Ditto	96,085	25	24,021	4				
	Ditto — 1/8 — Ditto	20,020	12 8	2,502	8				
	Old Madras Rupees	140,770	100	140770					
	Ditto — 1/2 — Ditto	34,272	50	17,136					
	Ditto — 1/4 — Ditto	11,669	25	2,917	4				
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	Ditto — 1/16 — Ditto	6,359	6 4	397	7				
	Bombay Rupees	21,711	100	21,711					
	Ditto — 1/2 — Ditto	3,492	50	1,746					
	Ditto — 1/4 — Ditto	876	25	219					
	Half Pagoda	13	175	22	12				
	Quarter Ditto	40	87 8	35					
	Sicca Rupees	2	103 15 9	2	1	3			
	Old Company's Rupees	387	100	387					
	Madras Fanams	228	7 12 6	17	11	3	596	6	42
Copper	Half Anna Pieces	1392	3 2	4	3	8			
	Quarter Anna Pieces	339	1 9	5	4	9			
	One Pice Pieces	6,925	84	36	1	1			
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Principal Coll.r

Received.

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Fort St. George 20th May 1844.

No. 2.

Received from W. E. Lockhart Esqre Acting Print. Collr. of Salem the undermentioned Stamp Papers Vizt. amounting in value to Comps. Rupees Twenty five thousand and one and Annas Nine.

Size Number	Description	Amount Rolls	Rs	A	Total Rolls	C. Rs	A.
	4 Anna Stamp Paper	728	182				
	8 Ditto Ditto	673	336	8			
	1 Rupee Ditto	421	421				
	2 Ditto Ditto	761	1522				
	4 Ditto Ditto	500	2000				
2	8 Ditto Ditto	46	368				
	16 Ditto Ditto	4	64				
	32 Ditto Ditto	15	480				
	50 Ditto Ditto	16	800				
	100 Ditto Ditto	11	1100				
	150 Ditto Ditto	4	600				
	250 Ditto Ditto	3	750				
	350 Ditto Ditto	3	1050		3,185	9,673	8
	4 Annas Ditto	30	7	8			
	8 Ditto Ditto	21	10	8			
9	1 Rupee Ditto	11	11				
	2 Ditto Ditto	6	12		68	41	"
	8 Annas Europe Decree Paper	217	108	8			
2	1 Rupee Ditto	101	101				
	2 Ditto Ditto	81	162				
	4 Ditto Ditto	5	20		404	391	8
	4 Annas Stamp Cudjans	11	2	12	3,857	10,100	"
	8 Ditto Ditto	6	3				
1	1 Rupee Ditto	61	61				
	2 Ditto Ditto	79	158				
	4 Ditto Ditto	6	24		163	248	12
2	4 Ditto Ditto	3	12		3	12	"
7	1 Anna Rowannah Paper	27,341	1708	13	3,823	10,366	12
	4 Ditto Ditto	15,366	3841	8			
6	8 Ditto Ditto	6,315	3157	8			
5	1 Rupees Ditto	2149	2149	"			
4	2 Ditto Ditto	881	1762	"			
3	4 Ditto Ditto	479	1916	"			
2	10 Ditto Ditto	8	80	"			
2	20 Ditto Ditto	1	20	"			
					52,540	14,634	13
			Total—		56363	25,001	9

15th May 1844. E. E. Jr. / Signed / J. D. Cyley
Prin. Collector.

Order

Fort St. George 20th. May 1844.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.— Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.—

39-40

Read the following letters.—

To.
E. C. Lovell Esqre.
Actg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Reporting with reference to the Boards orders of the 15th Ultimo on the subject of the Cultivation Hoo Kummanah of his District

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo communicating the Board's orders on the subject of a Cultivation Hoo Kummanah for this District.—

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2. Before forwarding a revised Hoo: Kummanah according to the Board's instructions I most respectfully solicit their reconsideration of that part of the proceedings which relates to the practice in the Dry Palooks under which no Ryot can Cultivate a Crop of the superior sort without occasioning a permanent imposition of a superior rate of taxation on the spot of land on which such Crop may be cultivated whether the land shall or shall not continue capable of bearing crops of that description.—

3. The objection of the Board to my proposal to revert to the original system of

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of taxing the Crop is that "the introduction "of partial changes unsettles existing institu: "tions and endangers the Revenue without "affording effectual relief to the people"— It is not for me to call in question the justice of this sentiment— but I beg to observe that as regards its applicability to the case in point the system which I desire to see abolished is a deviation from the one which was originally instituted and is obviously, in itself, apart from all general considerations, impolitic and unjust in a very great degree. Its actual operation is not only to prevent the culture of the superior Crops but positively to throw land out of Cultivation. For if a ryot has been tempted to undertake the Cultivation of a superior sort of produce and has gone to the expense and trouble of preparing his field accordingly or has taken up anew a spot of land for that purpose and finds that he is saddled with a higher rate of tax in consequence of this stepping out of the ordinary course notwithstanding he is compelled by the necessity originating in the inability of the land to yield a

succession

succession of superior crops to resort to the cultivation of inferior ones he cannot afford to pay the Government demand and must relinquish his land or quietly allow himself to be ruined by oppressive taxation. a taxation so which bears the harder upon him the further his means retrograde. For, with due deference to the Board's observations, I take the liberty of remarking that every crop has a tendency to impair the productive powers of the soil. and that the best soil under the most favorable circumstances and the best husbandry will not produce the highest description of crops for more than four years in succession. while under the ordinary system of husbandry a succession of the same crop is almost unpracticable. a rotation of crops and the application of manure are as necessary in this country as in any other, and it is open to the observation of all that it is Poonja lands alone which require as periodical rest while wet lands being constantly under the operation of a system by which they are at all events to a certain degree continually being renewed and fertilized will bear incessant cropping for a long series of years.

4. It is unnecessary I presume to argree that the

the assessment on land ought to be proportionate to its average productive powers. but in the case in question the highest productive power is taken as the basis of the assessment. the maximum instead of the average. if remissions on account of "Fuseul Cummee" are made this is fair enough. but surely to take the very highest possible standard and to make no allowances for cultivation below that standard cannot be just. but such is the practice now followed. the Ryot who this year has to pay for his cawny of Ragee 7 Rupees, and for his Cawny of Varagoo 5 Rupees 4 Annas, if for the sake of making the most of his land he next year he transpose his crops and sow Varagoo in the field which last year produced Ragee and Ragee in that which produced Varagoo he will have to pay 7 Rupees for each crop.—

I hesitate not to aver that such

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a system could never have been introduced deliberately or have been sanctioned if it had been proposed to the Board. It is the result of endeavours on the part of — Seristidars and Tahsildars. no orders having been issued by the European authorities to keep up the amount of Revenue without

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without considering the depression of the Ryot— it is not a part of the original revenue system of the District but an excrescence produced by ignorance and generative of oppression and as such. I trust the Board will no longer withhold their consent to my abolishing it at once and allowing me, in the parts of the District to which my remarks are applicable, to assess the Crops which are actually grown according to the original intention of the assessment and if the Board will without delay give their consent to this measure I feel persuaded there will be an immediate increase of revenue from the increased cultivation of superior crops— but if the time for taking up land be allowed to pass the case will of course be different.—

6. If the permission be accorded it ought to be within three weeks or a month at least of this period— tho at any time it will be a relief to the Ryot.—

Trichinopoly District,
Parambalore
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
9th May 1844.—

[Signed] A. P. Onslaw
Collector—

Order

Fort St. George 20th May 1844.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.—

Sir,

To the Collr of Trichinopoly. Communicating observations and orders in his letter of the 9th Instant on the Subject of the revised Cultivation Hookoommaud of his District

41-42

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant on the subject of the revised cultivation Hookoommaud.—

2. The Board desire me to observe that you do not seem entirely to have understood their meaning. Their remarks were intended to show that of the two systems under discussion, both faulty in themselves, that of assessing the crop was the most objectionable. They considered that the lands having in the course of time, been brought under a customary money demand— however arbitrary and irregular,— it would be found to be as low in some cases as it was high in others and that such inequalities would best be adjusted by distributing the extremes in due proportions as opportunities offered.—

3. The Board have no wish to question the very obvious general propositions contained in the 3d para of your letter under reply. They never

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never doubted that the continued Cultivation of superior produce exhausts the soil and that rotation of Crops, manure, and periodical fallows are necessary to restore it. But they observed that the assessment having been fixed on the land instead of on the Crop by the irregular system in force it was to be inferred that at least as much good land had been under assessed as over assessed, and that until the whole is surveyed it is better to leave things as they are, allowing the ryots to hold portions of both so as to ensure a fair average on the whole, agreeably to the general practice of the Country. This is very different from "taking the very highest possible standard" on all occasions which not only would be unjust, but impracticable.

4. The Court of Directors have always expressed the most decided disapprobation of a tax on produce. The door opened to fraud, the impossibility of resisting the multifarious varieties of produce in every field of a Ryotwar District, independent of considerations affecting the Cultivators themselves are too obvious to need remark. The Board therefore are still unwilling to

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to accede to your proposal and they cannot but think you will be able to adjust all difficulties in the mode they have suggested.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
20th 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

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From the Revd. Mr. Hoblt. &
of Madura

Sir,

In compliance with the wish of the head of the Talook of Shencotty to which appertains the Frontier Chouky at the Trewancore Pass brought to notice since submission of the proposed pay roll of the 17th Ultimo, I have the honor to request you will procure sanction for entertainment of one peon in addition to those already recommended

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recommended at 3/2 Rupees a Month
and for 2 Rupees to meet the Contingencies
of the Choultry Establishment as per
annexed Memorandum as necessary
for the protection of the interests of
Government.

Madura,
9th May 1844.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Princl Collector.

Memorandum.

8 Peons Sebundies as per Payroll submitted on the 1st April	8 à 4½	43-12-"
1 Peon now proposed in addition to the former		3-8-"
Monthly Sunderuds		2-"-"
		49-4-"

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Princl Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

(Vide letter to Govt 27th June) 43-43A.

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

Sir,

From the Principal Collector of Madura

Para 1. I have the honor to request sanction of the Court of Wards for

* Vizt. entertainment of 2 Hindoovee and 2 Tamil Goomastus for the Manager of

2 Hindoovee 2 Goomastus.
2 Tamil 2 Goomastus.

Ramnad in addition to those sanctioned on the 13th February 1843 on a pay of 11 and 10 Rupees a Month, respectively.

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2. The Establishment consisted of 8 Hindoovee and 7 Tamil Goomastus when the Estate was let under the management of Government on a Monthly aggregate charge of Rupees 225-8-"-" since restoration of the Zemindary to the proprietor the number of Goomastus was reduced to 13 with a proportionate reduction in the charge, as they were not under the necessity of furnishing periodical returns to the Collr

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Collector. The Commissioner late in charge who framed the pay roll of the Estate may have been guided by the same idea, but from the responsibility thrown on me by the Court's recent order, it is necessary that all returns should be furnished to my Office by the Manager which renders it extremely desirable to comply with his application (though reduced from 8 to 4 persons) for their entertainment.

See Board to Commissioner 10th Jan. 1843

21st February.

Madura, 10th May 1844.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Resolution thereon.

Under the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter, the Court of Wards sanction the entertainment of 2 Hindoorees and two Tamil Goomastahs on a pay of 14 and 10 Rs a month respectively, in addition to the Establishment for the management of the Ramnad Estate sanctioned on the 13th February 1843.

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Read the following letter

To C. L. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Princl Collr of Coimbatore, Para 1. Referring to Extract from the Minutes

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Fort St. George 20th May 1844

Minutes of Consultation dated 6th April 1843 which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 6th of the same Month, I have the honor to forward Copy of Judgment of the late Provincial Court of Appeal for the Southern Division, in Special Appeal No. 4 of 1843, reversing the Decrees of the Lower Courts and adjudging the respondents to pay all Costs of Suit in the three Courts, and request that I may be favored with the instructions of the Board on this subject.

A Copy of this Judgment was furnished to me by the Vakeel of the Court, and if required, I shall lose no time in obtaining an authenticated Copy of a Stamp Paper.

Coimbatore, Princl Coll's Office, Dotacamund, 29th April 1844.

(Signed) J. C. Throughton
Princl Collector

Decree

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Fort St. George 20th May 1844.

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22nd February

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Madura, ---
10th May 1844. } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Resolution thereon.

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To C. R. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

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Coimbatore, ---
Princl Coll.rs Office,
Cotacamund, ---
29th April 1844 --

(Signed) J. C. Throughton
Princl Collector

Decree

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Decree of the Provincial Court for the Southern Division O.S. No. 160 of 1839 before the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore.

Versus.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1. Iyacounden	1 Paria Counden
2. Rackeagounden	2 W. H. Babington Esqr. Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore
3. Rayagounden	
4. Sooriya Moodely	

A. S. No. 11 of 1841 before the Zillah Court of Salem.

Versus.

Appellants.	Respondents.
The Original Plaintiffs	1 Paria Counden
	2 W. H. Babington Esqr. Acting Principal Coll. of Coimbatore and after him his successor.

Special A. No. 4 of 1843 before the Southern Provincial Court.

Versus.

Special appellant.	Special Respondents
The original Plaintiffs	1 Paria Counden
	2 W. H. Babington Esqr. Acting Princl. Collector of Coimbatore and after him his successor J. C. Wroughton Esqr.

Vakeel
Mahomed Gudar.

Vakeel of the 1st Special Respt.
Samavan

Vakeel of the 2d Special Respt.
Kristna Row.

This Case was tried in the 1st instance

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instance as Original Suit No. 160 of 1839 of the file of the Auxiliary Court of Coimbatore, the cause of action being the recovery of certain garden land called Attemaroom Conniman Tottum yielding annually 85 Rupees and an injunction restraining 1st Defendant from farther interference with it.

The circumstance which led to the Suit are sufficiently detailed in the introduction to the original decree as is also the substance of the other pleadings.

Documents were filed and Witnesses examined as per original Decree. The Assistant Judge decided in favor of the Defendants, observing that the sole object of the Plaintiffs in making any tender whatever for the land was manifestly to frustrate the 1st Defendant who had made a previous offer.

Dissatisfied with this award the Plaintiffs appealed from it, and the appeal, the grounds for which are fully abstracted in the preamble to the appeal decree (as is the answer) was tried as appeal No. 11 of 1841 of the file of the Zillah Court of Salem.

Further documents were filed by

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by the appellants as per appeal Decree.

The Zillah Judge confirmed the decree of the Auxiliary Court on much the same grounds as those on which it proceeded.

Again dissatisfied, the Plaintiffs appealed specially in the present Mo. and their appeal was admitted on the ground of the unsatisfactory nature of the arguments by which the lower Courts had arrived at their Judgment, the importance of determining whether a point to which the appellants were said in the appeal Decree to have brought evidence, oral and documentary, was actually established by that evidence, or not. and the strong tendency of 3 documents presented with the special appeal petition, in favor of the appellants. The special appeal petition recapitulates former pleadings, laying great stress on the fact of the ancestral right to the land having been proved to be vested in the special appellants, points out as an oversight, the assertion of the 2nd. Defendant (Acting Principal Collector) in his answer that the Plaintiffs ancestors cultivated the lands in dispute for the 2

fasles

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fasles of 1226 and 1227 only, but never before or since, attributes such oversight to the influence of the Head Sarahnevese of the Collectors Cutcherry draws particular attention to the report made by the Village officers as to the right of the Plaintiffs when the 1st. Defendant made by his progressive tender, the result of which report was the putting the special appellants in possession on payment of the full Teerwah, and their consequent expenditure of a considerable sum in bringing the land into a good state for cultivation, circumstances reported to the Collector by 2 Urzees of 1st. and 19th. July 1839 notices the fact of the 1st. Defendant himself having in July 1223 rendered accounts shewing the father of the 1st. Plaintiff and 2d. Plaintiff to have been proprietors of the disputed land and prays the reversal of the decrees of the Courts below.

The special appeal answer of the 1st. Defendant (Special Respondent) is little more than an assertion of his own proprietary right in the land in dispute, and a denial of that of the special appellants while that of the 2nd. special Respondent is simply a reference of the

Court

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Court to former pleadings and exhibits.

The Court having given this case mature consideration are of opinion that the special appellants have succeeded in proveing an hereditary right to the lands in question, which are shewn many years ago to have been cultivated by their ancestors by means of Wells sunk by them. The bursting of a tank in the Neighbourhood choked the Wells and the land became waste and so continued till 1833, when the 1st Defendant obtained a puttah for it for a single year for the purpose of pasture. No one from that time made any tender for it till 17th October 1838, when 1st Defendant having made one, by which he was to hold it for 1/4 Teerwah the 1st year, 1/2 the 2d and so on progressively, an order issued to enquire whether there were any persons having a claim to it, who would bid higher, and the Plaintiffs having offered to pay the full rent from Fusly 1249, were allowed early in 1839 to repair the Wells and put the land in a fit state for cultivation; - which (Cultivation) they commenced - after this the 1st Defendant who is shewn to have before declared he would only take the land from

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Evidently to deprive the Plaintiffs of and to appropriate to himself the benefit of the sums expended by them (Plaintiffs) it seems to the Court that before closing with this offer, the Plaintiffs should have been offered the option of retaining the lands on the same terms, especially as shewn to have an hereditary claim to them and that the offer subsequently made by the Plaintiffs of the same terms should have been that accepted.

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They

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They accordingly give Judgement in favor of the Plaintiffs, reversing the Decrees of the Courts below, and adjudge the Special Respondents to pay all Costs of Suit in the 3 Courts.

