Diary.—

From the Chief Secry. to Government —

6th Sept.r Received the following Extract—
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th September 1844.—
Read the following papers.—

(1)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue—
Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura reporting the Marriage of the Minor heiress of Ramnad
From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—
Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura and recommending agreeably to his suggestions that the Pagodas of Ramnad may be entrusted to Mootioo Vizia Ragoonatta Thaver the husband and guardian of the heiress also submitting a Petition from the late Manager of that Estate

(Here enter 18th July 1844 No 310)

(Here enter 25th July 1844 No 319)

Petition
From Vizia Ragoonada Mootioo Chella Thaver late Manager of Ramnad as Zemindary in Madura.—

(Here enter 19th July 1844 No 351)

From — Do — Do — (Here enter 5th July 1844 No 1207)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council is desirous of being informed of

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of Mootto Vizia Ragoonatha Thas is a man of business, and under the circumstances of his being only 24 years of age whether he is competent to take charge of the Pagoda Property of the Rannad Estate.—

/a True Extract/

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.—

Order thereon.— Ordered that the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura with a request that he will submit the information required at his earliest convenience.—

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Extract

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.— Transmitting a letter from the Government of Bengal with its enclosures and requesting the Board to provide a supply of 17,5000 Maunds of salt for exportation to Chittagong on account of the ensuing season 1844/45.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date 5th September 1844.—

Read the following letter.—

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir, I am directed by the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, Salt & Opium, No. 743, dated the 31st Ultimo, and of its enclosures and to request that the Most Noble the Governor in Council will adopt measures for providing a supply of 1,75,000 Maunds of white 2 Hur Kutch ex Salt for exportation to Chittagong on account of the ensuing season 1844/45.

(3)

It will be observed by the Government of Madras that the present demand is exclusive of any balance remaining unsupplied on the Chittagong Indent for 1843/44

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Fort William 12th August 1844.—

/Signed/ C. Beadon
Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.—

To—

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To

The Honorable W. W. Bird

Deputy Governor of

Bengal

&c.a, &c.a &c.a

Hon.ble Sir,

Salt 1. We have the honor to submit herewith a letter from the Salt Agent of Chittagong No. 256 dated 17th Instant and its Enclosure and to solicit that in compliance with the Agent's requisition, the necessary communication may be made to the Government of Fort St.t George, in order that a supply of 1,75,000 Maunds of white Hurkutch Salt may be provided for exportation to the Chittagong, on account of the ensuing season 1844/45.—

2d. The present demand appears to be exclusive of any balance remaining unsupplied on the Chittagong Indent for 1843/44, and which the Agent expects to receive.—

3d. The rate for the salt deliverable at the Chittagong Agency Ghaut of Doom Colly is the same as that of last-

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last season, Viz.t 58 Rupees per 100 Maunds, but a reduction of 2 Rupees has been effected in the rate of Nyalum being 60 Rupees in place of 62 Rupees per 100 Maunds, and the Merchants have agreed at this reduced rate to import the Salt, should the Depôt be transferred from Nyalum to Henkra, the salt being in this case deliverable at the latter place.— No supply is wanted for the Sudder Ghaut of the Agency, the stock on hand there being considerably in excess of twelve Months consumption.—

4th. Considering the Agent's arrangements as entirely satisfactory, we beg to state that we have, in anticipation of your Honors' sanction, approved the same, to admit of an early settlement with the Contractors.—

5th. We solicit the return of the Enclosures when no longer required.—

Board of Customs Salt and Opium — The 31.st July 1844.

/Signed/ W. Blunt

" H. S. Lane

" J. W. Grant

Secretary

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No. 256.

To

H. Torrens Esqre

Secretary to the Board

of Customs

Salt and Opium

Fort William.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to request the Board's attention to the approaching importation of Kurkatch Salt required for the supply of both divisions of this Agency, during the year 1844/45.—

	Contracted for in 1843/44	Received into Store	Expected	Total received and expected	Balance lost by wreck or failure of Contract
Sudder Ghaut	56,475 " "	46,050 " "	4,860 " "	50,910 " "	5,000 " "
Doom Colly	61,800 " "	44,980 " "	7,500 " "	52,480 " "	7,600 " "
Nyallum	80,500 " "	62,760 " "	6,500 " "	70,260 " "	9,000 " "
Sundeep	3,625 " "	" " "	3,625 " "	3,625 " "	" " "
Total	202,400 " "	154,790 " "	22,485 " "	177,275 " "	21,600 " "

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2. The above shews the results of the last Contract up to the present time, and the following the present state of the Golahs in round numbers (including the quantity still expected of last years contract) together with the probable consumption during the next twelve Months, and the quantity I now propose to import on account of the following year.—

	Balance on 30th June 1844	Expected on account of 1843/44	Probable Total available	Required for twelve Months Consumption	Extent of proposed importation
Sudder Ghaut	249,408	24 7¼	4,800 " "	254,208	24 7¼ 90,000 " " " " "
Doom Colly	51,849	28 4¼	7,500 " "	59,349	28 4¼ 55,000 " " 64,600 " "
Nyalum / Sundeep	64,389	5 8	10,123 " "	74,314	5 8 80,000 " " 110,400 " "
Total	365,647	18 3½	22,485 " "	388,132	18 3½ 225,000 " " 175,000 " "

3. Of the quantity now proposed to be imported we may calculate on receiving about 80 per Cent.— It has been customary to retain on Store at the Sudder Ghaut a large excess above the quantity usually consumed as a provision against any contingent demand for either Kurkatch or Pungah, but the supply of both kinds of Salt being at present unusually large appears to render any further

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further importation during the ensuing season inexpedient. —.

4. The Merchants of this place have agreed to import the above provision to Doom Colly and Nyalum at the rates noted below, with a proviso that, should the Depôt have been transferred from Nyalum to ex Kenkra, the Salt shall be delivered at the latter place at the Nyalum rate of ex freight, which the Board will observe has been reduced from 62 Rs to 60 Rs per 100 Maunds. —.

Rate per 100 Maunds	1842/43	1843/44	1844/45	Remarks —
To Sudder Ghaut	Rs 58	Rs 55		6000 Maunds required for the supply of Sandeep will be delivered in that Island at the Nyalum rate.
" Doom Colly	Rs 61	Rs 58	Rs 58	
" Nyalum	Rs 65	Rs 62	Rs 60	

5 I have the honor to forward a List of the Vessels I proposed to engage, and to request the Board's authority for concluding contracts with the Owners, who, with one exception, are all old Contractors. —.

Chittagong Salt Office
The 17th July 1844

/ Signed / R. Trotter
Agent.

List.

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List of Engagements proposed to be made for importing 175,000 of Kurkutch Salt for the supply of this Agency in 1845/46. —

No. Number of Contracts	Names of the Contractors	Names of Vessels	Quantity of Salt Contracted for —
	For Doom Collee		
1	Captain Heron —	Kuneha Mallah (No. 1)	4,000
2	Tofel Ullee —	Fattey Aman —	4,500
3	Mahomed Doyen	Joy Sonah	4,500
4	Golam Hosain and Futty Ullee —	Sofia — (No. 1)	4,000
5	Tofel Ullee —	Futty Hosen	4,500
6	Maddun and Sonnollah	Luckey belahs (No. 1)	4,400
7	Buosa Ullee —	Fattey Akoreem (No. 2)	4,500
8	Foolchand Chowdree	Kodum Mallah	3,800
9	Ditto —	Ditto — Mohun Mallah (No. 1)	3,750
10	Shumshair Akbor	Fattey Eslam (No. 1)	4,500
11	Nakeer Mahomed Hurree Chaund	Joy Hesoree —	4,500
12	Ram Mohuni	Mohun Mallah (No. 2)	4,500
13	Tofel Ullee —	Fattey Akoreem (No. 2)	4,500
14	Boseer Mahomed	Sha in Shaw	4,500
15	Tofel Ullee —	Fattey Rohoman	4,150
			64,600

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Number of Contracts	Names of the Contractors	Names of Vessels	Quantity of Salt Contracted for
	For Nyalum		
16	Captain Hylpher	Sourel Amelia	2,800
17	Captain B. Vaz	Endeavour	2,500
18	Mr. I. D. Freitas	Union	3,000
19	Bux Ullee	Buetaree	3,800
20	Ullee Mahomed	Sofia (No. 2)	3,200
21	Jomat Ullee	Samudany	3,500
22	Mahomed Tuckey	Mohun Mallah (No. 3)	3,200
23	Abdool Meeajee	Sofia (No. 3)	3,800
24	Abdool Hosain	Rutton Mallah (No. 1)	3,500
25	Jeebon Munshee	Joyturah	3,200
26	Jofel Ullee	Futtey Eslam (No. 2)	3,000
27	Mahomed Hamid, Sadack Ullee	Sofia (No. 4)	3,600
28	Bholagazy Jaheer Mahomed	Rutton Mallah (No. 2)	3,500
29	Ullee Mahomed	Jonah Mokey	3,500
30	Captain Bellanger	Louisa	4,000
31	Mumshair Samudany	Futtey Belahs (No. 1)	2,700
32	Chowdry Nunnah Gazee	Sofia (No. 5)	3,800
33	Ditto	Ditto Mustofah	3,700
34	Mr. I. Bruce	Virginia	2,500

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Number of Contracts	Names of the Contractors	Names of Vessels	Quantity of Salt Contracted
35	Korbon Ullee, Mahomed Ullee	Joy Mullah	4,000
36	Futtey Ullee Akbur	Futtey Belahs (No. 2)	3,500
37	Fookchaund Chowdry	Fool Mallah	3,500
38	Do.	Do. Oram Mallah	2,700
39	Do.	Do. Hungso Mallah	2,500
40	Luckoree Benut	Aynnah	3,500
41	Odoy Chaund	Anando Belas	3,700
42	Halee Sunker Chowdry	Kunchun Mallah (No. 2)	2,800
43	Omar Ullee Sonah Gozee	Hoyderood	3,500
44	Gole Mahomed	Rutton Mallah (No. 3)	3,800
45	Komar Ullee, Esool Ullee, Hoyder Ullee	Sham Sondhar	3,700
46	Muddhun Mohun Ghose	Lucky belas (No. 2)	3,500
47	Mohomed Hosain	Bhagruttee	3,500
48	Hasum Ullee	Lucky belas (No. 3)	3,400
			110,400

At Doom Collee — 64,600 at 58 Rs. per 100 Maunds

" Nyalum — 110,400 at 60 Rs. per Do.

Total Maunds — 175,000

Chittagong Salt Office, The 17th July 1844 — (Signed) R. Trotter, Agent

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order and of the correspondence which accompanies it be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore. Mr. Bishop will be pleased to report whether or not the quantity of Salt required for exportation to Chittagong for the ensuing season 1844/45 can be supplied from his District.

Received

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†175,000 Maunds exclusive of any balance remaining unsupplied on the Indent for 1843/44.

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7th Septr. Received the following letters.

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

From the Asst. Sub Collr. in charge of Tanjore.

Sir,

(5)

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of this District to Sir A. C. Montgomery Bart the Collector and Enclose his receipt in Duplicate for the Balance of Cash in the Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees 1019879—4—10 prepared agreeably to the Form received with the Circular letter of the 16th January 1824.—

Tanjore District
Negapatam
4th September 1824.

I Signed J. S. Cotton
Acting Sub Collector in charge.

Received.

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Received from J. J. Cotton Esqr. Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore in the undermention-ed Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees Ten Lacs Nineteen thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen Annas four and Pies Ten.

Species	Coins	Number of Coins.	Rate of Conversion for 1 Piece of Coins. Rs	A	P	C	Amount Rs	A	P	Total Rs	A	P
Gold	Gold Rupees of 1834	10	1500	"	"	"	150	"	"			
	Do ½ of 1834	4	750	"	"	"	30	"	"			
	Do ⅓ of 1834	13	500	"	"	"	65	"	"			
	Do ¼ of 1834	2	375	"	"	"	7	8	"			
	Pertonore Pagodas	1	261	14	3	"	2	9	11			
	Tenth Do	2	288	"	3	"	5	12	2	260	14	1
	Company's Rupees of 1835	972.122	100	"	"	"	972.122	"	"			
	Do ½ of 1835	7289	50	"	"	"	3644	8	"			
	Do ¼ of 1835	38737	25	"	"	"	9682	4	"			
	New Silver Rupees	9206	100	"	"	"	9206	"	"			
	Do ½ Do	3389	50	"	"	"	1694	8	"			
	Do ¼ Do	1903	25	"	"	"	475	12	"			
	Double annas	71183	12	8	"	"	8897	14	"			
	Single Do	4219	6	4	"	"	263	11	"			
	Half Pagoda pieces	2	172	14	5	"	3	7	4			
	Quarter Do	6	86	11	3	"	5	3	3			
	Spanish Dollars	2539	221	4	6	"	5618	5	4			
	Columbus Do	2	210	8	5	"	4	3	4			
Silver	Old Silver Rupees	2½	99	4	5	"	2	7	9			
	Do Sicca Do	6	99	9	4	"	5	15	7			
	Sicca Do	62½	104	5	1	"	65	3	2			
	Do Soolanky Do	61	104	4	6	"	63	9	9			
	Old Bombay Surat Rupees	3	97	12	2	"	2	14	11			
	New Bombay Do	395¾	100	"	"	"	395	12	"			
	Do Soolanky Rupees	157	97	13	5	"	153	9	8			
	Do ½ Do	8	48	11	9	"	3	14	5			
	Do ¼ Do	13	24	4	5	"	3	2	6			
	Old Soolanky Do	132	97	13	5	"	129	2	4			
	Do ½ Do	33	48	11	9	"	16	1	14			
	Do ¼ Do	31	24	4	5	"	7	8	5			
	5 Fanams Pieces	76	37	14	2	"	28	12	8			
	Double Fanams	687	13	12	2	"	94	8	7			
	Single Do	721	6	14	5	"	49	12	1	1012	6	2
Copper	Europe 6 Pice Pieces	125906	3	2	"	"	3934	9	"			
	Do 4 Do	54	2	1	4	"	1	2	"			
	Do 3 Do	116632	1	9	"	"	1822	6	"			
	Do 2 Do	59	1	"	8	"	"	9	10			
	Do 1 Do	94207	"	8	4	"	490	10	7			
	Doodoos 40 Cash each	3	3	14	2	66	"	1	10			
	Do 20 Do	234	1	15	1	33	4	8	10			
	Do 10 Do	3988	"	15	6	66	38	12	4			
	Do 5 Do	323	"	7	9	33	1	9	1			
	Tanjore Cash	63967½	"	15	6	66	621	5	2			
	Dotick Chelly Cash	112	"	7	9	33	"	8	8	6	9	6
										3	4	
							Company's Rupees			1019	4	10

Tanjore
Negapatam
4th September 1844

E. E. Frs (Signed) A. C. Montgomery Coll.r

Fort St George on September 1844.

7th September

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

From the Collector of Tanjore - - - Sir,

(6) I have the Honor to report my arrival in this District on the 3rd Instant and having this day received charge of the Province from J. J. Cotton Esqre Acting Sub Collector in charge - I have granted to him my receipt in Duplicate for the Balance of Cash examined and found in the Treasury amounting to

Rupees 1019.3.9 — 4 — 10. — — —

Board of Revenue on the Moturpha and Veesabuddy taxes of this Presidency having been called for at the requisition of the Government of India, the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to submit it to that Government without further delay, with a few remarks which the importance of the subject demands.—

2. He observes that the charge of Collection of the Veesabuddy tax in the Ceded Districts and that of the Moturpha in the other Provinces has been blended with the charges for the Land Revenues of the Presidency. The Board of Revenue should have calculated by a per Centage the proportion of charge which may be fairly placed against this item of Revenue. It is obvious that nine or Ten Lacs of Rupees cannot be collected without subjecting the state to some expense.—

3. It would also have been more satisfactory if the Board had fully developed the peculiar character of the Moturpha in the Different Districts and explained the anomalies in the statement submitted by them. The Government

Statement B

of India would then have had before them a complete view of this tax.—

4. It appears that in the district of Madura no Moturpha of any kind is levied, whilst in the neighbouring Provinces of Tanjore and more especially Tinnevelly large Collections are made on this account, amounting in Fusly 1252 to Rupees 10,591. and Rupees 40,439.—Respectively. The Board will explain the circumstances under which Madura is exempted from the operation of the Tax; and why the District of Trichinopoly, though containing a most populous Town, is subjected to a Moturpha tax of only Rupees 5917. a sum scarcely worth the collection.

5. His Lordship in Council observes a similar disparity in other Districts. In Malabar the Moturpha amounted to Rupees 1,12,776. while in Canara it was but Rupees 14,859. Again in Tinnevelly the Collections as observed above, are Rupees 10,591 and in Tanjore a much richer province only Rupees 40,439.— It

6. It will be necessary that the Board state fully, whether this diversity in the tax, as now imposed under their sanction in the different Provinces, is at all warranted by the differences in population and resources of the Districts.—

7. The Board should also have pointed out distinctly that in some Districts the Moturpha is not "a tax on crafts and Artizans." Chiefly, but also as in Guntoor on Herds and flocks, subjecting them to a double tax, both a Land tax and Moturpha.—

Board's Report Para 8.

8. His Lordship in Council observes also that whilst the Board state that they consider the Moturpha tax "on general grounds unobjectionable," they yet fully recognize its arbitrary and capricious nature, but they do not appear to have noticed sufficiently one feature of the tax upon which the Honorable Court have expressed an opinion that it was "liable to many abuses," the necessary consequence of the uncertain, arbitrary and wholly undefined nature of the tax and on these and other grounds it was deemed that

Court's Letter 16th Sept 1823 Para 49.

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that its abolition might be advisable.

9. The Government request that the Board will, in addition to the information required on the several points noticed in the preceding paras, submit a statement of the ten principal items which constitute the Moturpha tax in each District, and of the total amount collected from them, with the total of minor items of collection; pointing out all those which they may consider objectionable, such as "the Poll tax on married people" prevailing in South Arcot and Chingleput.—

Amount in South Arcot Pc 4601-0-0

Amount in Chingleput 961-0-0

10. The Board will at the same time state the arrear of Moturpha in those Districts in which the tax is heaviest, and the proportion which the tax bears in each District to the Land Revenue and whether it operates with hardship on any particular Class of the Community.—

11. With these observations His Lordship in Council directs that the report from the Board of Revenue above recorded, together with a Copy of their Proceedings of the 3rd August 1823 and

† On the Moturpha of Tinnevelly.

and of the Minutes of Consultation thereon, be transmitted to the Government of India, as further developing the character of the Moturpha of this Presidency, and he resolves at the same time to draw the attention of that Government to the sentiments expressed by the Most Noble the President on the subject under consideration in paras 20 to 29 of his Minute of the 25th ultimo, a copy of which will also accompany these proceedings.—

/ A true Extract /

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

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

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

8-9

From the Chief Secy. to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th September 1844.—

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

Submitting for orders a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore regarding the Maund Weight to be used in weighing Salt for export to Chittagong and Calcutta.— (Here enter 8th Augt. 1844 No. 345/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council directs that the weight heretofore used in weighing Salt for export to Chittagong and Calcutta may continue to be observed pending a reference which it is proposed to make to the Government of India on the subject.—

/ 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 be

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be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 22nd July last No. 59.—

Resolved also that the following letter be addressed to the Collectors named in the Margin.—

To The Collector of Vizagapatam.

To the Coll.rs of Vizagapatam Rajahmundry Masulipatam Chingleput Madras—

Circular 22 Sept. 1824.

(10-12)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue having arisen as to whether in delivering Salt for Export by Sea to Calcutta and Chittagong the weight to be employed is the Maund hitherto used of 3273 tolas 172½ Grains or the Maund of 3200 tolas referred to in Act VII of 1824, to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the weight heretofore used may continue to be employed pending a reference to the Government of India on the subject.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, — — — 9th September 1824 — — —

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant (Signed) C. C. Lovell Ag. Secy.

Read the following Extract

Extract

Fort St. George 9th September 1824.

From the Chief Secy to Government.

(13)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 7th September 1824.

Read the following—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st Instant a letter from the Collector of Madras regarding the appointment of his Head Sheristadar Seetiah Naick.— (Here enter 19th Augt. 1824 No. 356)

The appointment of Seetiah Naick to the Office of Head Sheristadar of the Madras Collectorate having been confirmed by the Board of Revenue under date the 10th June 1839. the Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the increased allowance of Rupees (245) Two Hundred and forty five per Mensem to be paid to that Officer from the 10th June 1824 in accordance with the established Rules.—

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that

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a copy of the foregoing Extract

from the Minutes of Consultation

be transmitted for the infor-

=mation and guidance of

the Collector of Madras

with reference to his

letter dated 15th August

last.

Read

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Read the following resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 5th September 1844.

/From Board 8th August/

From the Chief Sec.y to Government. The Most Noble the

(15) Governor in Council authorizes the restora-

=tion of the Estates of Polanky and Dauta

in the District of Ganjam to the Proprietor

Ramiah Puntlu, on the terms and con-

=ditions recommended by the Board of

Revenue in the foregoing letter.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy

(15-16) 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 acting Collector of

Ganjam, with reference to his letter dated

9th July last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 5th September 1844.

/From Bd 29th July/

From the Chief Sec.y to Government. Upon the information

(17) furnished in the foregoing letter from

the Acting Principal Collector of Vellore,

it

it is resolved that the Service yeomiah of Rupees 7-11-2. Seven, annas Eleven, and pice two, per mensem, enjoyed by the late Sahib Naubee, as Kateeb of the Mosque at Survapully, be continued to Mahomed Dawood in arrear from the 1st September 1842, the date of decease of the last incumbent. The Subsistence yeomiah of Rupees 2-5-6. per mensem received by the deceased will of course be discontinued.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be furnished for the information and guidance of the acting Principal Collector of Nellore, with reference to the letters noted in the margin.—

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From Sub Coll. in charge 19th April in Encs 2 May
From Actg Pl. Coll. 25th in Encs 29th July

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th September 1844.—

(From Board 5th Aug.t)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.— The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Coll.r of Bellary to grant compensation to the Betel & Tobacco Renters of the Bellary & Kumpty Taloks in the Sum of Rs. (100) one hundred. each, for loss sustained by them in consequence of the sudden abolition of their Farms.—

(19)

(Signed) G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon— Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Govt. be communicated for the information and guidance of the Coll.r of Bellary with reference to his letters dated 27th June & 22d July last.—

(19-20)

Read

Read the following Extract.—

From the Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th August 1844.—

(21)

Read the following Extract

Transmitting for the information of the Collector and Deputy Coll.r of Madras an Extract from a further letter from the Advocate General regarding the evidence given by certain Subordinate Officers of the Land Custom House, on behalf of the Plaintiff in an action brought against the Officer in Charge of Police at the Mount.

from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 23d August 1844.

Read the following letter.—

From the Advocate General. / Here enter 5th August 1844

Ordered that Paras 6 to 10 of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Judicial and Revenue Departments with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in this Department No. 2111, dated the 7th May 1844.—

Extract from a Letter from the Advocate General dated 5th August 1844.—

Para 6. "It will perhaps appear obvious to Government as it has certainly become a matter of conviction on my mind that so plain a case as this could never have given ground for a Suit against Captain Ricketts, except it was to be supported by gross Perjury. I am sorry to add that not only to my decisive conviction is this the case, but that this perjury has been committed and suborned by the Servants of Government in the Land Customs Office— and I have no doubt that

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it is resolved that the Service yeomiah of Rupees 7-11-2 Seven, annas Eleven, and pice two, per mensem, enjoyed by the late Sahib Naubee, as Kateeb of the Mosque at Survapully, be continued to Mahomed Dawood in arrear from the 1st September 1842, the date of decease of the last incumbent. The subsistence yeomiah of Rupees 2-5-6 per mensem received by the deceased will of course be discontinued.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be furnished for the information and guidance of the acting Principal Collector of Nellore, with reference to the letters noted in the margin.—

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From Coll. 15th ins. 29th Feb. 1844
From Sub Coll. in Charge 19th April in Encs 2d May
From Gt. Coll. 25th in Encs 29th July

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th September 1844.—

(From Board 5th aug.t)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.— The Most Noble the Governor in Council Authorizes the Coll.r of Bellary to grant compensation to the Betel & Tobacco Renters of the Bellary & Kumpty Taloks in the Sum of Rs. (100) one hundred each, for losses sustained by them in consequence of the Sudden abolition of their Farms.—

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(Signed) G. D. Drury—
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon— Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Govt. be communicated for the information and guidance of the Coll.r of Bellary with reference to his letters dated 27th June & 22d July last.—

(19-20)

Read

Read the following Extract.—

From the Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th August 1844.—

(21)

Transmitting for the information of the Collector and Deputy Coll.r of Madras an Extract from a further letter from the Advocate General regarding the evidence given by certain Subordinate Officers of the Land Custom House on behalf of the Plaintiff in an action brought against the Officer in Charge of Police at the Mount.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 23d August 1844.

Read the following Letter.

From the Advocate General. / Here enter 5th August 1844

Ordered that Paras 6 to 10 of the foregoing Letter be communicated to the Judicial and Revenue Departments with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in this Department No. 2111, dated the 7th May 1844.—

Extract from a Letter from the Advocate General dated 5th August 1844.—

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Several of them have conspired, if not to originate, at leas to support, the two Plaintiffs in their actions. The Company's Solicitor is still in communi-cation with the authorities at that office who under the orders of Government are enquiring into this subject, and it is needless under these circumstances, and after what I reported in my letter of 26th April last, to occupy the attention of Government with much detail. But I will notice some few prominent points.-

7. One Mootoo Moodelly a servant in the Land Customs Office, who was examined on the last trial, swore on that occasion that he and one Pooniah (another servant at the Land Customs Office) measured to the end of Kurkumbaukum. On the present trial he swore that he only mea-sured to the end of the 4 Miles boundary considerably, according to his measurement, short of Kurkumbaukum. and that he left the other servant Pooniah to measure to the end of that Village. He swore, before, that he had been to Mr. H. Crampton's (the Plaintiff's attorney's

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office 6 times about the former cause; now he swore that he had never been once; and thereupon being reminded of what he had before sworn, after acknowledging that he had been 5 or 6 times, he swore that he never spoke or heard a word in Mr. Crampton's presence about the causes to be tried. He further swore, before, that the measurement took place in may 1843 now he swore it took place in June 1842. He further swore at this trial that the Map of that Measurement (produced by the Plaintiff's attorney on the former trial, and now deposed to again) he had delivered up to Captain Ricketts (to account for As getting from his (the Witness who was the proper Depository) Custody to the Plaintiffs attorneys, and wished to put it on Captain Ricketts as having delivered it to the opposite attorney. But it is needless to say this is untrue. and that there is every reason to conclude that he himself was, throughout, a party in getting up this map Evidence, and that he acquainted the Plain-tiff's attorney of it. It further appears

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that he took it to the Mount to shew to Captain Ricketts in December 1842 (at the time of the investigation before that Magistrate) to shew him that Kur Kumbaukum was without the limits- altho' he positively refused to say, on his present examination how he came to know that the Map was required before Captain Ricketts - or who told him to bring it to him. He referred to a pencil note on the Map "made in June 1842" and swore that these words were not there when it was shewn to the Collector of Land Customs in December 1842, but Poonial, who actually measured, swore it was put there by himself in June 1842, at the time of measuring- I have no doubt that, in fact this Pencil note was put on the Map since the last trial as otherwise this witness Mootoo would not, having it then in his hands, and having seen it continually in the Plaintiff's attorney's hands before that trial, have sworn it was made in May 1843- One object on the part of the Plaintiff on the present trial was

was to induce the Court to believe that this very Map was one which was directed to be made by the late Collector Mᵗ Robertson in June 1842, and shewn to him in December 1842 and, therefore I suppose the words "made in June 1842" were written on the Map, the better to fix or guide the testimony of these Witnesses-

8- That a false Map was made by these two witnesses either in June 1842 or in May 1843, or probably at both times- I have no doubt, no one could bona fide measure a distance circuitously; and, where exact measurement was peculiarly necessary do it without any compass, or any instrument whatever, for taking the sights or bearings- and, thus, make an error of half a Mile in a distance of 4 Miles. But this part of the transaction requires a little further explanation.-

9- There can be no question that some Map or other, falsely shewing the distance of Kur Kumbaukum to be beyond four Miles the Main guard of the Mount, was produced to Mᵗ Robertson on 20ᵗʰ December 1842-

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In this matter a grofs and long prepared course of deception was practised. Those Plaintiffs took in farm in June 1842 the sale of arrack in several Villages (all named in his farming agreement) beyond the 4 Miles limit, one of which was Kantigay. They did not farm Kurkumbaukum in their agreement of 1842 - amongst these Villages - Mr. Robertson had, just before the letting of this year, resolved that Kurkumbaukum should not be farmed out. Nevertheless the sale of Spirits at this Village - a large one - and nearer the Cantonment than Kantagay - and where Soldiers re= =sorted, was desirable to them - and the practice of it had, indeed, become a subject of much complaint. It was their object (and that of those at the Land Custom Office who encouraged them) to get a pretended authority for this, thro some official course of measure= =ment and otherwise. It was vain, how= =ever, to hope that any direct measure= =ment to Kurkumbaukum, could be officially authorized by Mr. Robertson, as it had been resolved that this Village should

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should not be farmed by Plaintiffs - and probably it was suspected that it was known to Mr. Robertson to be within the 4 Miles limits - accordingly leave was obtained in June 1842 to make a measurement to Kantigay - on some plea of a dispute e, about the distance of that Village - and Mr. Robertson did about June 1842 authorize a measurement to be made to that Village Then a Map was made (passing thro' the Village of Kurkumbaukum, falsely plac= =ing the boundary line of 4 Miles as passing much nearer to the mainguard than this Village - and marking upon that Map the Village of Kurkumbaukum situated beyond even Kurkumbaukum - This having been done - when the charge was made against these two Plaintiffs on 16th. De= =cember 1842 for selling liquor at Kurkum= =baukum, a reference was made by them to the Land Custom House, to get a ce= certificate from Mr. Robertson that this village, as appeared by an official Map was beyond the 4 Miles - But as Mr. Robertson was not likely to ce= certify this on behalf of these Plaintiffs who

who did not form that Village - on this Map made with a view to ascertain the limits of Kantigay - a Petition was presented to him on 20th December, keeping out of sight altogether the real charge then proceeding, and the fraudulent object of getting a Certificate from him, (namely, the justification of a selling in Kurkumbaukum) and the petition alleged that some disputes were raised as to Kantigay being beyond the limits, and then he was shewn this map which made Kantigay beyond Kurkumbaukum and that Kurkumbaukum was itself beyond the 4 Miles limits, an Endorsement was accordingly prepared by some Officer in the Customs, which ostensibly was directed to certify the limits of Kantigay - but which noticed in the body of it that Kurkumbaukum was shewn by the Map to be beyond the 4 Miles limit, and Kantigay beyond that village - Thus Mr. Robertson appears to have been entrapped by this complication of deceptions - and afterwards Mootoo Moodelly

Moodelly attended at the mount with this Map, and the Plaintiffs on their attorney with the certificate, to satisfy Captain Ricketts about the limits of Kurkumbaukum - Mr. Robertson at the trial swore that it was very likely that he had been deceived - and I believe he has no more doubt of it now than I have, The Map, however, produced at the trials was not this map shewn to Mr. Robertson in December 1842, but another false one, either made since, or partially copied from that made in June 1842, For that Map had Kantigay marked upon it - and the measurement had been made as to Kantigay and probably was made up to that Village - But the map produced at the trials had not Kantigay marked upon it at all, and the beginning of the Village of Kurkumbaukum was at the farthest edge of the map - So that Mr. Robertson could not have Signed the Certificate with reference to "Kantigay appearing by the Map shewn to him to be beyond Kurkumbaukum" and

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and indeed Pooniah the marker of it acknowledges in his evidence that this was not the Map shewn to Mr. Robertson That Map is no where to be found The object of having this new Manufactured Map was to shew that Kurkumbaukum had been officially and Specifically measured out but in the variety of frauds some sources of confutation had apparently been overlooked.-

10.- I have thus stated my views at large of the nature of this case as it has appeared to me in the result. The further current investigations may perhaps elucidate these frauds more clearly and perhaps bring others to light. But Government will probably conclude, as I certainly do, that all these complicated frauds and falsehoods, current at the Land Customs Office, are not confined to those two individuals in support of these Plaintiffs, or that the origin and sale object of them was to screen these Plaintiffs from punishment, for the isolated breach of the Regulation committed in

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in December 1842, and to enable them to succeed in the late trials. It appears to me that a fraudulent System has been organized at this Office, and that other Officers of some power and influence are engaged, and also interested in these transactions; and that the two witnesses, and possibly the Plaintiffs themselves, are but mere tools in the hands of others. Altho' considerations of more moment than the progress and result of several unfounded Suits and claims, such as I have alluded to in my letter of 26th April last, require that these scandalous courses should be put an end to: yet it is not of minor importance to put a final check on this course of Supporting, and, as I believe, of Suggesting Suits against Government and its Officers in the Supreme Court, thro' the means of false testimony and fabricated documents, supplied by Government's own Officers to the attornies of those who bring such Suits.-

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Government can well appreciate, from the progress of the present Suits, the difficulties in which its Law officers are placed in resisting them, when forced down by a combination of testimony from the mouths of its own Officers, and from records produced from their own depositories."

(True Extracts)

(Signed) G. Fryer, Lt. Coll:
Acting Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the letter addressed to them under date the 30th May last No. 354 for the information of the Collector and Deputy Collector of Madras.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Sec.y to Government.

Order thereon.- Ordered accordingly that

(21-22) Copy of the foregoing orders of Government, and the Extract from a letter from the Advocate General therein recorded be

be furnished to the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 19th August last.-

In Cons.s 26th Aug.t 1844.

With reference to the remarks in Para 10 of the Advocate General's letter, Mr. H Chiddleston will be pleased to request Mr. Maltby to enquire and report further whether there is any reason to believe that "other officers" besides Mootoo Moodely and the maistry Poonial "of some power and influence" in the Collector's Office" were engaged" or interested

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"interested" in the late Actions in the Supreme Court against the officer in charge of the Police at the Mount.

The Board would wish Mr. Maltby also to receive part in whose Custody these records of the office were, and whether it was possible for Mootoo Moodely to obtain possession of the plan of the cantonment, and other public Documents, without the connivance of other more influential parties.

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14th inst. and 29th Feby. 1844.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam reporting on the settlement of the Land Revenue of the Government Talooks of that District for Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43.

/Here enter No. 20/

Proceedings thereon. 1.