Costs incurred by the Special Respondents Viz.t-

Stamp duty on Institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816	Rs. a. P. 16-0-00	
Fees of their Vakeel under Section XIII of 1816	11-12-00	
Value of Stamp papers filed	13-0-0	
Costs incurred in the original and appeal Suits	65-4-00	106-0-0
Costs incurred by the 1st Special Respondent Viz.t		
Fees of his Vakeel under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	11 12 -	
Value of Stamp papers filed	9-0-0	
Costs incurred in the original & appeal Suits	50-12-0	71-8-0
Costs incurred by the 2d Special Respondent Viz.t-		
Fees of his Vakeel under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	11-12-0	
Value of Stamp papers filed	5-0-0	
Costs incurred in the original and appeal Suits	17-12-0	34-8-0
Total Rupees		212-0-0

Given under our hands and the seal of the Court in the Court House of Trichinopoly this 5th day of September 1843.

(Signed) W. Harington
1st Judge

G. S. Hooper
2d Judge for Register

attested.
(Signed) G. S. Hooper
2d Judge for Register.

Sealed and signed on the 5th March 1844.

(True Copy)
(Signed) I. C. Wroughton
Princl Coll.r

Ordered

Fort St. George 30th May 1844.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

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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 Princl Collector of Canara

Sir,

(48)

I have the honor to return the Petition No. 1651 of 1844 received with your letter of the 22d Ultimo and to state that the order thereon alluded to, dated the 18th April 1843 was passed under the provisions of Regulation V of 1822.

Princl Collrs Office,
Mangalore,
1st May 1844.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Acting Princl Collector.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1651 of 1843.

It appears that the Principal Collector declined disturbing the petitioners brothers in the occupancy of their Fathers property on the grounds that they were in possession or had the Management of it at the time and previous to his decease. The Board see no reason to interfere but the petitioner can have recourse to the Civil Court if he considers himself entitled to the property.

Read

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In Con. 28th Feby 1844.

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Read letter from Collector of Malabar of 29th January 1844 submitting his report on the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in his District for Fusly 1252 - A.D. 1842/43 -

Proceedings thereon. Para 1. The subjoined Statement exhibits the settlement on each of the extra sources of Revenue for the year under report as compared with that which preceded it. It will be observed that there has been an increase on every branch except that of Land Customs, the aggregate demand being Rupees 57,583-7-9- in excess of that of Fusly 1251/1841/42 -

Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1252 / 1842/43 -

	Fusly 1251-	Fusly 1252-	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Salt	3,18,565 11 4	3,40,000 8 9	21,434 13 8	" " "
Tobacco	5,27,188 14 10	5,48,056 2 4	20,867 3 6	" " "
Sayer	1,09,986 10 "	1,08,388 9 11	" " "	1,598 " 1
Sea Customs	2,72,549 12 4	2,84,787 4 6	12,237 8 2	" " "
Abkarry	70,679 8 "	73,142 14 2	2,463 6 2	" " "
Sundry Small farms	46,004 15 8	46,076 8 11	71. 9 3	" " "
Stamps	54,025 5 10	55,373 6 10	1,348 1 "	" " "
Moturpha	1,11,855 7 2	1,12,914 5 6	1,058 14 4	" " "
Total -	15,11,856 5 2	15,68,739 12 11	57,583 7 9	" " "

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Salt

1251 — 3,18,594 - " - 7
52 — 3,40,019 — 10 — 8
2,1,25 — 10 - 1

× 3,49,979 - 8 - 4 -

2. The sales of Salt during the Fusly under review exceeded those of the preceding by Rupees 21,125 - 10 - 1 and though not quite equal to those of Fusly 1250 are greatly in excess of the average of the ten years from 1241/1831/32 to 50/1840/41 inclusive. Of the total increase, the sales for home consumption were 57 — 205 — 1 Garces and those for exportation to Mysore and Coorg 148 - 383 - 4 Garces or above the corresponding sales in Fusly 1251/1841/42 - although the quantity of Salt purchased for the Monopoly was smaller than that bought on account of Government in Fusly 1251/1841/42 the enhanced price has raised the charges for purchase Rupees 1,65 - 11 - 3 above those of Fusly 1251 - In the charges for superintendence and sale, there has been a small decrease.

Deducting these charges from the Gross Collections, the Net Revenue derived from Salt amounts to Rupees 2,45,506 - 4 - 6 being Rupees 20,263 - 13 - 6 above that of Fusly 1251/1841/42 -

Net Revenue.
1251 — 2,25,242 - 7 - " -
52 — 2,45,506 - 4 - 6 -
20,263 — 13 - 6 -

× Average 3,02,411 - 15 -

Report on Extra Sources for 1251. Para 3. 29th Dec. 1842 In Con. 28th Feby 1843

Tobacco.

3. This branch of Revenue which had declined in Fusly 1250 and A.D. 1840/41 has in the year under report risen

Gross Collections
1251 — 5,27,307 - 14 - 10 -
52 — 5,48,070 - 4 - 2 -
20,762 — 5 - 4 -

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risen to its former flourishing state and exhibits an increase in the gross collections of 20762-5-4- above those of the preceding year - while it exceeds also by Rupees 1991-8-7 the gross revenue of Fusly 1249 (1839/40) - The quantity purchased for the supply of the Monopoly was greater than that procured in Fusly 1250 (1840/41) by 293.

Quantity purchased.	C.	Md.	lb
1252	3264	13	15
51	2970	15	13
	293	18	2

Md. 18. 2- but from the reduction which the Principal Collector of Coimbatore has been enabled to effect in the cost of the article, the charges for purchase &c.a are Rupees 8384 below those of Fusly 1251 (1841/42) - There is also a small decrease in the charge for superintendence and sale - This diminution in the charges has raised the Tobacco Monopoly Net Revenue Rupees 29245-9-" above that of the previous year -

Net Revenue -			
1251	3,98042	3	7
1252	4,27287	12	7
	29245	9	"

Land Customs 4- In the Land Customs there has been a decrease in the amount of duty levied on Betel Nut, Timber, Piece Goods, Hides and Sandalwood, which has been compensated in part only by the increase in the duty realized on Pepper, Ghee &c.a an increase in the disbursement of Drawback

Land Customs Gross Collections -			
1251	1,09986	10	"
52	1,08388	13	1
	1597	12	11

Drawback from larger exportation of Piece Goods and of Timber to the United Kingdom, has raised the charges above those of last year - and the Net Revenue thus exhibits a falling off of Rupees 4079-8-" as compared with that of Fusly 1251 (1841/42) - Some explanation would appear to be required as to the causes under which the duty on piece goods has diminished - while the amount of Drawback granted on their export has increased in the year under review -

Net Revenue -

Fusly 1251	72,059	11	10
" 1252	67,980	3	10
	4079	8	"

Sea Customs 5. The Gross Revenue realized from Sea Customs exceeded that derived from the same source in Fusly 1251 (1841/42) by Rupees 12231-6-8 from the smaller disbursement of drawback for causes stated in Para 9 of the Report the charges fall Rupees 30481-10-6 below those of the previous year - thus raising the increase on the Net Revenue to Rupees 42,828-2-4-

Net Revenue

1251	300380	8 9
52	243208	11 1
	43828	2 4

The Board remark with satisfaction this accordance of the prosperous state of trade in Malabar - The increase is stated to be "attributable to an "augmented exportation of almost all the articles "forming the staple of the District."-

6. The settlement of the Abkarry Fo

for Fusly 1252 / 1842/43 exceeds that of 1251 / 1841/42 by Rupees 2463 - 6 - 2 - the increase being principally in the Arrack Farm - of the total demand Rupees 72,054 - 7 - 11 - were realized within the year - and Rupees 173 - 2 - 10 subsequently - of the balance amounting to Rupees 915 - 3 - 5 - Rupees 866 - 12 - " is part of the demand on account of the Cotacamund Arrack farm which has been transferred to the charge of the Principal Collector of Combatore.

The Board perceive from Para 8 of the Report on the extra Revenue of Coimbatore for Fusly 1252 that the Neelgherry farm rent has been collected in full - The above sum of Rupees 866 - 12 - " may therefore be struck out of the accounts of Malabar which will leave the abkarry balance against that District only Rupees 48 - 7 - 5 -

7 - The settlement of this source of Extra Revenue exceeds that of 1251 / 1841/42 by Rs. 71 - 9 - 3 - the fluctuations which are unimportant in the several items are shewen in Para 11 of the report - the whole demand had been realized save the small sum of Rs. 8 - a. 9 - p. 2 - The charges are less by Rs. 2381 - 14 - 11 - than those of the previous year which the Collector states is mainly owing to

Farms & Licences -	
1251 -	46,004 - 15 - 8
1252 -	46,076 - 8 - 11
	71 - 9 - 3

Para 13 -

"no disbursements (similar to those incurred "in 1251) having been made in 1252 on account "of Hill proprietors &c.a consequent upon the "Cardamom Farm having been under aumanie "in Fusly 1250" That is, as the Board understand it, a portion of the amount due as their share to the Hill Proprietors for Fusly 1250 / 1840/41 when the farm was under aumanie, was disbursed to them in the ensuing Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 and constituted a charge against that Fusly - in the year under review their has been no similar disbursement -

This decrease in the charges raises the Net Revenue of 1252 / 1842/43 Rupees 3294 - 8 - 4 above that of Fusly 1251 / 1841/43 -

Stamps. 8. The sales of stamps are Rupees 1348 - 1 - " in advance of those of 1251 / 1841/42 in consequence of the larger sales for legal purposes - Against this however is to be set an increase in the charges occasioned by the higher amount of the stamps, the value of which was refunded under order of Court - The Net revenue therefore falls below that of 1251 / 1841/42 by Rupees 1172 - 8 - 6 -

Moturpha. 9. After deducting the remissions made in favor of those parties on whom from their decayed circumstance the tax could not with propriety be assessed, the Moturpha settlement for

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for $\frac{1253}{1842/43}$ amounted to Rupees 112914- 5- 6.

surpassing that of $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ by Rupees 1,058- 14- 6.

The current balance at the date of the Report was only Rs. 121- A. 15- P. 9.

Old arrears 10-

The balances outstanding at the commencement of the fusly under report were Rupees 5428- 4- 8 of which Rupees 2364- 6- 3 has been collected and Rupees 2409- 1- 2. under the sanction of Government written off.- The present balance is Rupees 654 13- 3. of which Rupees 52- "- "- are, the Collector states, irrecoverable; the Board therefore concur with him in recommending that this latter sum be struck out of the accounts.-

73 in Con. 22 Sept. September 1842.

28 Jul. 22 June 1843.

"- The results of the Fusly as respects the Extra Sources are thus summed up by the Collector. "There has been"

Gross Collections.-

1251-	15,10,613-	10- 2
52-	15.69747-	11- 4
	59,134-	1- 2.

"an increase of Rs. 59,134- A. 1- P. 2. in the Gross

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Charges-

1251-	3,39,154-	6-	8
52-	3,03,558-	9-	3-
	35597-	13-	2

*ie including extra collections and arrears-

Net Revenue-

1251-	11,71,459-	3-	9
52-	12,66,191-	2-	1
	94731-	14-	4

"Gross charges a Decrease of Rupees 35597-13-2

"and in the Gross Net Revenue

"an excess of Rupees 94,731- 14- 4"-

To which should be added that of a total Settlement of Rupees 15,68,739- 12- 11- only. Rupees 179- "- 4- were unrealized at the date of the Report- This the Board consider to reflect much credit on Mr. Conolly's management.

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

Malabar-

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Malabar Fusly 1252.

		Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Salt	Demand	3,18,865	11	4	3,40,000	8	9	21,134	13	5	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	3,18,865	11	4	3,40,000	8	9	21,134	13	5	"	"	"
	Extra Ditto	28	5	3	19	1	11	"	"	"	9	3	4
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	3,18,894	1	7	3,40,019	10	8	21,125	11	1	"	"	"
	Charges	93,651	9	7	94,513	6	2	861	12	7	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	2,25,242	7	"	2,45,506	4	6	20,263	13	6	"	"	"
Tobacco	Demand	5,27,188	14	10	5,48,056	2	4	20867	3	6	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	5,27,188	14	10	5,48,056	2	4	20867	3	6	"	"	"
	Extra Ditto	119	"	"	14	1	10	"	"	"	104	14	2
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	5,27,307	14	10	5,48,070	4	2	20762	5	4	"	"	"
	Charges												
	Net Revenue	3,98,042	3	7	4,27,287	13	7	29245	9	"	"	"	"
Sayer	Demand	109,986	10	"	108388	9	11	"	"	"	1598	"	1
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	109,986	10	"	108388	9	11	"	"	"	1598	"	1
	Extra Ditto	"	"	"	"	3	2	"	3	2	"	"	"
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	109,986	10	"	108388	13	1	"	"	"	1597	12	11
	Charges	37,926	14	2	40,408	9	3	2481	11	1	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	72,059	11	10	67,980	3	10	"	"	"	4079	8	"
Seafustomis	Demand	272549	12	4	284,787	4	6	12,237	8	2	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	272549	12	4	284,787	4	6	12,237	8	2	"	"	"
	Extra Ditto	6	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	1	6
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	272,555	13	10	284,787	4	6	12,231	6	8	"	"	"
	Charges	72,175	5	1	41,578	9	5	"	"	"	30,596	11	8
	Net Revenue	200,380	8	9	243,208	11	1	42828	2	4	"	"	"
Abkarry	Demand	70679	8	"	73,142	14	2	2463	6	2	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	1,543	6	11	1088	6	3	"	"	"	455	"	8
	Current Collection	69,136	1	1	72,084	7	11	2918	6	10	"	"	"
	Extra Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Arrears	115	"	7	1277	6	2	1162	5	7	"	"	"
	Total	69,251	1	8	73,331	14	1	4080	12	5	"	"	"
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	69,251	1	8	73,331	14	1	4080	12	5	"	"	"

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Malabar Fusly 1252.

		Fusly 1251.			Fusly 1252			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Salt	Demand	3,18,865	11	4	3,40,000	8	9	21,134	13	5	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th. July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	3,18,865	11	4	3,40,000	8	9	21134	13	5	"	"	"
	Extra Ditto	28	5	3	19	1	11	"	"	"	9	3	4
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	3188 94	7		3,40019	10	8	21135	11	1	"	"	"
	Charges	93651	9	7	94513	6	2	861	12	7	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	2,25,242	7	"	2,45,506	4	6	20,263	13	6	"	"	"
Tobacco	Demand	5,27,188	14	10	5,48,056	2	4	20867	3	6	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th. July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	5,27,188	14	10	5,48,056	2	4	20867	3	6	"	"	"
	Extra Ditto	119	"	"	14	1	10	"	"	"	104	14	2
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	5,27,307	14	10	5,48,070	4	2	20762	5	4	"	"	"
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	3,98,042	3	7	4,27,287	12	7	29245	9	"	"	"	"
Sayer	Demand	109986	10	"	108388	9	11	"	"	"	1598	"	1
	Balance on the 12th. July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	109986	10	"	108388	9	11	"	"	"	1598	"	1
	Extra Ditto	"	"	"	"	3	2	"	3	2	"	"	"
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	109986	10	"	108388	13	1	"	"	"	1597	12	11
	Charges	37926	14	2	40408	9	3	2481	11	1	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	72060	11	10	67980	3	10	"	"	"	4079	8	"
Sea Customs	Demand	2725 49	12	4	2,84,787	4	6	12,237	8	2	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th. July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	2725 49	12	4	2,84,787	4	6	12,237	8	2	"	"	"
	Extra Ditto	6	1	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	6	1	6
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	2725 55	13	10	2,84,787	4	6	12,231	6	8	"	"	"
	Charges	72175	5	1	41,578	9	5	"	"	"	30596	11	8
	Net Revenue	2,00,380	8	9	2,43,208	11	1	42828	2	4	"	"	"
Abkarry	Demand	70679	8	"	73,142	14	2	2463	6	2	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th. July	1543	6	11	1088	6	3	"	"	"	455	"	8
	Current Collection	69,136	11		72,084	7	11	2918	6	10	"	"	"
	Extra Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Arrears	115	"	7	1277	6	2	1162	5	7	"	"	"
	Total	69,251	1	8	73331	14	1	4080	12	5	"	"	"
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	69251	1	8	73331	14	1	4080	12	5	"	"	"

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		Fasly 1251.		Fasly 1252.		Increase		Decrease	
		Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p
Sundry small farms & Licences	Demand	46,004	15 8	46,076	0 11	71	9 3	"	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	154	9 5	157	1 2	2	7 9	"	" "
	Current Collection	45,850	6 3	45,919	7 9	69	1 6	"	" "
	Extra Ditto	"	" "	81	1 "	81	1 "	"	" "
	Arrears	236	8 "	998	14 11	762	6 11	"	" "
	Total	46,086	14 3	46,999	7 8	912	9 5	"	" "
	Charges	3236	11 10	854	12 11	"	" "	2381	14 11
	Net Revenue	42860	2 5	46,144	10 9	3,294	8 4	"	" "
Stamps	Demand	64,025	5 10	65,373	6 10	1348	1 "	"	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Current Collection	54025	5 10	65373	6 10	1348	1 "	"	" "
	Extra Ditto	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Arrears	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	54025	5 10	65373	6 10	1348	1 "	"	" "
	Charges	2898	2 6	5,418	11 11	2,520	9 5	"	" "
	Net Revenue	51,127	3 4	49,954	10 11	"	" "	1172	8 5
Motursha	Demand	111,855	7 2	112,914	6 6	1058	14 4	"	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	153	7 5	325	8 4	72	" 11	"	" "
	Current Collection	111,701	15 9	112688	13 2	986	13 5	"	" "
	Extra Ditto	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Arrears	803	13 5	88	1 2	"	" "	715	12 3
	Total	112,505	13 2	112,776	14 4	271	1 2	"	" "
	Charges	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Net Revenue	112,505	13 2	112,776	14 4	271	1 2	"	" "
Total	Demand	15,11,156	5 2	15,68,739	12 11	57,583	7 9	"	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	1,857	7 9	1470	15 9	"	" "	380	8 "
	Current Collection	15,09,304	13 5	15,67,268	13 2	57,963	15 9	"	" "
	Extra Ditto	153	6 9	114	7 11	"	" "	38	14 10
	Arrears	11,553	6 "	2,364	6 3	1209	" 3	"	" "
	Total	15,10,613	10 2	15,69,747	11 4	59,134	1 2	"	" "
	Charges	3,39,154	6 5	3,03,656	9 3	"	" "	35,497	13 2
	Net Revenue	11,71,459	3 9	12,66,191	2 1	94,731	14 4	"	" "

7019. Fort St. George 20th May 1844.

From the Coll.r of Malabar. Read letter.