Two causes are represented by the Acting Collector to have affected the revenue of the Government Talooks of the Ganjam District in Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43; the first of these was the state of the season, during one part of which there was a Searcity of rain, and at another a very injurious drought. the second was the cheapness of grain. From a Statement of the prices of Raggy and Rice in Chicacole, Barhampore, and Aska, inserted in the report under consideration, these grains were it appears much cheaper than even in Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 when prices were extremely low. Mr. Anstruther observes that the cheapness of Arracan grain has driven away much of the trade which relieved the District of its

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its surplus produce. This Statement is too general to enable the Board to judge of the correctness of the Acting Collector's inference - that the demand for the grain of Ganjam has been affected partially by such a cause is very probable, but the cheapness of Grain generally throughout the Madras territories during the last few years has no doubt also contributed to the diminished exports from Ganjam. To enable the Board to form any Judgment upon the question they should be furnished with a Statement shewing the extent of Exports of Grain from Ganjam for the last ten years, with the average prices; and a Statement of the quantity of grain imported into Ganjam from Arracan within the same period and the average selling price of the same - The Board request that this information may be supplied by Mr. Anstruther in Submitting his Report upon Fusly 1253 / A.D. 43-44.

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2 - In the settlement of 1001 Villages in Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 there was (compared with with the preceeding year) an increase of one in the number of Villages settled direct with the Ryots, and of one also in those managed under Dumany, in the number of rented Villages there was a decrease of two - The precise mode in which each of these three descriptions of settlement was made would be more intelligible to to the Board if they were in possession of an example of each kind, the Acting Collector will therefore be pleased to furnish with his next report the detailed accounts of one Village under each mode of settlement in accordance with the Circar order of the 21st October 1839 -

No.	Taloks	Beriz for Fusly 1251			Beriz for Fusly 1252			Increase			Decrease		
		Pcs	a	ꝺ	Pcs	a	ꝺ	Pcs	a	ꝺ	Pcs	a	ꝺ
1	Itchapoor	47057	9	9	46939	5	6	335	"	8	453	4	11
2	Poobbacondah	94787	5	3	114329	5	7	16573	5	11	31	5	7
3	Wadadah	142864	12	7	142904	13	"	129	15	2	89	14	9
4	Palatalagum	6876	4	"	6164	1	7	"	"	"	712	2	5
5	Soordah	11601	8	"	12152	15	7	562	15	7	11	8	"
6	Goomsoor	164619	"	9	156653	2	5	1266	9	9	9032	8	1
	Total	467806	8	4	479243	11	8	18867	16	1	10330	11	9
	Deduct Decrease							10330	11	9			
	Net Increase							8537	3	4			

3 In the settlement of Fusly 1252 there was an increase of Rs. 8537 - 3 - 4 compared with the preceding year as shewn in the Acting Collector's report, but between the

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the Beriz therein exhibited and the demand on the same account as shewn in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement to the 11th July 1843, there is a difference of Rs. 145—12—7 which should be explained. The largest increase was in the Poobacondah Talook and amounted to Rupees 16,542—4—4. In para 5 the Acting Collector gives as the reason of nearly all the gross increase, that there was an "increase in the proposals for "Gopanadapoor and other 89 Villages, owing "to cultivation of waste lands." In para 9 the Acting collector states that "in "Poobacondah much land was left waste "in Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 from the unfavorable "season, and remissions were allowed "upon it, but in the Fusly under review "these remissions were revoked, and "the result is the increase shewn "in the Table."—

	Cors	a	p
Demand as per report—	476343	11	6
Demand Collection and Balance Statement—	476197	15	1
	145	12	7

	Rs.	a	
Increase	16573	5	11
Decrease	31	5	7
	16542	4	4

4. The quotation (just made) from the Acting Collectors Report is so indefinite

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indefinite that the Board can merely infer that the method adopted by Mr. Bannerman in determining the demand to be retained in the accounts of the settlement of this Talook for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42, particularly noticed in the Board's Proceedings of the 14th September 1843, was departed from in Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 and that the system previously prevailing of considering the amount of Durkhast as the amount of the actual demand, was reverted to.— The Board could wish to have been informed whether the settlement in Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 was made as formerly in consequence of the observations of the Board, or whether the actual state of the cultivation alone caused the increase of demand, and rendered unnecessary in Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 remissions which were considered requisite in Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.. Judging from the large amount of the balance still outstanding on account of Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 in December 1843 Rupees 24821— it is presumed that the former was the case.—

5. In Soosradah there was an

Increase 562-15-7
Decrease 11-8-0
551-7-7

an increase of Rupees 551-7-7 in the settlement but within the year only Rupees 5,257-2-11 were collected out of Rupees 12,152-15-7 and in December last there was still an outstanding balance of Rupees 6,422-1 or more than one half of the demand - This Talook it appears

Para 14

	Rs	As.
Fusly 1253	12,058	6
1254	12,184	8
1255	12418	10
	36661	8

has been settled by Mr. Bannerman on a triennial lease on terms shewn in the Margin, but without any previous communication with the Board. The state of Sooradah when it first came under the charge of the Government Officers rendered it necessary that considerable discretion should be allowed to them in determining what provision was best for the realization of the revenue and the condition of this division of the District, as noticed with satisfaction in the Board's Proceedings of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42, shews that the discretion allowed was exercised with judgement, but there can no longer be any occasion for a departure from the customary control of the Board over the acceptance of any terms of rent for periods exceeding

exceeding one year. The proposals for the triennial rent ought therefore to have been submitted for the Board's approval, they now desire that for the future no rents for periods beyond one year be settled without the previous sanction of the Board being obtained for them.

6. The Acting Collector will be pleased to report whether the parties with whom the triennial rent has now been concluded have given any security for the due performance of their contract, whether they are the same persons who held the last lease, or whether they are defaulters on any other account, what is still the amount of balance if any on account of the last rent, and what steps he may have taken for the recovery of arrears.

7 It is gratifying to receive a continuance of the favorable accounts of the condition of the Khonds who have

Coll.r's Report Para 13.

occupied lands in Goomsoor evinced by their improving their dry cultivation and

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and trying the net, as well as by their entering the Villages in the plains to dispose of the products in the Hills.-

Decrease ------ 9032-8-18
Increase ---- 1266-9-9
Net Decrease 7765-14-9

The greatest decrease in the settlement of the Government Talooks was in the Talook of Goomsoor, which is stated to have arisen from a "decrease "in the proposals for 79 Villages of Vishnoo "Chechrum &c. owing to the loss sustained "by the Mocastagars during the last "Fusly". Although it is not distinctly shewn the Board are led to infer that it is to the Goomsur Talook that the Acting Collector refers in Para 7 of his Report; he there says that the Acting Principal Assistant with difficulty settled some rents which in Fusly 1250 stood at Rupees 18,559-10-10 at Rupees 9,527-2-9 shewing a decrease of Rupees 9,032-8-1. This last sum is exactly the amount of the decrease represented to have taken place in the proposals for 79 Villages of Goomsoor for Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 on referring to the Collector's report for

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for Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 an increase is observed in the settlement of this Talook of Rupees 18559-10-10 arising from an increase in 153 Khond Hamlets, and in the proposals for 453 Villages. Some more full and explicit explanation should certainly have been afforded that the Acting Collector has furnished. Notwithstanding the decrease in the settlement, the balance on account of Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 outstanding at the close of the year was Rupees 84,706, and even in December last it amounted to the large sum of Rupees 77,225-7-10. It is not shewn whether this arose from non-payments by the Royts to the Renters, or from merely the default of the Renters to Government. This should have been explained.-

9- From Statement 9, which accompanied the Report now before the Board, it is observed that at the close of the Fusly the balance old (from Fusly 1246 to 1251 both inclusive) and current outstanding against this Talook

Jaloak amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 1,38,499-- 6, being only Rupees 18,354-1-11 below the total Beriz Fasly 1252 - 156853-2-5 Total Arrears at its close 138499--6 18,354-1-11 Beriz of Fasly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 the balance of which year alone amounted to Rupees 65789-13-7- Nothing can be more unsatisfactory than such a result, demanding the Acting Collector's most serious attention.

10. Two items under the head of Decrease of settlement have attracted the attention of the Board, one to Rupees 4-10-9 stated to be a decrease owing to a piece of land in the Bhireea Village having been granted to the servants of the Tahsildars establishment of Wadadah to build houses. The Government land is not appropriable to any purpose of the kind without the sanction of Government, which ought to have been solicited. The Acting Collector will be pleased to report the quality and extent of this piece of land, the description of servants on the Tahsildars establishment to whom it has been granted, and the

the conditions of the grant. Public Servants equally with other individuals are liable to pay the Government Assessment on land, occupied by them for purposes of private convenience or pecuniary advantage.

11. The other item is a decrease of Rupees 5-4 owing to a piece of land situated near a Rock granted for grazing the Cattle of Sylandah Village. It should have been explained whether this was in lieu of, or in addition to, any free by the Villagers, as well as whether the amount of the decrease is given on estimate, or from the survey accounts, and was intended to be permanent or only temporary.

12. The total amount of the balance of current revenue outstanding at the close of the Fasly against the Six Government Jaloaks was Rupees 14,7,236-5-7. according to the Acting Collector's report the balance still uncollected in December last amounted to

As per Demand Collection & Balance Statement For 1st July 1843.

to Rupees 1,30,685-11-11 which he says is solely attributable to the remarkable fall in the price of grain, and also to the total want of demand for, as well as the diminished exportation by, the less much grain remaining unsold. The Board observe that the amount outstanding on the 30th June last was Rupees 1,29,956-13-4.

13. The Acting Collector has submitted a Statement exhibiting the gross demand of the District for Fusly 1252, A.D. 1842/43 it amounted to Rupees 1,39,4105-10-10 out of which Rupees 9,2,1540-1-3 were collected up to the end of December, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,72,565-9-7. The outstanding balances of former years have been under the consideration of the Board. but the statements relating to them which have been furnished were so imperfect that further information was necessary before they could be submitted to Government. it is hoped that this may be received at an early date.-

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14. The Board are aware that from the very nature of the settlements it is impracticable altogether to prevent the occurrence of balances of larger amount compared with the demand, than are to be found in the accounts of Districts under regular Pyatwary management, but this fact is proof of the system being radically defective. The remedy was to be found in a fixed assessment founded on an actual survey. this essential work is not only still unfinished but even its progress is not reported on, except in the scanty notice of it contained in para 16 of the Acting Collectors letter under review and para 1 of his letter under date the 5th July last, although the survey was sanctioned in 1837. The attention of the Collector has so frequently been drawn to the subject that the Board can only direct the Acting Collector to the observations

stating that the Talooks of Itchapoor, Wadadah & Poobacondah, have been surveyed, & that the Talooks of Goomsoor, Looradah & Pa:= talalagam have not been surveyed.....

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From Govt. 14th in Cons. 16th May
Board's Proceedings 16th May —

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observations of the Board, and the Go=
=vernment, regarding the delay in fur=
=nishing a report upon it, already on his
records - They request that should it not
be in his power to furnish immediately
a detailed report on the Subject, he will
explain more particularly what extent
has actually been Surveyed, and Submit
the accounts of the Survey in two of the
Villages already completed with full
particulars of the principles on which
it was made, and which now form the
guide of the Officers in charge of the
Survey as well as the period likely
still to be required to complete this
important work - The Board do not un=
=derstand from the Acting Collector's ob=
=servation that "Goomsur and Looradah
"being wild and waste it was thought
"advisable to suspend the Survey for
"awhile" whether the Survey was ever
commenced in those Talooks or whether
it was deemed proper merely to postpone
the Survey of them until it had been
completed

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completed in other parts of the District.

15- The Acting Collector proposes to sub=
=mit a report on the Zemindaries and Estates
in the District together with his report for
Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 on the Ghuelly Talooks - The Board
will be glad to receive a report on the Zemin=
=daries and Estates at the Acting Collector's
convenience, but it should be distinct from
his report on the Government Talooks - The
subject of the balances outstanding against the
proprietors have been separately under consi=
=deration and have, the Board hope, received
the serious attention of the Acting Collector -

16- Although the short period which
had elapsed between the time of Mr Austruther's
taking charge of the District and the date of
the present report may have prevented his sub=
=mitting information on various points as ex=
=plicitly as he otherwise would have done
the Board trust that a sufficient period has
now elapsed to give him an insight into all
matters of importance in the Province, and they
will be glad to be furnished with such partic=
=ulars in his next annual report as will enable
them to judge with more confidence of the cor=
=rectness of the general management of the land
revenue of the Government Talooks in his district -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted
to Government and a transcript of the same be
forwarded to the Acting Collector of Ganjam for
his information and guidance -

Read the following Statement -

Quarterly

Fort St: George 9th September 1844.

Quarterly Account Current of Salt in the District of Ganjam from 12th July 1843 to 11th July 1844 or for Fusly 1253.—

	Mds	Mds	Ps	Maunds	Srs.
To Balance of Salt on hand at the commencement of the current Fusly	"	"	"	"	"
D: Quantity of Salt manufactured from 1st January to 31st March 1844	273	180	"	"	"
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July 1844	2469	248	"	"	"
D: Gained by Measurement from 12th July 1843 to 31st March 1844	1	338	"	"	"
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July D:	3	287	"	"	"
D: Seized from Smugglers from 12th July to 31st December 1843	"	"	"	"	"
Total Quantity of Salt	4360	25	"	7	5

	Mds	Mds	Ps	Maunds	Srs.
1843-44 July 12th By Total Sales of Salt from 12th July 1843 to 31st March 1844 — For Home Consumption	690	398	"	3	
" " D: Inland D:	819	1974	"	1510	19
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July — D: Home D:	357	44	4		
D: D: Inland D:	343	63	"	700	10
D: Postage of Salt from 12th July 1843 to 31st March 1844	"	"	"	7	18
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July D:	"	"	"	6	25
Balance of Salt on hand				2135	31
Total Quantity of Salt				4360	25

Account Current of Money received and paid on Account of Salt from 12th July 1843 to 11th July 1844 or for Fusly 1253—

	Cor:	a	P	Cor:	a	P	Cor:	a	P
1843 July 12th To cash received on account of Total Sales from 12th July 1843 to 31st March 1844 — For Home consumption	72,554	7	9						
D: D: Inland D:	80,046	13	6	152,601	5	3			
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July D: — D: Home D:	47,584	11	3						
D: Inland D:	48,363	8	1	95,950	1	4	252,551	6	7
D: D: on Account of Fines and Forfeitures from 12th July 1843 to 31st March 1844	"	"	"	2	2	8			
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July D:	"	"	"	8	4	10	10	7	4
D: D: on account of advances for the Manufacture of Salt from 1st January to 31st March 1844	"	"	"	829	4	"			
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July D:	"	"	"	370	12	"	1,200	"	"
Total Company's Rupees							253,751	13	11

	Cor:	a	P
1843-44 July 12th By cash paid Servants Wages from 12th July 1843 to 31st March 1844	2012	9	1
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July 1844	1747	10	1
D: D: Hire of Manufacturers of Salt from 1st January to 31st March 1844	980	5	1
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July D:	1980	11	1
D: Advanced for the Manufacture of Salt from 12th July 1843 to 31st March 1844	623	13	1
D: paid Sundrywards and Extra charges from 12th July to 31st December 1843	494	11	1
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July 1844	493	2	1
D: D: for the Repairs of Pans from 12th July to 31st December 1843	12		
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July 1844			
Total Company's Rupees			

Rowanahs remaining on the 12th July 1843 — 3191—
D: received from 1st April to 11th July 1844 — 1008—
D: issued from 12th July 1843 to 31st March Dt. 1332
D: D: from 1st April to 11th July D: 505
Deduct 1837
1354

Ganjam. 11th July 1844.

E. E. Jst. [Signed] J. A. Anstruther
Actg. Collector

11896 Fort St: George, 9th September, 1844.

Order thereon.

(24-25)

Ordered to be recorded-
Read the following letters-

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

From the Coll: of Rajahmundry }

Sir,

(26)

In reply to your letter dated 17th Instant, I have the honor to state that the name of the Mudduthgar under the Darogah of the Gootalah Division now temporarily in charge of the Polavaram Chaukey in Damarjeeraopoor Ramanah- as the Chaukey in question has not yet been sanctioned no Chaukedar stands appointed and for the same reason, the Sub Officer of Barrum-Challem is in charge of the Tandawoy Chaukey. His name is Sreepaty Jamardanarow-

2- I also take this opportunity to state that I had been obliged to dismiss Adery Canakarauze Chaukey dar of Seelapilly for fraudulent conduct, and that Gourdarauze Seetapaty stands appointed in his place

Rajahmundry District, Rajah 21st August 1844. } (Signed) J. Prendergast Coll:

Order thereon.

(26-27)

Ordered to lie on the table-

To

11897 Fort St: George, 9th September, 1844.

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

From the Coll: of Rajahmundry }

Sir,

(28)

Munnum Venkataraum Proprietor of the Moongondapollem Estate having transferred to Bandrum Soorabiah by sale his proprietary right in the said Estate I have at the request of the parties, duly registered under this date, the said transfer in the Public register of lands paying revenue to Government, according to the Regulations-

Rajahmundry District, Rajahmundry 22: August: 1844 } (Signed) J. Prendergast Collector-

Resolution thereon,

(29-29)

The Board confirms the Registry of the Moongondapollam Estate in the name of Bandrum Soorabiah reported in the foregoing letter-

Read the following letter-

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

(30)

From the Asst: Asst: Coll: in Charge of Cuntoor } 1.

Sir,

Reporting the removal of

Intelligence of the

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Pishadam Crishniah from the situation of Salt Sandar and Head of Police of Pizampatam to that of Pishcar of Bamputla Tanah for gross negligence and disobedience of orders in the examination of a Police charge of the heinous crime of Murder before him.-

Fort St. George, 9th September, 1846.

The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 3d August 1840 requiring that all remarks of Tahsildars to situations of inferior emolument should be notified to them. I have the honor to report for their information the removal on the 1st ultimo of Pishadam Crishniah from the situation of Salt Sharadar and Head of Police of Nuzampatam, of 40 Rupees. The reasons for suspending this individual are gross neglect and disobedience in the examination of a Police charge of the heinous offence of Murder regarding which the delinquent had strict orders to proceed to the spot where the crime was supposed to be committed. with particular directions as to the manner of procedure. in this he made an inexcusable delay of 3 days and from a perusal of the record of the examination made by him in which nos evidence against the accused was

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was forthcoming it appeared that irregularities had been made in reducing to writing the Statements of some of the witnesses. The neighbouring Head of Police of Pachoor was accordingly deputed to examine the case and by his diligence and activity the crime was brought to light. and the offender has received the sentence of transportation for life. By the re-examination an omission also of a circumstance of the first importance appeared in the first examination, Viz: the discovery of traces of blood on the instrument by which death was caused. There being nothing to shew that Pishadum Crishniah is chargeable with

11901

Fort St. George 9th September 1814.

Statement shewing the Quantity of white Salt in store and ready to be Exported to Calcutta in the Current Year 1814. at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 31st August 1814.

No.	Names of Ports.	North Latitude.	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the Year 1814.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported in the Current Year.	Quantity Already stored and ready for exportation.	Quantity Manufactured and remaining under estimated Heaps	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Bm	Bm	Bm	Bm	Bm	
1	Eskapully	14	100,000	51,448½	48,551½	38,551½	10,000	
2	Kistnapatam	10	109,157	"	109,157	93,557	15,600	
			209,157	51,448½	157,708½	132,108½	25,600	

Nellore 9th Collrs Cutcherry 8th Sept. 1814.

E. E. Jr. (Signed) J. F. Dishop A.C. Pn. Collector

Ordered

Examined

11902

32-33

Order thereon

Fort St. George 9th September 1846.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 15th July and entered in Consultation 5th Instant.

Resolution thereon,

34

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

The Board concur with the Collector that it will be advisable to circulate in the Talooks for the use of the Ryots Tables for converting Conterry Pagodas into Company's Rupees and from the latter into the former. They accordingly recommend that Authority may be granted for printing on Country paper at the Fort St. George Gazette Press 10,000 Copies of each of the two accompanying Tables in Teloogoo for distribution in the Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah.

Table

11903

Fort St. George 9th September 1846.

Table for Converting Company's Rupees into Conterry Pagodas.

Company's Rupees.	Conterry Pagodas.	Ps.	C.	Pgs.	F.	Fd.	Cents
Rs. 4	C. Pgs. 3	12	F.	5	Fd.	7	Cents
" 5	" 3	15	"	6	"	6	"
" 6	" 4	3	"	7	"	5	"
" 7	" 5	6	"	8	"	4	"
" 8	" 6	9	"	9	"	3	"
" 9	" 7	13	"	10	"	2	"
" 10	" 8	16	"	11	"	1	"
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Fort St. George 9th September 1844

Read the following Letters.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(35)

From A. Mellor Esqre
Collector of Bellary...

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant calling for the Statement of Persons charged with Offences &c under Regulation IX of 1822, for the first half of the Current Year, and to acquaint You that the same was dispatched from this Office on 5th Instant.

Bellary District,
Collector's Office,
on Circuit at Canalapoor,
29th August 1844...

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

(35-36)

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To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(37)

From A. Mellor Esqre
Collr of Bellary.-

Sir,

Acquainting for the information of the Board of Government with reference to the Advertisement of Government under date the 23d Augt published in the Official Gazette of the same date that he has Established Chowkies on the Soondoor Frontier & submitting a Statement of expenses for the Sanction of the Board.-

Para 1.- With reference to the Advertisement of Government under date the 23d August 1844, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the same date at Page 669, declaring "that the state of the Jaghirdar of Soondoor "shall be deemed Foreign Territory and that "Goods passing into or out of such territory "shall be liable to the duty fixed for British "Bottoms," I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Board and Government, that on receipt of the order, I established the requisite Chowkies on the Soondoor Frontier, and furnished instructions for the guidance of the Chowkeidars to carry out the intentions of Government.-

2. The Valley of Soondoor is situated amidst a chain of Mountains which entirely surround it; it has three Entrances called "Bheemana Gundy" "Madarahully Gundy" and "Obula Gundy." At the nearest Villages of

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of the Company's Territory Chowkies have now been established Viz.t at Gowreepoorum one Colecar is considered sufficient, he being placed under the Superintendence of the Chowkeedar of Antapoor (one of the Mysore Frontier Chowkey stations) which is near to Gowreepoorum, in order to save the expense of maintaining a Separate Mootsuddy there.- At the second mentioned place Culhully one Chowkeedar with a Colecar and at the third a Chowkeedar with a Colecar.-

3.- The Board will observe from the enclosed Statement, that I have endeavoured to confine the Number and expense of Servants required for the Soondoor Frontier to as moderate a sum as possible with reference to the locality and other circumstances. The Collections entered in Col.e 3 of the Statement† are estimated not upon any correct

† A.1.

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data, but on a more rough calculation.- The total proposed Monthly expense including a trifling allowance for Sadeeruared Charges amount to C.Rupees 14-8-0 or Fs. Annum to C.Rupees 174-0-0. being one fifth of the estimated annual Collections.- I therefore request the Board will obtain for me the Sanction of Government for the proposed expenditure.-

from 1st Sept.r 1844

Bellary District Coll.rs Office on Circuit at Canalapoor 31st August 1844.-

/Signed/ A. Mellor,
Collector

Statement.-

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For Fort St George 9th September 1844.

No 1 ——— Statement Shewing the Estimate of Collections and Charges by Maintaining Three Chowkies for the purpose of Collecting Sayer duties on articles exported into and imported from Soondoor in the Bellary District.—

Siblendy Charges.—
Per Mensem.—
Colecars.— Total.—

Road.—	Places Selected to Establish Chowkies.—	Estimated Collections Moostuddy		Amount Pr Year		Net Collections	
		Pr Year.	No Pay	No Pay.	Sadeerwarees	Total					
1	2.	3.	4.	5		6.		7		8		9.		10	
				Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	a	Rs	a
1— Road leading from Bheemana Gundee to Bellary	Gowreepooram in the Taloke of Trumpilee	400	" "	1	2 12	1	2 12	"	"	2 12	33	"	367	"
2— Madanahully Gundy from whence Articles are conveyed to Hospett & Nizam's Territories	Cultully in the Taloke of Hoodleghee	125	1 4	"	"	"	"	1	4	"	8	4 8	54	"	71
3— Okala Gundy from whence Articles are conveyed to Narraindavarattery & Nizams' Territories, & Maharatta Countries	Anemmanhaul in the Taloke of Hoodleghee	300	1 4	1	2 12	2	6 12	"	8	7 4	87	"	213	"
Total		825	2 8	2	5 8	4	13 8	1	"	14 8	174	"	651	"

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit at Coumalapoor 31st August 1844

C. C. Pr [signed] A. Mellor
Collector

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.-

(37-38)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th July last.-

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

From W. A. D. Inglis Esqre
Ag Pt Collector of
Cuddapah.-

Submitting supplemental Statements of the Charges on account of the Extra Establishment.

(39)

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th ultimo I have the honor to submit herewith the supplemental Statements of the Charges on account of Extra Establishments which I consider should be included in the Statements called for by the Circular Order of the 17th July 1843 though the charge now entered in the supplemental Statements was not included in those submitted

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submitted last Year in pursuance of the above Circular.-

2. There is another of 150 Rupees per Mensem for the Temporary Establishment of Police Peons employed in this District under the Sanction of Government dated 7th April 1840 communicated through the Court of the Foujdaree Udalut and the Special Sanction of Government for the same is Monthly obtained through the same Channel, which charge I do not therefore consider it necessary to include in these Statements unless the Board deem it Requisite.-

Cuddapah
Pt Collectors Office
3d September 1844.

Signed W. A. D. Inglis
Ag Pt Collector

Statement A.-

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Fort St. George 9th September 1844.-

No 1 ——— Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of Additional Establishments employed in Fusly 1253.-

Estimate for Fusly 1253.

	No of Servants	Rate of Pay.-	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment.-	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1253.-	Actual Charges for Fusly 1253.-	Comparision between Col. 6 and 7.- Increase	Comparision between Col. 6 and 7.- Decrease	Date of previous Correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishment has been authorized.-	Remarks.-
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Recopying Cutcherry											
1 Moctesur ———	1	20	20	12	240	" "	200 4 7		" " 39 11 5	To the Board of Revenue 31st March 1825 From Do. of Do. 21st Sept. 1826.-	These Servants were employed to recopy the Pymash Chitta and Tarwary Accounts.-
2 Goomastahs ———	10	14	140	12	1,680	" "	1,647 11 8		" " 32 4 4		The decrease is caused by the broken period for which the pay was not disbursed and by the proportionate reduction made in the payment of the Goomastah who failed to complete the required quantity of work in each Month.-
3 Peons ———	2	4	8	12	96	" "	96 " "		" " " " " "		
Total ———	13	"	"	"	2,016	" "	1,944 " 3		" " "	71 15 9	

Cuddapah Principal Collectors Office,
3d September 1844

E. E. F.r / Signed / W. A. D. Inglis
Ag Principal Collr

Fort St. George 9th September 1844.-

...mate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishments in Fusly 1254.-

...ion of ...ats.-	Estimate for Fusly 1254.- No. of Servants	Rate of Pay.	Amount of Pay.-	Period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.-	Actual Charges for Fusly 1253	Comparison between Cols. 6 & 7.- Increase	Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments had been authorized.-	Remarks
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To the Board of Revenue 31st March 1825.-
From Do. to - Do. - 21st September 1826.-

...dapatah Principal Collector's Office 3d September 1844.- E E. J. /Signed/ W. A. D. Inglis
Ag. Pl. Collector

(39-40)

Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - Ordered to lie on the table.- Read

11913 Fort St. George 9th September

Read the following

To E. B. Lowell Esqre.

Acting Se...

Boa...

Fort

(41)

Sir,

From the Agent to the Governor of - - Fort St. George at Burnool - - -

I have the h...

the Statements ca...

in your letter of the 8th ...

the Estimate of charges fo...

to be incurred on the Sam...

-count for Fusly 1254 is ...

in the old Form and also in ...

that accompanied your Circula...

31st of March.-

Burnool - - -
6th August 1844.

(Signed) S. Scot...
Agent to th...
Fort ...

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Fort St. George

September 1844.

Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of Additional Establishment employed in Fasly 1253 in the District of Kurnool.

Descriptions of Servants.	Estimated for Fasly 1253. Number of Servants.	Monthly Rate of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Contingencies.	Total Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges for Fasly 1253.	Comparison between Estimate and Actual Charges for Fasly 1253. Increase	Comparison between Estimate and Actual Charges for Fasly 1253. Decrease	Dates of previous Correspondence in which the employment of Similar Establishment has been authorized.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Pa as	Pa as	Pa as	Pa as		
Additional Goomastahs.	8	10	80	8	640 "	640 " "			None previous to the authority of Government Dated 12th April 1844, Conveyed in the letter from the actg. Secretary to the Board Dated 15th of the same month.	These Goomastahs are Continued. —
Do. Do. for preparing Registers of Summuds of the Bhutwerty and Khyratee Enamdars, and of Claims to Enams unsupported by Summuds	2	10	20	6	120 "	54 136	" "	65 26	Do. - - - - -	Do.
Do. Persian Do. for Registering Persian Summuds	1	12	12	6	72 "	12 " "	" "	60 " "		
Additional Writers —	2	20	40	6	240 "	128 69	" "	111 93		

Kurnool 16th August 1844. E.E.P.

(Signed) S. Scott
agent to the Govr. of Fort St. George in Kurnool.

Estimate

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Fort St. George

No 15

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment for Fasly 1264 in the District of Nurnool.

From 1st September 1814.

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fasly 1264. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Estimated Charges of Establishment	Actual Charges in the preceding Fasly 1253.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Decrease	Dates of Previous correspondence in which the Employment of similar establishment has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Additional Goomastahs	8	10	80	8	640				This temporary addition is necessary every year for the preparation of the Immumabundy & Kittah accounts shewing the Names of each individual Ryot and the several fields occupied, transferred, or entirely given up by him as compared with the Settlement of last year, an Extra Task which could not be performed by the permanent Establishment.
					640				

Nurnool 16th August 1814. E. E. P.

[Signed] S. Scott

Agent to the Govr. of

Fort St. George in Nurnool. From

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Receipts Charges

Year	Ordinary Rs a/s p	Extraordinary Rs a/s p	Ordinary Rs a/s p	Extraordinary Rs a/s p
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements — 1841/42	7,28,221 12 4	6,647 4 9	1,12,597 1 4	" "
" " " 42/43	7,65,331 5 3	30,652 10 11	1,20,348 2 6	" "
" " " 43/44	7,35,369 11 2	759 10 1	1,22,457 3 11	" "
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate — 44/45	7,00,000 " "	1,450 " "	1,33,505 " "	" "

Office to which the Proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Permanent Increase per Month Rs a/s p	Permanent Decrease per Month Rs a/s p	Proposition Temporary. Increase per Month Rs a/s p	Proposition Temporary. Decrease per Month Rs a/s p	Period Rs a/s p
Office of the agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Kurnool	additional Goomastahs	" " "	" " "	8 80 " " "	" " "	8 Months

Kurnool 16th August 1844 E.E.

to September 1844.

Form No. 1.

Total Receipts Rs a/s p	Total Charges Rs a/s p	Net Surplus Rs a/s p	Net Deficit Rs a/s p	
7,28,869 1 1	1,12,597 1 4	6,13,271 15 9	" "	Under the Head of Charges are included the salary of the Commissioners the Hoozoor and District Establishments, with their Sadeerwand, Medical Revenue charges, Repairs of Revenue Buildings, of Tanks and Watercourses, and Commissions to the Stamps Vendors.
7,65,384 " 2	1,20,348 2 6	6,45,035 13 8	" "	"
7,36,129 5 3	1,22,457 3 11	6,13,672 1 4	" "	"
7,00,450 " "	1,33,505 " "	5,66,945 " "	" "	"

Grounds of Proposition.

This Temporary addition is necessary every year for the preparation of the Summabundy Chitta accounts, shewing the Name of each individual Pyat and the several fields occupied transferred, or entirely given up by him, as Compared with the Settlement of last year, an extra Task which could not be performed by the permanent Establishment.

Signed S. Scott
agent to the Govr. of
Fort St. George in Kurnool.

Fort St. George 9th September 18[illegible]

To E. C. Lovell Esqre &c.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From S. Scott Esqre
Agent to the Govr &c. of
Fort St. George at Kurnool.

Sir,

Forwarding Propositions for Extra Establishments and requesting the Board's sanction and recommendation.

I have the honor to forward two propositions for the entertainment of additional Establishments for the purposes mentioned in the Column of Remarks appended to the propositions for which I beg the sanction and recommendation of the Board.—

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2 The Registry of these Summonses is a very laborious duty and could not properly be done by my permanent Establishment as it involves in every single instance an examination into old accounts, and a comparison of them with the new Survey to enable me to lay the whole question of these Exams in a proper form before the Government when the investigation is concluded.—

3, With regard to my application for an addition to my accountant Establishment I am unable to say with its Comparative Strength in relation to

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other Districts is, but of this the Board will be able to judge. I had hoped shortly after I took charge of the District, that a temporary addition of two writers would have been sufficient, but a years trial has convinced me that the Current business of the Office cannot be carried on effectually without a permanent increase. It is unfortunate that a more liberal Establishment was not provided for this Department when the Moyen Zabitah for Kurnool was first formed, because a very natural objection exists against altering what has once been fixed, particularly when the proposed change is to bring with it additional expenditure. This consideration makes me very averse to bring forward this proposition, but I am satisfied that the present efficiency of that Department depends upon it, but if after having once got the Accounts into a regular train, I find it practicable to make any reduction the Board may rely upon my doing so.—

Kurnool
17th August 1824

(Signed) S. Scott
Agent to the Govr of Fort St. George.

Form

Form No 1.

Year	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extra Ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Surplus	Deficit	
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements	1841/42	7252212 4	56749	112597 14	7308691	1125971 4	6182715 9		Under the head of Charges are included the Salary of the Commissioner, the Boogoor and District Establishments with their Sadeerawaed, Medical, Revenue, Charges repairs, of Revenue buildings, of tanks and water Courses and Commission to the Stamp Vendors.
" "	42/43	7652315 3	30521	0 11 1203482 6		7683421 2	1203482 6	6430353 8	
" "	43/44	7353691 12	7597	10/ 1224573 11		7361795 3	1224573 11	6136721 4	
Estimated as per sketch Estimate	44/45	7000000	450	133505		7000450	133505	5866945	

Office to which the Proposition refers.	Nature of Charges	Proposition. Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary. Increase per Month	Temporary. Decrease per Month	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition.
Office of the agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Hunnor	Additional Accountant and Copyest for the Accountants Department	30					The present Accountants department consists of three accountants and a Copyest, which is inadequate to the punctual discharge of the Current business of the Office, the Provinces and Districts of the ments are very large, amounting to nearly the whole of the surplus exhibited above.
		20					
		50					
Extra Gomastahs for preparing the Accounts and registering Devastanum and Musjid Summuds					6/120 month		The employment of these Gomastahs was sanctioned by Government on the 12th of April 1842. for the registry of the Butwarty and Hyaty/ Individual Hindoo and Mussulman Charitable Grants/ Summuds, the investigation into these will be finished in about three Months and the Commissioner then proposes to make a similar registry & investigation into the Devastanum, and Musjid/ Hindoo and Mussulman religious grants/ summuds for which these Gomastahs are
Do one Persian Gomastah for registering Persian Summeds					6/72		

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.—

To

The Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George
at Hurnool.

To the agent to the Govr. of Fort St. George at Hurnool } Sir

(41-43)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 16 and 17th Ultimo Nos 27 and 28.—

The Extra Gomastahs proposed to be entertained for registering the Devastanum and Mosjeed Sunnads not being required permanently their salary should be included in the "Estimate of Charges to be incurred on account of additional Establishments," and the proposed permanent addition to the Accounts Department should be submitted separately in the form No 1 accompanying my letter dated 21st March last, with full explanation regarding the necessity of the increase. You will be pleased to revise the Statements according to the above directions.

Revenue Board Office.—
Fort St. George 9th September 1844 } (Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Fort St. George 9th September 1844.

Read the following letter.

To

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

(44)

From S. Scott Esqre.
agent to the Govr. of
Fort St. George at Hurnool } Sir

Reporting on the different Routes by which goods may be allowed to enter into or out of the dominions of the Nizam, conveying in transit thro the Chokies or Ghauts in his Districts.

In answer to your letter of the 19th Instant I have the Honor to inform you that with the exception of the great High road from Madras to Hydrabad, there are no roads in this Territory of sufficient importance to have acquired a designation which would be generally known more than a few miles beyond the Frontiers—but as the rivers Toombooddra and Kistna which form the boundary can only be passed in boats during the greater part of the year, the various small roads from all parts of the District meet at the different Ghauts or ferries. The Chowkies are established at, or close to these Ghats, and I think that goods should be allowed to pass into the Hydrabad Territories by the different routes

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routes which converge at the undermentioned Ghats

1- Parmut Singavaram
2- Yadaroor
3- Raij Ghat } These Ghat belong to the
4- Calal Ghat } of Kurnool &
5- Mooleecondah
6- Sedeshwar / subject to Mooreecondah about 5 Miles from it /

Goods should be allowed to pass into Kurnool Territory by the routes which meet the undermentioned Villages on the North bank of the Toombooderah and Kistnah -

Rajolie / paying duty at the Parmutsingavaram Ghat
Karnejpad Do. - - - - Do. Yedaroor - - - Do.
The high road from Madras to Hyderabad } Do. - - - - Do. Raj - - - - Do.
Alpool or Alumpoor Do. - Do. Calal - - - Do.

North bank of the Kistnah -

By the route via Jutpoal } paying duty at the Mooreecondah Ghat

I have only recommended the transit of Goods out of the Kurnool Territory by the Sedeshwar Ghat because the Imports are exctremely trifling, and the Export consists almost entirely of Salt and Grain. The Salt comes from Nellore District, and is brought by the Lumbadies at stated periods, they come in large bodies, and it would be putting them to unnecessary trouble to oblige them to cross the river five Miles higher up.

Kurnool, 27th Augt 1844 -

(signed) S. Hallett Agent to the Govr. Genl &c &c &c

Ordered to lie on the Table -

Order thereon -

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Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 22nd Ultimo, and entered in Consultation 2nd Instant -

Ordered that the abovementioned letter and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address -

To The Chief Secretary to Government -

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To the Chief Secy to Government Submitting for the orders of Government a Correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput on the subject of the claim to Compensation in Consequence of the sudden discontinuance of his farm, preferred by Pereyasawmy Moodelly Betel & Tobacco Renter of that District, & recommending that the arrears of Kists due by him may be written off and certain money & Promissary Note returned -

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 Collector of Chingleput, on the subject of the claim to compensation in consequence of the sudden discontinuance of his Farm preferred by Pereyasawmy Moodelly Betel and Tobacco Renter of that District -

From Chingleput	30th May	in Consn
	10th June 1844	"
To Do.	8th July	"
From Do.	31st July	in Consns 15 Augt "
Proceedings	15 Do.	"
From Collector	22d August	in Consn 2d Septr "

2.

From this it will be seen that the Renter Pereyasawmy Moodelly asserts that, as shewn by the accounts furnished by him monthly to the Hoozoor, his receipts

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receipts up to the 31st March, when his farm was closed, were Rupees 13870-15-9- from which if the Cost of establishment and other charges, given at Rupees 3857-12-11 be deducted his net Collections would amount only to Rupees 10013-2-10. or Rupees 887-10-6. below the sum which he has actually paid as Kist into the Treasury. He further urges that in the above Rupees 10013-2-10. is included an item of Rupees 729-10-5 being the balance due to him by certain Merchants whose Tobacco he had allowed to pay upon credit - which in consequence of the discontinuance of the rent he considers to be irrecoverable. His claim as originally advanced was therefore that the excess of his payments above his net receipts (Rupees 887-10-6) and the alleged outstanding balance of Rupees 729-10-5 in all Rupees 1617-4-11. should be made good to him, his deposits being Rupees 534-13-10 in cash, already carried to account, and a Government Note for Rupees 2300 returned, and his arrears of Kists remitted. It should here be remarked that these arrears stood at the discontinuance of the rent at Rupees 1944-7-11 but have since been reduced by carrying to account this Cash deposit and value of returned Rowanahs to Rupees 1389-9-2 Compliance with these terms would therefore as shewn in the

Paid - - 10900-13-4
Net Receipts 10013-2-10
887-10-6

* Kists - - - - - - 12845-4-4
Paid to March 31st - - 10900-13-4
1944-7-11
Cash deposit and returned Rowanahs 534-13-10
1389-9-2

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* Deposit carried to account but to be returned - - - - 534-13-10
Excess of payments above net receipts - 887-10-6.
Alleged loss by Merchants - - - - - 729-10-5.
Arrears of Kist to be remitted - - 1389-9-2
3561-11-11.

Margin have subjected the Government to a total loss of Rupees 3561-11-11.

3. The demand thus made in the first instance by the Renter appearing to the Collector to be unreasonable, Pereyasawmy Moodelly has ultimately consented to sign an acknowledgement of his having no claims on Government on condition of his deposits in Cash and public securities being returned to him and his balance of Kists remitted - The charge to Government thus occasioned will be Rupees 1944-7-11 Viz.

Present Balance of Kist	1389-9-2.
Deposit carried to account but to be returned	534-13-10
	1944-7-0

4. The Board beg strongly to recommend that these terms be complied with when the circumstances under which his farm was discontinued are adverted to, that it was done at the most favorable period of the season, and without his consent and concurrence - it would appear to them that the Renter Pereyasawmy Moodelly has every claim to indulgent consideration - The terms to which he has assented seem moderate and reasonable. The Board therefore beg to request that the Collector of Chingleput may be authorized to refund to him the sum of Rupees 534-13-10 being the amount of Cash deposit and value of returned Rowannahs already carried to account, that the Government Promissary Note lodged as security be also returned to him, and that his arrears of Kist may be written off in the public accounts.

Rev. & Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 9th September 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell Esq.

Read the following Statements -

Salt

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Dr. Salt account Current in the Zillah of Tost St. Georg

Chinglepat for the Quarter ending on the 11th July 1824 - Cr.

				G	a	a	G a a
1843							
July 12th	Balance of Salt on hands at the commencement of the Current Fusly 1253						5047 99
1844	Salt manufactured						
July 11th	to the end of last Quarter			1184	70		
	Do. Do. from 1st April to 11th July 1844			2798	20		3982 90
	Gain by Measurements						
	to the end of last Quarter				13		
	Do. Do. from 1st April to 11th July 1844				25		38
	Total Salt						9029 227
	or Bengal Maunds						1083548 9

Chinglepat District Collectors Cutcherry

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				G	a	a	G a a
1844 July 11th	Total Sales to the end of last Quarter	Inland Consumption		2742	15	3 13/16	
		Home Consumption		161	250		
		Export by Sea		1760			4663 265 3 13/16
		Quantity removed from the Vellore Salt Pans to the Madras Cotaurs as per order of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Septr 1843					150
	Do. Do. from 1st April to 11th July 1844	Inland Consumption		396	180		
		Home Consumption		26	55		
		Export by Sea		319	200		742 35
	Wastage to the end of last Quarter						
	Wastage which occurred in Fusly 1252, written off in April 1844 under the authority of Government dated 30th March 1844 Conveyed in a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 22nd April 1844						157 330
							157 330
	Balance of Salt on hand on the 11th July 1844						3315 397
	Total Salt						9029 227 3 13/16
	or Bengal Maunds						1083548 9 11½

Pullicarney 31st August 1844. E E for Signed A Freese Collr

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Dr. Money Account Current of Salt in the Zillah [illegible] being Report for the Quarter ending on the 11th July 1844 Cr.

			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1844 July 11th	Total Sales to the end of last Quarter	Inland Consumption	287664	1	-			
		Home Consumption	16970	10	-			
		Export by Sea	73920	-	-	378554	11	-
	Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1844	Inland Consumption	64578	3	-			
		Home Consumption	3999	12	-			
		Export by Sea	13419	-	-	81936	15	-
	Charges of Manufacture refunded on account of Salt removed from Vullore Salt Pans to the Madras Cotaurs					1350	-	-
	Received on account of Confiscated Salt to the end of last Quarter					215	9	4
	Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1844		6	4	4	221	13	8
	Recoveries of Advances Dr. to the end of last Quarter					4301	12	8
	Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1844		690	14	-	4992	10	-
	Amount of Establishment and Saderwared on account of Salt removed from Vullore Salt Pans to the Madras Cotaurs					275	12	-
	Total Company's Rupees					467331	14	10

Particulars of Rowannahs remaining on the 11th July 1844

Balance of Rowannahs remaining on the 31st March 1844	2450	-
Received from 1st April to 11th July 1844	9996	-
Deduct Issued from Dr. to Dr.	12446	-
Total remaining on the 11th July 1844	1486	-
	10960	-

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry, Pullicaney 31st August 1844. E. E. Jr. (Signed) A. Freese Coll.r Estimate

			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1844 July 11th	By Servants Wages to the end of last Quarter		7919	4	5			
	By Dr. Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1844		3909	12	-	11829	-	5
	By Charges Extraordinary including Saderwared to the end of last Quarter		14514	4	2			
	By Dr. Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1844		5252	5	3	19766	9	5
	By Payments to Manufacturers to the end of last Quarter		5272	14	2			
	By Dr. Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1844		44202	13	11	49475	12	1
	Amount plundered from the Salt Treasury at Vadasumnum jary and written off to "Profit & Loss" as per Minutes of Consultation Dated 12th January 1844					6736	6	-
	Net Balance	To the end of last Quarter	350255	-	9			
		From 1st April to 11th July 1844	29069	2	2	379324	2	11
	Total Company's Rupees					467331	14	10

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

(47-48)

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Ag. Coll.r
for North Arcot

I have the honor to
transmit for sanction the accom=

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=panying Statement of Casualties in
the Department of this
District for fusly 1253.-

North Arcot -
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor. - -
24th August 1844

Signed W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

Statement

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Estimate shewing the Quantity of Salt remaining for Exportation to Bengal
upto 11th July 1844 at the Ports of Coudeloor in the Zillah of Chingleput.

Quantity of Salt remaining upto 11th July 1844	Quantity of Salt ready for Exportation in the Course of next Quarter	
Coudeloor	To other Ports.	Total
To Bengal	To Bengal Ports.	
590 145.	590 145.	590 145.
70,843 20.	70,843 20.	70,843 20.
112,090 25.		

E. & E. for (Signed) A. Farquhar
Member Sea Customs

Coudeloor
to Bengal Mounds

Register transmitted to the Board of Revenue on the 25th January 1815.

No. in the Register	Name of Yearly Allowance	Date of Decease and Dismissal	Annual Amount as per Register Z	Amount Continued to be paid	Amount to be sanctioned for payment	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Conditional Pensions. Chittoor		C^{Rs} a p	C^{Rs} a p	C^{Rs} a p	
504	Syed Hussain Shadmi Ansar Sheriff at Satghur	Died on the 28th December 1813.	59 " "	" " "	59 " "	The Deceased's son Syed Yusuf being minor his uncle named Syed Abdool Gaffoor has produced the usual Fotyhnamah and Warasnamah from the Sahsildar of Santghur, stating that he has conducted the duties of the Ansar from the date of the Incumbent's decease. It is therefore recommended for Registery in the name of the deceased's son Syed Yusuf and the continuation of the allowance under Column 6 from the date of his father's death. The amount Yearly as per Column 4 of this Statement is appropriated for defraying the Expences of Lamps Oil, Bearers, Fantaysha. and repairs of the Ansar, as well as the subsistence of the Incumbent.
532	Shaik Buddooreedeen Shadmi in the Shaha Durgah of the Annurdeen Schaw Shaheed at Amboorgud.	Died on the 26th January 1814.	88 8 "	" " "	88 8 "	The Deceased's son Mahmed Ameenud has produced the usual Fotyhnamah and Warasnamah from the Shasildar of Santghur, stating that he is conducting the Duties of the Shaha Durgaha from the date of his Father's demise. He is therefore recommended for Registry and to receive the allowance entered in Column 6 from the date of [illegible] is appropriated for defraying the Expences of Lamps Oil, Repairs, and for the subsistence of the Incumbent.
533	Shaik Qadar Sahebsahib as Incumbent in Dr. Dr.	Died on the 17th November 1813.	177 " "	88 8 "	88 8 "	The Deceased's son Mahomed Ameer has produced a Fotyhnamah and Warasnamah from the Santghur Sahsildar, stating that he has conducted the duty from the date of the Incumbents demise. He is therefore recommended for Registry and to receive the allowances of Column 6 from that date. The Amount Yearly as per Column 4 of this Statement is appropriated for defraying the Expences of Lamps Oil, Repairs, and for the

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Read again also letter from the acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 8th and entered in Consultation 26th ultimo

Ordered that the following be submitted with the following address—

(449-50)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government

With reference to the orders contained in Para 2d of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th September 1843, in Cons. 21st Sept. 1843.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the acting Collector of North Arcot submitting Statements of Lapses and transfers of Yeomiahs which occurred in his District in Fasliehs 1252 & 1253 and 1842/43 and 1843.44 respectively—

From the acting Collr 8th inst. Cons. 26th augt 1844
From do 21st augt in Cons. 9th September 1844

These Yeomiahs are entered in the Register as "Conditional" and such have generally been considered hereditary so long as the services for which they were granted are properly performed the Board therefore under the explanation of the above Collector recommend that special sanction may be given for the continuance of the Stipends from the dates of the decease or resignations of the last incumbents, as shewn in the abstracts given below

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Names of the last Incumbents.	Names of the Individuals to whom the Yeomiahs are to be continued.	Amount of Yeomiahs for the continuance of which sanction is required.
		Rs a p.
Paupa Saiba Mahapaiba bebee Resigned on the 21st July 1842.	Meer Hoyssain adopted son Meer Moyenoodeen son	134 13 8
Padie ally Peish Cauzy of the Purgah at Gooriattum Deceased on the 27th September 1842	Mahomed ameen adopted son of the deceased widow of Do.	19 6 11
Sied Mahomed Gouse Kadeem of the Durgah of Shasadacood Hooseny at arcot Resigned on the 29th March 1843	Sied Hyder brother and adopted son of the wife of the last incumbent	69 8 "
Meer abaz ally Kadeem of the Asaud Sheriff at arcot Resigned on the 20th March 1843	Meer Mahomed Sieds grand son of the last incumbent	120 " "
Meer Enaun Codeen Kadeem of the Do at Gooriattum Deceased on the 17th January 1843.	Meer Hyat ally son of the deceased	88 8 "
Mahomed Nujmoodeen Kateeb of the Durgah at arcot Resigned on the 8th april 1843.	Mahomed Nussoor deen son of the last incumbent	44 6 "
Sied Mohadeen Kadeem of the Durgah of Hoosmany Caun Surwar at arcot Deceased on the 27th July 1842	Sied abook Suttahar a Purian son of the deceased	88 8 "
Sied Kader Panchah Kadeem of the Durgah of Shah Yasin Sail at Ramepet Deceased on the 16th February 1843	Sied Jatal Padshah Brother and Sied Moortozah alias Thajay Shah step Brother	78 9 11

No. on the Register.	Names of the last Incumbents.	Names of the Individuals to whom the yeomiahs are to be continued.	Amount of yeomiahs for the continuance of which sanction is required.
			Rs a p
561	Sied ally Seeran Nadeem of the Ansaur Sheriff at arcot — Deceased on the 31st January 1843.	Sied ally Father of the deceased	177 " "
662	Goolam Emam ally chisty of the Innsjeed of Monbee Deceased on the 30th December 1842.	Mootually Azeezoon Nissah Sied Mother of the deceased Jamal ally at arcot	240 " "
571	Fatmah Saiba Teacher of female Orphans at arcot Deceased on the 16th August 1842.	Saiad Beebee sister of the deceased	177 " "
580	Fatmah Beebee Nadeem of the Durgah of Hustt Maced at arneer Deceased on the 16th February 1843	Mahomed Gouse and Kajah Mohideen sons of the deceased	70 12 8
	Maha Saiba beebee Do. of Do. Deceased on the 10th February 1843.	Sied Mahomed grand son of the deceased.	
644	Mahomed Hoossain Nadeem of the Ansaur sheriff at Vellore Deceased on the 29th February 1842.	Sied Hussun adopted son of the deceased	177 "
		Total	1483 6

No. on the Register.	Names of the last Incumbents.	Names of the Individuals to whom the yeomiahs are to be continued.	Amount of yeomiahs for the continuance of which sanction is required.
			Rs a p
504	Sied Hussen Khadim of the Ansaur Sheriff at Satghur — Died on the 28th December 1843.	Syed Russul a minor son of the deceased	59 " "
532	Shaik Buddooroodeen Khadim in the Shaha Durgah of the Anwurdeen Khan Shaheed at Amboorgud Died on the 26th January 1844	Mahomed Omer son of the deceased	88 8 "
533	Shaik Madar Jaroobuksh or Sweeper in Do. Do. Died on the 17th November 1843.	Mahomed Ameer son of the deceased	88 8 "
553	Mahomed Ghouse Khaudum in the Musjeed of Arcot Died on the 23d February 1844.	Mahomed Futtay ally Brother of the deceased	9 7 8
698	Meer Jaffer ally Mouzeen in the Musjeed at Vellore Died on the 15th January 1844.	Meer Mahomed son of the deceased	30 " "
		Total	275 7 8

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th September 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
A.d Secretary.

Read

Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem dated 10th and entered in Cons. 24th August 1843.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

(51)

To the Chief Sect. to Government } Para. 1.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of consultation of Government under date 12th May 1843 in which the Board are required, in reference to the claim of Syed Amed Shootary to the Moturpha and Loom taxes of the Villages composing his Saghire of Annahpolliam to state their opinion whether the free Surva Maniem tenure does not confer a right to collect all revenue and whether compensation has been granted at any time to the proprietors of Villages in the Salem District as an equivalent for the privilege of Collecting the Moturpha and Loom taxes—

Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th May 1843 a letter from the acting Principal Collector of Salem stating that some of the Enamdars in that district are permitted the enjoyment of the Moturpha and Loom Taxes but that no compensation is granted in any instance in lieu of such taxes and though the Saghiredar of Ammapolliem contenued some time to receive them he is not entitled to receive them by the terms of his Sunnud—

Inl. 2 Sect. 25th May 1843

2. The Board have on former occasions considered it an established rule that

that Enamdars and Saghiredars are not entitled to the Moturpha unless distinctly specified in their grants; this would seem to be the practice observed in all Zillahs, and would further appear in accordance with the orders of Government conveyed in Mr. Secretary Macleod's letter of the 18th July 1826. The Board have called upon the acting Principal Collector of Salem to state if any instances to the contrary had been known to have occurred in that District, and from his reply submitted herewith for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council it appears that some of the Enamdars in that District, who cannot produce their sunnuds, are permitted, nevertheless, the enjoyment of the Moturpha and Loom taxes, but no compensation is granted in any instance in lieu of such taxes and though the Saghiredar of Ammahpolliem contenued for some time to receive them, it does not appear that he is entitled to them by the terms of his Sunnud—

Inl. 7th Aug. 1826.

To the 1st Pt. Coll. 25th May 1843.

From 2d Pt. 10th inl. 24th Aug.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th September 1844—

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

Read the following letters—

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

52

From the Collr in South arcot.
12th April 1841

Sir,

In reference to Mr Ashton's letter recommending that any allowance granted to the family of the Cavilgar may be in proportion to the Net amount of the present Enamy, after deducting the alienation which were made by his predecessors; and to the letter of Mr Hallett
30th April 1842 recommending the sum of Rupees 700—11—8 at 15 per Cent on the Estimated income of Rupees 4671—8—4 should be granted, I have the honor to state that in this computation the alienated lands amounting to Rupees 1298—11—4 having been included, and obtained the sanction of Government*, I am therefore doubtful
15th June 1842 when the circumstances of the case were considered by the Board at the time of granting the sanction, whether it was their intention that the 15 per Cent should be calculated on the Net or Gross produce, I shall feel obliged by your obtaining

obtaining the Board's early instructions on this point for my future guidance—

South Arcot—
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore
10th August 1844.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Resolution thereon

52-53

Order 16 June 1842 in Con. 20th Dec.

The Board observe that Government have fixed the income of the above mentioned Cavilgar's family expressly at Rupees 700—11—8 per Annum, which must be considered conclusive as regards the amount of the allowance

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

From the Collr of South Arcot
10 August 1844

54

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, I have the honor to forward a Memorandum shewing the amount of the Current, as well as the arrears of Collection made within fasly 1253 from the estate of Vanamadavy as therein required—

The instructions of the Board against Carrying the amount of Current Collection to the discharge of arrears before the Government demand is satisfied, will in future be duly attended to—

South Arcot Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore 15th August 1844

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Memorandum

No. 1. Memorandeum shewing the amount of Collection made on account of the Current Revenue for Fusly 1253 from the Estate of Vanamadavy in the Southern Division of Arcot—

	Amount of Collections in each Month.	Remarks
	£ Rs a ₰	
31st July 1843	" " "	Of the total Collection of
August	124 6 0	Rupees 3627–10–7 a sum of Rupees
September	102 15 11	3371–15–3. was carried in payment
October	422 13 10	of arrears of kists due to Govern=
November	103 1 0	ment for Fusly 1252 Rupees 6–14–2
December	256 6 8	for interest & Rupees 248–10–2 for
January 1844	454 4 4	Charges Collection a full report
February	776 5 0	on the subject of the dispute be=
March	384 12 5	=tween the Mootadars and the Ryots
April	85 13 2	will be shortly submitted for the
May	46 3 6	information of the Board—
June	0 0 0	
11th July	0 0 0	
Total	2757 1 10	
Add Collection of arrears in 1253 for 1252	870 8 9	
Grand Total	3627 10 7	

Cuddalore
15th August 1844.

E. C. Tpr (Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

The

Resolution thereon

(54-55)

The Board will await the receipt of the further report on the subject of the balance against the Vanamadavy Estate promised in the Enclosure which accompanies the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter

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

(56)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly— Stating that for certain reasons he is unable to report on the progress of the Mauritius Sugar Cane in his district—

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant I regret to be unable to report any progress of the Mauritius Sugar canes in this District. The only Cuttings sent to Tinnevelly were 600, forwarded in March last. The whole of these arrived in such a dry and faded state that there was little hope of vegetation—they were however immediately distributed in different favorable places, some in my own Garden and under my own eye, but I am sorry to say all failed— Vegetation appeared to have been entirely de= stroyed by the length of journey in a hot Month (March)

(March) and without the precaution I suggest-
-ed in my letter Para 3 to the Horticultural
Society of 18th January 1843 (Copy enclosed) a
few Mauritius Canes remain in the District,
but they are not here found to be much
superior to the Native plant, nor much sought
for. The Ryots here think, I cannot say
how correctly, that the Mauritius Cane is
larger and has more juice, but that the
common Cane has more of the real Saccharine
property.

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
29th August 1844

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 1.

To

Captain G. G. Mackenzie
Secretary to the Agri Horticultural
Society, Madras

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge
your letter of the 30th November last and the
receipt of the Cuttings of the Philippine
Mulberry and Sissoo Seeds. The Cuttings
have been for the present planted in good
soil in my own Garden from whence they shall
be

be duly propagated and distributed to all
requiring them, Silk Culture being on the in-
-crease in some parts of this District and
the only Mulberry the inferior common sort, I
hope the present introduction may prove of
eventual benefit. I shall not fail to inform
the Society of the result of this or any similar
experiments.

In return I beg to send you a
2 specimen of the Silk produced here in case the
Society should wish to examine it, you will
perceive it is coarse and Susceptible of much
improvement but it is as yet only in its
infancy - it is the produce of Native Cultivators
unaided by European Skill with rude Machinary
(For winding) and an inferior plant, I add also a little
Senna Seed as perhaps you have not the plant
in the Society's Garden. It thrives well here,
(tho' only one person Ramsing Cultivates it)
and would perhaps be usefully spread.

With regard to the canes of
3 which you promise a cart load in April
or May, they will be very acceptable, &
but I should fear their standing a Months
journey

journey at that hot season if sent in the Ordinary way, I would therefore suggest a smaller number being despatched, put in boxes ⅓ full of earth, so that the ends of the Canes (of whatever height) may be inserted in 5 or 6 Inches of Mould and be watered on the Road, when every cane would probably succeed, tho' fewer in number.

4. With reference to the last para of your letter dated 30th November, we have in Tinnevelly several good kinds of Native potatoe Roots but I am not able to say positively if any of them belong to the Class you mention, the antillas or Dioscorea bulbefera if therefore you will kindly send a few of each they will be acceptable and shall be carefully tried.

Tinnevelly — 18th January 1843 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie on the table.

(56-57)

Read

Read again letter from the acting Principal Collector of Canara dated 4th and entered in Consultation 13th Ultimo — Proceedings thereon.

(58)

The Board presume that the recent reduction in the Monopoly price of Madras Salt from 1-8 to 1 Rupee per Maund together with the late enhancement, to 1 Rupee per Maund of the duty on Salt manufactured or imported into the Bombay Territories will have remedied the evil so clearly set forth by the Principal Collector in the above letter and rendered further [illegible] unnecessary — but if otherwise they will be happy to hear further from Mr. Thompson on the subject.

Read again the following letters from the acting Principal Collector of Canara dated 6th [illegible] 1844 requesting sanction for the purchase of certain lands by public servants in his District — (Here enter Nos. 33, 56, & 83) Proceedings thereon — The question regarding the holding of land by public servants being now under the consideration of Government, the Board suggest that pending the receipt of final orders on the subject, the acting Principal Collector will suspend

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suspend the transmission of applications for the purchase of lands from the Servants on his Establishment—

The Board request that the inform=ation called for on this subject in their Pro=ceedings dated 17th June 1844 may be furnished at as early a period as practicable

Order thereon—

(59-60)

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=going Proceedings be transmitted to the acting Principal Collector of Canara.—

Read the following letter—

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

From Lieut. Ouchterlony Revenue Surveyor Neilgherries—Ootacamund } Sir,

(61)

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that Sub Assistant Surveyor Clandius has reported his arrival on the Hills on the 30th Ultimo and Sub Assistant Surveyor Summers on the 1st Instant.—

Ootacamund 2d September 1844 }

(Signed) J. Ouchterlony Lieut.
Revenue Surveyor Neilgherries.

Order thereon—

(61-62)

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following letter—

(63)

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

From Messrs. Parry & Co. Madras

Sir,

Furnishing Explanation regarding

We have the honor to acknowledge your

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regarding the circumstances under which a quantity of Rum manufactured at Timmery in North Canara was exported for sale inland

your letter of the 29th Ultimo stating the reason which has induced the Board of Revenue to withhold their sanction for the Grant of a License to authorize us to "establish another Distillery at Timmery"—

We will not say that we have had no Distillery at Timmery—as the words of your letter appear to intimate, that we have, because we desire the Board to know that we had an Interest in the work carried on by Mr. N. Morison, and that the object now sought is the privilege of resuming that work—

Our present purpose is to make such explanation relative to the Charge brought against us, as we trust will, in some degree dispose the Board to soften their implied censure—

The Spirits were sent from the Bonded Warehouse under the Surveillance, and consequently with the Sanction of the Collector of Madras—Our first application was as follows.—

Madras 4th September 1844

To The Collector of
Madras

Sir,

"We have the honor to request you will

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"will permit to pass for Exportation into the
"Mysore Territory Six Casks containing 378
"Gallons of the 30 casks of Spirituous Liquors
"manufactured in North Arcot on which Duty
"was paid by us on the 21st Ultimo."

"We have &c."

In this letter it will be seen that we were careful to mention every fact which we appeared necessary to enable the Collector to comprehend the case on which we desired his decision.

We were aware, that Mr. Morison's License was for "exportation by Sea" these are the words of the Regulation but their intent appeared to be to protect the Abkarry Revenue and consequently that the exportation into a foreign Territory would not be a breach of the Spirit of the end of the Regulation - tho' it were, of the words of the License. On this ground our application was submitted to the Collector and his permission acted on.

Our acts have not to our knowledge injured the Revenue. Spirits were forwarded by us to Mysore / the Town of / and Hyderabad and to Bellary. The former two are to be regarded as foreign Territory - and the Abkarry

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Abkarry Renter ordered the quantity sent to Bellary.—

We submit this explanation to the consideration of the Board - and we trust, that tho' it may not be sufficient to obtain an acquittal, it will go far to extenuate our proceedings, whilst in the encouragement we have so largely given to Production in North arcot we may probably obtain for us the Boon we ask.—

Madras 10th October 1846. / Signed / Parry & Co.

63-64

Order thereon— Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.—

(Read again in Cons. 19th September)

Read

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Read the undermentioned

Statements

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement shewing the

(65) quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st August last

From the A. H. Asst. Coll. } Statement shewing the

(66) in charge of Guntoor } quantity of Salt Sold from 16th to 31st August last

From the Collector of Chingleput - Statement shewing the

(67) quantity of Salt Sold from 16th to 31st August last -

Order on the three abovementioned Statements - Ordered to lie over

(65-68)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Read register of

(69) Endorsements passed on Petitions referred

by the Board during the Month of July last -

Order thereon } Ordered to be lodged in the

(69-70) Office. —

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched -

(71)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy. to Government } Para. 1. Sir, I am directed by the Board

Submitting a general Statement with two abstracts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1843 to 30th June 1844 of Fusly 1253 Compared with the Collection in the same period of Fusly 1252.

of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1843 to 30th June 1844 of Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 compared with the collections in the same period of Fusly 1252. A.D. 1842/43

2. Abstract B. shews a Net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 9,78,162 - 12 - 0 resulting from a Net Decrease of Rupees 8,35,148 - 8 - 9½ in the Collections of Land Revenue, and a net Decrease of Rupees 1,43,014 - 3 - 2½ in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue. -

Decrease in the Collections of Arrears	6,43,981 - 15 - 1
Ditto in the Collections of Current	1,91,166 - 9 - 8½
	+ 8,35,148 - 8 - 9½

Note - The gross Decrease in the Sayer since the abolition of the Transit duty is Rupees 4,62,133 - 13 - 10. -

3. Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra sources in the several Districts. -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th September 1844

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

General

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General Statement shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the several Districts under the Madras Revenue from 12th July 1843 to 30th June 1844 of Fu

Arrears and Current
Land Revenue
Comparison

		Fusly 1252			Fusly 1253			Increase		Decrease		
		Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Zillah of Ganjam	30,2832 5 6	44,2218 14 10	74,5051 4 4	17,7454 10 4	42,1489 14 5	59,8944 8 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	12,5377 11 2	2,0729 - 5	14,6106 11 7
2	Vizagapatam	77789 10 4	1,0396,72 15 8	1,1174,62 10 -	1,3032 9 8	10,0038 3 12 4	11,3071 3 5 8	52,539 15 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	39,289 3 8	39,289 3 8
3	Rajahmundry	107146 6 6	1,3635,42 8 11	1,4706,88 15 5	9,6491 5 7	11,2070 1 9 6	11,9719 2 15 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	30,655 - 11	2,4284 0 15 5	2,7349 6 - 4
4	Masulipatam	466730 6 3	4,3292 2 6 11	8,9965 2 13 2	4,5803 2 4 10	44,1034 13 7	48,9067 2 5	- - -	8112 6 8	8698 1 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
5	Guntoor incl.g Palnaud	36451 13 6	7,5591 10 8	7,9204 3 8 2	4,9460 15 6	5,7354 6 8 1	6,2300 7 7	13009 2 -	- - -	- - -	18,2045 27	1,8204 5 27	
6	Chingleput	367508 12 4	6,8664 6 12 7	10,5415 5 8 11	1,5931 1 3 2	7,7964 6 - 9	9,6895 7 3 11	- - -	92999 4 2	17,8197 9 2	- - -	17,8197 9 2	
7	Salem incl.g Baraghaut	30742 - 8	1,6555 3 8 9 11	1,6862 8 10 7	38553 - 2	1,5889 6 5 15 10	1,6275 1 9 -	- - -	7,810 15 6	- - -	6,6572 10 1		6,6572 10 1
8	Madura	23000 - -	1,5255 6 3 8 11	1,5486 5 8 11	7,4469 15 1	1,5142 6 2 13 11	1,5887 3 2 13 -	- - -	51469 15 1	- - -	11,300 11 -		11,300 11 -
9	Nellore and Angola	176063 11 4 5	1,4548 3 5 11 -	1,6308 9 9 5	1,8486 1 12 7	14,9725 5 4 1	16,7911 7 - 8	5797 14 2	42,419 3 3	48,217 7 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
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11	Southern Division of Arcot	38960 9 -	1,5264 9 5	1,9160 9 6 2 5	1,5996 3 10 11	15,5493 7 9 11	17,1490 1 2 8	- - -	28441 14 4	22963 6 14 1	- - -	- - -	22963 6 14 1
12	Tanjore	294307 10 8	3,2355 7 5 2 10	35,2968 2 13 6	1,6620 4 7 1	33,0188 8 15 7	34,0809 3 6 8	- - -	66573 12 9	1,8810 3 7	- - -	- - -	1,8810 3 7
13	Trichinopoly	21068 8 6	1,2150 7 0 4 10	1,2360 7 8 13 4	68561 - 2	12,5498 9 12 8	13,2355 5 0 12 10	- - -	87471 15 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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	Add Old Balances			46,615 1 11									
	Grand Total			31,6355 59 10 7½									
	Ded.t Collections to the end of May & ditto in June			2,8561 862 2 11½									
				30,7369 7 7 8									

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Sundry small Farms and Licenses