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for the Second half

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Order thereon. Ordered to

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be recorded.

Read.

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Fort St. George

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Minutes of Cons.n 9th Dec.r 1843.

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This Report will be found to consist of a preliminary general Statement of the Nature of the questions presented to me, and of the principles upon which they were dealt with - this is followed by twelve distinct decisions of disputed boundaries, and these decisions are again laid down in 10 plans, which are intended to be lodged with the Villages, for whom they are respectively specified.—

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These plans have been prepared in conformity with Captain Gresley's proceedings, which the Natives comprehended very clearly; they are all on a scale of 1000 feet to an Inch. There is also a Survey of the whole boundary in elucidation of the Report —

I beg to suggest, that Copies of the plans should, without loss of time, be issued through the proper Authorities to the Heads of Villages on the disputed frontier.—

I may also notify that I have been able to supply the Collector of Masulipatam with Copies of these papers; the originals were sent to the Resident at Hyderabad, and with his Assistance, duplicates have been made both of the Report and Plans being these herewith transmitted.

Should the Board approve of the measure, I beg that they will do me the favor of obtaining sanction for my drawing Deputation and office allowance from the 16th. January to the 29th. February; as

sanctioned

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sanctioned in the Case of Captain Gresley when employed on similar duty

Secunderabad, 20th. April 1844. } (Signed) E. Buckle, Captain
1st. Assist. Engineer W. S. Force

A.

Settlement Report, upon the disputed — Boundary of the Western limits of Monagah Zemindary.—

The Eastern boundary of the Monagah Zemindary was recently determined by Captain Gresley, as Arbitrator of boundary disputes between the subjects of His Highness the Nizam and those of the British Government, upon the Masulipatam Frontier; but at the period of that officer making his Settlement, several disputes were brought to his notice as existing on the Western side of the Monagah Zemindary; these however not having been — entered upon the list of Cases with which Captain Gresley had been furnished, he declined their investigation, and these are the Cases which form the subject of the present Report.

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The Village lands referred to may be said to occupy the whole line of frontier between the points where Captain Gresleys labours terminated and where they commenced; his survey embraces a boundary line measuring 29 miles, and mine completes the limits of the Zemindary by one of 30. Miles; the latter, however, includes a distance of 5 miles, along which there are, in fact, no grounds for any disputes, although the Nizam's Villages were anxious that the boundary should be again run through it. and this would have been done, but for the dense nature of the jungle preventing it; the Case is mentioned at the Close of my decisions --

In conducting the investigation of the Claims preferred by the respective Villages, the principles which I endeavoured to apply, were those generally which Captain Gresley acted upon, modified however by a consideration suggested by the Board, of Revenue, namely, that in doubtful

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cases, a preference should be shown to the claims of those who had originally brought the land under cultivation, but, I did not consider that the tenure of Occupation should be respected in regard to old cultivation, unless the right to the same could be clearly established. In general, I decided on attaching more value to rights or deeds of a Century's standing than to those of more ancient date, deeming this a sound practical rule in a Country liable to periodical Changes Amounting to local revolutions - I found it preferable also to trace backe from the immediate or last Occupants of land, rather than to investigate by the reverse of this operation. —

The evidence offered on this boundary enquiry, was usually of a vague, inconclusive Character, the boundary papers were altogether exparte, and being signed only by the Village Authorities, on their own side they could not be recognized as Judicially but

but merely as "Yadashts," in addition to which, they afforded no intelligible description of the boundary intended to be substantiated by them, not one of them specified a single distance from point to point, and very rarely were any leading features of the Country mentioned, as Hills, Nullahs, Soils or other objects; in fact, they were a mere enumeration of boundary stones or "Thasanums," this was equally the Case with a valid boundary document, the only one that fell under my inspection; it was in the form of a "Mahzur," or boundary agreement, between the Villages of Mulkapore and Kalamurry, bearing date Fusly 1152, and duly signed by Deshmookhs and Despondahs on both sides.

With regard to the different descriptions of Village Accounts, there was frequently a difficulty in identifying the disputed land; as that specified in the Account; moreover it constantly happened that the

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Nizams Village had been rented by some one on the Monagal side, which prevented the former professing any accounts independent of which, they were commonly but miserable hamlets, whatever their former condition may have been, this circumstance also, and the scattered position of the Villages, together with the little union among them, precluded their bringing forward any witnesses to their claims; the latter they generally admitted to be of a purely traditionary Character, having neither documents nor Evidence to lend them support.

The Natives themselves laid much stress upon an exhibition of boundary Stones. Yet these, although useful as indicators, could never be relied upon for the settlement of a question: in one particular instance, three boundary lines issuing from the same point were claimed by their respective advocates, on the strength of three distinct sets of

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carved rocks or Shasanums; but the same marks have evidently been employed to afsist individual property in field, as for showing a Village boundary; still no line could be respected which had not, at intervals, these land marks along it.

A coincidence of the two Surveys of 1816 and 1822 was ordinarily considered sufficient to establish a boundary, as in the former of these periods the Company's ryots shewed their boundary, as in the latter did those of His Highness the Nizam; the one being a Survey of the Company's territories, the other of the Nizam's.

In order to having before me a full and clear view of the matter in dispute, I caused, in some cases, three distinct Surveys to be laid down; one of each of the disputed lines, and one of my decision, but in other instances, as where the lines ran closely together, this was not necessary; nor where, from sufficient reasons; a line was obviously fictitious: the declared boundary however was in all cases cleared and Surveyed throughout, it is also

also plainly denoted, by a succession of Stones and rocks having the Sun and Moon symbols carved upon them, to constitute them Shasanums, after the manner of the Country; a line has also been added indicating the direction to the next stone. Mr. Sub Afsistant Surveyor Kemp of the Civil Engineers' Department 2d. Division carefully and laboriously executed the field work of the Surveys; while in conducting the investigations, and in carrying out the decisions, I derived much necessary afsistance from the services of the Narameed Manager, Venkatarutnum, of the Masulipatam Collectorate, which were obligingly placed at my disposal by Mr. Porter the Collector.

In framing this Report, I have not considered it necessary to record at length the evidence, personal, documentary, or local, in each case, since such details would only swell it to an inconvenient length, while some of the most satisfactory investigations were those which were conducted on the spot under dispute, and then adjusted in the presence of the parties interested.

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The real objects of contention, in most of the Cases that came under review, appeared to be particular parcels of land that either were, or had been, under cultivation, and often of very small value or extent; but to include these, wide boundary lines were asserted, although with but slender evidence in support of their pretensions—

On the whole, a satisfactory decision was usually attainable in Cases of Cultivated land; in large tracts of jungle, matters were more undefined, and partition of the same became expedient; in fact, the Cases generally were precisely such as called for decision by arbitration, owing to the vagueness of the grounds on which Each party urged their claims, while until a decision should be passed, the whole of the land in dispute was either left waste, or cultivated at great risks, and feelings of strife were consequently maintained throughout the border. The inconvenience of this state of things was clearly felt by the people themselves, both sides were anxious that it should cease, and I

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I was urged to prepare "Godicutts" or boundary papers, which being signed by both parties should be exchanged, and thus the new Boundary decision be ratified; this being in accordance with local Customs ought now to be carried into effect, but until my report had been submitted, I did not feel myself authorized to grant such documents. These Godecutts, or boundary manifests, should also be accompanied by outline plans, as was adopted by Captain Gresley, by these means any future differences will easily be adjusted.

The difficulty of guarding against any boundary dispute will be more readily appreciated from the consideration of the following Circumstances which were brought under my notice.

Captain Gresley had adjudged to Batavole a quantity of disputed land on the South bank of the Vainibair River, and with a view no doubt to protect this party in the acquisition of their newly restored rights, the boundary line was drawn along the North bank of

of the River, but the Batavole Raib gravely referred to me the question whether he might not lay Claim to certain trees, which at one spot were growing bellow the bank of the River on that side, it was a question as he said of a yard or two of land; of Course I gave my opinion against Batavole having any right to produce on the North side of the River, but this may serve to show how easily a dispute may arise, and how delicate an affair is a boundary line.

In another instance, a proof was afforded of the determined opposition made to the adjustment of these boundary questions; the Purtyaub Raib Canja Tully Mahmomed, having produced before Mr. Porter, the Collector of Masulipatam, Captain Gresley's boundary plan, wherein was inserted a forged line, giving his party the limits they had formerly claimed, this Case was entered upon the list of those referred to me as requiring further investigation; but by comparing the Purtyaub Raibs' plan

plan with the Original, the fraud was at once detected, it only remains to visit with some adequate punishment those who were guilty of it; and to devise strong preventive measures against trifling with these decisions, since it must be impossible to send a Select Commissioner, to investigate every boundary quarrel that a perverted ingenuity may originate.-

/Signed/ E. Buckle Captain Engineers.
Arbitrator

No. 1.

Decision passed on the disputed boundary between the Village of Kokerainy in the Mongab Zemindary /Company's/, and that of Chedalla in the Woondroocondah Purgunah/Nizam's/-

The Kokerainy Village is the most Westerly of those settled by Captain Gresley, but that Officer undertook only its dispute with Yeldundy and Batavole, while from the point marked by a Shasanum /No. 51/ in Captain Gresley's Survey/its boundary Westward was disputed throughout more than half its extent.

The great objects of contention were

were two fields, at two Angles of the boundary - In respect to the first of these, I considered the Monagal Claim to fail, being unsupported by boundary Marks, or proofs that the boundary Marks had been removed, but more especially from the land in question being Cultivated by an inhabitant of Monagal, holding from Chedalla, possession therefore lay with the latter Village, which of itself was a strong point, besides which, the examination of evidence, as well as of Accounts, tended to show that the land belonged to the adjacent hamlet of Moorconda: poorum, a Muzrah of Chedalla, and the Award was accordingly in favour of Chedalla, to the full extent of the boundary claimed, the land thus disposed of Amounted to about 300 Acres, while the Cultivated portion of it probably did not exceed 20 Acres.

The Second parcel of land was about 200 Acres in extent, with about 20 Acres of it under Cultivation by ryots of Kokerainy and Gunnapavaram, of the Moonagal side they

they had thus occupied it for 15 Years, and there was not sufficient counter evidence to shake the right of possession, tho' the Shasanums pointed out by Chedalla gave them grounds for Contesting the land in this Case, the boundary as claimed by Kokerainy was confirmed, and their limits end at a Kodally rock.

The Chedalla and Kokerainy boundary commences now at the Kodally Shasanum of Chedalla, Kokerainy, and Yeldundy, and terminates at the Kodally of Chedalla, Kokerainy, and Gunnapavaram. The intermediate distance is 6,600 Yards, or 3 3/4 Miles, and is Marked out by two Kodallies, and fourteen Shasanums.—

(Signed) E. Buckle Capt. Engineers
Arbitrator.

No. 2.

Decision passed on the disputed boundary between the Village of Gunnapavaram in the Monagal Zemindary (Company's) and that of Chedalla in the Woondroocondah Purgunnah (Nizam's)

From the Kodally stone terminating

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The Chedalla and Kokerainy boundary commences now at the Kodally Shasa: union of Chedalla, Kokerainy, and Yeldundy, and terminates at the Kodally of Chedalla, Ko: kerainy, and Gunnapavaram. The intermediate distance is 6,600 Yards, or 3 3/4 Miles, and is marked out by two Kodallies, and fourteen Shasanums. —

(Signed) E. Buckle Capt.n Engineers
Arbitrator.

No. 2.

Decision passed on the disputed boundary between the Village of Gunnapavaram in the Moonagal Zemindary (Company's) and that of Chedalla in the Woondroocondah Purgunnah (Nizam's) From the Kodally stone terminating

terminating the boundary of Kotcrainy, the line is undisputed for About half a mile, but from that point the Monagab Ryots, and those on the opposite side, show entirely distinct boundaries, which in one part are more than a mile asunder, and they only meet again at a distance of nearly 3½ Miles.

Between Gunnapavaram and Chedalla the contest was for the bed of a large tank Attached to the former Village, but this also of Necessity involved certain other tracts of land, which rendered the decision one of much importance.

The Gunnapavaram line had not a single Shasanum of the usual Character in support of its claim and the Kodally which should have terminated it, was altogether Missing; it also Crossed certain Cultivated lands in possession of Chedalla, but most of the line being thoroughly jungle, there could be no documentary evidence regarding it.

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The Chedalla party carried their boundary across the bed of the Gunnapavaram Tank close to its bund, pointing out the boundary stones, and one which was close to the tank they declared to be a Kodally of Tandevoy Gunnapavaram and Chedalla, but this was denied by the opposite party. In the tank were several old wells, which at former periods had been used for irrigations, none of them however were pucka Wells, and from the Cultivation Accounts it was impossible to distinguish the Wells of one party, from those of Another.

In a case somewhat similar to this, Captain Gresley decided that it was improbable that a boundary should intersect the middle of a large tank, and following this decision as a precedent, the boundary line in the present case was carried across the end of what may be considered the proper bed of the tank,

and

and a special document was drawn up to provide against any interference with its supply on the strength of this Settlement.

The Area of the land in dispute between Gunnapaveram and Chedalla is about 330 Acres, and it is divided into two nearly equal parts by the new boundary, the latter in its total length from the Kodally of Koterainy, Gunnapaveram and Chedulla, to the New Kodally of Tandevoy, Gunnapaveram and Chedalla, measures 2666 Yards, or a little more than 1/2 mile.

/Signed/ E. Buckle Captn. Engrs.
Arbitrator.

No. 3.

Decision passed on the disputed Boundary between the Village of Tandevoy, Monagah Zemindary, /Company's/ and that of Chedalla, Woodroocondah Purgunnah /Nizam's/

This case is in fact a continuation of the last; Tandevoy Gunnapaveram agreeing on the line of boundary to which they laid Claim respectively, and Chedalla asserting

Asserting one altogether different from the Gunnapaveram Tank to the end of the Tandevoy limits, a distance of about two miles, the Country is wholly jungle, though some parts of it have at former periods been cleared for Cultivation; one portion especially Called the Wanvilla Coonta, was for a time Cultivated by Tandevoy and a hamlet however no longer exists, and the Cultivation was abandoned, the Tandevoy party Assert, owing to the Soil not repaying the labor, but according to the Chedalla Statement, it was owing to the latter having obstructed this attempt at Setting upon their land; there was nothing but ex parte testimony upon these points, the one side brought forward no proof of their having prevented the Cultivation, while the other could not clearly prove their case, although they produced witnesses and Accounts in support of their object, it happens however that almost every village has its Wanvilla Coonta, and it was one of the

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the difficulties attending these investigations, that while the same names were common to many tanks and Wells and their adjacent fields, yet in other instances different names were given to the same natural objects as rocks and hills.—

Neither the Chedalla nor the Tandevoy line was attested by Shasanums, although, as was always the Case, each party Could shoiw where they ought to stand, and from whence they had been carried off; absolute proof of the fact however was wanting. still I found reason to conclude that both accidentally, and by design, boundary marks were Occasionally removed.

In this Case it became expedient to lay down an entirely new boundary, making About an equal partition of the disputed tract, and Assigning to each party the lands of most Value to them, and on the Cultivation of which they had at different periods engaged giving the Wauvilla Coontah to Tandevoy and Bollagoonta to Chedalla.

This Settlement includes 1100 Acres, the boundary line Commences at the New Shasanum rock on the bodies of the of Gunnapaveram Tank, which may be termed the Hodally of Gunnapaveram, Tandevoy and Chedalla, and ends at the Hodally of Tandevoy Nalamurry and Chedalla; it is marked out by eleven intermediate Shasanums and its length is 4350 yards, or 2½ miles nearly.—

(Signed) C. Buckle Captain Engineers
Arbitrator.

Decision

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N. 4

Decision passed on the disputed boundary between the Villages of Nalamurry, Monagal — Zemindary (Company's) and Chedella, Woondwo-condah Purgunnah (Nizams.)