Esturpha

Sea Customs

	Fasly 1252	Fasly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1252	Fasly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1252	Fasly 1253	Increase	Decrease
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	239,155 13 10	265,229 7 10	35,500 11 8	9,427 1 8	1,045,075 2 7	1,067,678 7 7½	38,480 2 4½	15,876 13 4	1,203,835 1 4	1,263,299 8 10	111,367 13 2	51,903 5 8
	5,777 11 3	386 12 10	298 7 7	5,689 6 "	1,206 14 5	1,629 8 2	821 3 4	398 9 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	244,933 9 1	265,616 4 8	35,799 3 3		1,046,282 1 "	1,069,307 15 9½	39,301 5 8½	16,275 6 11	1,203,835 1 4	1,263,299 8 10	111,367 13 2	51,903 5 8
			15,446 7 8	D[itto] Decrease			16,275 6 11	D[itto] Decrease			51,903 5 8	D[itto] Decrease
			20,686 11 7	Net Increase			23,025 14 9½	Net Increase			59,464 7 6	Net Increase
	213,928 3 2	230,970 3 9			97,807 15 10	98,286 12 6			1,129,268 10 7	1,161,745 10 2		
	31,005 5 11	34,646 " 11			68,210 1 2	86,438 3 3½			74,566 6 9	101,553 14 8		

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	Tobacco Stamps								Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue				Net	
	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
1				7770	116 9234	8 - 1463	126 - -		376048 5 10	347934 - 1	21874 9 1	49988 14 10		28114 5 9
2				26182	11 - 25323	4 - - -	- - 859	7	242322 - 8	250668 14 1	27513 14 7	19167 1 2	8346 13 5	
3				11378	14 - 4345	- - - -	- - 4033	14	425517 4 7	461207 8 9	67332 4 9	25642 - 7	35690 4 2	
4				22177	7 6 18158	4 - - -	- - 6019	3	498948 12 11	420065 3 7	2209 13 5	81093 6 9		78883 9 4
5				5990	7 - 6392	6 8 401	158 - -		370926 7 3	439959 15 4	79960 7 4	10926 15 3	69033 8 1	
6				9883	16 12045	6 11 2162	55 - -		479553 11 11	617130 5 2	15617 12 11	14041 3 8	137576 9 3	
7				17168	15 - 16343	7 - - -	- - 825	8	307976 3 4	282970 9 6	6036 1 5	31041 11 3		25005 9 10
8				19905	13 10 15350	2 6 - -	- - 4555	11	577935 3 6	547418 4 3	17645 14 10	50162 14 1		32516 15 3
9				12775	12 - 13402	10 - 626	14 - -		637849 5 4	699000 15 3	70087 8 6	15515 14 7	61151 9 11	
10				26108	8 7 23355	4 - - -	- - 2753	4	318606 - -	303775 6 9	11084 - 7	26491 9 10		14830 9 3
11				14572	9 6 13835	3 - - -	- - 737	6	484537 12 -	451925 3 4	17448 15 10	50061 8 6		32612 8 8
12				51421	2 11 43674	12 6 - -	- - 7468	-	947274 12 7	893014 6 11	41974 12 5	96235 2 1		54260 5 8
13				22025	14 6 14004	1 9 - - -	- - 8021	12	164595 7 5	143416 13 1	6632 13 4	26811 7 8		21178 10 4
14				22588	13 6 22841	3 - 252	156 - -		631505 7 4	621949 9 -	35470 12 8	45026 11 -		9555 14 4
15				23612	- 20735	14 - - -	- - 2905	4	858162 7 8	809517 15 11	531 15 9	49176 7 6		48644 7 9
16				22547	9 - 24087	3 - 1539	10 - -		455069 12 8	470606 14 2	17715 9 6	2178 8 -	15537 1 6	
17				15426	8 6 15836	5 - 409	126 - -		306897 10 -	314190 9 1	26223 7 6	18930 8 5	7292 15 1	
18	26225	8 2	25960	3 5	3 - 14654	8 11	38990 12 7	33180 7 6	128447 8 4 11	130063 2 11 9	37803 5 5	21647 14 7	10155 6 10	
19	50370	7 14 6	50079	7 10 7	- - - 2910	3 11 5	1488 14 10	483 15 8 6	148730 7 4	139392 9 13 8	1370 1 2	9470 10 10		9337 9 8
20					6061 5 -	9820 11 6	3759	66 - -	134058 9 14 5	121275 0 6 11	35737 4 9	16354 6 12 3		12780 9 7 6
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									403099 13 4	438334 8 3	35234 10 11	- - -	35234 10 11	
21					1634 -	2076 8 -	433 4 -	- -	1053715 -	3141750 11 10½	36379 6 7½	- - -	36379 6 7½	
					450 3 -	1325 15 -	875 12 -	- -						
	768966	6 8	7514	01 9 10	- - - 17564	12 10	4369223	3 4 01684	11 10 11925	12 1 4	7163	36		
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									9620	14 10	4970	8 3		
	768966	6 8	7514	01 9 10	- - - 17564	12 10	4369223	3 4 01684	11 10 11925	12 1 4	7163	36		
	71508	3 6 1	69217	3 6 1										
	63883	- 7	59228	3 9										
					409003 - 2	378594	1 4							
					27919	3 1	23090	10 6						

Dr. Increase 1192512
Net Decrease 35237 5

892427 6 10 428419 4 8½ 566783 1 4
- - - 4650 6 7

1273984 9 14 1259683 5 11 6½ 428419 4 8½ 571433 7 11
Dr. Increase - 428419 4 8½
Net Decrease - 143014 3 2½

1175780 4 4 1178020 1 7 9
98104 5 10 5 - 81634 3 9½

Table of Contents

Table containing Entire Number of Persons

Family	1852	Family	1853	Persons	Deaths	Persons	Births	
	54		55		56		57	58
1	112999	10	2	946878	8	10215749	1	19600950	10	3	1742211	14
2	1357824	10	8	1381352	3	9407640	10	3	1916714	12	2157949	1			
3	1896208	4		1653403	7	10	6153224	9	2991378			11			
4	1398601	10	1	1919132	6		2209	13	6	8167941	6				
5	1162960	15	5	1062467	6	11	7996015	10							
6	1533709	4	10	1536087	9	1	1576171	11		9023948	8				
7	1994256	13	11	1910459	6		6036	1	5	3987035	10				
8	2012498	12		5736157	1	3	5761621	4	1	7652	4	10			
	2278411	7	13	1284881	5	15	1								

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Abkarry

	Fusly 1252			Fusly 1253			Increase			Decrease		
	68			69			70			71		
1	136	4	6	902	5	4				458	15	8
2	51	13	4							51	13	4
3	420	9	1	363	2	5				57	6	8
4	62	9	3	69	11	10	7	2	7			
5				4	11	4	4	11	4			
6												
7												
8												
9												
10												
11												
12												
13				299	10		299	10				
14												
15												
16												
17												
18												
19				147	11	5	147	11	5			
20				13	14	4	13	14	4			
21	446	3	4	345	15	10				100	3	6
	2,34	2	76	2,147	2	6	473	1	8	668	8	

Sundry small Farms

	Fusly 1252			Fusly 1253			Increase			Decrease		
	72			73			74			75		
1										1	10	9
2	1	10	9									
3												
4	28	13	3	68	4							
5												
6	2			60	6							
7	4	14	7	172	15							
8												
9												
10												
11												
12	4	8		13	12							
13												
14	12	8		35	8							
15	44	8	2	32								
16												
17												
18												
19	4,824	13	2									
20	850	6	11									
21												
	3	8	5	31	5							
	5,777	11	3	386	12							

Cenders

	Increase			Decrease		
	74			75		
				1	10	9
	39	7				
	58	6	8			
	168		8			
	9	4				
	23	2				
				12	7	2
				4,824	13	2
				850	6	11
	51					
	298	7	7	5,689	6	

Moturpha

	Fusly 1252			Fusly 1253			Increase			Decrease		
	76			77			78			79		
	3	4		8	6	6	5	2	6			
		4			4							
	397	6	10	240	4	11				157	1	11
	11	13	7	9	5					2	10	9
	294	3	1	355	5	7	61	2	6			
		4	9	156	3	3	155	14	6			
				13	7	11	13	7	11			
				1	5		1	5				
	4	14	2	56	13		51	3	1			
				2	5		2	5				
	12	7	2	220	14	11	48	12	9			
	231	3	3	191	8	6				39	10	9
	850	6	11	27						27		
	15	7	8	546	2	6	530	10	10			
	1,206	14	5	1,629	8	2	821	3	4	398	9	7

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Tobacco

Total

Grand Total of Collections

	Fiscly 1252	Fiscly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Fiscly 1252	Fiscly 1253	Increase	Decrease
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
1	" " " " " " " " " "						1147,685 15 1	1,913,055 13 11	" " "	1,346301 2
2	" " " " " " " " " "				26,586 4 11	66,777	39591 " 2	" " "	1359,836 12 "	1,387,382 7 9	21,545 11 9	" " "
3	" " " " " " " " " "				52 14 "		" " "	57 13 4	19,001337 1	16,731,243 6	" " "	2,27,009 3 7
4	" " " " " " " " " "				3927 3 1	14,723	10,796 8 7	" " "	1398,676 3 1	1,319,544 " 1	" " "	79,132 3 "
5	" " " " " " " " " "				749 "	411	337 1 1	" " "	1163,337 15 4	1,063,491 10 11	" " "	99,746 4 5
6	" " " " " " " " " "				367 15 11	524	156 4 1	" " "	1534,319 9 "	1,591,332 " 6	60,012 7 6	" " "
7	" " " " " " " " " "				610 4 2	8,264	7,634 3 3	" " "	1994,626 9 11	1,910,567 13 7	" " "	84,058 12 4
8	" " " " " " " " " "				369 12 "	781	" " "	291 7 11	21,284,98 12 5	21,361,51 1 3	7,652 4 10	" " "
9	" " " " " " " " " "				" " "	"	" " "	" " "	2269,770 14 3	2,382,424 " 2	112,653 1 11	" " "
10	" " " " " " " " " "				1021 15 6	4,306	3284 " 9	" " "	2192,918 10 8	2,117,720 11 11	" " "	75,197 14 9
11	" " " " " " " " " "				818 10 11	4,227	41,455 14 4	" " "	2403,608 6 10	2,171,871 15 8	" " "	231,736 7 2
12	" " " " " " " " " "				2974 8 5	5,045	2,071 1 3	" " "	4478,078 7 4	4,307,232 11 6	" " "	170,845 11 10
13	" " " " " " " " " "				1120 13 3	6,124	5,004 " 8	" " "	1401,342 14 8	1,467,529 " 7	66,186 1 11	" " "
14	" " " " " " " " " "				668 9 11	561	" " "	107 3 3	2440,562 15 9	2,514,263 11 8	73,700 11 11	" " "
15	" " " " " " " " " "				2302 26	1,519	" " "	783 " 11	3136,468 12 5	3,041,595 8 6	" " "	94,873 3 11
16	" " " " " " " " " "				12 8 "	47	35 5 7	" " "	2488,961 11 6	2,483,176 13 5	" " "	5,784 14 1
17	" " " " " " " " " "				2843 14 6	1,282	" " "	1,561 2 10	2431,266 11 9	2,478,655 4 8	47,388 8 11	" " "
18	" " " " " " " " " "				2674 7 2	3,291	" " "	2,344 8 7	2940,144 7 4	2,981,334 1 7	41,190 " 3	" " "
19	" " " " " " " " " "				6442 8	7,421	" " "	5,401 15 1	3056,134 4 4	2,928,042 2 6	" " "	128,092 1 10
20	" " " " " " " " " "				974 11 3	2,261	" " "	747 12 6	1397,090 7 3	1,267,659 9 11	" " "	129,430 13 4
	" " " " " " " " " "				882 5 11	1,096	214 3 4	" " "	2369,258	2,971,347	602,014 11	" " "
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21	" " " " " " " " " "				1809 " 4	4,700	2891 12 3/2	" " "	6857,531 2 4 1/2	6,960,447 " 11/2	108,904 7	" " "
	" " " " " " " " " "				56,236 " 9	15,841	113,471 7 1/2	11,289 " 5	44,375,409 9 4 1/2	43,977,246 13 4 1/2	4,824,741 5 5	1,460,637 11 5

Deduct Increase 4,824,741 5 5

Net Decrease 978,162 12 "

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Fort St. George

7th September 1844

	Old Balances or Balances of more than 15 years standing 92	Balance under 15 years standing 93	Total 94	Particulars of arrears of Sundry Land Revenue: Sundry Mootahs	Mint 96	Balances and Balances of prior date in train of liquidation permanently Settled. Sequestered 97	Total 98	Land Revenue not permanently settled. Rent 99	Summary 100	Total Land Revenue 101
1	" " "	3,85,266 8 7	3,85,266 8 7	2,27,937 4 11	" "	" " "	2,27,937 4 11	" " "	1,29,056 13 4	3,56,994 2 3
2	" " "	422 4 4	422 4 4	75,209 7 3	" "	54,745 10 5	1,29,955 1 8	" " "	23,189 10 2	1,53,144 11 10
3	" " "	2,10,801 3 6	2,10,801 3 6	2,54,355 13 5	5,06,917	8,34,728 9 11	15,96,502 " 4	" " "	52,318 14 5	16,48,820 14 9
4	1,562 12 7	8,713 11 3	10,276 7 10	11,16,227 11 1	11,18,96	965,458 10 8	21,93,583 1 7	" " "	55,685 " 10	22,49,268 2 5
5	" " "	1,38,100 6 10	1,38,100 6 10	" " "	" " "	60,45,382 6 9	60,45,382 6 9	" " "	1,919 6 2	60,63,301 2 11
6	" " "	26,726 7 1	26,726 7 1	2,307 8 1	20,412	" " "	23,220 6 7	" " "	2,131 2 10	25,357 9 5
7	" " "	1,0049 3 1	1,0049 3 1	9,948 7 9	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,553 1 "	6,553 1 "
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	12,076 7 1	22,024 14 10	" " "	1,050 8 3	23,075 7 1
9	364 1 10	9,3180 1 9	9,13,564 3 7	37,939 7 6	"	" " "	37,939 7 6	" " "	1,39,228 7 9	2,27,167 15 3
10	" " "	2,24,816 14 9	2,24,816 14 9	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	4,395 2 4	4,395 2 4
11	18,439 8 9	55,546 7 2	73,985 9 11	3,539 9 10	"	" " "	3,539 9 10	" " "	4,938 5 10	8,479 1 1
12	5,863 9 6	2,62,334 13 8	2,68,198 7 2	" " "	"	" " "	25,629 13 "	" " "	111 15 2	25,741 12 2
13	" " "	57,368 5 3	57,368 5 3	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	22,893 4 10	22,893 4 10
14	9,264 12 11	2,01,675 " 9	2,10,939 13 8	2,36,533 4 5	"	" " "	2,36,533 4 5	" " "	5,054 1 5	2,41,587 5 10
15	" " "	19 5 2	19 5 2	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	5474 8 4	5,474 8 4
16	" " "	3,187 10 10	3,151 10 10	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,331 2 9	1331 2 9
17	" " "	8443 1 2	8443 1 2	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	8,308 1 11	8,308 1 11
18	" " "	4,969 " 10	4,969 " 10	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,832 1 8	3,832 1 8
19	" " "	2,633 1 9	2,633 1 9	" " "	"	" " "	1 13 11	" " "	729 8 7	731 6 6
20	491 1 10	9,945 8 2	9,945 10 4	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,355 " 8	6,355 " 8
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21	" " "	81,299 11 6½	81,299 11 6½	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	69,711 " 11½	69,711 " 11½
	36,005 15 5	26,05,002 3 5½	26,41,008 2 10½	19,64,998 10 3	63,227 9	79,12,391 12 10	1,05,16,617 10 5	25,632 12 4	6,03,248 1 2½	1,11,45,498 7 11½

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Balance of Current Demand of Fusly 1253

	Salt	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry small Farms and Licenses	Moturpha	Seakus	Exd Revenue Tobacco	Stamps	Grand Total of Columns 106 to 109	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
1	"	"	444 3 10	241 3 3	864 7 3	"	"	"	358544 " 7	3,71,677 11 9	321 1 10	3,72,498 13 7
2	"	"	5 " "	" "	"	"	"	"	153266 4 8	2,22,533 13 2	13,575 14 5	2,36,109 11 7
3	"	"	142 7 8	332 5 3	2,475 6 1	"	"	"	165,771 1 9	49,2,002 4 3	5,252 15 4	49,7,255 3 7
4	"	"	"	" "	85 15 6	"	"	"	224,9354 1 11	4,30,294 7 9	576 2 7	4,30,870 10 4
5	"	"	"	66 15 7	237 13 3	"	"	"	60,56,606 9 9	7,77,175 14 7	" "	7,77,175 14 7
6	"	"	"	422 6 11	478 " 7	"	"	"	26,252 " 11	52,120 1 8	16,840 3 10	68,960 5 6
7	"	"	"	" "	209 5 9	"	"	"	6,762 6 9	1,69,641 4 "	22,772 12 8	1,92,414 " 8
8	"	"	"	" "	546 8 2	"	"	"	25,158 2 6	6,37,74 7 5	3405 3 6	67,179 10 11
9	"	"	15,628 3 6	" "	23 10 3	"	"	"	227,147 5	17,29,941 3 11	1,626 7 5	17,4,621 5 4
10	"	"	"	78 17	52 7 7	"	"	"	20047 " 1	7,1,560 9 8	13,684 8 9	85,245 2 5
11	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	8609 10 3	1,57,66 5 7	12,314 9 "	2,80,80 14 7
12	"	"	"	" "	487 13 6	"	"	"	25741 12 2	47,7,877 12 11	9,63 9 4	47,8,841 6 3
13	"	"	352 2 11	" "	" "	"	"	"	237335 3	" "	1,220 " 1	1,220 " 1
14	"	"	"	" "	136 " "	"	"	"	241,8301 7	32,383 1 2	2,532 8 "	34,915 9 2
15	"	"	"	" "	13 6 6	106 5 3	"	"	5659 7 9	" "	2,925 6 6	2,925 6 6
16	"	"	"	" "	" "	184 15 5	"	"	1,331 2 9	" "	" "	" "
17	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "	"	"	8578 6 6	615 2 7	2,876 12 8	3,491 15 3
18	"	"	"	" "	" "	210 4 7	"	"	4014 9 1	2,09,500 " 7	21,940 5 5	2,31,440 6 "
19	"	"	"	" "	4 " "	177 13 5	"	"	1774 " 10	26,281 5 "	8,360 2 4	34,641 7 4
20	"	"	912 1 5	8 9 2	121 15 9	"	"	"	6335 " 8	1,26,84 11 "	3,639 4 6	1,63,231 5 6
	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	"	"	" "	90 14 "	77 3 5 11	"	"	70,575 4 10½	3,69,23 2 6½	33,695 9 10½	11,96,181 2 5
	"	"	352 2 11	17,132 " 5	3,95,7 2 6	664 15 7	"	"	1,17,359 2½	36,84,807 1 6½	169,23 10½	38,53,830 11 7

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	Total Columns 110 and 113 114	Total Balance Columns 94 and 114 115	Remission Off Recent arrears 116	Remission Of old Balances 117	Total 118
1	7,31,042 14 2	11,16,309 6 9	" " "	2,864 4 10	2,864 4 10
2	3,39,376 " 3	3,39,798 4 7	29,500 " "	" " "	29,500 " "
3	2,14,926 5 4	2,59,827 8 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
4	26,80,224 12 3	26,99,501 4 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	68,33,782 8 4	69,71,882 15 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	95,212 6 5	1,21,938 13 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
7	19,176 7 5	20,225 10 6	6 3 4	18 10 "	24 13 4
8	92,337 13 5	92,337 13 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
9	4,02,335 12 9	13,15,900 " 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
10	1,05,292 2 6	3,39,109 1 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
11	36,690 8 10	1,10,676 2 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
12	5,04,583 2 5	7,72,781 9 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	24,953 5 4	82,321 10 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	2,76,745 10 9	4,87,685 8 5	439 14 "	" " "	439 14 "
15	85,84 14 3	8,604 3 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
16	1331 2 9	4512 13 7	" " "	3111 4 7	3111 4 7
17	12,010 5 9	20453 6 11	" " "	12,278 12 8	12278 12 8
18	2,35,454 15 1	2,40,423 15 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
19	36,415 8 2	39,049 3 11	" " "	45 " "	45 " "
20	22,659 " 2	32,604 10 2	" " "	17257 4 "	17257 4 "
	" " 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	19,194 1 3/2	2,71,493 12 10	" " "	86,715 10 3	86,715 10 3
	1,50,27,429 13 7/2	1,76,84,38 " 6	29,946 14 1	53,847 8 7	1,83,793 9 "

Comparative

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B Comparative Abstract of the Collections

Set

Land Revenue Decrease
Sayer Decrease

	Land Revenue	Salt	Sayer	Abkary	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	Motupilly	Sea Customs	Salaam	Stamps	Total Extra Charges of Revenue	Grand Total of Sundry Heads	Brought forward	Particulars
	31,63,559 10 1/2	3,92,521 11 4	33,99,463 1 4	1,14,225 12 9	2,44,933 9 1	10,46,282 1 2	12,03,835 1 4	7,89,66 6 8	4,36,922 3 3	1,27,39,849 14 9	4,43,35,409 9 4	40,32,046 7 3	Collections to the end of May
	3,00,044 11 10	40,52,438 14 5	2,93,329 3 6	18,55,757 6 8	1,25,616 4 8	1,64,307 15 1	1,26,329 8 10	8,75,140 1 9	1,40,648 11 10	12,59,623 11 6	43,33,704 13 4	3,39,704 11 9	Collections in June
	34,63,604 " 11	44,44,960 13 9	36,92,792 5 10	19,70,013 3 4	3,70,550 13 9	12,10,589 3 1	13,30,164 6 6	16,64,806 10 1	5,77,570 14 9	1,39,99,473 9 10	4,76,68,114 6 4	43,71,751 5 1	
	1,00,000 " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	Deduct Collections of January 1844
	33,63,604 " 11	43,44,960 13 9	36,92,792 5 10	19,70,013 3 4	3,70,550 13 9	12,10,589 3 1	13,30,164 6 6	16,64,806 10 1	5,77,570 14 9	1,39,99,473 9 10	4,75,68,114 6 4	43,71,751 5 1	Balance
	1,00,000 " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	Collections of February 1844
	32,63,604 " 11	42,44,960 13 9	36,92,792 5 10	19,70,013 3 4	3,70,550 13 9	12,10,589 3 1	13,30,164 6 6	16,64,806 10 1	5,77,570 14 9	1,39,99,473 9 10	4,74,68,114 6 4	43,71,751 5 1	Balance
	1,00,000 " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	Collections of March 1844
	31,63,604 " 11	41,44,960 13 9	36,92,792 5 10	19,70,013 3 4	3,70,550 13 9	12,10,589 3 1	13,30,164 6 6	16,64,806 10 1	5,77,570 14 9	1,39,99,473 9 10	4,73,68,114 6 4	43,71,751 5 1	Balance
	1,00,000 " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	Collections of April 1844
	30,63,604 " 11	40,44,960 13 9	36,92,792 5 10	19,70,013 3 4	3,70,550 13 9	12,10,589 3 1	13,30,164 6 6	16,64,806 10 1	5,77,570 14 9	1,39,99,473 9 10	4,72,68,114 6 4	43,71,751 5 1	Balance
	1,00,000 " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	Collections of May 1844
	29,63,604 " 11	39,44,960 13 9	36,92,792 5 10	19,70,013 3 4	3,70,550 13 9	12,10,589 3 1	13,30,164 6 6	16,64,806 10 1	5,77,570 14 9	1,39,99,473 9 10	4,71,68,114 6 4	43,71,751 5 1	Balance
	1,00,000 " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	Collections of June 1844
	28,63,604 " 11	38,44,960 13 9	36,92,792 5 10	19,70,013 3 4	3,70,550 13 9	12,10,589 3 1	13,30,164 6 6	16,64,806 10 1	5,77,570 14 9	1,39,99,473 9 10	4,70,68,114 6 4	43,71,751 5 1	Balance
	1,00,000 " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	Collections of July 1844
	27,63,604 " 11	37,44,960 13 9	36,92,792 5 10	19,70,013 3 4	3,70,550 13 9	12,10,589 3 1	13,30,164 6 6	16,64,806 10 1	5,77,570 14 9	1,39,99,473 9 10	4,69,68,114 6 4	43,71,751 5 1	Balance
	1,00,000 " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	Collections of August 1844
	26,63,604 " 11	36,44,960 13 9	36,92,792 5 10	19,70,013 3 4	3,70,550 13 9	12,10,589 3 1	13,30,164 6 6	16,64,806 10 1	5,77,570 14 9	1,39,99,473 9 10	4,68,68,114 6 4	43,71,751 5 1	Balance
	1,00,000 " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,00,000 " "	" " "	Collections of September 1844
	25,63,604 " 11	35,44,960 13 9	36,92,792 5 10	19,70,013 3 4	3,70,550 13 9	12,10,589 3 1	13,30,164 6 6	16,64,806 10 1	5,77,570 14 9	1,39,99,473 9 10	4,67,68,114 6 4	43,71,751 5 1	Balance

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C, Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue Extra Sources up to 30th June 1844.

	Land Revenue		Extra sources	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Ganjam	" " "	10,606 4 "	" " "	2856 9
Vizagapatam	13,250 11 8	" " "	8295 " 1	" " "
Rajahmundry	" " "	2,62,507 15 "	35498 11 5	" " "
Masulipatam	" " "	5851 09 "	" " "	78,574 6
Guntoor	" " "	16,904 1 "	69157 12 7	" " "
Chinglepet	" " "	77,888 " 11	137900 8 5	" " "
Salem	" " "	59,066 10 5	" " "	24,992 "
Madura	40,769 4 1	" " "	" " "	32,526 "
Nellore	57,438 4 11	" " "	61,214 13 "	" " "
Northern Division of Arcot	" " "	60,368 10 6	" " "	14,829 "
Southern Division of Arcot	" " "	129,143 5 10	" " "	32,393 "
Tanjore	" " "	116,585 6 2	" " "	54,260 "
Trichinapaly	87,175 12 10	" " "	" " "	20,939 11
Tinnevelly	83,441 3 7	" " "	" " "	9,740 7
Bellary	" " "	46,228 12 2	" " "	48,644 "
Cuddapah	" " "	21,282 4 10	15,497 6 9	" " "
Coimbatore	40,120 8 "	" " "	7,268 " 11	" " "
Canara	29,359 6 7	" " "	11,330 9 8	" " "
Malabar	" " "	33,991 12 8	" " "	94,100 5
Madras — Land Customs	" " "	1,635 4 2	" " "	1,277 9 5
Madras — Toll collected on Cochrane's Canal's	" " "	" " "	6,020 14 11	" " "
Madras — Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	35,234 10 11	" " "
Kurnool	" " "	26,255 10½	37,145 14 7½	" " "
Total	3,45,455 3 8	11,80,603 12 5½	4,24,564 7 3½	5,67,578 11
Deduct Increase	3,45,455 3 8			4,24,564 7
Net Decrease	8,35,148 3 9½			1,43,014 3

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

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To

The Acting Principal Collector of Nellore,

The Ag Principal Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to their Endorsement of the 15th January last on Petition No. 44, of the present year, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to forward to you for report a further Petition from Boody Unkiah No. 1021 of 1844 on the subject of his previous complaint.

2 If as he states, Petitioner paid the Tax on his lands for the years he did not cultivate, the Board are of opinion that he should not have been dispossessed of them unless a Razeenamah had been taken from him.

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, 9th September 1844.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To

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To

The Acting Principal Col
of Nellore.

To the Acting Pr. Coll.
of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by

(73)

the Board of Revenue to re
-quest that you will have the
goodness to tra
-nsmit a Copy
of your letter to my addres
dated 11th June last, regard
-ing the importation of
Indigo Cotton Yarn
the original having been
mislaid.-

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George.
9th September 1844.

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
A.G. Secretary

To

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To
The Acting Principal Collector of
Cuddapah

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The A.g Princ.l Coll.r of
Cuddapah

The Act.g Sub
-ordinate in charge
of Cons 15th July 1844

Sir,

With reference to the letters noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the payment of the arrears due to Mahomed Ghouse &c amounting to Rupees 55-6-8- and for the continuance of the Gomastah.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th September 1844

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary

To
The Collector of
Chingleput

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To the Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to request that you will forward at your earliest convenience translation in Hindoovie of the statements which accompanied your letter of the 19th August last No. 98. report-ing on the outstanding balances of Land and Extra revenue from Fusly 1248 to Fusly 1251.

Cons 2d Septr 1844

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th September 1844

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary

To

11967 Fort St. George 9th September 1844.

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To the Collector of North Arcot.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to forward to you the Petitions noted in the Margin, with their respective accompaniments, and to request that you will with reference thereto report briefly on the particular nature of the case in question together with any observations which you may have to offer on them.

Nos. 793, 973, 856 of 1844.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th September 1844.

/ Signed / E. L. Lovell, Acting Secretary.

To The Collector of South Arcot.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter in Cons. 25th July dated 19th June last No. 56 I am Directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that His Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah due to Syed Ahmed amounting to Rupees 116-2-6- and for the continuance of the Yeomiah

(77)

Order of Govt. 29th Augt. 1844

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th September 1844.

/ Signed / E. L. Lovell, Acting Secretary.

E. B.

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To, The Collector of South Arcot.

To the Coll.r of South Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward at your earliest convenience a translation in Hindoowee of the Statements which accompanied your letter of the 22nd August last No. 81 regarding the Salary to be paid to the Village Servants of the resumed Jaghire of Sunnapooram

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In Cons. 2nd Sept.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th September 1844.

/ Signed / E. L. Lovell, Acting Secretary.

To, The Collector of South Arcot

To the Coll.r of South Arcot

Sir,

(79)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Nanasamudram Kistnapooram in Boovangherry Talook in South Arcot, and with reference to the orders of Government thereon

+ Board No. 16 Govt. No. 1113 of 1844

of

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of date the 29th ultimo to request you to report regarding the particular nature of the Enam to which it relates, and whether there is any objection to Petitioner's claim being referred for decision to the Civil Courts.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th September 1841.

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 Rev to forward to you the Petition noted in the M

It is observed that you have already g on Petitioner's an Endorsement unfavourable to the claim on the 9th November last, but in all pla of this description to observe in hereditary Office which you are authorized to deci under Regulation XI of 1831, the Board are of opi that a formal decision should be pass and accordingly forwards to you the Peti noted above, for this purpose.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 9th Sept. 1841.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

No. 980 of 1841.

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To

The Collector of
Trichinopoly.

To the Coll. of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that the Memorandum in Endorsement by the Head Sirishtadar which the Board, in the 11th Para of their Proceedings dated 29th March 1841, directed should accompany the annual Summabundy accounts has not been received with your report for Fasly 1253. The Board request that the omission may be supplied.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 9th September 1841.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To

The Principal Collector of
Madura.

To the Princ. Coll. of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Chettra Narrayana Sauer of Ramnad, and to request that you will be pleased to report for their information whether you are aware of his having any special claim for support from the Estate of the Minor Zemindar of Ramnad.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th September 1841.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To

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To,

The Collector of

Malabar.

To the Collector of Malabar } Sir,

(83)

Referring to the Board's Proceedings dated 17th June last, I am directed to request that the information therein called for regarding the number of Revenue Servants who hold lands Vea. in your District may be furnished at as early a date as practicable.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th September, 1846.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To,

The Collector of

Madras.

To the Collr. of Madras. } Sir,

(84)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the accompanying Memorandums received with your letter of the 22d July last, of arrears of Geniah due to the late Mahomed Shuffee with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government to be entered in the proper Columns.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th September, 1846.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To

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To,

The Secretary to the

Military Board.

To the Secretary to the Military Board } Sir,

(85)

With reference to my letter of the 15th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying list of the Collectors who have not yet been supplied with a Sett of the Standard Weights and Measures.—

The Board request that a Sett of Weights and Measures may also be furnished to the Governor's Agent in Kurnool.—

1. Collector of Ganjam.
2. Ditto of Vizagapatam.
3. Ditto of Masulipatam.
4. Ditto of North Arcot.
5. Ditto of Tanjore.
6. Ditto of Trichinopoly.
7. Collector of Madura.
8. Ditto of Coimbatore.
9. Ditto of Canara.
10. Ditto of Malabar.
11. Ditto of Cuddapah.
12. Ditto of Madras.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th September, 1846.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Collector in the Dist. of Arcot. (86) } Acknowledging the receipt of printed form of Declaration and Certificates.—

From the Collr. of Bellary. (87) } Transmitting Return of fines imposed, and Stoppages made, from the pay

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of Public Servants for the Quarter ending
30th June last, and Stating that no
alterations & have occurred in the
list of fines and stoppages from the pay of Public Servants
suspended and dismissed during that
period.-

From the Collector of Bellary. (88) Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July

From the Acting Principal Collector of Canara. (89) Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last

From the Acting Princ. Coll. of Nellore. (90) Abstract of Dem
Collection and Balance from 1st to 11
July last.-

From the Acting Sub Coll. in charge of Tanjore. (91) Abstract of Dem
Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last

From the Coll. of Bellary. (92) Statement shewing the
average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain
and Salt for the Month of July last.-

From the Acting Principal Collector of Canara. (93) Statement shewing
average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain
and Salt for the Month of July last.

From the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore. (94) Statement Shewing
average Bazar wholesale prices of Grains and
Salt from 1st to 11th July last.-

Stating

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From the Collector of Masulipatam Stating that the
Returns of Persons charged with offences,
(95) and of persons convicted and in con-
= finement under Regulations IX of 1822,
and of persons suspended and dis-
= missed under Regulation VII of 1831
for the Month of August last are not
sent, there being no entry to make.-

From the Acting Princ. Collector of Nellore. (96) } Returns of persons
charged with offences under Regu-
= lation IX of 1822 for the
Month of July last.-

From the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore. (97) } Requesting
to be furnished with a supply of
blank printed Demand, Collection,
and Balance Statement.-

Ordered

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(97-98)

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.-

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Returns of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.-

(99)

"

" Walter Elliot

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No Diary.

At a Meeting Present.

John Dent Esqre Senior Member.

Thursday 12th September 1844 } H. Robertson Esqre Second Member.

and

Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st August 1844.-

Read the following letter.-

(1)

From the Chief Secy to Govt ---

To

G. D. Drury Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 570 dated the 11th ultimo forwarding two Half monthly returns by the Acting Principal Collector of Canara, of the sale of the salt in that District for the Month of April 1844. with copy of a letter on the subject from that Officer to the Board of Revenue at Madras.-

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, and requesting the Board to explain upon what Calculation the Madras Garce is reckoned as equal to 12102 1/2 lbs as applied to salt. also desiring that the

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the Collectors be called upon to ascertain the actual weight of a Garce of Salt and that the result be reported for the information of Government.

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With reference to the 4th Paragraph of the Collectors letter in which he states that a Garce of Salt has been declared to weight 120 Indian Maunds Sam directed by the Governor General in Council to remark that it is not explained by what Calculation this result has been arrived at. The Garce is understood to weigh 9256½ lbs avoird. which are equal to * Ind. Mds. 112 Mds. 20 Seers nearly and at the rate of Rs. 1/8 per Maund the Value of a Garce of Salt weighing lbs. 9256½ is Rs. 168 - 12 -

* One Indian Maund being equal to 82 2/7 lbs avoird. the proportion will be thus

lbs	Indian Mds.	lbs	Ind. Mds.	Seers
82 2/7	1	9256½	112	20

Vide Prinsep's useful Tables Part 1st Table 17 Page 71.
Do. Part 1st Table 26 Page 86.

It is very desirable that the correct weight of the Garce in Indian Maunds should be known in order to prevent the possibility of misunderstanding between the various parties interested in the sale and the purchase of Government Salt.

Fort William
The 5th July 1844.

(Signed) J. Dorin
Secretary to the Government of India.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue and that they be requested to explain with reference to their letter of the 19th October 1843 upon

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what calculation the Madras Garce is reckoned equal to 10,102½ lbs. as applied to Salt.

2. In their Proceedings dated 9th June 1828. the Board assumed the Garce to contain 120 Bengal Maunds which at the rate of 82 2/7 lbs would make the weight of a Garce equivalent to 9,874 2/7 shewing a difference in the weight of the Garce as understood by the Government of India of 617 lbs.

Para 22.

120 × 82 2/7 = 9874 2/7 lbs.
Letter from Govt. of India 9,256½
617 3/4

With a view to determine the weight of a Garce of Salt in Indian Maunds. The Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Board of Revenue should call upon the Collectors of different Districts on the Coast to ascertain from personal enquiry the actual weight of a Garce of Salt in pounds avoirdupois, taking it in the state in which it is usually purchased by the Merchants, and in communicating the result for the information of Government, the Board will be pleased to state what they consider would be the fair average standard in Indian Maunds at which the weight of a Garce of Salt may be recorded with

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with due consideration to the General interest of the trade in this article

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(1-2)

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

Order thereon-

/Read again in Cons. 19th September/

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th September 1844.

From the Chief Sec.y to Gov.t &c.

Authorizing the Coll.r of Tinnevelly to make advances to the extent of Rupees 2838 to the inhabitants of certain parts of that district to enable them to rebuild their houses which had been destroyed by fire.

(3)

Read the following letter from the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly soliciting permission to advance Rupees 2838-- to the inhabitants of certain parts of that District for the purpose of enabling them to rebuild their houses which were consumed by fire, and recommending the applications to the favorable consideration of Government-

/Here enter 8th August 1844 - No 343-/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Tinnevelly to make advances not exceeding in amount Rupees (2838) Two thousand eight hundred and

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and thirty eight to the inhabitants of certain parts of that District to enable them to rebuild their houses which have been destroyed by fire, and in the distribution of this fund the Collector should impress upon them the necessity of rebuilding their houses with tiles or terraces, and of preserving such order and regularity in their construction as may secure their future comfort and safety.

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

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon

(3-4)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 27th July last No 147-

The Collector will require parties receiving advances for the reconstruction of their houses destroyed by fire to pay strict obedience to the above orders of Government

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th September 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Govt. —

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

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Submitting a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Madura regarding the employment of 4 Villagers as peons to prevent the removal of spontaneously formed salt in the vicinity of the Paracody Salt pan, and recommending that the employment of these Sibbendy may be authorized, and also that sanction may be granted for the charge already incurred for their pay at 14 Rupees per mensem for April and 12 Rupees per mensem from the 1st of may last —

(Here enter 8th August 1844 No. 346)

Para. 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred on account of the pay of the Villagers employed to prevent the removal of spontaneously formed salt amounting to the close of August to Rupees (62) Sixty two —

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2. His Lordship in Council desires to be informed whether under the recent orders of Government directing a reduction in the sale price of salt there will be any necessity for continuing the above establishment beyond the period for which sanction has now been granted, and if so the Board will submit their application in the form prescribed by the Government of India and communicated in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th March 1844 No. 151 —

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

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

13th August 1844 No. 827 —

Order thereon —

(5-6)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 6th July last No. 108 —

In Cons. 25th July

Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to state whether in reference to the recent orders of Government &c directing

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15th August 1844 —

directing a reduction in the sale price of Salt, there will be any necessity for continuing the Establishment referred to beyond the period for which sanction has now been granted, and if so, he will submit his application in the prescribed form.

No. 1. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 10th September 1844.

Read the following papers.

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt. ---

7 Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 5th August 1844 No. 331.)

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 15th Inst. No. 351.)

Para. 1 The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated the 5th Augt. 1844 No. 887, having

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implied inattention and neglect of duty on the part of the Collector of Guntoor, the Most Noble the Governor in Council requests they will report if, in their opinion, the state of business both in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments in the Guntoor District lately brought to the notice of Government, has been occasioned by the Collector having devoted his time and attention to Missionary pursuits, instead of discharging his proper duties, and they will be pleased to call upon Mr. for any explanation he may stokes for

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they may consider necessary on this subject.

2. His Lordship in Council at the same time desires the Board will be pleased to lay before him their views as to the immediate measures they would now recommend to be adopted for carrying out without delay the proposed changes in the Revenue administration of the District, and for a speedy settlement of the affairs of the Zemindars.

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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Is the Chief Secy to Government } Para 1.

Regarding the delay in the settlement of the Zemindar's debts and in the survey assessment &c in the Guntoor District, and suggesting the appointment of another Officer specially to be charged with these duties.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 10th Instant.

2. In the above Minutes it is observed that the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 5th August 1844 having implied inattention and neglect of duty on the part of the collector of Guntoor, the Most Noble the Governor in Council requests they will report, if in their opinion the state of business in both the Revenue and Magisterial Departments in the Guntoor District lately brought to the notice of Government has been occasioned by the Collector having devoted his time and attention to Missionary pursuits instead of

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of discharging his proper duties: the Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased further to direct that the Board will call upon Mr. Stokes for any explanation they may consider necessary on this subject.

3. His Lordship in Council at the same time desires that the Board will lay before him their views as to the immediate measures they would now recommend to be adopted for carrying out without delay the proposed changes in the Revenue administration of the District, and for a speedy settlement of the affairs of the Zemindars.

4. In the review taken by the Board in their Proceedings of the 5th Ultimo, their object was rather by the expression of their disappointment at the delay which had taken place, to impress upon Mr. Stokes the great importance attached to a speedy settlement of the Zemindars' debts (Con.)

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and the necessity for giving this first and chief attention to them, than to impute inattention and neglect of duty to him, tho' they admit that the causes for the delay were not sufficiently explained.

5. So, in submitting in their letter of the 15th Ultimo a statement of the outstanding Balances, arrears and current (Con.) their object was to place before the Government the difficulties and real position of the District, with a view to aiding them in the selection of fitting successor to Mr. Stokes, and not to ascribe these difficulties to that Gentleman. Mr. Stokes had been previously called upon by the Board to explain the cause of the large current balances on account of 1253 which he attributed to low prices. In the Magisterial Department Mr. Stokes is subject entirely to the control of the Boundary Commissioner. The Board have no knowledge whatever of Mr. Stokes having devoted his

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his time and attention to Missionary pursuits, nor has the subject directly or indirectly ever been brought publicly or privately to their notice, and in the absence of any evidence before them to support the charge, the Board have not considered it necessary to call upon Mr. Stokes for any explanation on the subject.

7. In reference to the concluding Para of the Minutes of Consultation the Board respectfully observe that the ordinary duties of the District are quite sufficient to give ample employment to the acting Collector and Head Assistant, and that in their opinion it is most expedient that another Officer active, zealous, and intelligent, who has had experience in a regular survey District and who is willing to remain until the work is completed should be appointed to the separate charge of settling the Zemindar's Debts, and conducting the survey and assessment. With a view to induce an intelligent officer to undertake this charge and bring it to a speedy conclusion they think that a fixed allowance not inferior to that of

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of the Government Agent at Kurnool should be granted with the usual Tent allowance; this measure may properly be carried out with less difficulty in Guntoor than in any other District, the Honorable Court having considered it necessary to give an Extra allowance of 500 Rupees a Month to induce an efficient officer to remain in the District, a measure however which did not meet with the approval of the supreme Government.

8. Should the Most Noble the Governor in Council be pleased to receive favorably the Board's suggestion for carrying out the proposed changes &c. in the Guntoor District, they will be prepared to submit the details under which the subordinate officers should conduct his duties.

Revenue Board Office;
Fort St. George;
12th September, 1844.

Signed E. C. Lovell.
Actg. Secretary

Read.

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Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th September 1844.

(From 13th 15th August)

From the Chief Secty to Govt.

(9.) The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the payment by the Collector of Bellary of Rupees (14) Fourteen per mensem to the Native Doctor, for the period during which his services are required, and he authorizes the purchase of Country Medicine for the purposes stated in the foregoing letter.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon.

(9-10) Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 6th August last.

Read.

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Read the following letter

To

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

(11)

From the Acting Collr of Ganjam. Submits his opinion for a separate building for the use of the Treasury at Chicacole.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 18th ultimo, concerning the Post Office and Treasury at Chicacole.

I beg leave to observe that in his letter dated 4th December 1839, Mr. Bannerman requested the use of the Court House only because it was vacated at that time by the Court being removed elsewhere, and that it was never contemplated that the Treasury and Post office should be held in the Court House when the Court itself was full. The Court has been recalled, as the Board, are aware, to Chicacole and the sole reason which induced Mr. Bannerman to apply for the use of the building has ceased to exist.

The Board should also be informed that it was found very inconvenient to move the Post Office to the vacant Court House which accordingly was never done. It is a separate

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separate building out of the town far from the Post office - Writer's dwelling place, and of the high Road, some considerable distance; and on these grounds Mr. Bannerman allowed the Post Office to be held in the Writer's own house. This arrangement is the most convenient for that individual but there are objections to it. The House proposed to be rented was formerly rented, and a Cutcherry, the Treasury, and the Post Office were all held there, the rent paid being Rupees 50 for some time, and 40 Rupees for some time.

I proposed to revert to this arrangement as very far preferable in every way to the present arrangement; more convenient to the public, to the Post Office Writer, and to the runners, as well as to the Guard, and to the Native servants more fitting and secure as a depositary of public money and records, and more economical to Government.

On these grounds I venture to submit the case again to the consideration of the Board.

Ganjam District. Collectors Cutcherry. Gaiyam 22d August 1844.

(Signed) T. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

Read again in Cons. 30th September

(11-12) in Circulation.

Ordered to be sent again

Read.

Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 8th Ult. and entered in Consultation 19th Ult.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

(13)

The Collector of Masulipatam

To The Collector of Masulipatam — Sir, Para 1.

In Cons. 9th August 1844.

Referring to your letter of 8th Ultimo reporting the death of Mr. Rozeenadar who was in the receipt of a daily allowance of 4 pice defrayed from the Sayer Collections of Ellore, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the pension of this individual appears to be paid by the deduction from the revenues of your District and ought in that case to have been included in your letter dated 21st July 1843 No. 72.

In Cons. 31st July 1843.

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No. 72- You will be pleased to explain the cause of the omission - and also to state whether any other stipends of the same description have been overlooked.

2- I am directed to take this opportunity to call your attention to the communications from this office noted in the margin, and to request that the information therein required regarding the Rufsoom enjoyed by Poroosholam Charlo may be submitted.

Board's Proceedings 16th November 1843.
To Collector 8th February 1844
To Do 15th July Do

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th September 1844.

[Signed] C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read.

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Read the following letter.

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

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From R. T. Porter Esqre.
Collr. of Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th January last forwarding an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government together with copy of a letter from the Government of India calling for full explanation of the causes of continued deterioration in the revenues of the Nedadavole Zemindary which ultimately brought about its sale.-

It may be as well, before proceeding to afford the explanation called for by the Government of India, to place before it a brief sketch of the Affairs of this Zemindary, in order that it may be made acquainted with the circumstances to which the ultimate dismemberment of the Estate may be attributed, and which do not appear to have been as yet laid before it.-

The estate of Nedadavole was

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Submitting the report required by the Government of India relative to the causes of deteriorated condition in the revenues of the Nedadavole Zemindary.-

was assessed with reference to the average collections ascertained by the Circuit Committee from 1776 to 1783 which Amounted to Rupees 3,21,642-3-6 Pc- The Peishcush being fixed after a deduction made by the Special Committee as shewn in the Margin at Rupees 2,10,000- when the Estate was conferred by a Permanent Sunnud on Rajah Venkata Nursimha Apparow--

	Rs	as	P
Gross Collections	3,21,642	3	6
2/3rds of which is	2,14,428	2	4
amount deducted by the Special Commission	4,428	2	4
annual Peishcush fixed	2,10,000		

4.

This Zemindary was attached on the 7th June 1827 on the death of the Zemindar for an Arrear of Revenue Amounting to Rupees 66,509-9-4- but subsequently taken under charge of the Court of Wards on behalf of Narriah Apparow the adopted Minor Son of the deceased; and the claimant, who appeared to have the best title at the end of his Minority which expired in September 1833, there was an arrear of Peishcush amounting to Rupees 1,36,288-14-8- due to Government on Nedadavole, as well as the Estates of Ellore and Covelly the particulars of which will be explained hereafter.-

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In the year 1825 whilst the Noozeed Zemindary was under the Management of the Court of Wards, the Sum of 3- Lacs of Rupees from its surplus Funds was, under the authority of the Court and the sanction of Government, lent to Venkata Nursimha Apparow the Zemindar of Nedadavole above referred to, on the Mortgage of the Permanent Cawle of his Estate, and on condition of repayment being made with interest by 6- annual instalments- It was also a condition of the loan that on failure of payment of any one instalment the Estate of Nedadavole should be placed under the management of the Collector, and that out of the surplus collections the amount of the instalment due should be discharged:-

6.

Venkata Nursimha Apparow paid during his life time one Lac of Rupees of the debt, and a further sum of Rupees 30,000- only discharged during the Minority of the Zemindar Narriah Apparow, and on his coming of age the amount due on this account with the

the accumulation of interest exceeded the sum originally borrowed: As thus there was also arrear of Rupees 1,36,288-14-8 due to Government as noticed above, besides the large debt due to the Noozeed Zemindar; there was no alternative but to retain the Nedadavole Estate under charge of the Collector for the recovery of these two demands upon it.

7. The Estate thus continued till the commencement of the year 1835, when Sir Frederick Adam on his tour thro' Northern Circars persuaded the two Zemindars to submit their disputes to the arbitration of friends, among other results of which was an agreement in regard to the loan from the Noozeed Estate.

8. According to this agreement the Zemindar of Noozeed sued the Zemindar of Nedadavole for the recovery of the amount then due, which had arisen from an accumulation of interest to the sum of Rupees 40424-$\frac{as}{14}$-$\frac{p}{3}$; and then both parties filed a Razeenamah by tenor of which the Nedadavole Zemindar was bound to pay the debt with the interest at 12 per cent per annum by 8 instalments and it was at

the same time stipulated that on failure of any one instalment a portion of the Estate should be liable to be attached and sold by order of the Court. This it will be observed superseded the original condition already noticed which provided only for the attachment of the Estate by the Collector, and payment of the debt out of the Surplus collection.

9. The estate was released from attachment on the 9th May 1835, when an Adjustment of the accounts was made, of which the following is the result. The balance of Rupees 1,36,288-14-8 referred to in Para 4 as outstanding at the expiration of the Zemindar's minority on Nedadavole and Covally as well as Ellore, would have been reduced to only Rupees 18,969-5-2. on that date, were it not for payments made out of Surplus collections during the minority under the authority of the Board in discharge of debts due by the Estate amounting as shewn in the Margin, to Rupees 117319-9-6. Consequently that sum viz. Rupees.

	Rs	as	p
On account of Bonded debts contracted by the late Zemindar including the Noozeed Zemindar	86584	5	3
on account of arrears of Salaries of servants due up to the date of the late Zemindar's death	30735	4	3
	117319	9	6

Rupees 18,969-5-2 as ℔ was remitted as the real arrear which accrued during the Minority of the Zemindar, and for which therefore, according to the construction of the Madr Court of Regulation V of 1804, he could not be considered liable for the remaining arrear. Rupees 117,319-9-6 as ℔ the sum of Rupees 33,119-"-" as ℔ was due on Ellore and Covally and Rupees 84,200-"-" as ℔ on Nedadavole, the latter has been subsequently liquidated during the Sumany management, and for the payment of the former an Agreement has been taken from the Zemindar, who stipulated to discharge it by 8 annual instalments.-

10. On the 8th May 1835 when these Estates were delivered over to the Zemindar, a further arrear had accumulated to the amount of Rupees 52,374-1-4 as ℔ which has since been paid by him.-

11. After the Estate was given over to the Zemindar's management the first 3 instalments due to the Nazeed Zemindar were punctually discharged according to the Conditions of the Rawzeenamah, but the period fixed for the

the 4th and 5th having elapsed without any further payment a Precept was issued by the late Northern Provincial Court for the sale of a portion of the estate for the recovery of the Amount of the 4th instalment. The Government demand had also previously fallen in arrear to the Amount of Rupees 87,486-13-9 and the whole Zemindary accordingly was attached in Fusly 1248- A.D. 1838/39.

12. The issue of the Precepts having been reported to the Board on the 17th November 1838 the Collector was instructed to endeavour to bring the parties to a fresh agreement to avoid the sale, but all efforts at that time proved abortive.-

13. However on the 7th November 1839 the Head Assistant Collector in charge reported that the two Zemindars had consented to a compromise by which the Nazeed Zemindar was to receive in full satisfaction of his demand the Purganahs of Pentapaud and Goondoogolanoo, and the Mootah of Chavendria comprising a portion of the Nedadavole Estate.-

14. This arrangement by which the Nedadavole Zemindar would cancel a

-a debt which, including interest, amounted to not less than Rupees 4,28,000- by the Sacrifice of about ⅓ of that Estate was considered to be undoubtedly a very favorable one. With the view of further relieving the Estate from its heavy incumbrance the Board recommended that the whole of the Government demand which had accrued from 1838 to 1841- should be relinquished, having been chiefly incurred while the Estate was under the management of the Officers of Government, and in consequence of adverse seasons; and that in the event of his satisfying other private Creditors the remaining portion of the Estate should be made over to Narriah Apparow.-

15. It was however found from the peculiar position of the affairs of the Zemindary and the various interests affected by it, together with heavy liabilities against it, both public and private, that the above Arrangements could not be brought into effect without bringing the Estate at once to sale, and with this view the Case was ultimately submitted by Government for the decision of the Court of Directors who in their despatch

dated 24th August 1842 directed that the whole Estate should at once be sold, and that the portion which the Noozeed Zemindar had agreed to receive in satisfaction of his claim should be made over to him, and the remainder be conferred on Narriah Apparow by a new sunnud on his satisfying his remaining creditors.-

16. Accordingly the Estate has been sold and purchased by Government for 8 Lacs of Rupees including Government Arrear, and the Noozeed debt, and the portion comprizing Pentapandoo Goondoo-golanoo and Chavendra has been made over to the Noozeed Zemindar who has adhered to his agreement & the remainder of the Estate was made over to Narriah Apparow from the Commencement of this Fusly; arrangements having been previously made for the satisfaction of his Creditors.-

17. Having stated all that has taken place in regard to the Nedadavole Estate it seems unnecessary to go into a further detail than to examine the effects of the management of this Estate

Estate during the two periods it has been under management Vizt. from 1236/1826/27 to 1243/1833/34 and from 1248/1838/39. to 1252/1842/43. Compared with the result in the Neighbouring Estates for the same periods, and to trace therefrom the Causes by which the Estate was brought into what proved to be a state of irretrievable insolvency.-

18. The accompanying Statement A will shew that the Gross Collections of Nedadavole and Ellore Cavally belonging to the same Zemindar during the Management Vizt. from June 1827/Fusly 1236/A.D. 1826/27. when the Estate was first attached to 6th May 1835 Fusly 1244/A.D. 1834/35. when it was delivered over to the Zemindar, amounted to 24,53,923-9-6 Ps as Cs while the charges including the payments of Peishcush amounted to Rupees 24,55,614-5-10- shewing a deficit of Rupees 1,890-12-4 but if Rupees 117,319-9-6 appropriated for the discharge of Private debts be deducted from the charges there would have been a Net Surplus of 29,935-2-4- instead of an arrear of Peishcush of 85,493-10-10- as Cs on the date the Estate was

amount agreed to be paid by 8 Instalments	33119-9-6	
Arrear due on the 8th May 1835	52,374-1-4	
	85,493-10-10-	

was delivered over to the Zemindar.-

It may hence be perceived that so far from the management during the Minority having produced the result which appears to have been supposed by the Government of India, the Estate was found to have at least met the demand against it, though it did not yield so large a surplus as might be expected with reference to its estimated capability. The Causes to which the deteriorated condition which ultimately brought about the sale of the Estate may be ascribed, I will endeavour to explain below.-

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20. It has been already noticed that the Nedadavole Zemindary was again attached in November 1838/Fusly 1248/A.D. 1838/39. on account of a Process issued at the instance of the Zemindar of Noozeed, as well as for arrear of Peishcush. This attachment continued till April 1843/Fusly 1252/A.D. 1842/43.

21. The accompanying statement B will shew that the total Collections and Charges during the latter period of the Nedadavole Estate, (exclusive of Ellore

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Ellore and covally which have been separat
=ed from the account, as the Noozeed debt has

	Rs	as	℗
Arrears of Fusly 1246 during the Zemindar's Management	69,236	13	9
Fusly 1248	1,23,065	3	10
" 1249	38,060	4	0
" 1250	6,5658	9	4
" 1251	5,1675	0	0
" 1252	5,1250	0	0
	3,99,145	14	11

this period the deterioration appears to have been more marked than during the preceding one, and may be attributed en=tirely to a succession of disastrous seasons and a depression in the prices compared with those which obtained during the former period, and which it will be found affect=ed in a similar manner almost every Estate in the District.

22. It now remains to contrast the result of the management of this Estate with that of others similarly situated, during both the periods above adverted to. The accompanying Statements C and D. prepared with that view, will exhibit at one view this information, as also the arrear of

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of Peishcush outstanding on each--

23. It will be observed that in the case of Nedadavole the collections from Fusly 1236 to 1243. A.D. 1826/27 to 1833/34 exceeded the amount of Peishcush, while in all others, except Deevy and Namaly, the per centage was consider=ably less. In the former Estate the lands are favorably situated in the Vicinity of Kistna from which they usually receive a supply of water for irrigation. The Outturn of this Taluk therefore, tho' fluctuating, has on a series of years been found to yield a higher average than most other Estates in the Frontier, rents were obtained on advantage=ous terms during the periods under dis=cussion, and a fair comparison cannot therefore be made between this and the Nedada=vole Estate, which was under Sumanie for the same periods. The Average payments on account of Peishcush in Nedadavole for the same period, it will be observed, have been paid in full, while in all other Estates except Padapandoo, Condapully, Six Islands and Namaly, they have fallen off in the proportions entered in the statement.

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In the Estate No. 7 the Peishcush was paid by the Noozeed Zemindar from other resources. Estate No. 14 was under rent. In Estate No. 16 the Peishcush has been discharged in full, owing to the abundant Jonna produce. This Comparison will shew that Nedadavole has not suffered to the extent which appears to have been supposed when considered in connection with others. The result of the

annual average Collections from 1236 to 1243 — Rs 27,6437 as 0 — 6

Do. from fusly 1248 to 1252 — 17682 — 1 — 7

Collections from 1248 (1838/39) to 1252 (1842/43) appears almost unexampled in contrast with what it was during the antecedent periods above Noticed. In Nedadavole the Collections bear a per Centage of Rupees 82 — 3 — 8 to the Peishcush. In others, except Deevy and Dowercottah, they fell even below that standard. The last mentioned Estates are situated at a great distance from Nedadavole and in them there was an abundant produce, Jonna in fusly 1248 (A.D. 1838/39) and 1250 (1840/41), and wet produce in 1249 (1839/40) as well as good prices, and the Settlement having been then made on a division of produce there was a large Circar share which was converted into Money, while in Nedadavole the Jonna produce was but scanty, as the lands tho' lying in the vicinity

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vicinity of Godavery cannot be benefited by it. The Baburzally Purganah which forms part of the Nedadavole Estate received no benefit from the Godavery freshes till fusly 1251 (A.D. 1840/41) when the sources of irrigation were restored, whereas during the former period, there were seasonable falls of rain by which the lands yeilded abundant produce. The Estates of Vinnacottah and Goodewada have nearly come up with Nedadavole.

The payments of Peishcush in Nedadavole is 71 per Cent of the demand, while in all others Except Dowercottah, and Deevy, where from the Causes above Explained, the amount of Peishcush realized was greater, they have fallen off to a considerable extent.

The foregoing review, will I trust, shew that generally in all Estates the Collections and payments of Peishcush have fallen off in the latter period, below those of the former, the Causes of which cannot but be traced to a depression in the market value of grain as well as a succession of unfavorable seasons, which tho' varying in different parts of the District affected the outturn equally, and occasioned large outstanding balances against the several Estates.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 24th August 1844

/Signed/ R. T. Porter.
Collector.

Statement

nent shewing the Collections and Charges

of the Nedadavole &c. Purganahs from 6th June 1837 to 12th September 1844 the Commencement of the Minority of Rajah

	Current and arrears	Tuccavy	Extra Revenue	Motirpha Remission	Collection: Recoveries on account of loans granted by the late Zemindar	Collection: Sale proceeds of Horses &c.	Total	Sibbendy and Saderwarad &c. Charges	Charges for Hungama Sibbandy employed for the protection of Treasure	Tuckavy	Repairs of Tanks &c.	Collector's Commission	Huzzoor Goomastahs wages	Amount paid on account of servants wages and Pensioners due up to the date of the death of the late Zemindar
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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	29878 1 1	11677 12 "	470 10 6	2163 " "	" " "	14050 " "	326397 7	2767 " 5	3232 11	15613 8 "	3828 9 "	4269 14 2	1485 3 2	" " "
	32490 2 8	13690 3 9	912 2 10	2163 " "	" " "	" " "	340959 3	2037 8 7	3581 "	14116 " "	2151 8 1	4619 4 7	2941 7 9	" " "
	14966 " 1½	6120 2 "	420 5 9	2163 " "	" " "	" " "	183869 8 1½	1510 11 11	4013 2	8775 2 "	3374 3 11	" " "	2147 10 3	" " "
Total	1808358 13 9½	59843 11 3	2750 13 2	15141 " "	1239 3 6	14139 " "	1901472 9 8½	9950 3 13 8	17344 10	67202 4 6	18339 3 10	23419 " 1	10346 11 7	30735 4 3
	27105 5 6	16782 5 3	402 5 2	2163 " "	" " "	" " "	346452 15 11	1077 6 7 "	1834 6	21929 1 6	1345 3 7	4703 12 8	2261 9 "	" " "
up to the date of the of the attachment on t Current	19358 12 8	8207 2 6	2046 " 8½	2163 " "	" " "	" " "	205997 15 10½	8285 6 4	4281 5	14632 1 "	1509 1 1	2668 2 10	1426 8 2	" " "
Total	52068 7 2	24989 7 9	2448 5 10½	4326 " "	" " "	" " "	552450 15 9½	19061 13 4	6115 13	36561 2 6	2854 4 8	7371 15 6	3688 1 2	" " "
Grand Total	2329045 15 11½	84833 3 "	5199 3 ½	19467 " "	1239 3 6	14139 " "	2453923 9 6	118565 11 "	23460 7	103763 7 "	21193 8 6	30790 15 7	14034 12 9	30735 4 3

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row Zemindar of Nedadavole &c. to Fusly 1244 in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Loans discharged	Law Charges	Circar Peishcush	Hire for conveying Treasure from Bunder to Sanewarpetta for paying Servants wages	Charges for erecting Bungalows	Total Charges.
17	18	19.	20	21	22
CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
u u u	u u u	30,211 7 6	u u u	u u u	32,193 12 8
u u u	u u u	290,992 2 11	46 2 5	u u u	331,684 12 4
u u u	u u u	258,774 12 3	u u u	u u u	299,533 9 2
u u u	56 u u	186,467 4 1	9 4 8	u u u	281,917 11 11
u u u	u u u	264,210 4 7	u u u	u u u	343,863 15 2
31161 u u	u u u	284,262 7 u	u u u	u u u	376,843 4 7
55423 5 3	10 u u	125,800 u u	u u u	150 u u	224,880 2 8
86,584 5 3	66 u u	1441,223 6 4	55 7 1	150 u u	1890,917 7 6
u u u	4 u u	273,079 9 4	u u u	u u u	317,527 7 0
u u u	1,313 u u	213,253 14 3	u u u	u u u	247,369 7 4
u u u	1,317 u u	486,333 7 7	u u u	u u u	564,896 11 4
86,584 5 3	1,383 u u	1927,556 13 11	55 7 1	150 u u	2455,814 5 10

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Difference between Columns 8 and 22 Increase or Decrease 23			24
CRs	A P		
40,066	10 7	Balance of Circar Peishcush up to the end of Fusly 1242	13,688-14-8
32,788	15 1		
75,805	2 7	Loans &c. discharged during the minority from Fusly 1236 to 1242	
22,190	1 7	Debts discharged to individuals as per Column No. 17	8,584-5-3
14,624	7 7		
36,884	14 6	Balance due upto the date of the death of the Zemindar on account of Servants wages &c. as per Column No. 15	30,735-4-3
41,220	10 6		
10,555	2 2½		
28,925	8 11		
			11,319-9-6
41,371	7 5½	Amount which will remain due on account of Debts at the expiration of the said debts are not discharged this sum is therefore granted as remission	18,969-5-2
18,969	5 2		

Remarks.

Balance due upto the end of Fusly 1242 ——— 13,688-14-8

The Collections received subsequent to the delivery of the Talook to the Zemindar amounted to Rupees 87,503-4-3 in part of which the sum credited is ——— 84,200-0-0

Remaining 57,088-14-8

Deduct remission granted ——— 18,969-5-2

Net amount for which a kararnamah was received on the 8th May 1835 for discharging by 8 Instalments ——— 33,119-9-6

/Signed/ R. T. Porter.
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 12th September

B. Statement shewing the Collections and Charges of the Nedadavole Depatam[illegible] in Sic[illegible] annual Peishcush, the avera[illegible]

Fuslies	Collections: Current and arrears	Collections: Recoveries of advances for cultivation	Collections: Moturpha Remissions	Collections: Fines &c.	Total	Sicca Rupees	Remarks	Annual Peishcush	Fusly 1236	Fusly 1237	Gross collec[illegible]
1	2	3	4	5	6	18					
	CR A P	CR A P	CR A P	CR A P	CR A P	CR P		CR A P	CR A P	CR A P	
1 Fusly 1248 or from 31st December 1838 the date of attachment to 11th July 1839	65030 2 3	310 8 9	2163 " "	23 " "	67526 11 "	50 7		210000 " "	335393 12 "	276993 2 "	
2 Fusly 1249	166379 " "	3157 14 "	2163 " "	93 57	171793 3 7	106 10		21656 2 5	37781 11 9	11719 12 8	5
3 " 1250	168949 13 1	2813 5 9	2163 " "	7 10 "	173933 14 10	108 "		17727 5 2	31554 11 9	8878 9 3	2
4 " 1251	171855 8 9	1026 4 "	2163 " "	259 10 "	175304 7 1	111 1		39383 7 7	69336 7 6	20597 12 11	4
5 " 1252 upto 30th April 1843 when the purchase of the Nedadavole Estate by Govt was confirmed	171983 5 6	531 2 6	" " "	12 4 7				92729 11 9	170345 5 8	66777 8 4	7
								81333 " "			
								102690 " "	151452 9 3	128600 8 9	
								47887 " "	121879 14 3	70878 12 3	"
								15370 6 2	21817 6 1	12879 5 2	2
								36183 " "	50180 " "	44964 " "	"
								11734 15 11	21239 15 6	11403 5 9	1
								47917 15 11	71419 15 6	56367 5 9	1
								85131 12 "	107939 3 8	88388 " 2	
								6300 " "	7757 4 "	7762 4 "	
								2590 " "	2145 " "	2160 " "	
								3150 " "	3600 " "	3600 " "	
								15750 " "	20000 " "	20000 " "	
								661 8 "	1820 " "	1820 " "	
								8750 " "	14919 11 6	11278 10 "	
Total	714197 13 7	7839 3 "	8652 " "	396 " "	761085 1 1	473 6	Of this the sum of Rs 5546-5-5 since recovered on account of the arrears against the Estate upto fusly 1251, has been credited to this Head, and there still remain unpaid Rs 1768-10-9	172333 4 "	158181 3 2	135008 14 2	

Collectors Statement

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15th September 1844

Statement shewing the Collections and Charges of the Neddavole Zemindary under Aumanee Management from Fusly 1248 to 1252 in the Zillah of Masulipatam

Fuslies	Collections: Current and arrears	Collections: Recoveries of advances for cultivation	Collections: Moturpha Remissions	Collections: Fines &c	Charges: Total	Charges: Sibbundy wages Sadeerwanee &c	Charges: Advance for Cultivation repairs	Charges: advance for	Charges: Commission to the Collector	Charges: Proportion of Salaries	Charges: Court charges	Total	Credited to the annual Peishcush	Grand Total	Comparison between Cols 6 and 15: Excess Charges	Comparison between Cols 6 and 15: Surplus
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A
Fusly 1248 or from 31st December 1838 the date of attachment to 11th July 1839	65030 2 3	310 8 9	2163 " "	23 "	67526 11 "	5007 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	249 11 6	" " 4	5257 5 3	60109 12 2	65367 1 5	" " "	2159 9 7
Fusly 1249	166379 " "	3157 14 "	2163 " "	93 5 7	171793 3 7	10665 10 3	1114 8 "	36 5 6	2317 5 2	1352 5 10	" " "	18486 2 9	13693 12 "	155125 14 9	" " "	16367 2 10
" 1250	168949 13 1	2813 5 9	2163 " "	7 10 7	173933 14 10	10825 12 6	2893 8 "	4605 11 1	2348 5 11	1577 15 "	" " "	22251 4 6	155141 6 8	177392 11 2	3458 12 4	" " "
" 1251	171855 8 9	1026 1 "	2163 " "	259 10 1	175304 7 1	11151 15 1	1147 " "	10103 14 6	2386 1 8	1885 2 6	2 " "	26676 2 "	133525 " "	160201 2 "	" " "	15103 5 1
" 1252 upto 30th April 1843 when the purchase of the Neddavole Estate by Govt was confirmed	171983 5 6	531 2 6	" " "	12 4 7	172526 12 7	9929 9 9	1786 " "	18767 15 "	2399 6 1	2107 5 1	648 " "	35638 3 11	173875 " "	209513 3 11	36986 7 4	" " "
Total	7141197 13 7	7839 3 "	8652 " "	396 " 6	7610851 1	47580 6 7	9941 " "	33513 14 1	9451 2 10	7172 10 11	650 " "	108309 2 5	659590 14 10	767900 1 3	40145 " "	33630 3 6