From the Hodally stone which terminates the last case a dispute commenced between Nalamurry and Chedalla, which was carried on throughout the whole length of their boundary, but the distance between the two lines seldom exceeded a quarter of a mile, and generally speaking it might be considered much less.— The contest here proved to be for certain fields which occupied about half the length of the boundary, but on investigation it appeared that the ownership of these fields was practically recognized as belonging to the Villages of Nalamurry and Chedalla respectively, though an abstract question of right was now raised upon them.— The existing tenure was however confirmed by me, especially as there were natural features in the ground that gave force to this decision, a Nullah and a strip of waste land separating for the most part the lands of the two Villages. South of the cultivation it was

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more difficult to determine a boundary, since none seemed to be clearly known by either party, and even the next Village could not affirm exactly where their limits commenced. The doubtful part of the land was however brought within a narrow compass, and the new boundary was rendered as equitable as could be devised. - from the existence of enam land on the boundary, it might be inferred that this is a very old dispute, and one that had proved difficult of adjustment. -

The boundary now fixed for Nalamurry and Chedalla commences at the Kodally of Nalamurry, Taudevoy, and Chedalla, passes to the east of the Rocky eminence called Yarrakalagoota, and over a rock at the foot of the same having the word "Polemirah" or boundary, inscribed upon it in old characters, then a cross cultivation according to the new Shasanams, thence to the rocky ridge termed Parakiddy boundary, thence to another rock called Edoma bounda, and along the bank of an old goonta, or pond towards a Banian tree and Well, and thence to the South end of the bank of the Nalamurry Akacheroo. -

The whole line is now clearly

marked

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marked out by rocks carved with the boundary symbols and direction; the length is 4400 yards, or 1½ mile and distinguished by 18 boundary Marks. -

This decision closed the dispute between the Nizam's Village of Chedalla and the four Monagal Villages of Nullamurry, Taudevoy, Gunnapaveram, and Kokerany. -

(Signed) C. Buckle Capt Engrs
Arbitrator

N: 5

Decision passed on the disputed boundary between the Village of Nalamurry, Monagal Zemindary (Company's) and that of Mulkapore, Woondroocondah Durgannah (Nizams).

Nalamurry is a place of extensive limits and bordered by four or five Villages belonging to the Nizams territories. - nearly the whole of its boundary — — was disputed, and as with a very small exception the whole lay through jungle, it was difficult to determine with precision what its ancient boundary had been, if any indeed had ever been defined in the midst of such Jungles, - however on the part of Nalamurry a Go-decatt Zabitah

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This document was considered conclusive as regarded the rights of Mulkapore, as far as it could be applied, but from the changes that had occurred in the face of the country certain particulars could no longer be traced as for instance a garden and ditch which were mentioned, the doubtful part however was small in extent, and easily adjusted with reference to

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The Nalamurry claims to the latter portion were those of certain boundary Marks, but without adequate support to lend them weight. While the western quarter of the boundary was adjusted by this Mahzar the eastern part was left untouched by it and the latter included some valuable Well cultivation in the hands of Nalamurry to whom also it was confirmed, there being no counter proofs to shake the right of possession, while a portion of the same clearly fell within the Nalamurry limits.-

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even was no longer known as has been already mentioned.-

The boundary line now declared is distinctly marked out by Shasanams at every turn, so as to obviate any further grounds of dispute it commences on the east at the Akacheroo of Nalamurry winds through certain fields under Wells. then from the Chakalawaduo Bowry it proceeds to Middiwotta Bowry then to Toommallagootta rock, thence to Morasagoonta then near the Uddangutt hill. and from this point by a jungle road to the Hosdaly of Nalamurry, Malkapore and Monadapoorum.-

The length of the boundary is 6,200 Yards or 3½ Miles nearly and the number of Shasanams is 23 where formerly there were not two. The land thus settled amounts to very nearly 1000 Acres, but of this not more than 50 are cultivated.-

(Signed) C. Buckle Capt. Engrs
Arbitrator

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No. 6

Decision passed on the disputed Boundary between the Villages of Nalamurry Monegal Zemindary (Company's) and Buctalapoorum Woondroodondah Purgunnah (Nizam's).-

From the point where the Malkapore and Nalamurry boundary dispute ends a line well defined by Shasanams is followed for 1200 yards when the frontier dispute is resumed by the Buctalapoorum and Nalamurry Villages at the Hodally Rock of Nalamurry Monadapoorum, and Buctalapoorum, and is conducted throughout the whole extent of the Village lands.-

This is a mere jungle dispute except at one spot, where the Nalamurry Ryots claimed as a boundary Shasanam, a Stone in the small field of cultivation which lay round the few huts now constituting the Village of Buctalapoorum.- The person who appeared on behalf of Buctalapoorum, could only state that their boundary had been understood to include certain hills but he had no evidence to produce upon the subject.-

In this case there were but slender grounds for founding any decision, upon but

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but after comparing the survey maps of 1816 and 1822, I ran the new boundary in a direction between the two disputed lines - but approaching that claimed by Buctalapoorum, and assigning to that Village the enjoyment of the cultivation in their present possession.-

The boundary commences at the Hodally of Nalamurry Mo-madapoorum and Buctalapoorum, and ends at that of Nalamurry Buctalapoorum and Goonjalore, it runs entirely through jungle more or less dense the Hills called Ramalingumgutta, and Jo-atsalapudda Bunda now fall to Nalamurry.. The line is defined by twenty two Shasanams, and measures 5800 yards in length or rather more than 3 ¼ Miles. The land thus settled may be about 500 acres, but this was not accurately determined..

(Signed) E. Buckle Captn Engrs
Arbitrator

No 7.

Decesion passed on the disputed Boundary between the Villages of Nalamurry, monagul Zemindary, (Company's) and Goonjalore, Woondrondah Purganah (Nizam's)..

The line claimed by Nalamurry differed from that laid down as their boundary

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boundary in the Survey of 1816, and on these grounds it was rejected, while the Goonjalore line which coincided with the Survey was confirmed; in the decision a mere jungle tract of about 200 acres was involved, but a small pond which once had some dry cultivation adjoining it was included in the same, tho' the whole is now overgrown by jungle.-

The length of boundary is 2,300 yards and is defined by eleven Shasanums.-

(Signed) E. Buckle Captn Engrs
Arbitrator

No 8.

Decision passed on the disputed Boundary between the Village of Taudevoy, Monagal Zemindary (Company's) and Goonjalore, Woondrondah Purganah, (Nizam's)..

This is a continuation of the disputed line in the last case, the Villages were contending for boundaries which might include particular portions of the jungle that had once been cleared and cultivated, and in which were certain dry Wells and ponds.- By an investigation of old accounts and by reference

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reference to the surveys, a satisfactory boundary was determined and marked out by rocks and Shasanum stones, in such land marks, both the asserted boundaries were altogether deficient. It is now almost a straight line from the new Hodally of Taudevoy, Nalamurry and Goonjalore at Mondacoonta to the Nacca bunda, and thence to Sooraygoota a rocky hill, the most striking feature in this part of the country. The length of the new boundary is 2700 yards or 1½ Miles, it assigns to each Village the land most important to it, and to which each respectively appeared to have the best claim; the line is well defined by ten Shasanums.-

(Signed) E. Buckle Captn Engr
Arbitrator

N:9

Decision passed on the disputed boundary between the Village of Madhaveram Monagal Zemindary (Company's) and that of Goonjalore Woondroo-condah Purgunnah (Nizams).-

The dispute between Goonjalore and Madhaveram was one of small extent and easy adjustment, the former party having nothing to urge in support of their claims beyond

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beyond a traditionary impression regarding the same, which led them to take a line from the Poraygoota Hill to a particular Well in front of Madhaveram, and crossing much of the cultivation of the latter Village. This claim being quite unsupported was rejected and this the more readily, as the adjoining Village on the Nizams side did not even recognize it.

(Signed) E. Buckle Captn Engr
Arbitrator

N:10.

Decision passed on the disputed boundary between the Village of Madhaveram, Monagal Zemindary, (Company's) and Namaveram (Nizams)

The Madhaveram boundary commences at the Porraygoota hill a Rock on the west side of it being the Hoo-dalay of Madhaveram, Taudevoy and Goonjalore.- It has been already mentioned that Goonjalore drew a boandary from this hill towards Madhaveram, on which they pointed out two shasanums near the Hill, Namaveram showed another line similarly supported by shasanums, and Madhaveram in like manner a third line.-

Between

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Between Madhaveram and Namaveram, the real dispute was regarding some valuable cultivation on a flat through which runs a Nullah that after feeding the Namaveram tank, supplies that of Madhaveram.- after considerable enquiry into the proprietorship of these fields, and the Village rights regarding them, it appeared that the cultivation was all comparatively recent, and in fact that at the time of the Survey the whole was overgrown with jungle - by comparing both the Company's and the Nizam's surveys of 1816 and 1824 the boundaries were found to coincide, and accordingly I laid down the new boundary under their guidance this transferred to Namaveram almost all the land in dispute.-

The question however was of no financial importance either to the Monagal Zemindar or the Nizams Government since Namaveram is held by the former, but it affected the curnum's emoluments.-

(Signed) C. Buckle Captn Engr
Arbitrator

Decision

N: 11

Decision passed on the Disputed Boundary between the Village of Rapala Monagal Zemindary (Company's) and that of Namaveram (Nizams).- The Madhaveram party in this dispute represented the interests of Rapala, and as Rodalies have not been laid down in this part of the country, and my duty only requiring that I should determine the frontier boundary and not the Village boundaries, I have not attempted to distinguish in each instance the point where one boundary ends and another commences, but I shall give one boundary Statement for the whole distance surveyed North of Porrayoota Hill.-

The Rapala and Namaveram disputes had reference to a tract of cultivation near a small tank called Goovagoonta, to include which the former had drawn their boundary, but this question was set at rest by a deed of gift being produced, in which the land was plainly declared to belong to Namaveram, in whose occupation it also was and to whom accordingly it was confirmed.-

In

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In this dispute also the only interests really at stake, were those of the Village Carnums.-

The frontier from the Pooraygoota Hill to the end of my survey at a Shasanum belonging to Garlapaud, carved as shown in the Margin has been clearly marked out, and it determines the boundary belonging to the Villages of Madhaveram and Rapala, as opposed to those of Ramaveram, and portions of Goonjalore and Garlapaud; its length is 8300 Yards or 4 3/4 Miles, and the number of Shasanums along it is 23.-

(Signed) C. Buckle Capt. Engrs
Arbitrator

No 12

Decision passed on the disputed boundary between the Village of Casoopooram in the Monagal Zemindary (Company's) and that of Garlapaud (Nizams).

In this case although both parties had with much labour engaged in cutting distinct lines of boundary, yet in fact there was no matter in dispute between them, since both agreed that the boundary lay as represented in the two Surveys of 1816 and

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and 1823 being a straight line from the Garlapaud Shasanum, where my survey ends to a double Hill about two Miles distant in a North easterly direction.- The jungle is so dense in this quarter, that it would have required a great deal of time labour and Superintendence, to have pierced it in the true direction, since the Hill in question cannot be seen here while as there is no cultivation within a Mile of the boundary, and the Poolary adjustment that has been effected, having obviated the former pastarage disputes, there did not appear to be any necessity for undertaking this executive duty- the basis being acknowledged, there will be no difficulty hereafter in determining the line, when the State of the country, by the extension of cultivation shall call for it.-

(Signed) C. Buckle Capt. Engrs
Arbitrator

Boundary question between Casyverallo Monagal Zemindary (Company's) and Hooseinabad (Nizams).

The Ryots of Hooseinabad were desirous that I should lay down their boundary

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plete the whole, but this the impenetrable
character of the jungle prevented my under-
taking, while the Monagal party also
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between them, and the two Surveys seemed
again to coincide; - the boundary distance in
this case is about three Miles, its termination
is on the Chinna Waugoo, where Captain
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(Signed) E. Buckle Capt. Engr.
Arbitrator

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Translation of a Goodecattoo Zabitah drawn
out by Jakoopully Nursunnah Curnum of
Kokerany appertaining to Moonegalah Purga-
nah dated 5th Magasoodham of the year
Soobhacrootoo.-

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moosaloyvagoo situated south to Parenany Gotta,
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engraved the sun and Moon, thence going
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in the boundary line with sun Moon
and Senkoo Chuckrum, thence going to
North at Chavetygoonta a Stone Post
fallen on ground engraved with sun and
Moon as well as a Chuckrum thence
to North, there is a Chauloo stumbum
or stone Pillar, thence at its North a
blackstone or Moolasasanum with the
images of sun, Moon, Lingum, and Pana-
-vatum engraved thereon, for 4 Villages
Viz.t- Batavole appertaining to Nagalapauty
Purganah, Kokerany and Gandaperam
in the Moonagal Purganah (hence the
limits of Batavole were terminated)-
thence going towards west, there is a
white stone or Chauloo Sasanum with
sun, Moon, Lingum and Panavattum

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Purganah, Valedundo and Batavole in
Nagoolapauty Purganah, engraved sun
and Moon thence going to west there is
a Stone termed Banlapadoo, or Sasanum
engraved the sun and Moon, thence going
to North, a Stone Pillar at Stumbalabunda
in the boundary line with sun Moon
and Senkoo Chuckrum, thence going to
North at Chavetygonta a Stone Post
fallen on ground engraved with sun and
Moon as well as a Chuckrum thence
to North, there is a Chauloo stumbum
or stone Pillar, thence at its North a
blackstone or Moolasasanum with the
images of sun, Moon, Lingum, and Pana-
-vatum engraved thereon, for 4 Villages
Viz.t Batavole appertaining to Nagalapauty
Purganah, Kokerany and Ganapaveram
in the Moonagal Purganah (hence the
limits of Batavole were terminated)-
thence going towards west, there is a
white stone or Chauloo Sasanum with
sun, Moon, Lingum and Panavattum

thence

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thence and from the road of this and the Ganapavanum Villages, going to North west point, there is a white Stone Chanbo Sasanum with sun, Moon, Lingum and Panavetteum thence going through the line to North west point, there is a Chanbo Stumbum or Pillar with sun, Moon, Lingum and Panavetteum, thence, and from the road of this and Ganapavanum Villages, going by the line, to North west point, there is a Moola Sasanum on a stone in ground near Baloovolapady, engraved with sun, Moon, Lingum and Panavatteum, thence terminates the limits of Ganapa=vanum and Cheedellah appertaining to Woondrocondah Purganah) thence the limits of this Village goes by its boundary line to Nyrooty Moola or South west there is a sasanum at Pakalabunda with sun, Moon Lingum and Panavetteum- thence going to west there is a sasanum on Cherychettoo Bunda engraved sun and Moon, thence going to west, there is a Gopabunda with sun and Moon, thence to west, there is

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is a Pillar Near a Well termed Rawry Chettoo Bowry, down to Nullagounta, engraved sun and Moon, thence going to South, there is in the west side of Garoogola Bunda a Sasanum engraved with the images of sun and Moon, Lingum and Panavetteum, thence going to South a Pillar or Chanbo Stumbum thence going to South the Moolasasanum first before mentioned, at Condemos Saloy vagoo terminates the limits of this Village.

/ Signed / Takapully atchiah
Coolkurny

26th January 1844.

(True Copy)

/ Signed / E. Buckle Capt. Engrs
Arbitrator.

Note.- Translated in the Collector of Masulipatam's Cutcherry.

B (Seal)

Arbitrator of boundary disputes office
Camp at Nalamurry 12th February 1844.

Whereas Captain E. Buckle Engineer has been appointed arbitrator of Boundary disputes on the part of the Company and on the part of His Highness the Nizam, and whereas Captain Buckle has decided, that the Boundary between the Moonagal Zemin=dary and the Woondrocondah Purganah

As per

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Crosses the west end of the Gunapavaram Tank, it is hereby ordered that no obstruction is to be offered to the water coming to that Tank nor is the water lodging in the west part of the tank to be interfered with or appropriated by the Cheedala people the same rule to be observed in regard to the Cheedala Tank by the Talamuru =ny people.-

Order thereon.

(53-54) Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Collectors in the Sth Divn. of Arcot } Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold, its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its sale from 1st to 15th May 1844.-

From the Principal Collector of Madura } Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold, its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its sale from 16th to 30th April 1844.-

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From the Collector of Madras } Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold, its price per Maund, and the proceeds

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proceeds realized from its sale from 1st to 15th May 1844.-

Order on the 3 Abovementioned Statements - Ordered to lie over.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements.-

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From the Collector of Chingleput } Stating that no goods were confiscated during the Months of February and March last.-

(59)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Return of revenue defaulters confined in jail for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

(60)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

(61)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

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Return

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Return of Public servants
(63) suspended or dismissed from office for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Acting Sub Collr in charge of Tanjore } Return of revenue de-
(64) faulters confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Acting Sub Collr in Charge of Tanjore } Return of fines imposed
(65) and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

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(67) suspended or dismissed from office for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

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" Vallur Ellect

Compd.
J. Pibolon.

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Diary

20th May. Sent the following letter.

To
The Acting Collector of
Ganjam.

Sir.

To the Ag Collr of Ganjam
18th to 29th Apl. 1844.
(1) Referring to your Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish explanation regard-
+Statement No 2 Col. 18. ing the cause of so large a sum as Rupees 3+18552-0-2- of the current revenue of the year having been left uncollected at the end of the Month above referred to.—

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George,
20th May 1844.

I have &c
Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

20th May. Sent the following letter.

To
(2) The Collector of Guntoor.

To the Collr of Guntoor. Sir,

On reference to your Statement of

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22nd Read 23rd May 1844.

of Demands, Collection, and Balances for the Month of March last, it is observed that the balance of current land revenue against Estates under management, up to the end of that Month, amounts to the large sum of Rupees 547171-12-0 out of a demand of Rupees 857532-4-6 - you state that "this balance will be recovered hereafter" but you have furnished no explanation of the cause of so large an amount of the current revenue of the year having been left uncollected, and the Board request you will be so good as to afford the necessary explanation without loss of time -

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Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

From the Asst Collr of Cuddapah

Received letter requesting leave of absence to visit the Neilgherry Hills and Madras on urgent private affairs for 3 Months under the provisions of Section XII / amended / of the absentee Rules the leave to commence from the date of his giving up charge of the District -

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Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favourable consideration of Government -

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At

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At a Meeting Present -

Thursday 23rd May 1844

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved -

Read the following Extract -

From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th May 1844 -

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting the sale of the Rawley Estate for arrears of public Revenue and its purchase on account of Government for Rupees 43287-7-9 and requesting that the Proceedings of the Collector may receive the sanction of Government -

Para 1.

Here enter 18th March 1844 No 110

The Most Noble the Governor in Council confirms the purchase of the Rawley Estate in the Rajahmundry District on account of Government for the sum of Rupees / 43287 — 7 — 9 / —

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Forty three thousand two hundred and eighty seven, Annas seven and pice nine, and desires that the amount may be credited to the Balances due by the late Proprietor.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter of the 18th March last to which it is in reply, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry, with reference to his letter of the 16th February 1844.—

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Inf'd 7th March 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Government.

Communicating observations & orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Guntoor for Fasly 1257.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th April 1844.

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

Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Guntoor for Fasly 1257 — 1841-42 — Para 1.

(Rec'd inter 16th Nov. 1843. N. 5837).

The Board of Revenue after

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after reviewing the effects of the season, proceed to comment on the resort by the ryots to the system of a division of crops, which appears to have this year been greatly extended, and indeed to have prevailed generally, in the several Zemindaries—

2. They justly deprecate the putting aside of the Mucta or ready money rates, and the adoption in lieu of the current price of grain, as a standard by which to commute a portion of the Estimated produce into a money rent— They appear to be doubtful whether this "objectionable" practice has been confined to the Zemindaries or extended to the surveyed and more regularly assessed district of the Palnaad.—

3. The Government would infer from the Collectors Report generally that it did not obtain in the latter talook. They will not anticipate after their own and the Honorable Courts repeated orders against any change in the fixed money rates without sanction, that any such has taken place, for they can conceive

no

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no more dangerous interference with the System of a permanent assessment, (to be paid one year with another, save on good cause shewn for remission) than the modification of the demand at the pleasure of the superintending Officer as described by the Collector in Para 7.-

4. The Zemindaries having now been transferred to the Government, and orders issued for their survey and assessment on the same principles as in the adjoining Talook of Palnaad, the evils of the sharing system will, it is trusted, be greatly diminished.- indeed there does not appear any sufficient reason why they should not be entirely obliterated by an extension of the field assessment to the wet lands of Palnaad, which are now settled on a division of produce.-

5- In the Government review

Para 5. of Fusly 1237 mention is made of "much progress having already been made" in the introduction of fixed rates in these

lands

Fort St George 23d May 1844-

lands, and the Government would wish to be informed why this arrangement was not carried out.-

6. By the orders above referred to the Most Noble the Governor in Council is relieved from entering into the details of Zemindary management for the Proceedings under consideration, present no check to the misrule and confusion that has been so long condemned in these Estates.-

7. His Lordship in Council must however express his displeasure at the conduct of the Ryapully and Suttanapully Proprietors, who appear to have totally disregarded the rules for their administration devised by the Collector-

Coll.r Paras 14 & 22 Bd. Pro.- 6-7.

8. The outturn of the years in the five Estates shews a decrease of 82,726 Rupees - in comparison with the preceding fusly - Their arrears amount to 50,72,371- Rupees.-

Fusly 1250 832,700- 1257 749973- Rs.- 82727

9. On perusing the remarks of the Board on the Manoughy channel- His

Para 20 Lordship in Council was apprehensive that the resources of the Andronge Estate had been squandered by the Government

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Para 5.

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7. His Lordship in Council must however express his displeasure at the conduct of the Ryapully and Suttanapully Proprietors, who appear to have totally disregarded the rules for their administration devised by the Collector—

Coll. Paras 14 & 22 Bds Pro. 6th Sep.

8. The return of the year in the five Estates shews a decrease of 82,726 Rupees in comparison with the preceding fusly - Their arrears amount to 50,72,371 Rupees.—

Fusly 1250 832,700- 1257 749,973- Rs. 82,727

9. On perusing the remarks of the Board on the Monoughy channel- His Lordship in Council was apprehensive that the resources of the Mulvauzee Estate had been squandered by the Government

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for November 1842

Government Officers to the amount of 11205 Rupees but on inspection of the Diary of the Civil Engineer, he observes that that Officer does not speak so disparagingly of the work in question, and

+ Para 6-

that on the whole, as the Collector remarks, his report is "favorable." Captain Buckle does not admit the correctness of the assertions made by the ryots as to the extent of damage occasioned by the breaching of the channel, and declares his belief that "their apprehensions of injury are unfounded", that in 1840 the flood proved beneficial, though this year not so, and concludes by remarking that eventually the channel "will certainly be recognized as adding materially to the resources of the Country, but it seems to have been undertaken with somewhat too much precipitation." He acknowledges the obstruction of the old thoroughfare, and points out the remedy——

The

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Balance
Fusly 1250-170545
1251-166768
Rs 3777

10. The demand on this Talook resulted in a net decrease of 3777 Rupees - The Collections were (excluding Tank Peraks) 153743 Rupees within the Fusly and 201 subsequently leaving a balance of 12186 in September 1843—

11. The arrears amount to the large

Para 46- sum of Rupees 126905 composed of Quit Rent 90710, and a Ryotwary balance of 36195 - A small sum was collected during the year and credited to these heads though in what proportion is not shewn - Of the balance the Collector is of opinion that Rupees 21739 — 15 — 8 Twenty one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine annas fifteen and pice eight accruing up to Fusly 1248 should be remitted - The Board of Revenue concur in the necessity of this course, "believing that Mr Stokes has satisfied himself of the desperate nature of the arrears - "Under this explanation the Government accede to it—

12. It is trusted that a report on the Quit Rents will be soon submitted - The subject was explained by the Collector in his letter of the 21st November 1840, and though doubtless of considerable difficulty

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difficulty and importance, should ere this have been determined by the Board —

13. The several items of decrease in the settlement are discussed in Paras 11 & 13, and appear to call for no further remark, except that the reduction of the assessment in the old garden lands by the late Collector without reference to superior authority is justly censured by the Board —

14. With the views of the Board on the abolition of the use of Estimates of Produce, the extended relief on portions of fields left waste, and their remarks on the relinquishment of good and bad land the Government entirely concur —

(A true Extract)

(signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Para 21-
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" 23-

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue-

Resolution thereon- Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 16th November last - The attention of the

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the Collector is requested to pass an order authorizing him to write off arrears of Ryotwary Balances amounting to Rupees 21739 — 15 - 8 —

Read the following resolutions-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th May 1844 —
(from Board 11th April)

From the Chief Secy to Govt - The Most Noble

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9.

the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing letter, and desires that the following Endorsement on Petition No 191 of 1844 be furnished to the Petitioners —

"The permission of Government is not required for the entertainment of this case by the Civil Courts." —

(signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary-

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded -

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th May 1844
(from Board 4th April)

From the Chief Secy to Govt The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing letter, and desires that the following Endorsement on Petition Nos 142 of 1844, be furnished

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furnished to the Petitioner.—

The permission of Government is not required for the entertainment of this case by the Civil Courts.—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following letter.

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo together with Extracts from a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India and the orders of Government thereon and to submit according to the form therewith received two Statements shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold for Inland and Home Consumption from 1st to 15th and 16th to 30th April 1844 inclusive, as also the price per Maund, and the proceeds thereof compared with those of the same fortnights

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Order thereon.

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from the Agt Collr of Ganjam — } Para 1.

Forwarding Statements of Salt sold during April 1844 and giving the dates on which similar Statements may be expected to leave his Office hereafter.

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fortnights in the previous year.—

2d. I beg further to state that the future Statement for each period may leave this Office on the dates noted in the Margin the Salt Cutcherry at Nowpadah and Woomersilly being at a distance of 70 and 100 Miles from the Berhampore Cutcherry.—

Ganjam District,
Collr's Cutchery.
Ganjam 15th May 1844.

(Signed) T. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector.

Statements from 1st to 15th on the 22d of each Month. & from 16th to the Close of the Month on the 7th of the each following Month.

Comparative

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Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold, its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its sale, within the District of Ganjam-

District	1st to 15th April 1843-			1st to 15th April 1844-		
	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund-	Amount-	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount
	Indian Maunds ℥	CRs A P	CRs A P	Indian Maunds ℥	CRs A P	CRs A P
Ganjam	42575 34	14	37201 5 11	23327 25	14	20411 10 9
				1791 15	1 8	2537 1
Total	42575 34		37201 5 11	25119		22948 11 9

Ganjam 15th May 1844 } E E Fr.

(Signed) J. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector-

Comparative

7076 | Fort St George 23rd 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 Ganjam-

District	16th to 30th April 1843-			16th to 30th April 1844-		
	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount
	Indian Maunds ℥	CRs A P	CRs A P	Indian Maunds ℥	CRs A P	CRs A P
Ganjam	30397 5	14	26597 7 9	9960	14	8715
				12155 32 12	1 8	18233 11 6
Total	30397 5		26597 7 9	22115 32 12		26948 11 6

Ganjam 15th May 1844 } E E Fr.

(Signed) J. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector-

Ordered

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Acting Collector-

Comparative

7076 Fort St. George 23rd May 1844-

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Ganjam 15th May 1844 } E E Fr.

(Signed) J. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector-

Ordered

7077 Fort St. George 23d May 1844.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

The Acting Collector in the zillah of Ganjam.

Sir,

To the Actg Collr in the zillah of Ganjam - - - - - }
Inform 23d May.

With reference to your letter dated 15th Instant submitting your Returns of the Sales of Salt for the 1st and 2d half of the Months of April, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will have the goodness to explain under what circumstances it has happened that part of the Salt therein included has been sold at the rate of 14 Annas instead of Rupees 1-8 per Maunds. You will observe on reference to any Circular of 28th March last that all Salt whether for Inland or Home Consumption was to be sold at 1 Rupee 8 annas per Bengal Maunds.

(13-14)

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 23 May, 1844 - - - } (Signed) C. L. Lovell Acting Secy.

Read

7078 Fort St. George 23d May 1844.

Read the following letter.

To C. L. Lovell Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Collr of Rajahmundry - - }

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th April 1842 subjoining one from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of 19th of that Month regarding the supply of Native Almanacs, I have the honor to request that one for the Current year may be supplied as usual for the use of this Office.

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Rajahmundry District Cocanada 14th May 1844 - - } (Signed) T. Prendergast Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To the Collr of Rajahmundry.

To The Collector in the zillah of Rajahmundry.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit a Native Almanac for the Current year as requested in your letter of the 14th instant.

In Cons 23d May
Revenue Board Office Fort St. George, - - - - - -
23d May 1844 - - - - - }

(Signed) C. L. Lovell Actg Secretary.

Read the following Register

Register

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Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Ports of the Nellore and Ongole Districts in the Month of March 1844.—

Year and Month	Date	No. of Certificate	Names of the Vessels	Names of the Commanders	Names of the Ship Owners	By whom exported or owners of the Salt	To whom consigned	From whence exported	Quantity of Bengal Maunds
1844 March	10th	28	Ship Edmonston	Capte Wm. Dougel	Mr. Dougel	Mr. Dougel	Board of Customs Salt & Opium	Kistnapatam	12,000
	12th	80	Winefred	James Webb	James Webb	James Webb	Ditto	Eskapully	18,300
	13th	29	Streelutchmenur-simloo	Perray Goraviah	Sungaredy Ven-catapulty	S. Veneatapulty Moopersetty Kaumiah	Ditto	Kistnapatam	3,360
	16th	81	Ship Baugabanboo	Steward	Steward	Steward	Ditto	Eskapully	12,773
	17th	30	Brig Stree Jagan-nadha Prasaud	Pemmasdy Cristnyah	Kakaragudda in Dasakoolo	Kakaragudda in Dasakoolo	Ditto	Kistnapatam	6,300
									52,733

Nellore Princ.l Coll.rs Catcherry
25th April 1844

E. E. Jr.

/ Signed / A. Purves
Sub Coll.r in charge

Ordered

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Fort St. George 23d May 1844.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Register be submitted with the following address.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government.—

Sir

1. With reference to my letter of the 22d Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to Bengal the enclosed copy of the Register of Permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the Port of Nellore during the Month of March 1844; Viz. Bengal Maunds — 52733.—

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25 April in Cons. 23 May —

2. Adding this to the quantity reported in my letter above referred to, the total exportation to the end of March on account of the Bengal Indent for the year 1843, is Bengal Maunds 9,38,612 — 78 ths.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d May 1844.—

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Ag. Secretary

Read

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Fort St. George 23d May 1844.—

Read the following letter and Statement.—

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

From the Sub Collr. in Charge of Nellore } Sir

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With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th Instant I have the honor to state that the date of the death of the late Geomiadar Sahib Begum was proved by a Fontenaine which the Cawzy of the Sudder Court granted to her son Habeebool Hussain the claimant for the arrears — In regard to the circumstance of the Geomeadar not having drawn her Geomeah for 12 Months after the date of the last payment, I beg to state that she was an inhabitant of Madras that she was during her life time in the habit of coming to Nellore about once in 6 Months and drawing her Geomiah and that the delay in this instance arose from her having fallen sick, which illness eventually proved fatal — There seems to have been a mistake in entering in the Statement the name of her son Abdool Hoosein, his proper name is Habeebool Hoosain —

Nellore District Ramnapatam — Print. Coll. Cutcherry 6th May 1844 } /Signed/ A. Purvis
Sub Collr. in Charge.

Order thereon —
(Vide Remarks 30th May)

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation
Statement —

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Fort St. George

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah

Nos	Names of the Ports	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the Year 1844	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity Manufactured and remaining under estimated heaps	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Bs. Maunds	Bs. Maunds	Bs. Maunds	Bs. Maunds	Bs. Maunds	
1	Toomalapenta	14 56	3,120	3,120				
2	Eskapully	14 44	2,62,663	2,62,663				
3	Varany	14 37	7,560	7,560				
4	Kistnapatam	14 10	1,96,657	73,020				
			3,80,000	3,46,363	33,637	33,637	"	
					33,637	33,637		

Nellore District Ramiapatam — Prin.l Coll.r's Office 18th May 1844.

Order thereon —

(21-22)

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

E. E. Jr.

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Sub Coll.r in charge

23d May 1844.

Read the following Return

Return —

and ready for exportation to Calcutta during the year of Nellore upto 15th May 1844 —

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Fort St. George

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah

No	Names of the Ports	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the Year 1844	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity Manufactured and remaining under estimated heaps	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Bs. Maunds	Bs. Maunds	Bs. Maunds	Bs. Maunds	Bs. Maunds	
1	Toomalapenta	14 56	3,120	3,120	"	"	"	
2	Eskapully	14 44	2,62,663	2,62,663	"	"	"	
3	Varany	14 37	7,560	7,560	"	"	"	
4	Kistnapatam	14 10	1,96,657	73,020	33,637	33,637	"	
			3,80,000	3,46,363	33,637	33,637		

Nellore District Ramiapatam—
Prin. Coll.rs Office 18th May 1844.

Order thereon—

(21-22)

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

Read the following Return

Returns—

23d May 1844—

and ready for exportation to Calcutta during the year of Nellore upto 15th May 1844—

E. C. Fx

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Sub Coll.r in charge

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Fort St. George

Return of Tasildars of the Collectorate

23d. May 1844.—

of Bellary as they Stood on the 1st. of May 1844.—

Names and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tasildar in the present Talook—	Total length of service as Tasildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tasildar and Length of Service in such Employments.—	Total Length of service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
				C.Rs.	C.Rs.	years Months	years Months		years m D. years m	
Kausee Row of Jungumcottah	Bramin	48	Bellary	2,43,672	130	5 3	13 10	Talook Moonshee — 1 " " Carkoon of Talook — 6 8 " Talook Peishcar — 4 10 "	12 6 " 26 4	
Venkut Row of Kistnagherry	Do.	42	Kumplee	1,42,138	85	3 10	3 10	Talook Goomastah — 8 5 " Talook Peishcar — 2 11 " Talook Seristadar — 8 " "	19 4 " 23 2	
Kistna Row of Goommanore	Do.	55	Hurponhully	1,43,256	100	2 10	5 7	Talook Goomastah — 20 4 " Talook Seristadar — 10 1 "	30 5 " 36 "	
Streenevass Row of Hurponhully	Do.	42	Hoodleghee	1,96,148	110	7 11	12 6	Talook Carkoon — 1 7 " Hoozoor Goomastah — 7 5 " Sub Collectors Moonshee — 5 " "	14 " " 26 6	
Venkut Row of Chendeenah	Do.	40	Hovinhudgaly	1,45,273	90	7 11	11 9	Talook Maraumut Mootsuddy — " 3 " Talook Moonshee — 3 9 " Talook Carkoon — 2 9 " Talook Peishcar — 2 9 "	9 6 " 21 3	

Fort St. George

23d May 1844.—

Names and Place of Birth	Caste	age	Talooks	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tasildar in the present Talook	Total length of service as Tasildar in this Collectorate—	Employment previously to appointment as Tasildar and Length of service in such Employments.—	Length of service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Comp^{y} Rs	cRs	years m^{s}	years m^{s}		years m^{s} D^{s}	
Venkut Row of Colar	Bramin	63	Adonie	3,10,010	130	14 "				
							22 3	Talook sayer Goomastah	13 9 "	
								Talook Carkoon	" 11 "	
								Talook Peishcar	" 6 "	
								Talook seristadar	2 5 "	
									17 7 "	39 10
Ranghavenderrow of Chintamanapetta	Do	36	Goollem	1,62,399	100	4 10				
								Talook Car Koon	5 11 "	
							4 10	Talook Goomastah	5 6 "	
								Talook Peishcar	4 7 "	
									15 " "	20 10
Ramaswamy of Arnee	Do	50	Punchapallum	2,18,794	110	5 7		Talook Peishcar	3 4 "	
							17 "	Talook seristadar	" 10 "	
									4 2 "	21 2
Vacant	Do	"	Gooty	1,87,129	130	" "				
Audiah of Kellore	Do	42	Yadakee	1,40,136	90	1 1		Hoozoor Assistant Moonshee	5 1 "	
							4 8	Hoozoor Moonshee	11 9 "	
									16 10 "	21 6
Narain Row of Chintamanapetta	Do	47	Raidroog	1,09,856	120	2 10		Talook Carkoon	5 5 "	
							9 6	Sub Collector's Cutcherry Goomastah	7 4 "	
								Talook Peishcar	5 2 "	
									19 " "	28 6
Dasayee Venkut Row of Dharmavarum	Do	43	Tadepuddy	1,66,637	100	1 8		Hoozoor Goomastah	3 5 "	
							7 "	Goomastah in the Revenue Board Office	2 " 4	
								Talook seristadar	8 4 "	
									13 9 "	20 9

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23d May 1844.