Deduct surplus 33630 3 6

Net excess charges 6515 " 2

Collectors Cutcherry 21st August 1844 E. E. Jr (Signed) R. T. Porter Collector

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Fort St. George

12th September 1844

Statement shewing the annual Peishcush, the average collections of Revenue, as well as the average pa

ments of Peishcush from Fusly 1236 to 1243 of

Gross collection of Revenue of 8 years from Fusly 1236 to 1243.--

Amount paid o

Names of the Estates	Annual Peishcush	Fusly 1236	Fusly 1237	Fusly 1238	Fusly 1239	Fusly 1240	Fusly 1241	Fusly 1242	Fusly 1243	Total	Average	Fusly 1236	Fusly 1237	Fusly 1238
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
Vedadarole Zemindary	2,10,000 " "	3,35,393 12 "	2,76,993 2 "	2,96,025 11 6	2,78,262 7 "	2,81,718 9 "	2,56,654 5 2	1,90,524 6 10	2,93,943 14 7	22,11,496 4 1	2,76,437 " 6	2,10,000 " "	2,10,000 " "	2,10,000 " "
Ellore Mootah	21,656 2 5	37,781 11 9	11,719 3 8	25,589 11 3	11,795 7 "	29,171 11 9	14,492 15 "	1,517 13 6	22,896 3 7	1,54,964 13 5	19,370 9 8	21,656 2 5	21,656 2 5	21,656 2 5
Cavaly Mootah	17,727 5 2	31,554 11 9	8,878 9 3	17,516 7 10	8,881 7 3	21,782 15 6	13,971 12 "	1,45 11 6	19,117 9 10	1,21,749 7 11	15,218 11 "	17,727 5 2	17,727 5 2	17,727 5 2
Total of Ellore & Cavaly Estates	39,383 7 7	69,336 7 6	20,597 12 11	43,106 3 1	20,676 14 3	50,954 11 3	28,464 11 "	1,563 11 11	42,013 13 5	2,76,714 5 4	34,589 4 8	39,383 7 7	39,383 7 7	39,383 7 7
Vinnacotta & Goodewada Purganahs.	92,729 11 9 / 81,333 " "	1,70,345 5 8	66,777 8 4	1,01,256 8 7	61,011 12 10	1,23,037 3 5	96,934 13 9	51,387 12 7	74,127 14 9	7,44,878 15 11	93,109 14 "	92,729 11 9	62,525 3 1	92,729 11 9
Davercotta Purganah	1,02,690 " "	1,51,452 9 3	1,28,600 8 9	72,626 10 9	1,53,122 13 6	84,574 10 5	81,535 8 3	80,460 7 5	96,809 " 4	8,58,182 4 8	1,07,272 12 7	1,02,690 " "	1,02,690 " "	1,02,690 " "
Deevy Purganah	47,887 " "	1,21,879 14 3	70,878 12 3	70,151 14 3	43,271 4 4	99,465 1 1	48,033 11 1	49,708 5 3	30,641 2 9	5,34,030 1 3	66,753 12 2	47,887 " "	47,887 " "	47,887 " "
Padapandoo Mootah	15,370 6 2	21,817 6 1	12,879 5 2	18,160 9 10	11,536 6 6	20,511 1 5	8,141 9 9	794 4 "	11,857 13 "	1,04,983 7 9	13,122 14 11	15,370 6 2	15,370 6 2	15,370 6 2
Bezwada and Soodjoor Purganahs and Cheemalapauly samut	36,183 " "	50,180 " "	44,964 " "	24,882 " 3	40,062 5 3	38,072 11 9	17,791 3 "	15,567 5 "	25,898 13 1	2,57,418 8 4	32,177 4 9	36,183 " "	36,183 " "	36,183 " "
Corookollee	11,734 15 11	21,239 15 6	11,403 5 9	20,309 2 6	7,871 10 9	27,212 13 5	19,336 4 5	1,732 5 8	7,210 14 11	1,16,316 8 11	14,539 9 1	11,734 15 11	11,734 15 11	11,734 15 11
Total of Bezwada Zemindary	47,917 15 11	71,419 15 6	56,367 5 9	45,191 2 9	47,934 " "	65,285 9 2	37,127 7 5	17,299 10 8	33,109 12 "	3,73,734 15 3	46,716 13 10	47,917 15 11	47,917 15 11	47,917 15 11
Nundegamah Renoogancherole and Batavole Purganahs (with the exception of Chintalapauly Limited)	85,131 12 "	1,07,939 3 8	88,388 " 2	96,301 15 "	90,875 " "	1,12,060 2 1	1,00,180 10 11	67,730 11 2	60,931 6 2	7,21,407 1 2	90,550 14 1	84,452 4 11	65,092 12 5	72,939 5 1
Renoogoodoor	6,300 " "	7,757 4 "	7,762 4 "	7,722 4 "	7,722 4 "	7,782 4 "	6,414 1 6	2,979 1 6	1,905 4 8	50,024 11 8	6,253 1 5	6,300 " "	6,300 " "	6,300 " "
Chookalamunnaudoo	2,590 " "	2,145 " "	2,160 " "	2,161 " "	2,165 " "	2,165 " "	2,165 " "	2,065 " "	2,065 " "	17,091 " "	2,136 6 "	2,590 " "	2,160 " "	2,161 " "
Eldindy	3,150 " "	3,600 " "	3,600 " "	4,000 " "	4,000 " "	4,000 " "	4,000 " "	63 6 2	1,024 13 8	24,288 3 10	3,036 " 5	3,150 " "	3,150 " "	3,150 " "
Nadapully	15,750 " "	20,000 " "	20,000 " "	20,000 " "	20,000 " "	20,000 " "	20,000 " "	20,000 " "	20,000 " "	1,60,000 " "	20,000 " "	15,750 " "	15,750 " "	15,750 " "
Kunaly &c.	661 8 "	1,820 " "	1,820 " "	1,820 " "	1,820 " "	1,220 7 8	1,703 8 2	1,574 1 10	661 8 "	13,598 1 8	1,699 12 2	661 8 "	661 8 "	661 8 "
Islands	8,750 " "	14,919 11 6	11,278 10 "	4,828 5 11	10,704 7 1	8,821 2 5	7,194 10 7	22,573 1 8	10,140 " 3	90,460 1 8	11,307 8 2	8,750 " "	8,750 " "	8,750 " "
Total of the Nundegamah Zemindary	1,22,333 4 "	1,58,181 3 2	1,35,008 11 2	1,36,833 8 11	1,37,286 11 1	1,56,628 8 6	1,41,174 14 8	1,17,114 12 8	97,840 10 7	10,79,869 3 9	1,34,983 10 3	1,21,653 12 11	1,01,964 4 5	1,02,711 13 1

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12th September 1844

vole Estate compared with the results of the several

Estates in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Peishcush of 8 years from fusly 1236 to 1243.-

Fusly 1240	Fusly 1241	Fusly 1242	Fusly 1243	Total	Average	Percentage of the average Collections in Column 17 to the annual Peishcush in Colm 2	Percentage of the average payments of Peishcush in Colm 22 to the annual Peishcush in Column 2	Remarks.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	
210,000 " "	210,000 " "	210,000 " "	210,000 " "	168,000 " "	210,000 " "	131 10 4	100 " "	
21,656 2 5	14,274 9 2	" " "	21,656 2 5	14,211 7 8	20,601 10 3	89 7 1	95 21	
17,727 5 2	12,403 7 4	" " "	17,727 5 2	11,876 7 4	16,966 12 4	85 13 6	95 11 3	
39,383 7 7	26,678 " 6	" " "	39,383 7 7	26,297 8 4	37,568 6 7	87 13 2	95 6 3	
92,729 11 9	81,333 " "	81,333 " "	63,804 7 8 3	79,755 15 "				
102,690 " "	66,842 4 5	82,104 12 "	99,378 13 3	76,177 5 13 8	95,221 5 8	104 7 4	92 11 7	
47,887 " "	47,887 " "	47,887 " "	25,777 6 9	36,098 6 9	45,123 4 10	139 6 3	94 3 7	
15,370 6 2	15,370 6 2	15,370 6 2	15,370 6 2	12,296 3 1 4	15,370 6 2	85 6 "	100 " "	
35,162 " 10	14,374 1 7	8,668 "	29,014 6 "	23,134 9 5	28,918 10 "	88 14 10	79 14 9	
11,734 15 11	11,734 15 11	612 3 5	5,000 " "	7,602 2 11	9,502 12 4	123 " 9	80 15 7	
46,897 " 9	26,109 1 6	8,678 11 5	34,014 6 "	30,737 3 4	38,421 6 4	97 7 10	80 2 11	
85,131 12 "	80,487 3 5	47,843 13 "	37,599 8 10	54,453 8 13 3	68,067 5 8	106 5 10	79 15 3	
6,300 " "	6,300 " "	2266 14 3	1000 " "	4,066 14 3	5133 5 10	99 4 "	81 7 8	
2,165 " "	2,140 15 2	2,064 " "	2,065 " "	17,482 15 2	2185 5 10	82 7 6	84 6 "	
3,150 " "	3,150 " "	1300 " "	3,150 " "	23,350 " "	7918 12 "	96 6 1	92 10 6	
15,750 " "	15,750 " "	15,750 " "	15,750 " "	126,000 " "	15,750 " "	126 15 8	100 " "	
661 8 "	661 8 "	661 8 "	661 8 "	5,292 " "	661 8 "	256 13 5	100 " "	
8,750 " "	8,750 " "	8,750 " "	8,750 " "	70,000 " "	8750 " "	129 3 8	100 " "	
121,908 4 "	117,239 10 7	78,636 3 3	68,976 " 10	827,730 10 8	103,466 5 4	110 5 5	84 9 2	

No 4. The Peishcush of this Estate was reduced in Fusly 1241 from 92729-11-9 Rs a p to 81333. consequently the per centage in column 23 & 24 has been calculated on the average of the two Viz. Rs 88455-15-4 a p

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 21st August 1844.

E. E. J. /signed/ R. T. Porter. Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

D. Statement shewing the annual Peishcush, the averaged Gross Collections of Revenue, as well as the average payments of the last 5 years from Fusly 1248 to 1252.

	Names of Estates	Annual Peishcush	Gross Collections of Revenue of Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Total	Average	Amount credited to Peishcush Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p
1	Nedadavole Zemindary	21000 " "	1342691 05	1876061 2	1666765 2	178[illegible]	201059 9 5	863410 8 1	172682 1 7	86934 12 2	171939 12 "	144341 6 8	158125 " "	198 3 "
2	Ellore	21656 25	25412 8	11531 3 "	9674 10 "	53	42863 3	334329	66866 11	14472 6	8700 " "	4743 5 1	2900 " "	98 15 10
3	Covally	17727 52	17285 5	70451 5 3	2605 2 10	27	305415 1	166901 3 11	33382 10	1260 " "	6870 " "	2125 " "	1700 " "	56 7 4
	Total	39383 77	37698 1	185772 3	12279 12 10	81	73412 4	50123 " 8	10024 9 9	27072 6	15570 " "	6868 5 1	4600 " "	55 7 2
4	Vinnacottah & Goodewadah	81333 " "	82893 10 "	88808 8 8	32199 12 5	64	577487 7	325771 14	65154 6 1	49205 " 10	66168 9 3	19400 " "	44500 " "	121 7 8
5	Davercottah Purgana	102690 " "	152637 9 7	109754 " 6	124044 5 4	52 2d	86888 1 5	525086 12 "	105017 5 7	102690 " "	86690 " "	102690 " "	41000 " "	232 11 2
6	Deevy Dilla	47887 " "	53268 15 5	69599 1 2	64928 11 1	66 6	285961 2 2	283025 3 5	56605 " 8	47887 " "	47887 " "	47887 " "	47887 " "	231 11 7
7	Padasaud Moolah	15370 6 2	5179 11	9972 13 "	4982 8 "	30 d	74801 " 11	250831 1	50161 11 10	14956 2	18981211	15370 6 2	3414 14 6	180 11 3
8	Bengaagah & Joodjoor Purgana & Cheemalapaudoo Samut	36183 " "	37081 1 4	30663 9 5	24170 " 3	22[illegible]	199331 8	1343805 6	268761 1	36183 " "	36183 " "	25304 10 5	11049 7 8	531 12 10
9	Coroocolloo	11734 15 11	7251 6 2	16070 3 9	3623 10 9	122	67 3 8	52542 1	44466 10 5	8893 5 3	44484 29	6302 9 3	1343 6 3	6915 " 10
	Total	479917 15 11	443327 6	467331 3 2	277931 "	34[illegible]	99 " 6	2518715 9	1784846 15 11	357696 4	406672 9	424859 3	266488 " 8	179648 6
10	Nundegamah, Panoogunchepah & Batavole Purganahs, with the exception of Chentalapaly Tundoo	85131 12	26790 13 "	38752 3 5	44139 11 7	44[illegible]	463 11	39116 6 7	193645 6 6	38729 1 3	208801 5 10	35316 5 4	38536 2 5	39130 8 3
11	Inoogoodooroo	6300 " "	2544 11 "	3267 13 3	1704 1 8	27	07114 5	229711 9	12572 4 1	2504 7 2	1826 7 2	2347 1 6	1671 14 4	2209 12 5
12	Aukoolammunnandoo	2590 " "	507 1 5	1570 11 2	388 8 6	9	56 5 1	67386	40962 8	819 38	414 11 4	1419 5 10	334 6 3	842 9 1
13	Culdindy	3150 " "	284 14 9	4268 12 6	102 10 "	2 3	21 3 6	12781 7	8255 9 4	1651 1 10	1218 9 8	3150 " "	666 1 8	1900 3 8
14	Condapilly	15750 " "	6664 7 11	12552 8 5	9606 2 5	84	622 4	76861 3 8	44972 2 9	8994 6 11	4115 " 7	7074 4 2	5607 1 11	6074 11 4
15	Namaly &c.	661 8 "	656 " "	908 " "	1108 " "	9	50 12 "	591 " 4	42131 2 4	8421 2 1	661 8 "	661 8 "	661 8 "	661 8 "
16	Sixe Islands	8750 " "	13502 5 7	6752 2 3	6938 10 4	41	00 15 3	42275 2	35521 6 7	7104 4 6	8750 " "	6368 9 11	4350 13 9	2882 7 8
	Total	122334 "	50950 5 8	68072 3 "	64287 12 6	64[illegible]	458 6	5587014 7	3032261 2 3	606455 5	378674 7	56337 2 9	51828 " 4	53701 12 5

Masulipata

in Collector's Cutcherry, 24th. August 1844. — E. E.

Fort St George

12th September 1844

Collections of Revenue as well as the average payments of 5 years from Fusly 1248 to 1252.

Amount credited to Peishcush

Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Total	Average	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
98 3 "	2,01,059 9 5	86,341 0 8 1	17,268 2 1 7	86,934 12 2	1,71,939 12 "	1,44,341 6 8	158125 " "
98 15 10	4,286 3 3	33,432 2 9	6,686 6 11	1,447 2 6	8,700 " "	4,743 5 1	2,900 " "
56 7 4	3,95,415 1	16,690 13 11	3,338 2 10	1,260 " "	6,870 " "	2,125 " "	1,700 " "
55 7 2	7,34,124	50,123 " 8	10,024 9 9	2,707 2 6	15,570 " "	6,868 5 1	4,600 " "
121 7 8	5,77,487 7	32,577,114 4	6,51,54 6 1	49,205 " 10	66,168 9 3	19,400 " "	44,500 " "
232 11 2	86,888 1 5	52,508,617 "	10,501,7 5 7	102,690 " "	86,690 " "	102,690 " "	41,000 " "
631 11 7	28,596,122	283,025 3 5	56,605 " 8	47,887 " "	47,887 " "	47,887 " "	47,887 " "
180 11 3	7,480 " 11	25,083 11 1	5,016 11 10	1,495 6 2	1,898 12 11	15,370 6 2	3,414 14 6
531 12 10	1,99,331 3 8	1,34,380 5 6	26,876 1 1	36,183 " "	36,183 " "	25,304 10 5	11,049 7 8
67 3 8	32,542 1	44,661 0 5	8,893 5 3	4,484 2 9	6,302 9 3	1,343 6 3	6,915 " 10
99 " 6	25,187 15 9	1,78,461 5 11	35,769 6 4	40,667 2 9	42,485 9 3	26,648 " 8	17,964 8 6
46 3 11	39,116 6 7	1,93,645 6 6	38,729 1 3	20,880 15 10	35,316 5 4	38,536 2 5	39,130 8 3
07 11 5	2,29,711 9	12,572 4 1	2,504 7 2	1,826 7 2	2,347 1 6	1,671 11 4	2,209 12 5
56 5 1	6,738 6	4,096 2 8	819 3 8	414 11 4	1,419 5 10	334 6 3	842 9 1
21 3 6	1,278 " 7	8,255 9 4	1,651 1 10	1,218 9 8	3,150 " "	666 1 8	1,900 3 8
622 4	7,686 13 8	44,972 2 9	8,994 6 11	4,115 " 7	7,074 4 2	5,607 1 11	6,074 11 4
50 12 "	591 " 4	4,213 12 4	842 12 1	661 8 "	661 8 "	661 8 "	661 8 "
00 15 3	4,227 5 2	35,521 6 7	7,104 4 6	8,750 " "	6,368 9 11	4,350 13 9	2,882 7 8
45 8 6	55,870 14 7	3,03,726 12 3	60,645 5 5	37,867 4 7	56,337 2 9	51,828 " 4	53,701 12 5

In Collector's Cutcherry, 24th August 1844.- E. E.

Peishcush from Fusly 1248 to 1252 of the Nedadavole Estate Compared with the results of the several other Estates in the Zillah of Masulipatam from Fusly 1248 to 1252.

Fusly 1252	Total	Average	Per centage of the average Collections entered in Col 7 to the annual Peishcush in Col 2	Percentage of the average payments of Peishcush in Col 16 to the annual Peishcush in Col 2.	Remarks
14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1,87,337 3 4	7,49,678 2 2	1,49,735 10 "	82 3 8	71 4 10	
1,400 " "	19,190 7 7	3,838 1 6	30 14 "	17 11 7	
2,400 " "	14,355 " "	2871 " "	18 13 3	16 3 2	
3,800 " "	33,545 7 7	6,709 1 6	25 7 3	17 " 6	
40,900 " "	2,20,173 10 1	44,034 11 7	80 1 8	54 2 4	The Collections entered in this Statement Col 8, and the Payments of Peishcush in Col 15 do not correspond with those in Col 2 of the Statement B. inconsequence of the latter being the actual collections & Payments of Peishcush within each Fusly and for broken periods of Fusles 1248 & 1252. whereas the sums entered in this Statement include subsequent Collections and payments on account of each year upto 1st January 1845, and the Collections and payments on account of the whole of Fusles 1248 & 1252 instead of broken periods of each.
70,136 4 "	4,03,206 4 "	80,641 4 "	102 4 3	78 8 6	
27,700 " "	2,19,248 " "	43,849 9 7	118 3 3	91 9 1	
6,200 " "	28,379 7 9	5,675 14 4	31 14 2	36 14 7	
16,917 12 1	1,25,037 14 2	25,007 7	74 4 5	69 7 2	
3,857 5 3	22,902 8 4	4,580 8 1	75 12 6	39 " 6	
20,775 1 4	1,48,540 6 6	29,708 1 4	74 10 4	61 15 11	
33,762 2 2	1,67,626 2 "	33,525 3 7	45 7 10	39 6 1	
1,733 8 3	9,788 11 8	1,957 11 11	39 12 "	31 1 2	
497 11 8	3,508 12 2	701 12 "	31 10 "	27 1 6	
835 " 5	7,769 15 5	1,553 15 11	52 6 7	49 5 4	
4,797 12 10	27,668 14 10	5,533 12 7	56 15 8	35 2 2	
591 " 4	3,237 " 4	647 6 6	127 6 1	97 13 11	
2,929 12 3	25,781 11 7	5,056 5 6	81 3 "	57 12 7	
45,146 15 11	2,44,881 4 "	48,976 4 "	49 9 8	40 " 7	

J.T. [Signed] R. T. Porter Collector

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Order thereon.
Read again
2nd 30th Jan 845

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

Read the following letter

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

16

Sir,

From the Ag Pl. Collr. of Nellore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th August calling for a specimen of the Rowannahs printed in Nellore and a Statement shewing the quantity of Copies usually expended during the year.

2nd Rowannahs similar to the enclosed Copy are given to purchasers of Salt who take any quantity under ½ a Garce, all beyond that quantity is covered by Rowannahs printed at Madras, which are supplied in small quantities compared with the necessary expenditure of them.

3rd The accompanying Memorandum shews the quantity of Rowannahs actually

Forwarding a Sample of the Rowannahs which are given to the purchasers of Salt who take under ½ a Garce and also Memorandum Shewing the quantity of Rowannahs actually sent to the Salt Department during the last 5 years with the average annual Cost for printing them.

actually sent to the Salt Department during the last five years, giving an average expenditure of 104200 Copies, which at 4 per Sheet of paper would cost Rupees 153-8-0, to which should be added the proposed pay of the printer 144 and ink 24 giving a total of Rupees 321-8-0 per Annum. Should Rowannahs in future be furnished from Madras the only points for consideration in calculating the Cost in comparison with that incurred here appear to be the price of paper and the Cooly hire for transporting the packets to Nellore.

Nellore Pl. Collrs Cutcherry
6th September 1844

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Ag Pl. Collector

No 1
Rowannah in Telugoo.
Memorandum

12018 Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Ext. tract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August last

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In Cons: 19th Augt 1844.—

No. 812.—

2. It will be seen that the number of Salt Rowannahs used during the last five years amounts to 5,22,000 giving an average of 1,04,400 per Annum which the Acting Principal Collector states will cost Rupees 321—8—" if printed at Nellore.—

Read the following Statements.—

Statement.

12017 Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

No. 2. Memorandum of Charges attending the Printing of Salt Rowannahs in the Taluk of Nellore.—

Years	No. of Salt Rowannahs actually sent in the Salt Superintendent	Quantity Price of Printers Charge for Paper	Large Total Charge for Ink per Annum
1839	1,08,000		
1840	98,500		
1841	1,06,500		
1842	1,04,000		
1843	1,05,000		
	5,22,000		
	1,04,400	Lines Cost Rs. as. ps.	
Average	at 4 lines one	9 21 at 1,53 & 144 " 24 " 321 8	
	Sheet.	6 Lines	

Received payment as per Receipt

Nellore Pt. Collrs. Cutcherry
1st September 1844.

E. E. Fisher [Signed] J. F. Bullock.
Acting Principal Collector

Resolved

12019 (18) Fort St. George

Statement exhibiting the actual Charges employed in Fusly 12th September 1846 incurred on account of additional Establishment 1253.

Description of Servants.	Estimated for Fusly 1253.— Number of Servants.	Rates of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Period of employment.	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1253.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7— Increase.	Decrease.	Dates of previous corresponding in which the employment of similar Establishment has been authorized.—	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Goomastahs	6	Rs. 15— each }	90—	3 Months	270 . .	261 . .		9 . .		This Establishment was employed in preparing Summabundy accounts of Fusly 1253. The Actual Charges include a sum of Rs. 60 on account of the estimate sanctioned for Fusly 1252, but paid in Fusly 1253 and is the sum for which sanction is required on account of the disbursement for that Fusly; a further sum of Rupees 66—12—5 on account of the Estimate sanctioned for Fusly 1253 has been incurred in Fusly 1254 on account of the Wages of the Goomastahs for July 1846 paid in subsequent Month.—
Sweepers at the Salt Cottaurs—	1	2—	2—	12 Months	24 . .					These Sweepers were employed to keep clean the different Salt Cutcherries at the Cottaurs.—
Do. Do.	6	1—	6—	12 Do.	72 . .					
Do. Do.	6	. . 8	3—	12 Do.	36 . .					
					132 . .	132 . .				
					402 . .	393 . .		9 . .		

Nellore, Rev. Collector's Cutcherry, 6th September 1846.—

E. E. Pr. (Signed) J. S. Bishop
Asst. Revl. Collector

Estimate

12020 (19) Fort St. George

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on Fusly

12th September 1844.—

account of additional Establishment in 1254.—

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fusly 1254. Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of employment	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1253	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7.— Increase	Decrease.	Dates of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishment has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10
			Rs. A P		Rs. A P	Rs. A P				
Goomastahs	6	15 Rupees per Month	90	4 Months	360 " "	261 " "	99 " "			This Establishment is required for the purpose of preparing the Summahbundy accounts. Of the permanent Goomastahs two being employed on the enquiry into the Enamsin the Woodiagherry Talook, three being attached to the Assistant Collectors & one with the Committee enquiring into the claims made for a refund of the subscription to the late Native Pension Fund, it has been necessary to estimate the services of these additional Goomastahs for 4 Months instead of 3 as in last Fusly which is the cause of this increase.—
Sweepers at the Salt Cottaurs.	1	2 Rupees	2	12 Months	24 " "	24 " "	" "			These Sweepers are necessarily required for the purpose of keeping clean the Cutcherries of the different Salt Cottaurs.—
Do. Do. Do.	6	1 Rupee each	6	12 Do.	72 " "	72 " "	" "			
Do. Do. Do.	6	½ Do. Do.	3	12 Do.	36 " "	36 " "	" "			
					492 " "	393 " "	99 " "			

Nellore Principal Collector's Cutcherry
6th September 1844.

E. E. Jr.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Acting Principal Collector

Statement.

12021 (20) Fort St George

Statement exhibiting the Actual Charges incurred on account of Additional Establishments employed in Fusly 1253.

Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1253. No. of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for Fusly 1253	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Decrease	Dates of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rupees	Rupees	Month	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Land.										
Goomastahs	28	10	280	4	1120	1119 10 2				
Salt.										
Curnums	4	5	20	3	60	63 3 7	3 3 7	Do.	Do.	These additional Goomastahs were employed for preparing the Summabundy accounts of the 8 Talooks under Ryotwar Settlement for Fusly 1253.- The decrease being trifling, requires no Remarks.—
Peons	14	3	42	3	126	142 13 2	16 13 2	Do.	Do.	These additional Servants were employed to superintend the Manufacture of Salt in Fusly 1253.- The Increase is caused by a part of the amount sanctioned in Fusly 1252 having been expended and included in the Actual Charges of Fusly 1253.—
Total	46 ..		342 ..		1306	1325 10 11	20 .. 9 .. 5 10		12th April 1844	

Tanjore, Negapatam, 6th September 1844.— E. E.

Jr. / Signed / H.C. Montgomery
Collector.

Estimate.

12022 (21) Fort St. George

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1254.

12th September 1846.—

on account of additional Establishment 1254.

Description of Servants.	Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of employment.	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1253.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7.— Increase	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7.— Decrease	Dates of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rupees	Rupees	Months	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Land.										
Goomastahs—	28	10	280	4	1120 . .	1119 10 2				These additional Goomastahs are required for preparing the Summahbundy accounts of the 8 Talooks under Ryotwar Settlement for Fusly 1253. The decrease being trifling requires no Remarks.—
Salt.										
Curnums—	4	5	20	3½	70 . .	63 3 7				These additional Servants are required to superintend the Manufacture of Salt in Fusly 1254.—
Peons—	14	3	42	3½	147 . .	142 13 2				
Total—	46	"	342	"	1,337 . .	1325 10 11	" " "	5 10	"	
							" " "	6 12 5	"	
							" " "	4 2 10		
							" " "	11 5 1.		

Tanjore, Negapatam, 6th September 1846.— E. E.

E. E. / Signed / H.C. Montgomery
Collector.

Ordered.

Order on the 4 foregoing Statements.- Ordered to lie on the table.

(18-22)

Read the following letters.-

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

From the Coll.r of Bellary.— Sir.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Copy of correspondence with the Sub Collector Mr. Pelly regarding the Enquiry now instituting against the Amildar of Codecondah Taluk in his Division.-

(23)

Bellary District Coll.rs Office on Circuit at Kunnilapoor 3rd September 1846.

/ Signed / A. Mellor
Collector.-

No. 1.

To A. Mellor Esqre
Collector of
Bellary.

Sir.

Para 1. I have the honor to request you will submit to the Board of Revenue the question whether in drawing up charges against a Tahsildar for levying Extra Collections from the Village authorities of many Villages, the Merchants, and others in a Taluk, it would be proper to make the

the Circar the Prosecutor and the Parties from whom the sums have been collected the witnesses.-

2. In the case now under investigation against the Tahsildar of Codecondah a few Persons at first only came up and complained of the extortions of the Tahsildar; but said there were many more prepared to depose to the same effect, if called, which has proved to be the case.-

3. Under these circumstances it would appear unobjectionable and be more convenient if the Circar were made the Prosecutor; and all others, witnesses- if at the same time such an arrangement would not prevent the parties from whom money has been extorted, from receiving compensation under the Provisions of Section XII of Regulation IX of 1822 should a decision to that effect be given.-

Bellary District, Chillumattoor, Sub Coll.rs office, On Circuit 26th August 1846.

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Sub Collector.-

To

12025

Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

To C. Selby Esquire
Sub Collector of Bellary
Chelmatoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 26th Instant No. 31. and in calling your attention to the Extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 1st March 1843. Copy of which was forwarded to you on the 26th June 1843. to observe, that the enquiry which you have instituted against the Amildar of Codecondah being entirely of a Civil Nature, and not in your Magisterial Capacity, I am not aware of any instances in which in cases of similar investigations, the Circar has been made the Prosecutor as proposed by you; such a mode of procedure not being specified in Regulation IX of 1822 or in the Despatch from the Honorable Court. I should be of opinion, that the course pointed out by you could only be pursued, where

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Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

where the Circar is immediately and directly concerned: such as a defalcation in the Treasury, concealed Cultivation &c. As to the second question whether the claim of the parties to compensation would be vitiated, I am of opinion, that this will entirely depend upon whether the Parties from whom the Money may have been exacted or unjustly received gave the information required to be given of the circumstance within Two Months whether this was done in the present instance, I am not informed. I shall however submit Copy of your letter to the Board.

Bellary District, on Circuit at Cauvelapoor, 3rd September 1844.

/Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

Section II. 23-24

The Board observe that Regulation IX of 1822 prescribes that such investigations as that which is the subject of the above correspondence "shall be summary" and that it is therefore immaterial whether any party is named in the Proceeding, or appears, as prosecutor on such occasions.

To

12027 Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(25)

Sir,

From the Collr of Bellary.

With reference to Mr Deputy Secretary Porter's Circular letter of the 24th February 1834. I have the honor to report that no Contingent Charge within 20 Rupees have been incurred during the 4th Quarter of Fusly 53 or from 1st April to 11th July 1844.

Bellary Collrs Office, on Circuit at Canalapoor, 5th September 1844.

I Signed J. Mellor Collector.

Order thereon.- Ordered be recorded.

(25-26)

From the Collector of Bellary.- Statement of

(27) Contingent Charges exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred Fusly 1253 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.-

Order thereon.- Ordered to be over.-

(27-28) Read.

12028 Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

Read again the following papers

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 1st November 1839 in Consultation 6th February 1840.

From Cuddapah 23d May in Cons 2nd July 1840.
From Do. 1st September in Cons 16th Novr Do.
From Do. 16th Do. in Cons 16th Do. "
From Do. 27th October in Cons 19th Do. Do.
From Ganjam 15th in Cons 26th March Do.
From Vizagapatam 30th March in Cons 9th April Do.
From Rajahmundry 7th in Cons 16th March "
From Masulipatam 8th in Cons 14th May 1840
From Guntoor 7th in Cons 27th July "
From Nellore 17th November 1841 in Cons 7th March 1842
From Bellary 25th March in Cons 2d April 1840
From Chingleput 15th in Cons 27th April "
From Salem 8th in Cons 16th April "
From North Arcot 21st in Cons 24th Do. "
From South Arcot 20th in Cons 28th May "
From Tanjore 16th in Cons 23d April "
From Trichinopoly 22d June in Cons 6th July "
From Madura 18th in Cons 30th March "
From Tinnevelly 13th in Cons 20th August "
From Coimbatore 4th in Cons 11th February 1841
From Canara 25th June in Cons 2d July 1840
From Malabar 26th March in Cons 2d April "

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 17th in Consultation 30th January 1843 with General Letter 24th August 1842.

(29)

Proceedings thereon Relative to the forgiveness on waste lands cultivated by Wells shall be granted in the Districts under this Presidency

Proceedings Para	
22 @ 30th 7th Oct 1839	

In the Board's Proceedings on the Settlement of Cuddapah for 1247 Fusly the question of taxing improvements made by an outlay of the Capital of the Ryot was particularly noticed in

1837/38. A/2

in connection with the number of new Wells recently constructed in that District A reference for the purpose of ascertaining the practice in every District was proposed and sanctioned by Government with a view to the Establishment of a general rule which, without impeding the extension of Cultivation or the improvement of the Ryots, might afford property to the rights of Government. The papers above recorded are the results of this reference.

Extract Minutes of Consultation 1st Novr 1839 Lr Cons 6th Feby No. 1740 Para 8
Circular Dated 6th February 1840

Malabar
Canara
Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Guntur Except Palnaud

2. From these it appears that the subject of enquiry is inapplicable to the Districts on the Western Coast and that in the greater part of the Northern Circars the practice of constructing new Wells is little known.

Nellore

3. In Nellore, the most expensive Wells only are exempted from additional demand but in all ordinary cases the privilege is limited to a period sufficient to reimburse the Ryot for the expense incurred by him after which the full Wet & Garden tax is imposed. In the Villages surveyed by Mr Smalley however, entire exemption was granted to parties executing such improvements.

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Palnaid
Salem
South Arcot

4. In the Palnaud Division of Guntoor, in Salem and in South Arcot, the land under Wells constructed by the labor or capital of the Ryots is not liable to any extra cess in consequence. The indulgence seems to be of recent origin. In Palnaud a former Collector describes the previous system as limited to a partial exemption for 4 years only 25 per cent of the higher rate being added in each successive season. And in Salem the favorable terms were unknown until July 1840. at which time they were recommended by the Principal Collector when submitting a new Hookoomnamah for the cultivation of his District.

See from Principal Collector of Salem 4th Cons 12th Septr 1844 Encl. No. 2 Para 7.

From Coll.r of Salem 25th August 1832. 4th Cons 13th Sept.r 1832 Para 22.

Bellary
Cuddapah

5. A similar concession has prevailed conditionally in the Ceded Districts from the time of the Survey, its continuance being limited to the maintenance on the Ryots part of his usual extent of cultivation. In Bellary a farther limit has since been imposed on the authority of the Collector confining it to ryots who shall have previously cultivated. Appanam for all land of the best description passes-ed at not less than 7½ Cantarai Pagodas 1=Rupees

* The late Mr Robertson

(- Rupees 21-14 of but in Cuddapah the original condition appears to have been little attended to - In both the lands so improved lose the benefit of the authorized remissions in the original survey rates.

+/4 remission dry lands.
1/3 - - - - Wet

In two Districts a Deduction or proportion of the land irrigated from the New Well varying from 1/4 to 1/10 is allowed to be held rent free & the improved land is exempted from Extra demand for a given period - But in Chingleput this has only been the case since the Survey.