Names and Place of Birth	Caste	age	Talooks	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tasildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tasildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tasildar and Length of service in such Employments.	Total Length of service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Comp.t Rs	C Rs	C Rs	years M	years M		years M	
Dandarow of Arnee	Bramin	50	Annantapoor	1,71,359	110	4 8	6 8	Hoozoor Sayer Goomastah — 3 1 " Hoozoor Moonshee — 16 2 " 19 3 "	25 11	
Narrain Row of Maloor	Dº	37	Penagondah	1,50,143	100	2 10	2 10	Hoozoor Goomastah — 3 2 " Goomastah in the Revenue Board Office 2 2 " Talook Seristadar — 13 7 " 18 11 "	21 9	
Soobbarow of Madugserah	Dº	48	Codekondah	1,16,562	85	1 1	15 4	Talook Seristadar — 7 " " Talook Goomastah — 15 2 "	22 4	
Streenevasa Row of Canjeveram	Dº	51	Madugserah	1,09,541	85	7 9	7 9	Hoozoor Goomastah — 7 7 " Talook Seristadar — 2 5 "	32 11	
Condul Row of Ossalore	Dº	52	Thirmavarum	1,68,050	110	5 3	20 6	Talook Goomastah — 5 11 " Talook Carkoon — 4 10 " Talook Sheristadar — 1 6 "	32 9	
			Total —	17 29,41,200		1785		123 "		

Bellary Collectors' Office
1st May 1844.

E. E.

Dº Signed A Mellor
Collector

Orders

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Order thereon—

(23-24) Ordered to be recorded—

Read the following letters.—

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George—

From the Collr of Bellary— — } Sir

(25) Referring to my letter to your address under date the 1st December last No. 101 which gave cover to the Annual accounts of this Collectorate for fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842/43) I have the honor to acquaint you that the Civil auditor has now retrenched the several sums therein comprized for want of the usual sanction which I request the Board will obtain for me at an early date.—

Bellary Collrs Office } [Signed] A. Mellor
8th May 1844 — — } Collector—

Resolution thereon.— The Statements referred to in

(25-26) the foregoing letter have been submitted to Government whose orders will be communicated to the Collector as soon as received.—

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(27) From the Collr of Bellary — } Sir

Reporting the death of Karee Kistna chary a yeomahdar of

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board of Revenue that an aged yeomahdar Karay Kristna chary of the Adwance Talook in this District in

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of a dwarance on this 2d November last and requesting orders for the continuance of his pension Vizt Rs 1-9-10 to his Grand son Venea-pachary for the support of the family.—

in the receipt of a Pension of Rupees 1-9-10 Mr Mensem died on the 2d November last,—

*vide letter to the Civil Auditor dated 15th November 1843

which event was duly reported to the Civil Auditor, and payment of his Pension withheld from the date of demise. His son Rungachary also died some time before his Father.—

2. It appears from the records of this Office, that Rajachary the father of the deceased yeomakdar enjoyed during his life time an allowance of a quarter of a Chalavany Rupee per diem under a sunnud which was lost. Goolamally Khan who then governed the adwance Province enquired into the matter of his enjoyment and passed the allowance in question which was accordingly continued till the Cession of the Country to the British Government in 1801 when Colonel Munro fixed the allowance at C Rs 6-7-4 per Mensem in the names of Karay Kristna chary (now dead) and 3 other sons of the abovementioned Rajachary who have enjoyed it in equal shares as appears from the list of yeomakdars Marked Z submitted to the Board in 1814 by Mr Chaplin the same being previously sanctioned by Government on the 27th August 1813. On the death of the Eldest son Streenevasa Chary and of two Younger Brothers—

*Streenevasa chary
Ramachary
Veneapachary

Fort St. George 23d. May 1844.—

Brothers without making issue, their respective shares lapsed to Government and the only surviving son Kristnachary received his share till the date of his death in November last. The deceased left the following family.—

1 Veneapachary Grand son aged 28 years.
1 Streenevaspachary Do. — 25 — Do.
1 Chundamah wife of Veneapachary — Do.
1 Collapoor Emmah Do. of Streenevaspachary
1 Vencamah Daughter of Do.—
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3. Veneapachary the Grand son of the Deceased appeared before me and preferred his claim to the continuance of the allowance for the support of the family from the date of the Yeomiahdars demise. They have it appears Enam lands assessed at 100 Rupees and the income derived therefrom is about 15 Company's Rupees per annum, the rest being enjoyed by their Cousins and those to whom portions of the land have been alienated. The above income is represented as insufficient for the support of the family.—

4. This case is precisely of the same nature as that which the Government have declined to sanction in the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th October 1843 No. 1083. I have however thought it my duty to submit the claim for such orders as the Board may be pleased to pass.—

5. Under the Head of "Terms of Yeomiah" in the certificate issued by this Office it

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is specified "Maumool" and no information is forthcoming as to the allowance being hereditary or otherwise.—

Bellary Collrs. Office 14th May 1844 — } (Signed) A. Mellor Collector.

Resolution thereon— The Yeomiah above mentioned not being hereditary or for service must be considered to have lapsed to Government from the date of the late incumbents death—

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

From the Collr. of Bellary — } Sir,

(29)

For the information of the Board of Revenue, I beg leave to state that in consequence of the non appearance in the Official Gazette of the Notification fixing the valuation of articles liable to an advalorem duty as authorized in Section XX of the Act No. VI of 1844, I have directed the Frontier Chowkedars to continue levying the Duty calculated upon the Tariff value hitherto observed in this District until further orders.—

Bellary Collrs. Office 16th May 1844.— } (Signed) A. Mellor Collector.

Resolution thereon.— The Board approve the proceedings reported in the foregoing letter.—

(29-30)

Read

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Fort St. George 23d. May 1844.

Read the following letter.

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

I have been petitioned by the daughter of Timma Bhutt a Yeomiahdar who died on the 23d of March, for a renewal of the Yeomiah enjoyed by her father. The Sunnud translation of which is herewith forwarded, was originally granted to his brother Dhurma Bhutt and since his death some years ago the Yeomiah has been enjoyed by Timma Bhutt. He has left behind him this daughter a widow who lived with her father, and three sons the eldest of whom is only 12 years of age. He had no male relations living, but two sons in law who have families of their own, and are not in circumstances to bear such an additional burthen as the providing for those orphans would entail. They are consequently in much distress and as the Yeomiah is small, and the family appears by the terms of the Sunnud to have been for a long time previously in the enjoyment of it beg permission to continue it to the petitioner.

†1054 on the Register
Rs a P
2 2 8 per Month

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Kurnool Camp
Ateoor 11th May
1844.

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

To

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To

The Amil Renters and Camaishdars of the Golah receipt of Customs of Ranumnager (Kurnool) Choongee Dareeba Sagmundy Sendekkanah Telmundy Choultries of Zora-pore and Nawipettah and other Chowkies of Ranumnager (Kurnool)

The Yeomiah allowance granted to Dhurma Bhutt on every Mundy &ca is as followes.—

On Choongee (grain concern)	1	Pice	or dub.
On Dareeba (Betel and Tobacco Monopoly			1— "
On Choultry Golah			1— "
On Sendekkanah (Abkarry			1— "
On Telmundy (Oil Monopoly			1— "
On the Choultry at Zorapore			1— "
On the Choultry at Nawepettah			1— "
On Sagmundy (Vegetable Monopoly			1— "
			8— "

Total 8 pice (= 2 as — 8 P) per diem in the above manner was granted by the Circar in Charity, and has always up to this day been enjoyed, and the same is hereby continued and renewed to him. It is therefore required that the people attached to the concerns above enumerated do, without any interruption, pretext or objection whatever pay him every day the total sum of yeomiah Viz. 8 Pice Let this order be strictly attended to.—

2d. September Hejira 1240.

/True Translation/ /Signed/ S. Scott
Agent to the Govt.
of Fort St. George

There

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Resolution thereon.— There appear to be no particular reasons for recommending to Government the renewal of the above Yeomiah of Rupees 2-2-8- The Board are therefore of opinion that it may be discontinued from the date of the decease of the late incumbent.—

(IV) (31-32)

Read the following letter.—

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

From the Ag. Collr. of North Arcot - - - - } Sir.

Para 1- With reference to your letter of the 16th Instant, I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Notices to the Creditors of the Zemindar of Cavetnaggur to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

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2. I beg to take this opportunity of mentioning that the sum which the Government will be called upon to disburse on account of the Zemindars debts will probably be little less than six lacs of Rupees the claims already brought forward amount to above Nine lacs- As there is now no prospect of the Estate being restored to the Zemindar under at least 20 years I recommend that a Revenue survey be made of it.—

North Arcot - - -
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 20th May
1844 - - - } /Signed/ W. H. Babington
Ag. Collector.

Notice—

J.G.B.

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Sd.

Notice

Any persons having claims against Bommarauz Bahadur Zemindar of Cavetnaggur are warned to appear in person or by Vakeel before the Acting Collector of North Arcot within two months from the date of this Notice.

North Arcot - - - - - - - -
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry - -
Palmanair 20th May 1844 } /Signed/ W. H. Babington
Ag. Collector.

Sd.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To
The Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

For the Ag. Collr. in the N. D. of Arcot - - - - } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant forwarding for publication a notice to the Creditors of the Cavetnaggur Zemindar.

(33-34) In Cons. 23d May

2 The Board do not consider it necessary or advisable to adopt this course at present- The object of the scrutiny now in progress into the Zemindars affairs is to ascertain the extent of his difficulties and the terms on which they may be relieved- The course that is then to be pursued will depend on the result of these inquiries. The Board did not anticipate that the amount of liabilities would greatly exceed that exhibited in the State- ment prepared by Mr. Galdingham and their recommendation

From Collr. 10th Janry 1843 Enclosure No. 4

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recommendation to Government was framed in accordance with this supposition. Should the case turn out to be different, it may be necessary to propose other measures. The publication of such a notice in the Government Gazette would under these circumstances be unadvisable as encouraging the creditors to believe that Government had absolutely determined to relieve the Zemindar from his difficulties. The contemplated arrangement being merely for his advantage he will probably be found ready to state the number and amount of the claims against him. At the same time the Creditors themselves will doubtless hasten to avail themselves of any means likely to bring about a settlement of their Debts, and they should be made clearly to understand that the consent of the Government to undertake the responsibility of such heavy additional interest but there will depend entirely on the nature of the terms to which they may agree and on the prospect of relief that may thereby be held out to the Estate.

3. It will be time enough to consider the propriety of a revenue survey when the pleasure of Government in the matter of the debts has been declared.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
23d May 1844.

Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary.

Read.

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Fort St. George 23d May 1844

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 Collr of North Arcot — Sir, Para 1. I have the honor to state in reply

Stating that after a long investigation into a great number of Complaints made by and against the Zemindar of Congoondy the allegations set forth in the inclosed Petition No 280 of 1844 against Mr. Morison are entirely false & that the Zemindar having refused to pay the fine imposed for his tyrannical acts a reference has been made to Govt thro' the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

to your letter forwarding the accompanying Petition from the Zemindar of Congoondy that after a long investigation into a great number of complaints made by and against the Zemindar I am satisfied that his allegations against Mr. Morison are entirely false.

2. The value of sugar which is extensively cultivated in the Congoondy Zemindary has considerably risen of late, and the Zemindar who unites the Characters of Merchant and Land-Lord, has in consequence been endeavouring to prevent the Ryots on his Estate from selling their Sugar to any one but himself, he giving them his own price which as he admits is much below the price offered by Mr. Morison. Hence his false complaints against Mr. Morison. Mr. Morison does not manufacture Sugar in the Zemindary or in the Mysore Country and has constructed no Godowns on the Mysore Frontier. He is now building or about to build a Sugar Manufactory

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Manufactory at Vencatagherry Cottah.

3.

The Zemindar's Complaint of Mr. Morison appropriating to himself the wood of the Zemindary Forest is a most impudent falsehood - The state of the cases as regards the wood is this - The Congoondy Ryots have always been in the habit of cutting wood in the jungles to boil their Sugar, the wood is abundant and no demand has ever been made on them on account of it, but when the Zemindar found that Mr. Morison was buying Sugar of them he issued a Proclamation that all ryots who sold Sugar to Mr. Morison should pay a heavy tax for the wood used for boiling it - As they had never paid any thing of the kind before, they of course unanimously refused - upon this the Zemindar made use of his Police Authority to stop the boiling of the Sugar, and the consequence has been a heavy loss this year, to many of his Ryots -

4.

I concluded the investigation I have been holding into the disputes between the Zemindar and his ryots on the 4th Instant and imposed a fine on the Zemindar for the tyrannical acts proved against him, and he

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he having refused to pay it - I have made a reference to Government on the subject through the Court of Foujdary Adalut.-

North Arcot ------- }
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry - } Signed / W. H. Babington
Palmanair 21st May 1844 } Acting Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 280 of 1844.-

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It appears that this complaint has been disposed of in the Police Department - and the Proceedings in the case therefore will not come under the Board's cognizance.-

Read letter from Acting Collector of Tanjore under date 13th October 1843 submitting his Report on the settlement of the Extra sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1252 - A.D. 1842/43

(Here enter No. 72)

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in Cons. 8 Oct. 1843.

Proceedings thereon P. 1. The total settlement of all branches of extra revenue for the year under report, has fallen below that of the previous

Relative to the Management of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Tanjore For Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43

settlement -
1251 - 10,05,266-3-9
1252 - 10,00,208-15-9
5,057-4-0

Fusly by Rupees 5,057-4-0 From - the abstract annexed to Para 2 of the Report it will be perceived, that there has been an increase in the Sea Customs, Moturpha, Stamps and in

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the

the Chank, Chay and Fish rents and a decrease in the Salt Sayer and Abkarry.

2. The sales of Salt for home consumption have fallen below those of the preceding year by 182 Garces - 29-6 valued at Rupees 19,067-12-11. This decrease is attributed by the Acting Collector to two causes, first to the continued depression in the prices of agricultural produce during the year under report and secondly to the almost total failure of the crops of the Mango and Tamarind fruits which in ordinary seasons are salted or pickled in large quantities. It would have been more satisfactory, if the extent to which each of the above causes have operated had been ascertained, at least by some proximate calculation. It is remarked that the amount by which the home sales of Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 fell short of those of Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 is slightly about 6 per Cent on the Home Salt revenue of latter year. The Board are fully alive to the difficulties with which the agricultural population in Tanjore have had to contend during the three last years, but it should be observed that the quantity of Salt consumed within any given province this an important is

Salt Home Consumption							
	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	As.	P.
1251	3,107	171	4	3,26,180			6
1252	2,925	141	6	3,07,112		3	7
Decrease	182	29	6	19,067	12	11	

is not the only test by which the improvement or decline in the condition of its inhabitants is to be determined - The extent to which the people have been enabled to command those articles of necessity or luxury which were till lately subject to inland customs, as ascertained by the amount of duty realized on them, is a no less valuable criterion - It will be seen from Paras - 2 & 12 of the Report that althis inconsequence of the unusually high rates at which the Betel and Tobacco farms were taken in Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1841/42 the rents of these commodities for the year under review exhibit a decrease yet that the Aumanie collections on other articles and on Tobacco in the the only Taluks in which it is not rented show an increase as compared with those of the preceding Fusly - Again the lowness of prices adverted to by Mr Bishop was not confined to Tanjore but was equally felt by the Ryots of the neighbouring Districts but it appears from Para 8 that there has been a considerable increase above Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 in the supply of Salt for the consumption of those Provinces

Aumanie		
1252	1,75,069	-8
1251	1,73,363	-10-9
	1,705	-5-11

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Provinces.

3. In Para 6 of his report Mr. Bishop states in renting the privilege of selling salt "within certain limits in the vicinity of the pan "which comes under the head of Home consump- "tion a decrease of 30 Garce below the rents of "last year has arisen in consequence of the "renters anticipating a decreased demand." The attention of the Board has been drawn by this passage to the system which it would seem has for some time prevailed in Tanjore of renting out the privilege of retailing salt within a certain distance from the Sea Coast- It appears that a correspondence, the dates of which are noted in the margin, took place on this subject between the late Principal Collector of Tanjore Mr. Kindersley and this Office in the years 1833, 34 but no final orders appear to have been passed - The nature of the rent is thus described by the Principal Collector "The renter engages on his part to purchase "at the Company's pans a certain quantity of "salt within the year at the monopoly price "105 Rupees per Garce on condition of his having a

From Pr. Coll.r 12th June in Cons: 20th Dec.r
To Dc. 20th January 1834
From Dc. 24th Feb.y 1834 in Cons: 15th March
To Dc. 27th March —"—
From Dc. 6th May in Cons: 19th Dc. —

From Pr. Coll.r 12th in Cons: 20th June 1833 — Para 2 —

J.G.B.

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"a monopoly of the retail sale of Salt, at a "rate fixed upon the former retail sale prices "in the respective Villages within a certain "range - The object of these forms is to prevent "the clandestine use and sale of Salt "spontaneously formed in the Salt pans after "the manufacture has ceased in deserted "pans and other places in which a deposit of sea "water is left by the spring tides, or of Salt "surreptitiously removed from the Pans or heaps. "This is much more effectually accomplished by "a private individual who is interested in the "work than it could possibly be by an expensive "establishment, which must otherwise be "employed for the purpose - These farms extend "all along the Coast and for 5 Miles in land- "They are annually put up to public Sale and "knocked down to the person who agrees to "take the largest minimum quantity of Salt- "The Contractor is of course at liberty to "purchase, and to sell within the limits of "his farm, as much more Salt than he "contracts for, as he can continue to do - but if "he does not dispose of the minimum quantity for "which he has contracted, he is not at liberty to carry "it beyond the limits of his farm - for, if he were, he

"he would take advantage of his monopoly to
"become himself a dealer in Contraband Salt
"with which he would supply the demand
"of his farm, and carry the quantity which
"he had engaged for and sell it beyond
"its limits - It is undoubtedly owing to the
"efficiency of this arrangement that there
"has hitherto been no decline in some sales
"in this District since the rise of the mo-
-nopoly price" In a subsequent letter
Mr. Hindersley states that the practice
was introduced into Tanjore by Mr. Cotton
in 1820, suspended by Mr. Campbell and
reintroduced by himself in 1828, and that he
had also previously tried the same sys-
-tem with success in Tinnevelly - The Board
have ascertained by a reference to the Col-
-lector that the practice does not now ob-
-tain in Tinnevelly, it is also unknown in
the provinces of Madura and South
Arcot which border on Tanjore; and the
Board cannot but declare themselves op-
-posed to its continuance in this latter Dis-
-trict - The effect of thus superseding a
monopoly in the hands of the retail
dealers

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dealers to that required by the State for
purposes of revenue, must naturally be to
enhance the cost of the article for what-
-ever care may be taken by the Collector to
fix the price in the first instance: it is
evident that unless in the immediate vi-
-cinity of his Cutcherry adherence to such
rates cannot be enforced, and that the
purchaser of this as of all articles, the sale
of which is not open to competition, must both
in point of price and quality, be to a great
degree at the mercy of the seller - It may
further be a question how far such a prac-
-tice could legally be upheld, and under
what regulation a party insisting upon his
right to retail salt within the limits of
any given farm, could be prevented from
so doing - The only argument in favor of the
measure rests on its supposed tendency to
repress Smuggling, but it can have this result
only when the renter and the Smuggler are opposed
to each other - When they combine or when the
farm is taken only as a Cover for illicit deal-
-ing it is manifest that the System must af-
-ford peculiar advantage to the Contraband
trader

"he would take advantage of his monopoly to
"become himself a dealer in Contraband Salt
"with which he would supply the demands
"of his farm, and carry the quantity which
"he had engaged for and sell it beyond
"its limits - It is undoubtedly owing to the
"efficiency of this arrangement that there
"has hitherto been no decline in some sales
"in this District since the rise of the mo-
-nopoly price" In a subsequent letter
Mr. Hindersley states that the practice
was introduced into Tanjore by Mr. Cotton
in 1820, suspended by Mr. Campbell and
reintroduced by himself in 1828, and that he
had also previously tried the same sys-
-tem with success in Tinnevelly. The Board
have ascertained by a reference to the Col-
-lector that the practice does not now ob-
-tain in Tinnevelly, it is also unknown in
the provinces of Madura and South
Arcot which border on Tanjore, and the
Board cannot but declare themselves op-
-posed to its continuance in this latter Dis-
-trict. The effect of thus superseding a
monopoly in the hands of the retail

dealers

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purposes of revenue, must naturally be to
enhance the cost of the article for what-
-ever care may be taken by the Collector to
fix the price in the first instance. It is
evident that unless in the immediate vi-
-cinity of his Cutcherry adherence to such
rates cannot be enforced, and that the
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of which is not open to competition, must both
in point of price and quality, be to a great
degree at the mercy of the Seller. It may
further be a question how far such a prac-
-tice could legally be upheld, and under
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any given farm, could be prevented from
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-ing it is manifest that the System must af-
-ford peculiar advantage to the Contraband

trader

trader who is thus enabled without check to store on the borders of the farm quantities of illicit salt, to be smuggled into the interior of the Country as opportunity offers. On the whole, considering that the rents alluded to are open to much abuse while their utility and legality are at least questionable, the Board direct their discontinuance from the close of the present Fusly.-

In land Consumption
1251 — 58808-9-11
52 — 64884-6-0
6075-13-11

4 The sales of salt for transport into the interior exceed by Rupees 6,075 — 13, those of the previous Fusly which it is suggested may in part be ascribed to the care taken to prevent the passage of the Poodoocottah earth salt thro' the District. It should however be observed that the inland sales of Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 are very little more than those of Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41.-

1250 - 62-9-7½
1252 - 62-9-15
75 marcals

5. The sales for export by sea show an increase of Rupees 3710 those for the supply of Karical and Tranquebar a slight decrease.- In reference to an extract from the Minutes of Consultation 20th December 1842 Para 7 and 8 it will be seen that the

inform 2d Jany 1843-

the contemplated arrangement for reducing the price of Salt supplied for the use of the latter settlement from 105 to 75 Rupees per Garce has not taken effect the Danish Authorities having required a further reduction to Rupees 50 per Garce a proposal to which the Collector Sir W. Montgomery considered it inexpedient to accede.-

From Acting Prin. Collr. of Tanjore 16th July inst. 6th August 1840.
Proceedings of the B. 6th Dec.
From the Actg. Collr. of Tanjore 29th September inst. 29th October —
To Govt. 29th January 1843.-

6. The total gross Collections extra and arrears under this head of extra revenue during the Fusly reported on amounted to Rupees 381453-14-11 the charges were Rupees 52,543-15-6 leaving a net revenue of Rupees 328909-15-5 being Rupees 7351-10-9 below the net outturn of the previous year of the current demand it is observed that Rupees 13835-13-2 were outstanding on the 12th July and that there was a balance of about the same amount at the close of the preceding Fusly. The Board wish to be informed of the circumstances under which any balance has been permitted to accrue in this branch of extra Revenue.

Collections
125 - 390874-3-11
52 - 381453-14-11
9420 — 5 —

Charges
1251 - 54612-9-9
52 - 52543-15-6
2068-10-3

Net Revenue
1251 - 336261-10-2
52 - 328909-15-5
7351-10-9

There

Inland Customs Settlement
1251 - 327737-14-
52 - 316706-8-10
11031-5-2

7. There is a decrease in the aggregate on the Settlement of Inland Customs of Rupees 11031-5-2 the whole of this decrease has taken place in the Betel and Tobacco rents and in the Frontier duties. The Amanie collections are higher than those of Fusly 1251 / A. D. 1841/42 - The falling off in the Betel and Tobacco farms as compared with the sums realized from them in Fusly 1251 / A. D. 1841/42 is attributed to the unusually high rates at which these rents were taken in that fusly - The diminution in the frontier duties Rupees 5536-11-1 which has occurred principally on the export of grain is accounted for by the larger shipments of that article from Nagore and Nagapatam direct in place of sending it across the land frontier.

Gross Collections
1251 - 328200-12-3
52 - 318305-14-3
10194-14-0
Charges
1251 - 35568-15-8
52 - 37893-0-4
2324-0-8
Net Revenue
1251 - 292631-12-7
1252 - 280112-13-11
12518-14-8

The gross collections during the year under review amounted to Rupees 318005-14-3 the charges to Rupees 37893-0-4 and the net revenue to Rupees 280112-13-11 being Rupees 12518-14-8 below that of 1251 - From Statement C appended to the report it is observed that the amount disbursed as drawback exceeds the sum paid on that account for Fusly 1251 / A. D. 1841/42 by Rupees 3940-3-11 which the Board presume for no explanation is given, arises from all or nearly all of the bills due on goods exported in the year reported on having been liquidated within it according to the Boards instructions of 2d March 1843 together with

Drawback
1251 - 9691-1-10
52 - 13631-5-9
3940-3-11

Seadrawback
1251 - 116-1-6
52 - 962-3-0
846-1-6

with those outstanding for Fusly 1251 / A. D. 1841/42 - This remark will also most probably apply to the increase in the Sea Drawback -

Collections
1251 - 101859-12-4
52 - 116102-3-9
14242-7-5

8 The Sea Customs Revenue for Fusly 1251 / A. D. 1841/42 the current year exceeded that of any previous consideration exhibit an increase above those of Fusly 1251 / A. D. 1841/42 by Rupees 13967-11-3 - The Board notice with satisfaction this continued improvement in this branch of revenue as indicatory of the prosperous state of trade at the various Sea ports in the Tanjore district -

Charges
1251 - 8335-3-7
52 - 8842-3-0
506-15-5

Net Revenue
1251 - 93524-8-9
52 - 107260-0-9
13735-8-0

9 The decrease in the Abkarry and increase in Maturpha Fish Chaya and Chank rents as shewn in the subjoined Memo: present only ordinary fluctuations -

	Increase	Decrease
Abkarry	—	960-0-0
Maturpha	310-8-9	—
Fish rent	664-10-1	—
Chaya Do	15-0-0	—
Chank	100-0-0	—

Stamps.
Collection
1251 - 51609-11-9
52 - 53793-3-11
2183-8-2

10 There has been a decrease in the Stamp on Sayer Rowannahs arising from the falling off of the Inland Customs - an increase in the Sea Customs Rowannahs from the improvement in that branch of

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Charges
1251- 4035-13-3
52- 2868-2-..
1167-11-3

Net Revenue
1251-47543-14-6
52-50925-1-11
3351-3-5

of the revenue as also an increase in the sale of stamp papers for judicial purposes or private transactions. the result is an increase on the gross collections of Rupees 2183—8—2— a decrease of Rupees 1167—11—3. in the charges raises the net increase to Rupees 3351—3-5-

11 The balance of Extra revenue on account of the Fusly reported on outstanding at its close or Rupees 24454—4—4 had been realized in full at the date of the Acting Collectors report- The arrears for former fusles unpaid at the commencement of Fusly 1252 F. D. 1842/43. have also all been collected with the exception of Rupees 273—13—10 being the balance due by the Chank Renter of Fusly 1250. F. D. 1840/41. This man has already been confined as a defaulter- but released by order of the Board 28th November from his evident inability to satisfy the public demand against him- For the same cause the Board beg to recommend that this arrear may be written off to profit and loss as requested by the Collector..

12 The total collections on all branches made during the Fusly inclusive of

Fort St. George 23rd May 1844-

Collection
1251-1005141-15-6
52-1002463-11-4
Decrease 2678-4-2

Charge
1251-1640 27-13-7
52-1035 54-9-6
Decrease 473-4-1

Net Revenue
1251-901114-1-11
52-898909-1-10
Decrease 2205-..-1

of extra and arrear amounted to Rupees 1002463—11—4 the charge to Rupees 1035 54-9-6 leaving a net revenue of Rupees 898909—1—10- which is only Rupees 2205-..-1 below the outturn of the previous year..

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance..

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Fort St. George 23d. May 1844.

Tanjore Fusly 1252.

		Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔
Salt	Demand	39,1197 9 7	38,1256 13 3	" " "	9940 12 4
	Balance on the 12th July	14029 14 2	13835 13 2	" " "	194 1 "
	Current Collection	37,167 11 5	36,421 " 1	" " "	9746 11 4
	Extra Do.	5 6 6	3 " 8	" " "	2 5 10
	Arrears	13701 2 "	14029 14 2	328 12 2	" " "
	Total	39,087 4 3 11	38,145 3 14 11	" " "	9420 5 "
	Charges	5,461 2 9 9	5,254 3 15 6	" " "	206 10 3
	Net Revenue	33,626 10 2	32,890 15 5	" " "	735 10 9
	Demand	3,27,737 14 "	8,167 6 8 10	" " "	1,031 5 2
Sayer	Balance on the 12th July	7,126 9 4	6,728 7 1	" " "	403 2 3
	Current Collection	32,061 4 8	30,983 1 9	" " "	1,078 2 11
	Extra Do.	982 12 "	896 3 2	" " "	86 8 10
	Arrears	6,606 11 7	7,126 9 4	519 13 9	" " "
	Total	3,28,200 12 3	3,18,005 14 3	" " "	10,194 14 "
	Charges	35,568 15 8	37,893 " 4	2,324 " 8	" " "
	Net Revenue	2,92,631 12 7	2,80,112 13 11	" " "	12,518 14 8
Sea Customs	Demand	1,01,686 5 4	1,15,268 4 10	13,581 15 6	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	2,675 6 5	2,289 10 8	" " "	385 11 9
	Current Collection	99,010 14 11	1,12,978 10 2	13,967 11 3	" " "
	Extra Do.	179 4 1	448 3 2	268 15 1	" " "
	Arrears	2,669 9 4	2,675 6 5	5 13 1	" " "
	Total	1,01,859 12 4	1,16,102 3 9	14,242 7 5	" " "
	Charges	8,035 3 7	8,842 3 "	506 15 5	" " "
	Net Revenue	93,824 8 9	1,07,260 " 9	13,735 8 "	" " "

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		Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
Abkarry	Demand	66770 " "	65810 " "	" " "	960 " "
	Balance on the 12th July	5 " 6	138 13 10	133 13 4	" " "
	Current Collection	66764 15 6	65671 2 2	" " "	1093 13 4
	Extra Dr.	" 5 "	" " "	" " "	" 5 "
	Arrears	" " "	5 " 6	5 " 6	" " "
	Total	66765 4 6	65676 2 8	" " "	1089 1 10
	Charges	649 1 8	341 1 9	" " "	307 15 11
	Net Revenue	66116 2 10	65335 " 11	" " "	781 1 11
	Demand	26085 2 1	26864 12 2	779 10 1	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	598 10 "	320 6 11	" " "	278 3 1
	Current Collection	25486 8 1	26544 5 3	1057 13 2	" " "
Sundry Small farms and Licenses	Extra Dr.	1 4 2	" " "	" " "	1 4 2
	Arrears	156 2 "	399 10 "	242 8 "	" " "
	Total	25643 14 3	26942 15 3	1299 1 "	" " "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	25643 14 3	26942 15 3	1299 1 "	" " "
Stamps	Demand	51625 7 9	53828 2 11	2202 11 2	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	1099 2 "	1134 1 "	34 15 "	" " "
	Current Collection	50526 5 9	52694 1 11	2167 12 2	" " "
	Extra Dr.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	1083 6 "	1099 2 "	15 12 "	" " "
	Total	51609 11 9	53793 3 11	2183 8 2	" " "
	Charges	4035 13 3	2868 2 "	" " "	467 11 3
	Net Revenue	47573 14 6	50925 1 11	3351 3 5	" " "

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Fort St. George 23d May 1844.

Read the following letter

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Asst. Sub Collr in Charge of Tanjore ----

I have the honor to forward herewith 2 half Monthly Comparative Statements of the Sale of Salt in this District Viz. from the 1st to the 15th and from the 16th to 30th April respectively, according to the form furnished with your letter of the 22d ultimo to Mr Bishop.

Submitting comparative Statements of Salt Sold from 1st to 15th from 16th to 30th April 1844.

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Some slight delay has been occasioned from the movement of the Huzzoor Cutcherry from distant parts of the District consequent on my having received charge of it from the late acting Collector.

I am afraid it will not be possible to forward Similar Statements much within the succeeding half of each Month to that to which they refer, in consequence of the extent of Sea Coast, along which the different Salt pans are situated. but every exertion shall be made to despatch the Statement from the 1st to the 15th before the end of the same Month and that from the 16th to the close of the Month before the 15th of the following.