Masulipatam
Chingleput

North Arcot 6.

The custom in most of the Southern Districts is to impose a cess on all lands improved by private capital equal to the whole or to a part only of the rate of the higher class into which the land thus irrigated is converted, the enhanced demand being in some cases made immediately in others after a longer or shorter interval. In most Districts the indulgence whatever it may be is restricted to large and expensive Wells alone - In Bellary the minimum cost of a substantial Well is considered to be 12 Pagodas -

Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Madura
Coimbatore
Tinnevelly.

7. Three Collectors advocate the principle of a full exemption in

Rajahmundry
Guntoor
Salem
Nellore
Chingleput
North Arcot
South Arcot
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Madura
Coimbatore
Bellary
Cuddapah
Malabar
Canara
Coimbatore
Vizagapatam
Tinnevelly

in perpetuity from additional assessment, while ten consider that a temporary or modified indulgence only should be granted - Two have pronounced it inapplicable to their Districts and three have not expressed any opinion -

8 This diversity of practice and of opinion will sufficiently explain the conflicting sentiments expressed by the controlling authorities at different periods on the reference of questions by the local officers requiring the enunciation of definite rules for their guidance -

9 As before observed the conditional exemption from any future additional demands upon lands under new Wells in the Ceded Districts is a rule of the Survey completed by Sir Thomas Munro in 1807 - This rule has never been questioned - The restriction confining the privilege in Bellary to cultivators of Appanum land and of that to those paying more than 7½ Pagodas was imposed on the Authority of the late

Principal

Principal Collector of Cuddapah 11th inl Cons 22d Sept 1828 Para 7
Do Do Do 9th 4th Cons 18 Octr 1828 Para 5 & 7

Principal Collector / Mr J Russell / 1234 / 1824/25 / A.D.

Proceedings 3d Novr 1828 Para 7

Coimbatore
From Collr of Coimbatore 29th May
in Cons 7th June 1819 Para 63.
Do Do 4 in Cons 13th May 1822
Para 6 & 8.
Board's Proceedings 17th June 1822
Para 3. 4
From Govt 13th in Cons 22d August 1822

Principal Collector alone, but in Cuddapah a limitation somewhat similar introduced by the then Principal Collector / Mr J Russell / 1234 / 1824/25 / A.D.

Lately confining the benefit to parties paying full teerwa for at least 5 Acres instead of another practice that had arisen of levying the whole teerwa of any field in which a Well was constructed whether cultivated or not, was checked as soon as brought to the notice of the Board, who considered the original rule as laid down by Colonel Munro to be sufficient. On this occasion the Principal Collector expressed his apprehension that the old Gardens would be deserted in consequence of the great increase of New Wells which he added were generally dug in the lowest assessed land paying only a few Fanams per Acre

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The subject was noticed in the Settlement Report of Coimbatore for Fusly 1228 / 1818/19 and 1231 / 1821/22 A.D. the latter recommending the extension

extension of the Cowle for converting dry to Garden land at the Ryots expence from 3 to 5 years. The Board in sanctioning the change observed that the general principle of not taxing improvement could not be applied to a District, like Coimbatore, in which the Government concurred and the Court of Directors afterwards took a similar view remarking that the land should be assessed according to its capability not its produce. Nevertheless in Coimbatore where land actually cultivated as Garden had been assessed at a higher rate than land equally adapted to that cultivation but not so cultivated, there would be unfairness in permitting the holders of the last mentioned description to have the benefit of the more profitable cultivation still being assessed at the lower rate.

General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors 18th August 1824 in Cons 7th July 1825 Para 47.

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The subject was touched upon in the Report of the Collector of Nellore for 1230 Fusly / 1820/21 A.D. and the Board in their Proceedings after saying that a Poonjah an improvement should not be liable to increase of teerwah recorded

Board's Proceedings 22d Octr 1821 Para 10

the

the following observations- "The great
"principle of the Ryotwar mode of Settle
"ment ordered to be introduced is to se
"the ryots from the interference of the Co
"Servants with their crops and to secure
"them in the quiet profession of their
"farms subject only to a defined and
"permanent land tax to raise the demand
"of the Government in proportion as the
"industry of the former may increase the
"productive powers of his farm would
"operate as a check to improvement and
"by depressing the means and exertions
"of the cultivating classes would prevent
"the tillage of the waste tracts from whence
"alone any permanent Augmentation of
"our land revenue can be expected to arise
"One caution however will be necessary
"on this head and that is to guard
"against the Ryots abandoning the lands
"now under Totacal for the purpose of
"making gardens in those more lightly
"assessed and with this view the Board
"think it will be proper that the exemption
"from Extra assessment should be understood
"to be confined to such persons as may have previously
"Cultivated their accustomed portion of the old black
lands."

In 1823 when discussing the

the survey of Chingleput the Board
took occasion again to lay down the broad
principle, that after the land had once
been assessed the cultivation should be
left perfectly free and no additional tax c
imposed according to the description of
produce, for it was added "to render Poonjee
"capable of yielding Garden produce it
"must require considerable additional
"labor and expense, and the profit arising out
"of it, therefore should go to the Cultiva
"tor instead of being absorbed by a higher
"tax." This was noticed by the Court of
Directors without any expression of
own sentiments tho' they may be considered
to have indirectly sanctioned the justice
of the Board's views-

13. The question has been
very fully treated with reference to the
Palnaud Division of the Guntoor District
for which Mr. Whish the Collector in 1822
proposed a graduated scale of Cowles to
encourage the extension of Garden culture
by Wells and Mots, constructed
at different degrees of expense-
The Board in reply reiterated the general
rule quoted in the preceding para
according

Extract Minutes of Consultation 25th November 5th December 1825 18th May 1825 Para 102-5

* i.e, Revetments on the Banks of Streams with leathern buckets playing on an Axle for drawing water

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"according to which "they continue" any
"profit which a person may obtain by
"digging a well at his own cost shall
"be exclusively his own and should
"no account be allowed by an increase
"of his land rent." and in this view the
Government fully concurred.
But the Court of Directors the
likewise expressing their
entire approbation did so
a very important addition viz. "till
"after the lapse of such a period as
"afford him not only an ample
"compensation but a liberal profit
"upon the labor and expenditure
"which he may have applied." Before
this communication was received
the matter had
undergone further
discussion and
afterwards no
attempt was
made to act up
it. The Board recapitulating their
arguments on
a subsequent
occasion adhered to their former
opinion "so long as the Ryotwar

From Sect. to Govt. 14th inl. Cons. 16th October 1823. Para 5.

From Sect. to Govt. 31st August in Cons. 20th September 1827.

† Proceedings 9th March 1826. Para 10
From Collr. 26th December 1826.
in Cons. 17th Jany. 1827. Para 25
Proceedings 26th March 1827 — " 17
From Collector 13th " October in Cons. 1st November " —

* Board Proceedings 21st Jany. 1825
From Government 16th Jany.
in Cons. 2nd February 1829
Proceedings 16th December — 1830.

keeps up his old cultivation." Government did not object but pointed to the probable effects of the rule as likely to entail reduction of the old Garden rates at some future period, a result which has since come to pass. In noticing the settlement of 1238 1828/29. and 1239 1829/30 A.D. they recalled attention to the Court's former orders which were reiterated from home in a despatch of the 15th June 1831 and again laid down with much clearness a few months afterwards. "The time" the Court observe "will no doubt be different in different circumstances," but, "in the most expensive case" they think "30 years are probably a sufficient period for remuneration."

The Board have already adverted to the practice in Salem which embraces all that has been laid down with reference to that District. The next mention of it is found in Trichinopoly on a reference from the Collector regarding the levy of "Teerwa Jasthi" or extra cess on two crop land. The Board directed it to be always imposed unless where the

* Extract Minutes consultation. 1st March 1831 in Cons. 6th —.

† From Govt. 27th January 1832. in Cons. 6th February —

° General Letter 3rd Augt. 1831 & received From Govt. 23rd March 1832. in Cons. 2nd April.

Salem.
Proceedings on settlt. of salem for 1236 Fasly 14th April 1828 Para 18
From Collr. 25th August 1832. Para 22
in Cons. 13th Sept.
Proceedings 18th April 1833 Para 16

Trichinopoly

Board's Proc. 4th July 1833 Para 9.

the Meerasidar makes it appear that the land has been rendered capable of bearing a 2d. Crop by the improvement of the Channels of irrigation, the construction or repair of reservoirs or other works for the purpose of irrigation at his own expense which view was confirmed by Government and approved by the Court of Directors in the following terms. "These instructions are in accordance with our frequently repeated orders that in all cases the Meerasidar should have the full and permanent benefit of their own improvements."

Extract Minutes of Board 12th Nov. 1833 in Cons. 28th Nov. Para 8

General Letter from Honorable Court 4th Nov. 1835 Para 31 in Cons. 4th July 1836.

15. From the report of the Principal Collector of North Arcot on the settlement of that District for 1243 Fusly and the Board's Proceedings thereon, it appears to be the admitted practice not to levy Baigh Jastheq the terms for extra cess on 2 Crop land in that Collectorate, except where a Ryot who has obtained the means of irrigation at his own expense shall have left some of his old lands untilled, in which case it

From the Pt. Colls. of North Arcot 5th Oct. 1834 Para 18. in Cons. 20th

Board's Proceedings 21st Sept. 1838 Paras 11 & 18.

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it is assessed on the improved land. The amount so imposed in the above year was Rs. 2,822-9-3 out of 45,093-1-8 the balance 42,270-9-3 having been remitted.

16. This practice apparently is confined to the 6 Talooks north of the Palar which have been surveyed.

From the Pt. Colls. of North & East 28th Augt. in Cons. 10th Septr. 1835. To Dt. 10th Septr. From Dt. 22d Decr. 1835 in Cons. 11th Jany. 1836. Board's Ors. 24th March.

17. By a correspondence arising out of certain petitions presented to the Board in 1835 it appears that in 1810 Mr. Greme then Collector issued a proclamation in the Talook of Cadapa. [illegible] exempting dry lands converted to Garden from additional tax unconditionally but offering to advance (Waraeus) aid in Money for the purpose. The Principal Collector finding no increase of wet produce but only of Garden, taxed all dry lands employed as Nunjah without exception throughout the District. The Board observed that the above rule was limited to one Talook and besides did not state that the conversion of Doonjah into Nunjah was not permitted. They remarked farther that the practice was authorized

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authorized not only by the Wookoonmanah of 1243 1833/34 but by that of the preceding year, and also by the orders issued in Fuslies 1235 A.D. 1825/26 and 1236 1825/27. They then disapproved of the cases in which extra cess had been imposed on those ryots who had not deserted their Puttas but confirmed it wherever they had done so.

Board's Proc.s 15th July 1839 Para 25.

18. The Proceedings of the Board on the settlement of South Arcot for 1247 1837/38 A.D. Fusly likewise contain a decided expression of their sentiments in favor of leaving the Ryot in the unshackled enjoyment of his outlay which was admitted and confirmed by Government and led to the resolution of calling for the practice of all Districts which was renewed shortly afterwards in discussing the Cuddapah settlement and finally carried into effect in the following February. The above practice is sanctioned by the 7th Rule of the District Wookoonmanah. Under its operation 92 Tanks and 4448 Wells had been constructed from the time of the Survey in 1215 1805/6 A.D. Fusly to 1244 1834/35 A.D. Fusly.

Contract minutes Cuttack 20th August 1840 para 11 28th October 1840

Circular of 6th Feby 1840 From Dr. Colln 17th Decr 1836 in Cuttack 26th

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Am Circ 25th Sept 1818. 19. Lastly the Board laid down the same rule in the Draft of the proposed Ryotwar Regulation which was never brought to completion. Section 23 provides that 'the assessment to be fixed on fields under this Regulation shall not hereafter be raised in cases where the productive powers of the land shall have been increased by improvements made by the Ryots at their own expense in digging wells repairing Tanks &c.' somewhat inconsistently however as subsequent Sections propose to encourage the sinking of new Wells, the making of new Gardens, the construction of new Tanks by granting a portion of the land so improved in Enamotion of the Land so improved in Enamotion at the expiration of the Cowle. On the margin of this Draft Colonel Munro / Sir Thomas / wrote the following remark: "There can be no doubt but that the adoption of the principle would in all Districts be favorable to the Ryots and to the ultimate increase of the Revenue. But in some Districts in which numbers of new Wells

Wells

Wells and Tanks might be dug to advantage it might for many years reduce the present amount of revenue by gradually withdrawing the Cultivators from the old higher rated to the new low rated lands. There are however but few Districts in which the effect would be much felt and the principle might perhaps without danger be extended to all. should it however be thought unsafe to introduce it generally without longer experience, the terms on which it has already been proposed to allow for improvements by tanks Wells &c. might be adopted with advantage.

20. From the preceding review it would appear that the proposition of exempting improvements from additional assessment in perpetuity arose out of the Ryotwar surveys introduced under the British Government with the view of limiting the demand when once fixed on a moderate and accurate basis, so as to confer a definite and lasting value on the

the land and thus to render it saleable. This accomplished, it was intended that the proprietor should be exempt from all interference and that any additional value accruing from his own means or exertions should be enjoyed without question, so long as he paid the survey demand. Colonel Munro believed that this object would be secured without risk of detriment to Government by so framing the rule, that no land already yielding revenue should be thrown out of cultivation. Accordingly it was laid down that the privilege should extend only to those Ryots who might improve land in excess of their usual holding. and it follows therefore as a necessary consequence that the subsequent relinquishment of any part of this usual holding by the professor of a new Well should subject the land under it to the imposition of the full Garden or Punjah Tax. There is nothing however to shew that such a penalty has ever been enforced. Indeed it may be doubted whether it is possible to carry out such a stipulation effectually

effectually. Fiscal vigilance is no match for the ingenuity of self interest. Mr Casamajor explained some of the expedients resorted to by the Ryots for getting rid of particular fields in the settlement report of Cuddapah for 1245 Fasly. The Sub Collector went the length of alleging that the old Garden land was in the course of being gradually abandoned tho the Principal Collector expressed his doubts in consequence of the Muchilka or agreement prescribed by the Hookumnamah. On the other hand Mr Blane his successor declared that this was a mere form, still further illustrated the collusive practices by which its provisions were defeated. His successor asserts that the pecuniary payments required by the Hookumnamah had ceased for the most part to be exacted, and where they are, that the conditions are entirely nominal. The Principal Collector of Nellore and the late Principal Collector of Coimbatore concur likewise in the futility of any precautionary measures of this description.

From the Coll.r of Cuddapah 21st Dec.r 1838 — in Cons.s 14th January 1839 — Report on the Settlement of 1247 Fasly — Paras 29 & 31

From the Coll.r 23d May 1840 Para 14 — in Cons.s 2d July —

From the Coll.r of Nellore 17th March 1841 Para 12 — in Cons.s 9th March 1842 — From the Coll.r of Coimbatore 3d July 1841 Paras 4 & 11 — in Cons.s 11th —

This places the subject in a new point of view. For the assessment being universally determined by the productive powers of the soil which again depend on the presence or absence of the means of irrigation and on the supply of water available, it follows that if dry lands can be raised to the highest degree of productiveness

productiveness without being subjected to the superior rate of assessment there will be a tendency to quit the old lands saddled with the full Garden tax for the advantages derivable from improving permanently assessed Dry lands. It is true this could only happen to a limited extent. The entire lands not of Villages only, but of wide tracts watered from great Tanks and Channels, constructed from the national resources at a cost far exceeding the means of private enterprize, must always continue to be occupied at the higher rates of assessment. The Cultivators however situated may justly complain of having to compete with the produce of the free improved lands. This will be the case more or less according to the circumstances of different Districts. In some the hardship will be real and pressing, in others, it may scarcely be felt. In Coimbatore for instance the inexpediency of interference with the existing state of things has always been

Board's Proceedings 17 June 1822 Para 3. to — From Govt 13th — in Cons.s 22d August 1822 — General Report from B.d to Court of Directors 2d January 1823 Pp 930 — Genl Letter from the Hble Court 18th Aug.t 1824 in Cons.s 7th July 1825 Para 47 — From D.o Coll.r of Coimbatore 22d February 1841

been so apparent, that it has been treated as an exception to all other Districts. It is necessary now to examine whether the objection here anticipated has ever been realized.-

21- It has been shewn that the principle of unrestricted improvement has been pushed to a greater extent in Palnaud than elsewhere. It was till lately the only part of the Guntoor District immediately under the control of the Collector and yields a Revenue of [illegible]* mostly dry. In the report of the Settlement of 1249 / 1839/40 Fasly, the Collector writes as follows. "On the introduction of the rule "of not demanding an additional tax on "land converted into Garden at the ex"pense of the Ryot it has been found "necessary to reduce the assessment "as contemplated by Government "on Garden land under old Wells "and to fix the highest Mettah / or "Dry / rate of the Village for the "same. This modification seems fair & "and its result is exhibited in the "subjoined Statement.-

*vide 1251 Fasly
The Coll.r of Guntoor 21st Jul.y 30 Oct.r 1840 Para 98

	Extent of Land	Amount of full Tax at Rupees 4-8-9- per Acre	Amount levied according to the rates fixed for the first class of dry Lands.	Loss.
	1	2 A G / Rs a D	3 Rs a D	4 Rs a D	5 Rs a D
Iyen Inam Lands	146 15	665 15 10	276 7 7	389 8 3
Ammany Ditto	142 34	649 6 8	291 9 7	357 13 1
Total	289 9	1315 6 6	568 1 2	747 5 4

From Principal Coll.r of Cuddapah 9th Oct.r 1835 in. 16th October Para 5 and 7-
" " " 15th October 1835 Para 5.
In Oct.r 31st October-
From Gov.t 31st March 1835 in Cons.s April-

22- The Principal Collectors of Cuddapah in 1828 and 1833 both noticed the growing increase of new wells in that District. and expressed some apprehension for its effects on the established Garden Cultivation which induced the Board to direct particular enquiry to be made into the matter. The Collector Mr. Blane confirmed these fears and showed by a comparison between the Well cultivation of 1217 / 1834/5 and 1247 / 1837/38 Fasties that a decrease of that under old Wells had taken place amounting to 12,300 Rupees of which 9,559 Rupees worth of land had been wholly deserted, the remainder the occupied not having been cultivated with Garden. produce. A Statement accompanying proved that 16,200 Rupees of land had been relinquished by.

J. the Pr.l Coll.r 23rd April 1835
Proceedings Board 8th May 1837 Para 16.

by the constructors of new Wells on fair-
-able conditions, but Mr. Blane explains
that the returns, as prepared by us never
exhibited the whole extent to abandon-
From Mr. Coll. 23d May 1840 - The next Collector following up the subject
states, the formation of new Wells to be on
the increase, the number having reached
12,000 and in a subsequent communication
described at length the circumstances
of two Villages classed at the survey as
"Dry" but now converted into "Wet" without
increase of teerwa by works of irrigation
Constructed partly as the Acting Collector
seems to imply, at the expense either
directly or indirectly of public or Individual
Reservoirs and Channels.-

23. The Principal Collector of
J. P. C. 16 Oct. 1838 in 36 - Dec. 28 South Arcot in his Settlement Report
of 13th July 1837 / 38. dated 7 States that "the cultivation of
"Garden produce in Ponjee land by waters
"supplied from Wells dug at the expense
"of the Ryots not being subject to any add-
-"itional tax has given much encourage-
-"ment to abandon the old highly taxed
"lands and to cultivate the valuable pro-
-"duct of Tatacal in Ponjee lands to a

very

"very trifling enhancement of the tax on
"Ponjee the expense of the Wells, which
"in this District is trifling being the only
"addition" and refers to his previous letter
on the same subject of the 17th December
In C. 26th Dec. 1836 1836. The same subject was farther noticed
J. Gov. 21st Jan. 3d Feb. 3d March 1842 by Mr. Sullivan in his minute on Smith
accot transmitted by Government
to the Board in connection with Mr. Com-
-missioner Dent's enquiries into the dis-
-turbances of 1841. The Board have since
been in communication with the Collector
on the matters discussed in these papers
and are in expectation of further inform-
-ation regarding them.-

The plan directed to be
24- observed by the Honorable Court of Direct-
-ors proposes to confer encouragement on
the most liberal terms that a landlord
can offer without alienating his pro-
-prietary rights. It is in exact conformi-
-ty with the practice of one district and
Nellore does not differ from that of the majority
of the Southern Collectorates which seems
to have been the ancient usage of all save
that its provisions are more ample & more
discriminating in their application. The

Covenants

Cowlenamahs now in force are of an uniform character and sanction favorable leases for short periods, on precisely similar terms in all cases. But the facility of finding water varies greatly in different districts, and the expense and labour which individuals are disposed to bestow in rendering the supply more or less permanent depends on circumstances connected with their means or views - where natural advantages are unequal it is unfair to hold out the same degree of encouragement. "The formation and construction of Wells" in Tanjore observes the Principal Collector "are not attended with the expense and trouble necessary in the rocky Soil of the Inland Districts. They are for the most part merely holes dug, in the Sandy Soil between the rivers worked by men the use of Bullocks being unknown. - The expense therefore of constructing such wells as also of working them is trifling and the Cultivator probably reimburses himself for the first outlay incurred by good Crops in the first

From Collr 31st Jany 1838 to Collr 11th June 1839.

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first two years. In Nellore the large Wells called Cunny Bavorlos dug at infinite labour and expence in many cases requiring the rock to be blasted, are distinguished from those "built with brick or laterite with which the District abounds and which are neither very durable nor very expensive." And we are told by the Principal Collector of South arcot that "the expense of digging Wells in that District does not average more than 40 Rupees each." But this appears to apply only to the Coast Talooks - A tabular Statement constructed in Collr's office from Returns furnished by the Collectors in 1838 shews that 11317 Wells were dug by cultivating Ryots and 968 by persons who do not usually cultivate land making a total of 12285 Wells dug up to July 1247 at a cost varying from 5 to 2500 Rupees - It may further be observed that the practice of granting limited extension of improvement even in districts where

Cost	No. of Wells dug by Cultivating Ryots	No. of Wells dug by persons who do not usually cultivate land	Total
From 5 to 30 Rs.	2042	119	2241
Do. 30 to 200 Rupees	6895	538	7433
Do. 200 to 500 Rs.	1057	102	1159
Do. 500 to 1000 Rs	253	28	281
From 1000 to 2500 Rs.	70	1	71
Total	11317	968	12285

where the terms are least favorable.
The increase of Cultivation under
new Wells in Tanjore in 8 Years
from 12,40 to 12,48 Fasly amounts to
1839/31. 1838/39. Ans.
791 Wells paying 15,817 which is nearly
double the amount they would other-
wise have yielded. In fixing only
the number of Wells assumed
the assumptions of the Country is
2050 at the estimated Cost of 1,02,500
Rupees. The Cultivation under
them is 2,307 Ac. the assessment on
which has merely been raised from
12,890 to 22,376 Rupees. The Principal
Collector of Madura states that not-
withstanding the immediate imposition
of the full demand on all new
Garden lands in his district many
new Wells have been dug at
an average Cost of 150 Rupees each
the capital being returned to
the successful speculators after
6 years with a profit equal to
18 per Cent on the outlay: From
Fasly 1236 to 12,48 Fasly 274 new Wells
1826/27. 1838/39. A. D. have

3d Coll. Chellur 17 Aug. 1841 — 66 only are in the surveyed Villages

They have cost 31,031 Rupees or

2d Coll. Tinnevelly 15 Aug. 1840 — 113 each on an average. Tinnevelly

contained 875 Stone and 8 brick
Wells, at the date of its acquis-
ition from the Nabob and now
numbers 3978 Stone and 54 brick
exclusive of many small Works
of recent formation - and
all of which have been made in Yellore
the late Principal Collector
of Coimbatore after declaring that
the present Coolemanah which
imposed full Garden Teeroa in
the 5th year appears to him to hold
out sufficient encouragement
proceeds, "that it is suitable to
the circumstances of the Dis-
trict is to be inferred from the

From 2d Coll. of Madura 18 March 1840 to Cons. 30th ult.

Coimbatore 30 Oct. 1841 to Cons. 11th ult.

3d Coll. Chellur 17 Aug. 1841 to Cons. 6th ult.

2d Coll. Tinnevelly 15 Aug. 1840 to Cons. 8

the annual demand for Gar-
den Cowles which afford ample
proof that the profits are ade-
quate to the Stock and labor
employed on them, and eaten
sion of the Rule now
in my opinion
lead to speculation inju-
rious both to the inter-
ests of the Ryots and of
the Government.-

Note.
There is a peculiar local right (a private
right as I recommend) in well property in Canara
not to be found in any other District. The Ryot
who made the Well can leave it and claim it again
after an absence of many years - provided
he pays the expences of keeping the Well
in Repair during the interval.-

1 Govt 1st Apl 1843 36- From a refer-
in Ct Bay- ence made to ascertain the
practice in similar cases
under the Bombay Presidency
it-

it appears that in the surveyed districts all improve-
ments are exempt from additional taxation during
30 years, the period during which the continuance
of the Survey rates has been guaranteed. The Go-
vernment of Bombay in 1834 gave their sanction
to a plan in the Ahmednuggur District for exempt-
ing the irrigation of dry lands effected at private cost
from increase of Tax during 4 years. The plan was
eminently successful and at the expiration of the
above period it was extended for 4 years more. A
practice has long prevailed in Candeish which "consists
"in total exemption from assessment on the lands
"brought under irrigation until the Costs of the
"improvement, estimated by the Manufacturer with
"the aid of a Punchayet are returned." There
is no mention in any instance of exemption
in perpetuity and the Revenue Commissioner
confines his recommendation to "leases for
"terms of years varying from 15 to 30 accord-
"ing to the amount of outlay" and even this
limited indulgence he considers altogether
inapplicable to Guzerat where Well cultiva-
tion prevails to a large extent.-

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27. The principle of exempting improved lands from increase of tax has not been tried in several districts for periods sufficiently long to form a tolerable estimate of its effects. The incompatibility of such a rule with the fundamental principles of the Land Revenue occasioned the Establishment of subsidiary conditions to check its abuse. These have proved nugatory. In some cases they have been successfully evaded. In others additional restrictions of an arbitrary character have been adopted to strengthen them. The Home Authorities in the mean time have pronounced an opinion on the case of Cuddapah which had led to the issue of the Circular of the 6th February 1840. They direct that land improved by the means of the Ryot shall be "enjoyed without any additional charge" "until he shall have been not only amply "compensated but liberally rewarded for the "labor and expenditure which he may have "applied."—

General Letter of 24th Augt 1842 Paras 31. 32 in Minutes of Cons: of Govt 17th January 1843. Sel Cons: 30th Jany.

28. The Board propose to revise the Cowlenamah of each District in communication with the

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the several Collectors. They will be requested to submit a calculation of the expense of sinking new or repairing old Wells with a term of years during which the land is to be held on the original terms for each. This will be ascertained by taking the different rates of assessment which prevail in the district on all lands irrigated by Wells from which the Poonjee terms being deducted the remainder will be left in the enjoyment of the Ryot for such a term of years in no case to exceed thirty as will liberally reimburse him for the entire amount of Capital expended in the construction of the Well and on the conversion of the land to Wet or Garden, with interest on the whole at 12 per Cent per Annum. These calculations will require to be made with care according to the peculiar circumstances of each district and in communication with the most intelligent Ryots and Village Officers.—

29. The desired encouragement for all future improvements will thus be secured with a prospective advantage to Government. But it is a more difficult

difficult matter to determine the claims of those
executed under the various orders which have
hitherto been promulgated. In all cases
in which the privilege was conditional
the violation of the terms may be held to
have annulled the contract and the supe-
rior assessment may and ought at once
to be imposed. It may be doubted whether
the original terms under all circumstances
of season, capital general condition &c.
could have been observed but if the whole or
cultivator is retained in addition to the new
Well land no interference should take place.
The Board's records do not show whether
any previous stipulations were required in
South Arcot or Palnad. They are disposed
to believe not. The question here assumes
a most embarrassing shape. They are
inclined to recommend that in such cases
the author of the improvement should enjoy
the advantages of it unmolested during
his life if that should exceed the period
of the regular Cowle or in case he should
be

be no longer in existence that his successor
whether acquiring possession by inheritance
purchase or other legal transfer should be
entitled to the term of enjoyment conferred
by the amended Cowlenamah on works
of the same class.

Court's Despatch 30.
Para 32.

The Board trust that the condi-
tions proposed by them will not have the
effect apprehended by the Honorable Court of
inducing the Ryots to desert lands irrigated
by old Wells which they have hitherto cultivated
for the purpose of constructing new ones. The
condition to maintain the usual holding wherever
it exists and where it does not the imposi-
tion of an additional demand according
to the terms of the proposed new Cowlenamah
seem to be sufficient for the purpose. Wherever
the assessment of old Garden lands is confessedly
too high there can be no difficulty in reducing
it to standard in accordance with the views of
the Honorable Court "which with reference to
"the intrinsic qualities of the soil may restore
"them to their original value in the Esti-
"mation of the Ryots" and upon this con-
principle

principle instructions may be provid-
:ed for general observance.—

31. That the subject is not
free from difficulty is proved by
the diversity of opinion and practice
that has prevailed regarding it. The prin-
:ciple involved in it is also one of great
importance and the manner in
which it is disposed of may exercise
a Marked influence on the public
resources and the prosperity of the peop-
It is desirable therefore that it should
be

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be well considered as a distinct
question and not as hitherto treated
incidentally with reference to par-
ticular cases. For this purpose the
Board have endeavoured to bring
together in these Proceedings what-
:ever they could find in their Records
bearing on the discussion, and with
the foregoing expression of their
views they resolve, to submit it
for the final decision and or-
:ders of Superior Authority.—

Statement.—

12028 Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

Read again the Report from
the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah on the
Settlement of the Land Revenue of that District
for Fusly 1252.
A.D. 1842/43 (Revenue No. 80)

Proceedings thereon. Para 1. The Season is represented as having been less favorable than that of the preceding year. The August rains, enabling the Ryots to plough the dry black lands, and to sow the mixed and red dry lands, were confined to the Northern Talooks. The Chittapoonna produce was in consequence very scanty, and the Cotton Crops suffered from the same cause. while the grain, Oil plants, Pholl, and other dry cultivation yielded only from 1/4 to 3/4 of a full crop. The Tanks were but partially filled by the rains of the North East Monsoon, to which is to be ascribed the considerable falling off in wet Cultivation in the Seerwajasty and Sasuljausty. The heavy rains of January and March had the effect of saving some of the Nunjah Crops and of enabling a second Crop to be raised in some favored localities. but as these rains were injurious to the Cotton Crops, there in full bearing, it seems to be doubted whether they were on the whole beneficial. Under such disadvantages

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Para 30
Proceedings Relative the settlement of the Land Revenue of the District Cuddapah for Fusly 1252.
Para 1
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No. 1 Statement shewing the amount of Land Revenue of the Nine Taloks of the Cuddapah District for Fusly 1252 & 1253.

	Wet assessed	Wet unassessed	Dry	Total.
Fusly 1252	5,812 14 2	1 52	110 12 4	5,924 15 8
1253	"	"	"	"
1254	"	"	"	"
1255	"	"	"	"
1256	"	"	"	"
1257	"	"	"	"
Total	10,283 2 10	1 52	110 12 4	10,395 3 10

Beg. and Corp.

Para 6

of Season the Acting Principal Collector states that he was surprised at the extent which cultivation was carried on the dry tillage has indeed fallen only Rupees 13428-11 below that of the previous year, and though wet cultivation exhibits a much greater decr it would appear as far as it went to have been successful. the remissions for the loss of wet Crops amounting only to the inconsi-able sum of Rupees 2639-11 being less than ½ per Cent on the whole Kunjah of Beriz

Rupees 646473

2. The Season was not partic-ly healthy. fever and Agues were common & much cholera prevailed throughout the Dist the mortality among Sheep and Cattle was above the average.

3. The price of agricultural p duce with one exception (Coodoo) continued to d rice being from 4 to 6 per Cent. Jowaloo 4 Raghy ½ per Cent below the prices of 1858 descriptions of grain were also more or les depressed. This is attributed to the plenti harvest of the preceding year. and to the current Season having been more favorable in the adjoining Districts of Nellore, Guntoo

Fasly 1252. Settlement Reports from Guntoor. Nellore. Bellary.

and Bellary as regards Guntoor and Nellore this observation will however apply only to the dry cultivation. In Bellary the Season was not prosperous either in respect to wet lands or dry.

Land taken up 4

	A	g	a	R	a	P
Fasly 1251	13	21	19	34	15	27	5	18	5	5
" 1252	13	75	39	3	22	15½	27	20	90	5	15	9
	3	87	3	28	½		54	81	2	5	8	

The extent of land taken up for cultivation as compared with the previous year, and the assessment upon it are given in para 16. In the red soil only has there been an increase both of land and assessment in the mixed soil though there has been an increase in the extent taken up, there has been a small decrease in the assessment Teeruh. In the dry, black, wet and Garden lands there has been a decrease both in extent and assessment, which is attributed by Mr Arbuthnot to the unpromising appearance of the season at its commencement and to the discouragement induced by the continued depression of prices. The Board doubt not that the aboveмentioned causes have tended greatly to produce the results noticed. but other causes may have likewise operated. In their

Rupees 1852-1-10

Para 17-19

Proceedings

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8th June 1843

Proceedings on Fusly 1251 para 5 they notice the relinquishment of higher assessed lands for the occupations of those lower assessed in the Coil-goondlah Talook and drew the Collector's attention to the standing orders of 7th June 1824 regarding the terms upon which a Ryot should be allowed to relinquish land. No allusion to these orders is made in the report under review and as it would appear by para 18 of the Acting Principal Collector's report that the practice is not confined to one Talook but that "a good deal of lightly assessed dry land has been newly taken up in the Gorumkundah, Muttapilly and Poolam "Talooks and some more highly assessed lands have been abandoned in the Coilgoondlah "Talook and in the 3 Talooks forming "the Sub Collector's Division", the Board again draw attention to the standing orders referred to.

Actual Cultivation 5

	acre	£	a	
Fusly 1251	1,151,574	30	"	
" 1252	1,124,482	"	8½	
	27,092	29	7½	

The actual cultivation of the year under review has fallen below that of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841-42 by acres 27,092-29-7½ bearing Rupees 152,756-2-3 assessment of Rupees 1,77,150-15-9 of which 5/6 [illegible]

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occurred in the Nunjah Seerwah and Fusuljasty and with the decrease in 8 garden cultivation which arises from the inadequate supply of water in Tanks and other sources of irrigation. The remaining decrease is in the Poonjah and is in consequence of the season.