Tanjore ----
Cavery patam
17th May 1844

[Signed] J. J. Cotton
Acting Sub Collr in Charge

Comparative

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Fort St. George

Comparative Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt Sold, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale within the District of Tanjore from 1st to 15th April 1844

From 1st to 15th April 1843

	Quantity of Salt taken for Home Consumption	Quantity of Salt taken for Inland Consumption	Total quantity of Salt sold	Rate of price pr Maund	amount
	Maund	Maund	Maund	Rs. a ℘	
Aruvanagherry	177	2091	2268 "	13 1/2	
Sendalay	492	817 1/2	1309 1/2 "	14 "	
Adrampatam	5490	87	5577 "	14 "	
Negapatam	2932 1/2 "		2932 1/2 "	13 3/4	
Neidavassel	2478	195	2943 "	14 "	
Total	11839 1/2	3190 1/2	15030 "	" "	

From 1st to 15th April 1844

Amount	Quantity of Salt taken for Home Consumption	Quantity of Salt taken for Inland Consumption	Total quantity of Salt Sold	Rate of price pr Maund	amount
Rs. a ℘	Maund	Maund	Maund	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘
1,934 8 "	90 "		90	1 8 "	135 " "
1145 13 "	237	118 1/2	355 1/2	1 3 4/4	430 2 "
4879 14 "	4609 1/2 "		4609 1/2	1 5 4/4	6,155 13 "
2,565 15 "	3801 "		3,801	1 5 2/4	5034 " "
2,575 2 "	2,226	370 1/2	2,596 1/2	1 5 6/2	3,4956 "
13101 4 "	10,963 1/2	489	11,452 1/2 "	" "	15,250 5 "

Tanjore, Caveryjatam 17th May 1844

E. E. Pr. /Signed/ J. J. Cotton
Acting Sub Coll.r in Charge

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Fort St. George

Comparative Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt Sold, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale within the District of Tanjore from 1st to 15th April 1844

From 1st to 15th April 1843

	Quantity of Salt taken for Home Consumption	Quantity of Salt taken for Inland Consumption	Total quantity of Salt sold	Rate of price ₹ Maund	Amount
	Maund	Maund	Maund	Rs. a ꝑ	
Arasanagherry	177	2091	2268	" 13 3/4	
Sendalay	492	817 1/2	1309 1/2	" 14 "	
Adrampatam	5490	87	5577	" 14 "	
Negapatam	2932 1/2	"	2932 1/2	" 13 3/4	
Neidavassel	2478	195	2943	" 14 "	
Total	11839 1/2	3190 1/2	15030	" "	

Tanjore, Cavery patam 17th May 1844

E. E. Fr. / Signed / J. J. Cotton
Acting Sub Collr in Charge

23d May 1844

From 1st to 15th April 1844

Quantity of Salt taken for Home Consumption	Quantity of Salt taken for Inland Consumption	Total quantity of Salt Sold	Rate of price ₹ Maund	Amount
Maund	Maund	Maund	Rs. a ꝑ	Rs. a ꝑ
1,934 8 "	90 "	90	1 8 "	135 " "
1145 13 "	237	118 1/2	355 1/2	1 3 4/4	430 2 "
4879 14 "	4609 1/2 "	4609 1/2	1 5 4/4	6155 13 "
2565 15 "	3801 "	3,801	1 5 2/4	5034 " "
2575 2 "	2226	370 1/2	2596 1/2	1 5 6/2	3,4956 "
13101 4 "	10963 1/2	489	11452 1/2 " " "	15,2305 "

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Comparative Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt Sold, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale within the District of Tanjore from 1st to 15th April 1844

	From 1st to 15th April 1843				From 1st to 15th April 1844				
	Quantity of Salt taken for Home Consumption	Quantity of Salt taken for Inland Consumption	Total quantity of Salt sold	Rate of price pr Maund	Quantity of Salt taken for Home Consumption	Quantity of Salt taken for Inland Consumption	Total quantity of Salt Sold	Rate of price pr Maund	Amount
	Maund	Maund	Maund	Rs. a ꝑ	Maund	Maund	Maund	Rs. a ꝑ	Rs. a ꝑ
Arasanagherry	177	2091	2268	" 13 3/4	1,934 8	" 90	" 90	18 "	135 " "
Sendalay	492	817 1/2	1309 1/2	" 14 "	1,145 13	" 237	118 1/2	355 1/2	1 3 4/4 430 2 "
Adrampatam	5490	87	5577	" 14 "	4,879 14	" 4,609 1/2	" 4,609 1/2	1 5 4/4	6,155 13 "
Negapatam	2932 1/2	"	2932 1/2	" 13 3/4	2,565 15	" 3,801	" 3,801	1 5 2/4	5034 " "
Neidavassel	2478	195	2943	" 14 "	2,575 2	" 2,226	370 1/2	2,596 1/2	1 5 6/2 3,4956 "
Total	11,839 1/2	3,190 1/2	15,030	" " "	13,101 4	" 10,963 1/2	489	11,452 1/2	" " " 15,2505 "

Tanjore. Caveryjatam 17th May 1844 E. E. Pr. /Signed/ J. J. Cotton
Acting Sub Collr in Charge

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Fort St. George

Comparative Statement Shewing the quantity realized from its Sale within the District of Tanjore from 16th to 30th April 1844. No 2.

From 16th to 30th April 1843

	Quantity of Salt taken for Home Consumption	Quantity of Salt taken for Inland Consumption	Total quantity of Salt Sold	Rate of price ₱r Maund	Amount
	Maund	Maund	Maund	CRs. a ꝑ	
Arasanagherry —	415½	1560	1975½	" 13 7/14	
Sendelly —	385½	964½	1350	" 14 "	
Adrampatam —	5542½	189	5731½	" 14 "	
Negapatam —	5353½	120	5473½	" 14 "	
Neidavajsel —	3042	198	3240	" 14 "	
Total	14739	3031½	17770½		

From 16th to 30th April 1844.

	Quantity of Salt taken for Home Consumption	Quantity of Salt taken for Inland Consumption	Total Quantity of Salt Sold	Rate of price ₱r Maund	Amount
	Maund	Maund	Maund	CRs. a ꝑ	CRs. a ꝑ
	1678 9 "	90	57	147 —	18 " 2208 "
	1181 4 "	499½	1093½	1593 —	18 " 23898 "
	5015 1 "	3910½	42	3952½	18 " 5928 12 "
	4789 5 "	3162 "		3162	18 " 4743 " "
	2835 " "	2308½	183	2491½	18 " 3737 4 "
	15499 3 "	9970½	1375½	11346	17019 " "

Tanjore, Cavery patam 17th May 1844.

E. E. ₱r / Signed / J. J. Cotton
Acting Sub Collr in Charge

Ordered

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

(38-39)

Read the following Letter.

To

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

From J. Blackburne Esqre
Princl Coll.r of Madura

Sir,

(40)

The Sanction of Govern-
=ment not having been received to my
Statements of Charges incurred with-
and without Estimates for Jusly 1252c
forwarded to you on the 27th January
last. I have the honor to request you will
be good Enough to procure it for me.

Madura
4th May 1844

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Resolution thereon

The Statements referred to
in the foregoing letter have been submit-
ted to Government. whose orders will be
communicated to the Principal Collector
as soon as received.

(40-41)

Read the following letter

To

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

From J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Princl Coll.r of Coimbatore

Sir,

(42)

In continuation of
my letter of the 29th Ultimo. I have the
honor

honor to forward copy of Precept just
received from the Civil Court at
Coimbatore directing the transmission
of Rupees 11—12— being the amount
of Fees due to the Government Vakeel
of the late Provincial Court of appeal
for the Southern Division in Special
appeal Suit No. 4 of 1843, and to request
that I may be favored with the orders
of the Board as soon as possible.—

Coimbatore
Pr. Coll.r Office
13th May 1844

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Princl Collector

To

The Princl Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

Herewith you will receive
an Extract from the proceedings of the
Civil Judge's Court of this Date, to the
orders Contained in which you are
required to Conform returning this Precept
so executed or good and sufficient
reason why it has not been executed
and what you may have done in
pursuance thereof, within one week
from and after its receipt

Given under my hand and the
Seal

Fort St. George 23d May 1844

Seal of the Zillah Court this 4th day of May 1844.

/Signed/ George Bird
Civil Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Judge's Court at Coimbatore under date the 4th May 1844.

Read Extract with Precept from the Court of the Special Commissioner in the Southern Division dated 23d April 1844

Ordered that Copy of the said Extract be transmitted to the 2d Special Respondent, the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, and that he be required by Precept returnable in one week to forward to this Court the sum of Rupees Eleven annas Twelve, by a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly payable to the Special Commissioner Southern Division.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore

/True Extract/

/Signed/ George Bird
Civil Judge

Extract

Fort St. George 23d May 1844

Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Special Commissioner for the Southern Division dated 23d April 1844 - S. A. No 4 of 1843.

Judgement in the Suit having been duly declared, the Special Commissioner in conformity with the provisions of Clause Ninth Section XIV Regulation XV of 1816 directs that the Civil Judge of Coimbatore be by precept directed to enforce execution of the said Judgment as far as regards the recovery from the 2d Special Respondent of the Amount of fees due to the Government Vakeil employed by him in the said Suit and to pay the same to the said Vakeel as follows.

Amount of fees payable to the Government Vakeil Krishna Row by the 2d Special Respondent the Principal Collector of Coimbatore under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816 ---	Rs. 11	a. —	P. 12

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Judge of Coimbatore with Precept returnable without delay.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ W. Barrington
Special Commissioner

/True Copy/

/Signed/ George Bird
Civil Judge

The

Fort St. George 23d. May 1844

Resolution thereon. The Board see no objection to the Principal Collector disbursing the above sum stated to be due to the Government Vakeel of the late Provincial Court of appeal for the Southern Division.

(42-43)

Mr. Broughton will be pleased to debit the amount to the proper head of Law Charges.

Read the following letter.

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

From C. D. Thompson Esqre. Collr. of Canara — Sir, Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th. March regarding the provision of Act VII of 1844. and a few days ago a copy of the Act itself was received.—

Acting Princl. Collr. Requests the opinion of the Board as to whether the Bawlut duties are abolished by Act VII of 1844.—

(44)

2. The changes sanctioned by this Act are so great and sweeping and will so virtually affect the prosperity and the revenues of Canara that they will form the Subject of separate communications to the Board. The point on which I now request instructions is, whether the Act.

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Act in question abolishes the Collection of the Bawlut duties on Pepper, Betelnut and Cardamums.

3. Sections I and II of the Act rescinds such parts of Regulation I and II of 1822 as prescribe the levy of transit or inland duties, and the Collection of the Bawlut duties are provided for by the two Regulations in question.

Last report 7th Nov. 1843.

4. The nature of this tax has been so often and so fully reported upon, that I will not trouble the Board with a repetition of all that has been written about it for the last half century.—

5. It has more than once been explained that the Bawlut duties do not fall upon the ryots of Canara, but for the most part are paid by the people of the States of Nagpoor, Hydrabad and the neighbouring Countries, and that their abolition would be a disadvantage rather than a benefit to the inhabitants of this Province.—

6. The Board are pleased to express themselves most distinctly on this Subject so late as the 25th. of March last and

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and declared that the relinquishment of the duties in question would be an unnecessary sacrifice of the interest of Government.-

Fusly.	Hawlut duties. Land Customs			Sea Customs			Total			
1248	205707	12	11	61911	10	1	267019	7	.
1249	222371	11	..	62,616	15	11	284988	10	11
1250	193667	12	8	79,247	5	8	272915	2	4
1251	216318	1	11	68,063	6	3	284,381	8	2
1252	215753	10	..	62403	2	3	278156	12	3.

Prin.l Coll.rs Office on Circuit
Cundapoor 16th April 1844.

7. The amount of duties collected for the last 5 years under the head of Hawlut is shown in the Margin.-

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The A.g Pl. coll.r of Canara.

To the A.g Pl. Coll.r of Canara
(44-45)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo requesting instructions as to whether the Hawlut duties of your District are to be considered as having been abolished by Act VII. 1844.-

In reply I have to inform you that as Regulations I. II. 1813 by which the Hawlut duties were imposed have been expressly reenacted by Sections I. II. Act VII. 1844, there can be no doubt that the further levy of those duties is interdicted by that Enactment.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 23d. May 1844.

/Signed/ E.C. Lovell
A.g Secretary.

Except 15 & 17

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Read the following letter.-

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

From the Coll.r of Malabar
Received 4 April 1844
(46)

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a revised account Particulars of Batta paid to the Huzzoor Servants in this District while on Circuit for Fusly 1251 and to request you will be pleased to substitute the same for the one returned with your letter of the 20th November last.-

Manantoddy
15th April 1844

/Signed/ H.V. Conolly
Collector

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government-

To the Chief Secy to Government
dated 13th July 1843.
(46-47)

Sir,

With reference to the remarks of the Board of Revenue on Item No. 19 of the Statement of charges incurred without Estimate in the district of Malabar for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 I am directed to submit for the orders of the Noble

and declared that the relinquishment of the duties in question would be an unnecessary sacrifice of the interest of Government.-

Justies.	Hawlut duties. Land Customs	Sea Customs	Total
1248	20570 12 11	6191 11 10 1	26701 9 7
1249	22237 11 ..	6261 15 11	28498 10 11
1250	19346 12 8	7924 7 5 8	27270 15 2 4
1251	21438 1 11	6806 3 6 3	28243 8 1 2
1252	21575 10 ..	6210 3 2 3	27785 12 3

Prin. Coll.r Office on Circuit
Cundapoor 18th April 1844.

7. The amount of duties collected for the last 5 years under the head of Hawlut is shown in the margin.-

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To. The Asst. Pr. Coll.r of Canara.

To the Asst. Pr. Coll.r of Canara (44-45)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo requesting instructions as to whether the Hawlut duties of your District are to be considered as having been abolished by act VII. 1844.-

In reply I have to inform you that as Regulations †I. III 1812 by which the Hawlut duties were imposed have been expressly rescinded by Sec. I. III Act VII 1844, there can be no doubt that the further levy of those duties is interdicted by that Enactment.-

† Except as to 1847.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 23d May 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
A.g Secretary.

Read.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Coll.r of Malabar (46)

Recorded 1 April 44

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith as revised account Particulars of Batta paid to the Huzzoor Servants in this District while on Circuit for Fusly 1251 and to request you will be pleased to substitute the same for the one returned with your letter of the 20th November last.-

Manantoddy 18th April 1844.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government-

To the Chief Sec.y to Government dated 13th July 1843. (46-47)

Sir,

With reference to the remarks of the Board of Revenue on Item No. 19 of the Statement of charges incurred without Estimate in the district of Malabar for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 I am directed to submit for the orders of the Most Noble

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16th April inst. to 23d May 1844.

Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of that District forwarding an account particulars of Batta paid to the Public Servants while on Circuit in Fusly 1251 for Fs. 1841/42 amounting to Rupees 1856-1-5 and to recommend that Sanction may be granted for the same.

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Fort St. George
23d 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 H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I do acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 22d ultimo, I have the honor to transmit the Bi-Monthly Returns of Salt sold in this District from the 1st to the 30th April last, and to state that my future Returns may be expected to be despatched from

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my Office within eight days after the close of the period which they are intended to embrace.

Malabar
Collectors Office
On Circuit Ponany
16th May 1844

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Comparative

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Coparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold, its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its Sale within the District of Malabar-

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
	In Mds. Seers	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	In Mds. Seers	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p
For Inland Consumption	11014 3	" 11 39/100	75884 "	6035 10	" 10 11 33/100	41283 8
" Home Ditto	13641 31 3/4	" 11 6 23/100	9822 "	10,10268 28 3/4	" 12 1 79/100	77979 8
Total	24655 34 3/4	" " "	17,10 14 10	16,303 38 3/4	" " "	119251 3 4

Calicut ---
16th April 1844

E. E. Fr. / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Comparative

23d May 1844

Coparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold, its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its Sale within the District of Malabar-

District	16th to 30th april 1843 Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount	16th to 30th april 1844- Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount
	In Mds. Seers	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	In Mds. Seers	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
For Inland Consumption	6912 20	" 11 6 23/100	4977 "	574 "	1 8 "	861 " "
" Home Ditto	12620 22 1/2	" 11 6 23/100	9086 11 2	3670 "	1 8 "	5505 " "
Total	19533 2 1/2	" " "	14063 11 2	4244 "	" " "	6,366 " "

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1st May 1844

E. E. Fr. / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered

Order thereon,

(48-49) Ordered to lie over.

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

From the Coll[r] of Bellary.. (50) Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultivation for fusly 1252..

From the Coll[r] of Bellary.. (51) Statement of Extra Charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1252..

From the Coll[r] of Bellary.. (52) Statement of Extra charges incurred under Estimate for fusly 1252..

From the Coll[r] of Bellary.. (53) Statement of Magisterial charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1252..

From the Act[g] Coll[r] in the Sal[m] Div[n] of Arcot.. (54) Statement of charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultivation and for the manufacture of Salt for fusly 1252..

From the Act[g] Coll[r] in the Sal[m] Div[n] of Arcot.. (55) Statement of charges incurred under Estimate for fusly 1252..

From the Act[g] Coll[r] in the Sal[m] Div[n] of Arcot.. (56) Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate for

fusly 1252.

From the Pr[o] Coll[r] of Madura.. (57) Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultivation for fusly 1252..

From the Pr[o] Coll[r] of Madura.. (58) Statement of charges incurred under Estimate for fusly 1252..

From the Pr[o] Coll[r] of Madura.. (59) Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1252..

From the Pr[o] Coll[r] of Madura.. (60) Statement of Magisterial charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1252..

Order on the Eleven abov[e] Statements.. (50-61) Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the abovementioned Statements and Submitted for the Sanction of Government..

Read the Undermentioned Statements

From the Coll[r] of Guntoor.. (62) Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt Sold, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale from 1[st] to 15[th] May 1844..

From

From the Sub Collr in charge of Nellore. Comparative
(63) Statement of Salt sold, its price per
Maund and the proceeds realized from
its sale from 1st to 15th May 1844.

From the Collr of Chingleput. Comparative
(64) Statement shewing the quantity of Salt
sold for Home and inland Consumption
its price per Maund and the proceeds
realized from its sale from 1st to 15th
May 1844.

Order on the three above Statements. Ordered to lie over.
(62-65)

Read the Undermentioned Lists

From the Pt Collr of Cuddapah. List of letters
(66) addressed to the Board and remaining
unanswered to the 31st March last.

From the Pt Collr of Cuddapah. List of letters
(67) received from the Board and remaining
unanswered to the 31st March last.

Order on the two above Lists. Ordered to be
(66-68) lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following
Circular be dispatched.

Circular

Circular to all - - - - Sir
Collrs except Sea Customs
(69) I am directed by
the Board of Revenue to transmit
to

WUZY to you the 19th part of the Skeleton Glossary
mentioned in a Circular letter from this
Office dated 19th December 1842.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
23d May 1844 } (Signed) C. C. Lovell
Sr Secretary

Received the Undermentioned
Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Sr Collr in the Nrn Divn of arct. Abstract
(70) of Demand Collection and Balance for
the Month of April last.

From the Sr Collr in the Nrn Divn of arct. Statement
(71) Shewing the average Bazar wholesale
prices of Grain and Salt for the Month
of April last.

From the Pt Collr of Madura. Abstract of
(72) Demand Collection and Balance for
the Month of April last.

From the Pt Collr of Madura. Statement shewing
(73) the average Bazar wholesale prices
of Grain and Salt for the Month
of April last.

From the Sub Collr in charge of Nellore. Statement
(74) Shewing the quantity of Salt in
Store

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		Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1843/44 up to 15th May 1844.
		" Salutation
		" Walter Elliot

Comp[d] J.G. Pyle