6. The less favorable nature of the Season, and the smaller extent of cultivation have had the natural effect of increasing the remissions which exceeded by Rupees

Remissions	Rs	a	p
Fusly 1251	8,67,333	9	1
" 1252	9,41,484	8	10
	74,150	15	9

74,150-15-9 those granted in Fusly 1251. In accordance however with the sentiments of the Board as conveyed in their Proceedings of 8th June 1843 Para 7, 8, 9 no remissions have been granted subsequently to the Summabundy.

Para 28. 7 Deducting from the gross Jyem assessment the above remissions and adding the usual extra items of charge, Viz:, amount of concealed cultivation Quit rent &c. there results for the year reported on a Net Land Revenue of Rupees 2,015,993-5-7 being Rupees 126,347-14- below that of the previous Fusly

Net Revenue	Rs	a	p
Fusly 1251	2,142,341	3	7
" 1252	2,015,993	5	7
	126,347	14	"

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Para 36

It should however be remembered that this latter was "one of the most favorable seasons on record", compared with the average of the

Para 37

5 and of the 9 years preceding it respectively the out-turn of the Fusly under report exhibits an improvement in the former case of Rupees 27224-8-11 in the latter of Rupees 91387-4-7. If the comparison be made with the average of the previous ten years, including the disastrous season of Fusly A.D. 1833-34 the result would be still more favorable.

8.

Of the demand as given in the preceding Para Rupees 19,82,503-10-8 were relized within the year, and the balance has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 1,586-15-4 In this sum would further seem to be included sundry items which under the former system now corrected by the Board's Orders would not have been borne in the Demand but have been given up as after Remissions. This state of his balance sheet must be regarded as very creditable to the Acting

Para 38-39

Proceedings of Board 8th June 1843
From Acting Principal Collector
21st June in Consultation 3d July —
Board's Proceedings 3d July —

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Principal Collector.

9.

The balance of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842-43 is given by the Acting Principal Collector at Rupees 16,435-8-10 but of this sum Rupees 12,137-2-3 have been remitted under orders of Government 14th September 1843 which would appear not to have reached him at the date of the report under consideration and Rupees 4,355-2-3 were collected after the end of the Fusly leaving an actual balance of Rupees 3,843-4-4

In Consultation 12th October 1843.

Mr. Arbuthnot states that as fully explained in Statement No. 9 B Rupees 3,101-7-2 of the above amount are irrecoverable and the Board beg to support his recommendation that this sum may be struck out of the accounts.

Paras 46-63

10.

The concluding Paras of the Report are devoted by the Acting Principal Collector to an exposition of his views in regard to the terms on which the Cuddapah Ryots have hitherto been allowed to cultivate land under wells dug at their own expense, and in respect to the conditions on modification of those now in force, which it may perhaps be desirable to introduce in the

the case of such Wells as may be constru
hereafter. The Board in their Proceedings
the 12th Instant have entered upon the
discussion of the question of "New Wells"
in reference to Cuddapah only but to the
whole Madras Presidency generally any
special notice of the subject in this pla
is therefore unnecessary. In addition to
remarks on the general principle Mr.
Arbuthnot has further submitted for
a few rules respecting the present "New
cultivation" of his District which have
their object to prevent the abandonment
of their old lands on the part of the
owners of these Wells and to check the
struction of such Wells in localities wh
they could only serve as a cover for
the fraudulent appropriation of water from
the Government sources of irrigation. Of the
rules a cursory notice will suffice.

1st No Ryot shall be entered to exemption from Seerwajastyunless he hold and pay for the whole of the land entered in his Puttah for the previous year.

" The terms of the first Rule seem too stringent if the Cultivator be bound to hold and pay for the whole of the land entered in his puttah for the previous year. The Board presume land bearing an equa

assessment; it follows that whatever land
in addition to his usual holding a Ryot may
in any favorable season have taken up,
he can at no subsequent time relinquish
without being charged with Seerwajasty on his
new Well cultivation. a restriction evidently
unfair and which might tend to check
the taking up of fresh land. Again the
last clause of the rule regarding sales or
transfers of Puttah land seems too general, such
transactions made collusively with a view
to evade the terms on which the indulgence
of Government regarding new Wells has been
granted should of course subject the
Ryot to Seerwajasty but it would be diffi-
cult to extend the same principle to
bonâ fide sales and transfers. The condition
referred to in para 59 of the Report might
also be more fitly introduced into the body
of the rule. For these reasons in place of the
first rule proposed by Mr. Arbuthnot the
Board would substitute the following
subject however to modification hereafter when
the general question regarding the assessment

The sale or transfer of a portion of Puttah land will be considered equivalent to an abandonment of it.

of

of new Well cultivation shall have been finally decided.

No. 4. No Ryot shall be entitled to exemption from Seerwajasty unless he holds and pay for the whole of the lands forming his Ryput or Ordinary Standard of cultivation or land bearing an equivalent amount of assessment. but this rule shall not be understood to compel a Ryot to pay for wet land if proved to have been left waste in consequence of a deficiency of water.

2 Rules II and III seem quite proper.

3 Rule IV. In this rule the words "they have on any occasion been irrigated" are open to ambiguity. If as the Board conclude, it be merely meant that dry land under new wells if irrigated with Sircar water though but once in the whole Fusly shall be charged with Seerwajasty for that Fusly the rule is of course quite proper and consonant to general practice. As now worded it would however go beyond this and subject to

4th The lands under new Wells shall hereafter be always charged with Seerwajasty whatever may be their position if it be satisfactorily established that they have on any occasion been irrigated by the water of a Tank or Channel.

Extra assessment for the future all land which may in any previous Fusly have been watered from the Sircar sources of irrigation.

To avoid misunderstanding the Board would therefore alter the rule thus.

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The lands under new wells whatever may be their position shall hereafter be always charged with Seerwajasty for any Fusly in which it may be satisfactorily established, that they have been irrigated

irrigated by the water of a Tank or Channel during such Fusly.

12. The Board notice with approbation the testimony borne by the Acting Principal Collector of the services of Messrs. Cotton and Mayne and of his Head Sheristadar.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah for his information and guidance.

Read the following Letter

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

(31)

Sir,

From the Acting Prin.l Coll.r of Cuddapah } Para 1

Forwarding copies and translations of certain Sunnuds Keld by the Shrotriem: dar of Chowcullavaripully in the Goorrumconda Talook and recommending that the Privilege of the Shrotriem may be conferred on the adopted son of the last Holder.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 3d June last I have the honor to forward herewith copies and translations of the Sunnuds presented by Hoosseen Khan the adopted son of the last holder of Chowcullavaripully.

N.o 1 of Meerraja Alikhan.
N.o 2 of Meermajeed.
N.o 3 of Tippoo Sultan.
N.o 4 of Order of Major Munro

2. In such cases the invariable practice hitherto has been to continue Shrotriem to the heir of the last Incumbent whether son, widow, or adopted son provided the adoption be clearly proved or next of kin.

3. It will be observed that the original grant is of a certain portion of land to be measured out although the Shrotriem is now a money deduction from the annual Settlement of the hamlet. The Shrotriem grants of this description generally

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gave rise to the construction or enlarg
ment of Hamlets near the large villag
within the limits of which the grants w
made and the existing practice seems
have been introduced by Sir Thomas Mun
with a view to prevent encroachment
the Shotriemdars and by annual engui
and settlement secure to Government
the rent of any additional cultivation
carried on by them or their tenants.

4 In the present case there
being no reason to doubt the adoption
of Hussein Khan by the deceased Isma
shaw I beg to recommend that in compl
ance with the request of the widow of
his name may in future be entered in
the Puttah.

Cuddapah
Prin.l Collectors Office
24th August 1844

/ Signed / W. A. D. Inglis,
Acting Princ.l Collector

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No. 1.

Seal of Meer Rajak
alikhan Bahader

The Village of Moostoor /ie the
inhabitants of Moostoor/ are hereby to
observe that the Enam of Chowcullavarapu
in the Moostoor Village which was in the
enjoyment

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enjoyment of Ismailkhan from a length
of period is reported to have been prevented
in consequence of your interference - If it is
done so you shall never be excused,
and are on the receipt of this order to
make over, the Village to him, and allow
its continuance without molestation - If
you are ever blamed for or hinder its
cultivation, your life will never be spared.
This is to be considered as an order on
the subject.

17th Zilkaje 1179 Hijree

No 2.

Seal of Meer
Mayed

To Ramanacharry Amil of
Muddenpully Purgunah

Mohabkhan Patan has
appeared before the Huzzoor and reported
that Chowcullavarapully a hamlet of
Moostoor was in his enjoyment from a length
of period - The sunnud and Bogawuttahs or
documents of his enjoyment have been
taken into consideration, and a sunnud has
accordingly been now issued - You are therefore
required to allow the said village to continue
in his enjoyment as was the case from a long
time

time had any part of the produce of the above lands been brought into your talook the same is to be restored to him.

This is to be returned to the said Donee after a copy of the same has been taken. This is to be regarded as a strict order on the subject.

6. Jamadelawal 1189 Hijree corresponding with Sodha 8th Stravana Month Munmad year.

Seal[x] of Tippoo Sultan Padshah

No. 3

Translation of a Sunnud issued by Tippoo Sultan Padshah.

The present and succeeding Amils, Reddies and inhabitants of Muddenapully Purganah subject to the 7th Cutcherry of Jafferabad alias Gooroomcondah in the Government of [illegible] are to observe that cultivable land half portion in wet and half in dry situated in Nowcullavarapully a hamlet of Mootoor in the above talook valued at Aparunjee Pagodas 20-1- has been granted in Donation by the Circar to one Mookarabshah Durweesh, and the same is to be surveyed and boundaries fixed and then to be left in the possession of

of the said Durweesh from 1st Ahmuddy of the sittah year corresponding with 1205 Hyree Mahomedan year 1218 and with Chitra Month and Sadharanah year. He is to enjoy the produce thereof and offer up his prayers by day and night for the increase of life and Government of Hijrut Tippoo Sultan Badshah. It is also to be observed that he is to be allowed to enjoy the same uninterruptedly without requiring him for the production of a new sunnud every year. This sunnud is to be returned to him after a copy of the same has been taken for the record. The total value of the land is Aparunjee Pagodas 20-1- Date 1st Tuk-kee of the same year and Hyree written by Soobarow Huzzoor Moonshy.

No. 4

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Translation of a Tukeed issued by Major Munro the Collector to Vurdandra Row the Tahsildar of Goorumcondah, dated 1st March Fusly 1213.

It is represented that Nowkullava-rapully a hamlet of Mootoor is in the uninterrupted enjoyment of Ismail Khan, and he is also in the possession of the sunnud granted by the Sultan. If he has been in the enjoyment thereof without molestation agreeably to the above sunnud, the same is now also to be continued to him. If not the same is to be reported to the Huzzoor.

Signed J. Munro
Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

(Read again in 41st Oct.)

Read

12045 Fort St.t George 12th September 1844

Read the following letter

To E. C. Lovell, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Sir, Board of Revenue

Fort St.t George

From the Collector of Chingleput — I have the honor to request

33 the instructions of the Board as to whether the usual reduction of 5 Rupees per Garee is to be made in the present price of Salt to persons wishing to purchase an entire heap or ten Garee and whether there is any objection to the Minimum quantity of salt to be sold being fixed at 20 Mercals or 6 Maunds in lieu of 40 Mercalls 12 Maunds.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Pullecarney 26th August 1844 } / Signed / A. Freese Collector

Ordered

12046 Fort St.t George 12th September 1844

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To the Collector of

33-34 Chingleput

Sir

To the Collector of Chingleput — In reply to your letter
In Cons.s 12th Septr 1844 of the 26th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that as under the present price of Salt has been fixed at one Rupee per Maund without any deduction being authorized in favor of parties to buy any quantity however large the Board are of opinion that

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that the allowance which has hitherto been usual of 5, Rupees in the Garce or upwards must be discontinued - The Board also think that it would not be desirable to reduce the minimum quantity to be sold at the Ports below the limit fixed by the salt rules of 31st May 1819, Viz. 1 40 Mercalls or 12 Indian Maunds

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th September 1844

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letters -

Fort St. George 12th September 1844

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

Sir Fort St. George

(35)

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot -

From Do 10th April 1843
From Do 10th July 1843
From Do 25th Sept. 1843
From Do 1st August 1844

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying statement of claimants for succession to the Dehaut Enam Villages of this District -

North Arcot - - -
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 16th August
1844

/ Signed / W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Statement -

12th September 1844

Dehaut Enam Villages on the demise of the last Incumbents-

Why Granted	Name of the last incumbent	His or Her Share relationship to the original Grantee	Date of the last incumbents demise	Names of the individuals claiming to succeed to the last incumbent		Remarks
				Name	Connexion	
6	7	8	9 R a P	11	12 13	14
For the supt. port of the Mahmazed family	Syed Goolam Mahmazed Son	Second Wife's	268 8 3	26th August 1844	Syed Abdool Cawder Son Asiba Saibah Daughter " Roshecan Sa Concubine Shibah "	The Enam was enjoyed in 4 shares one share Syed ully's eldest Wife 1 share by her son Goolam Hoosain 1 share by her Daughter Uzut and the other by the Second Son Syed Goolam Mahmazed - The individual died and the individuals under Column 11 C by producing the usual Wirasnam bearing the seal of the Court of A the Cauzy of the Court of Sudr Adal
For Dt. of the Ditto	Dt. Furrutoonissah	Grand Daughter	122 5 11 15th October 1839	Zinerlobdeen Nephew Katoona Begum Grand Nephews Wife "		The Enam was enjoyed in 5 shares Viz 1 sh Uzmoodeen's Great Grand son Goolam Ully ruzza by Meer Mahomed Gouse 1 share by his Great Daughter Sunny Begum 1 share by his Gran Furatoonissah 1 share by his Daughters in- nissa and the other by Katy Ah begum Meer Mahomed Gouse died and the indiv in Column 11 claim succession and ha the usual Wirasnama bearing the the Cauzy of the Court of Sudr Adal
	Meer Mahomed Gouse	Great Grand son	61 3 1 26th January 1839	Syed Abeed Hoosain Son Fatmah begum Wife	10	

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Statement of Claimants for succession to the

1 Name of the Village and Talook	2 Amount Rix of fusly 1252 including Merah R a P	3 Name of the Granter of the Enam	4 Date of the Purwanak	5 To whom granted
Alamalamunga-poorum in the Talook of Vellore	12491511	Nabob Omdut Ool Omrah	27th Jumadela val Hizeree 1212 or A.D. 1797	For the family of the late Fuzgoolam Hoosain Khan Fuzlully Vacant
Poolemaud in the Talook of Vellore	21945	Nabob Walla jah	7th Shaval Hizree 1193 or A.D. 1778	Aluddeen Cawn Son in the family of Azumoodeen

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6	Why Granted	Name of His or Her last relationship to the original Grantee	Share enjoyed by the last incumbent	Date of the last incumbents demise	Names of the individuals claiming to succeed relationship to the last Incumbent			Remarks
					Name	Connexion	No.	
		7	8	9 R a P	11	12	13	14
		Hoosainybee	Grand Daughter	180 13				25th July 1839
		Shaik bebee	Ditto	36 2 7 8				4th October D.
	For the Support of the family	Esoof bebee	Dc.	36 26				25th Jany 1841
		Mahomed Hoosain	Grand Son	120 8 8				21st June D.
		Eman Saibah	Grand Sons Wife	12				16th July 1838
		Goolam Mahomed	Great Grand son	7 6 2				18th January 1842
		Mahomed Jaffer	Ditto	7 6 2				21st July 1838
	Ditto of Dc.	Syed Ussud Ollah Hoossainy	Great Grand son	97 15 4				19th Novr 1842
		Mahomed Jangheer	Great Grand son	24 7 10				14th Augt 1837
		Bebee Jaun	Great Grand Sons Daughter	24 7 10				27th April 1841
		Esan Saibah	Grand Sons Wife	12				16th July 1838
		Goolam Mahomed	Great Grand son	7 6 2				18th January 1842
		Mahomed Jaffer	Ditto	7 6 2				21st July 1838
	Ditto of Dc.	Syed Ussud Ollah Hoossainy	Great Grand son	97 15 4				19th Novr 1842
		Mahomed Jangheer	Great Grand son	24 7 10				14th Augt 1837
		Bebee Jaun	Great Grand Sons Daughter	24 7 10				27th April 1841

Kader Moodeen	Son	36		The Enam was enjoyed as follows 2/16th share by Hoosainbee 2/16th share by Mahodeenbee 1/4 share by Goolam Modeen 1/4 share was divided into 10 shares viz. 4 by Mahomed Cossim 1. by Shaik Esoof bebee and the other 1/4 share was divided into 3 Viz. 1 by Kader Modeen and Mahomed Esoof. 1 by Mahomed Hoossain and 1. by Shaik Esoof bebee 1. by Mohodeen beebee and 1 by the individuals under Column 7 having died those under Column 11 claim succession and have produced the usual Warisnamah bearing the seal and signature of the Cauzy & Saksildar
Abdool Rymon	Dc.	10		
Shaik Madar	Adopted son	"		
Kader Modeen	Son	50		
Abeeb Saibah	Daughter	"		
Hoosainbebee	Wife			
Abdool Rakeem	Sons	"		
Nogradeen				
Ahmud Hoossain				
Sautmah	Daughter			
Bebee				
Sheriffa bebee	Wife	"		
Mahomed Gouse	Brothers	"		
Golam Hoossain				
Buddeebebee	Wife			
Syed Jalal Hoossainy	Son		33	
Syed Ussudoolah Hoossainy	Brother			
Zenup Saibah	Wife			
Zeoodeen	Sons	"		
Rymoodeen				
Kayoobebee	Daughter			
Maroonbebee				
Saraf bebee				
Shak Abdool Cawder	Husband	"		
Golam Hussain	Son			

of the 6 shares, 3 are continued on of the other 3-9 persons are included in the share of the late Abdool Cawder of whom Eman saibah Golam Mahomed and Mahomed Jaffer died, Said Hussudoolah Hoossainy a full sharer also died - In the other belonging to Mahomed Jangheer 7 persons are included of whom Mahomed Jangheer and Beebee Jangheer died - Hence the individuals under Column 11. claim severally for succession by producing the usual Warisnamahs bearing the seals and signatures of the Great Cauzy and Saksildar of Caverypauk.

12th September 1832.

	Why Granted	Name of the last incumbent	His or Her relationship to the original Grantee	Share enjoyed by the last incumbent	Date of the last incumbents demise	Names of the individuals claiming to succeed on relationship to the last incumbent — Name	Connection	No.	Remarks
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Rs. a P					
For the support of the family		Batcha Begum	Grand Sons Wife	163 11 8	4th November 1830	Syed Ameed	Grand Son	"	Syed Ameed claims as Grand son of the last incumbent Batcha Bigum and produced the Warisnamah of the Tahsildar of Arcot The late Incumbent Jeeneetoonysah not having been married adopted a female named Goodamah and died Goodoomah's title having been established by the Arcot Cauzy on the 1st August 1832 her name was Registered to the Enam on the 24th September 1832, but she did not live to enjoy it having died on the 11th December 1832 and the present claimants are her sons
		Jeentoonysah Grand Begum	Daughter	163 11 8	12th April 1828	Peeroodeen Abdool Cawdir Shark Hyder Mahomed Saffer	Sons of adopted Daughter	"	

Signed/ W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George

12th Sep

Name of the Village and Talook	Amount Beriz of fusly 1252 including Merah	Name of the Granter of the Enam	Date of the Purwanah	To whom Granted	Why Granted
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs a p				
Coorambaudy in the Talook of Arcot	590 0 0	Nabob Wallajah	6th Shavaul Hizrie 1186 or A.D. 1771	For the Dn of Issud Mahomed Khan	

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 16th August 1844

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Order thereon,
Read again in Cons.
26th Sept.r
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Ordered to be sent again
in circulation.

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

Sir

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From the Acting Collr of North Arcot & Parl

Stating in reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 15th of April last that the Dehout Enam Village of [illegible] has been resumed & recommending that Rs 100 be allowed annually as compensation to the present Six shares of the Enam

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under Date the 15th April last /No 713/ directing me in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date 12th April 1844, No. 363. to resume the Enam of Ariaor and to submit my opinion regarding the amount of compensation it may be proper to grant to the parties who were maintained by the Enam

2 The Enam has been resumed as directed.

3. The average receipts of the Enamdars

12053 Fort St George 12th September 1844.

Enamdars during the last ten Fusslies have been Rupees 258—13—2—as exhibited in the accompanying figured statement. I recommend that Rupees 100 be allowed annually in compensation to the present 6 shares to be divided among them in the proportions in which the Enam was divided as fixed by Mr Goldingham Shalingpur Tahsildar Dated 25th August 1842, No. 303, translation of which was forwarded to the Board with my letter of the 15th June 1843, No. 117.

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 29th August 1844

Signed / W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Amount Beriz for 10 years in the Dehaut Enam Village of Arcor in Shalinger Talook.

Fusles	Amount of Actual Beariz	Deduction Cawelly Deastan Village Sibbendy & Marat &c.	Deduction Sadee	Deduction Total	Remaining	Deduct the amount Pay of Hozoor and Talook Sibbendy and Sunderward	Remainder has been paid to the Enam Ryots
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1243	335 10 9	50 5 "	28 " "	78 5 "	257 5 9	33 3 6	224 2 3
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1245	335 2 10	44 14 4	28 " "	72 14 4	262 4 6	33 5 7	228 14 11
1246	376 12 9	51 13 1	28 " "	79 13 1	296 15 8	35 15 9	260 15 11
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1249	419 4 8	50 2 9	28 " "	78 2 9	341 1 11	34 6 6	306 11 5
1250	345 2 2	48 4 "	28 " "	76 " 4	269 1 10	31 8 2	237 9 8
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1252	416 11 6	53 3 8	28 " "	81 3 8	335 7 10	40 12 2	294 11 8
Total of 10 years	3,708 2 2	496 13 7	280 " "	776 13 7	2,931 5 7	343 1 8	2588 3 11
Average per year	370 13 1	49 10 11	28 " "	77 10 11	293 2 2	34 5 "	258 13 2

/ Signed / W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Ordered

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry 2 EE 1820

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Order thereon
Read again in Cons.
23d Sept.
37-38

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Read the following letters

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

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Prin. Collector of Salem ----- 39

With reference to the Board's Circular letter of the 20th August 1829 transmitting a copy of the General Rules to be observed in the issue of Grants of waste land for the support of choultries built for the accommodation of Travellers in the Provinces, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to inform me the particular description of waste land that is to be granted on such occasions and whether the land can be granted in a Talook different from that in which the choultry is built.

Salem Zillah
Groor
Prin. Collrs Cutcherry
20th August 1844
Order thereon,
Read again in Cons. in circulation
23d Sept.
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
/Signed/ I. D. Gleig,
Principal Collector

Ordered to be sent again in circulation

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

Sir,

From the P. Collr of Salem ----- 41

I have the honor to submit a copy of a Decree passed by the Subordinate Court of Salem in O. S. 280 of 1842, and the Draft of an appeal Plaint which I propose to file in the Civil Court of Salem, and request the Board's early sanction thereto for entering the same.

Salem Zillah --
Cossom P. Collrs Cutcherry
4th September 1844

/Signed/ I. D. Gleig
P. Collector.

No. 1

Salem Zillah
Subordinate Court
O. S. No. 280 of 1842.

Plaintiff
Moothien

Versus

Defendants
I. D. Gleig Esqre
Prin. Collr of Salem -
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Tahsildar of Kaiyepoor.
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An action brought in order that Plaintiffs' puttah lands may be relieved from an additional assessment of 26 1/2 fs put on them by 1st Defendant for the year 1841-

Plaintiff stated that a 2/3 Cullah

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Petitioned 1st Defendant on the subject who referred the matter for investigation to 2d Defendant who is an intimate friend of 3d Defendant, who reported a partial report, on which an order issued on the 15th April 1842 to the effect "that as Plaintiff dug the Well without the permission of the Revenue authorities he should pay Garden assessment."—

That on referring to the accounts he (Plaintiff) found that the land at the Survey Settlement was permanently assessed at 7-12-0 that Regulation XXV and section VII Regulation XXX of 1802 provide that no additional assessment shall be levied on land permanently assessed, that on this ground added to the Hoo Rummanah already quoted he is not liable for more than 7-12-0.—

1st Defendant in answer states that the assessment of the land in dispute was fixed at the Survey settlement at 7-8-7 and given for that sum by Putta to one Chengoda Gounden, who by the water of the Well that was in the land converted a portion of it, acres 2-6, into Garden in 1802, on which Garden assessment of 3-1-5 was fixed, making a total including the

remaining

Cuttah of Garden land, including grass land, assessed at a fixed rent of 7 Rupees 12 Annas, placed East of Pavady Tope, South of Chetty Street of Semanoocoolycaudoo, and North of the Channel called Vellavary, and situated in the Amany Village of Goorooswamy pollien, was purchased by him from one Mootoo Gounden for 27 Rupees in 1833 that he has since held and enjoyed it that as the said Mootoo Gounden told him that he (Mootoo Gounden) paid annually an assessment 23-5-0 he (Plaintiff) without looking to the accounts so did the same. That in 1822 a Hookummanah (General Order) was issued setting forth that if any proprietor of dry land converted it at his own expence into Garden land the assessment was not to be altered on that account. That relying on this order he, Plaintiff, dug a Well in his land in 1838 at an expence of about 100 Rupees, converting his land thereby into Garden. That 3d Defendant, who is his enemy, in 1841 attempted to give him a Cuttah at an additional rent of 10 Rupees 8 Annas, that on this he represented to him (3d Defendant) that he had made it Garden at his own expence, that he Plaintiff, further

Petitioned

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remaining dry land of 12 Rupees 13 Annas, which amount was paid regularly up to 1818.

In 1819 the Mootah came under Circar management and the original Puttadar having died his two sons Coopee and Pame Gounden converted the whole of the land into Garden and a rent consequently of Rs 33-13-1- was fixed thereon.

That in 1820/21 the land reverted to its old assessment 7-1- on account of its being cultivated with dry grain.

That in 1822 the said two persons cultivated acres 1-3- as dry land and acres 4-12- Garden paying a rent of 28-9-1-

That in 1823 a smaller portion having been cultivated as Garden only a rent of 23-5- was paid, that fluctuating rent was thus paid up to 1832 that in 1833, the land was transferred to Plaintiff at the same rate with Puttah and so continued up to 1840. that in 1841 Plaintiff without permission dug a Well in the land, and by its means added to the water in the old Circar Well, turned the whole into Garden on which additional rent 10-8-1- was demanded, making with

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with other demands a total of 34-13-3 and so put Puttah given accordingly.

That on the 15th. November 1838 orders were sent to the Talooks warning ryots against digging Wells in their dry land without previous permission from the Circar that in an order of the 19th. June 1838 it is stated that in consequence of the 3rd. Defendant, assessment being fixed at the permanent Settlement on one sided Viz. Wet, Garden and dry, ryots are not to be allowed to dig Wells at their own expense in their dry land as they would thereby and by clandestinely using the water in Circar Wells convert their dry land into Garden and if they disobeyed additional assessment would be levied; that Plaintiff did so in the face of these orders, that although the order of 1833 states that a ryot converting his dry land into Garden cannot be called upon for additional assessment yet the subsequent order directs that permission must be first obtained with penalty for non observing, that Plaintiff, in direct disobedience to this, dug an incomplete Well within 35 yards of the Circar Well, and with the water of the two turned his land into Garden

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Garden and that consequently he is legally bound to pay the additional assessment.—

Plaintiff in reply states that there was no Well in the land when permanently assessed, a fact proved by Coonjals dry taxes being then fixed thereon, that some time after the original proprietors dug a Well thereon at their own expence, that neither the Regulations or order of Hookumnamah provide for a previous permission being requisite for sinking a Well, that the water of the old Well being insufficient he dug another, but that he never watered the new Garden by the water of the old Well.—

1st Defendant in rejoinder states that the Regulations quoted by Plaintiff do not apply to his case, that a proof of there being a Well in the lands when permanently assessed is, that an increased rent was paid in 1802 by the original cultivator, and subsequently by Plaintiff himself.—

Four Witnesses were examined for Plaintiff, and 4 for 1st Defendant.—

Plaintiff filed one document A, being an order issued and written to 3d Defendant by 2d Defendant dated 15th July 1813

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1813 regarding the case in question.—

1st Defendant filed two B C.—

B Being a copy of the 7th Para of the circular orders of the Principal Collector of Salem bearing date 19th June 1838 to the several Tahsildars for their guidance regarding cultivation matters for fasly 1248/1837/38. C A Moochelkah executed by Plaintiff to the Cutcherry dated 16th December 1833 engaging to cultivate the land in question at a rent of 23-5—

Plaintiff founds his claims on the following grounds, 1st that the order of Hookumnamah of 1822 provided that if any one at his own expence sunk a Well and thereby converted dry into wet land—no increase of rent should be demanded.—

2dly That trusting to this order he in 1838 built a Well at an expence of about 100 Pagodas.—

3dly That there was no Well in the land when it was permanently assessed.—

4thly That sometime after the permanent Settlement the original proprietor at his own expence sunk a Well.—

5thly That he did not water the new Garden lands with the waters of the old Well.—

That

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6thly " That neither the Regulations or Hookumnamah provide that previous to sinking a Well permission from the Revenue authorities should be obtained, that the waters of the old Well should not be used, or that a Well should not be sunk in the adjoining lands.-

7thly " That Regulation XXV and Section VII Regulation XXX of 1802 provide that no additional rent shall be levied on lands permanently assessed.-

Plaintiff also explains that he only paid the increased rent of 23-6- through ignorance of the merits of the case.-

1st " Defendant resists the claim.-

1stly Because there was a Well in the land taken permanently assessed.-

2dly " Because in 1802 Chengoda Gownden converted part of the land into Garden and paid an increased rent of 8-1-6 making a total of 12-13, and so paid up to 1818.-

3dly " Because that the two sons of the said person in 1819 paid a rent of 33-13-1-

4thly " Because that in 1822 a rent of 28-9-1- was paid.-

5thly " Because that in 1823 - 23-5- were paid and so paid up to 1832.-

Because

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6thly Because that in 1833 Plaintiff paid 23-5, and continued to pay at that rate up to 1840-

7thly " Because that in June 1838 the orders sent to the Talooks regarding cultivation laid down that as there were 3 different rents Viz. Wet, Garden and dry, at the time of Settlement, no ryots should be allowed to dig Wells at their own expense in their dry land, as if permitted, they would thereby, and by the help of the Circar water, convert their dry into Garden land &c., and that if they disobeyed increased rent would be levied.-

8thly " Because that in November 1838 orders were sent forbidding ryots to dig Wells in their patent lands without the previous permission of the Circar.-

9thly " Because that Plaintiff having in the face of, and in opposition to these two orders sunk a Well in 1841- within 35 yards of the Circar Well, he has made himself liable to the penalty attached to such a proceeding.-

10thly " That by the aid of the old as well as new Well Plaintiff converted his land into Garden.-

Before entering upon the merits

merits of the case, it appears necessary to settle the objection raised by Plaintiff, on the one hand to the orders of the Collector dated June and November 1838, and the stress laid on them by 1st. Defendant on the other.—

The 1st. Order on the subject bears date 1822, the two subsequent therefore can only be considered as explaining the former.—

From 1822 therefore up to 5th. June 1838 all Wells sunk during that interval whether with or without the Waters permission, cannot be affected by the two subsequent orders.—

Plaintiff declares that he sunk the Well in 1838, 1st. Defendant that Plaintiff did so in 1841.

But in the opinion of the Court all these orders are illegal and can therefore be allowed no weight.—

Ryots are taught to look to the printed Regulations for guidance and direction in all their transactions (at least they ought) and therefore very naturally and properly expect that those regulations will bear them out against illegal demands and protect

protect them from oppression.—

The mere order of a Collector cannot be allowed to alter those regulations, or even to explain their meaning.—

All such alterations and interpretations are invalid in a Court of equity.—

On referring to the Regulations the Court can find no regulation which limits the power of ryots in digging Wells or renders necessary a previous permission from the Circar, that is the Collector or Revenue

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Revenue Board. It is therefore only by a Regulation emanating from Government that any such restriction or permission can be looked upon as valid by the Courts. the Court is not aware of any such Regulation.—

The evils that would arise from allowing any weight to such orders are manifest. In 1822 comes out a clear and positive order; in 1838 it came out two rendering

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rendering nugatory the one of 1822, hereafter an order may appear quashing it [1822] altogether. Every fresh Collector may alter the old and issue new orders and directions on the subject such are absurd an anomaly and speaks for itself and bears its own condemnation.

It is moreover the opinion of the Court that Collectors never had a right to collect a higher rent on land brought under high cultivation at the expence of the proprietors. There is no Regulation that confers such power. The Court is aware that the contrary has been the practice but there can be no doubt it was an illegal one and its impolicy is equally undeniable for to adopt it would be to crush all the rising energies of the Ryots. If any energy is left then Collectors may and doubtless will argue how are we then to guard against the frauds of Ryots who will not scruple to take the Circar water Dca.

The answer simply is what are the Tahsildars Circoons, Dca paid for but to see that such frauds

frauds are not committed and if committed to bring them to notice. If those paid servants of Government are idle or connive at such frauds it is the Collectors duty to furnish and to remove them. They Collectors have the same courts to resort to for protection as the Ryots nor should the Government look to any other. It is high time that Collectors should know that their will is not Law.

The Court having thus discarded the orders of 1822, and 1238. as being inadmissible as a rule of guidance the Courts the case resolves itself into points.

1st Was there a well or not in the land when the land was originally assessed.

2 If there was it follows that if Plaintiff or any one else used that water they must pay for it accordingly but if not that the demand for excess of rent was and is illegal unless it can be shewn that the said well was subsequently sunk at the Circar expense.

The Pleadings do not throw

throw any light on the subject on the contrary they darken it. For Plaintiff on the one hand declares that the original proprietor sunk the well at his own espence arguing that had there been a well in the land when it was permanently settled a wet or garden tax would have been fixed thereon instead of a Poonja /dry/ one, and yet subsequently states that he did not use the water of the old well for the new Garden land, now if the first well was built by the original Proprietor why this useless statement, for in that case, whether so applied or not it would not signify in the slightest degree. 2 again on the other hand 1st Defendant allows that a rent of only 7-8-7- was fixed on the land in the first instance and that one Rengoda gounden had a Puttah given him for it at that rate. This admission /as argued by Plaintiff/ very naturally rises the question. If there was then that is in 1801 /a well in the land, why was not wet or garden rent fixed thereon

thereon instead of Poonja rent.—

Secondly supposing that there was a well in the land when first assessed does it follow that it must be considered that the whole land was watered by that well, or that it [water of old well] was confined to the old garden land and the new Garden land only watered by the new well?

Unless Plaintiff can shew clearly that the latter was the case, the question must, in the opinion of the Court, be decided against him.

On turning to the evidence the Court finds that Plaintiffs 1st 2d 4th Witnesses positively states that when the land was first assessed in 1801 there was no well in it, and that Chengoda gounden the first holder of the land sunk a well in it, at his own expence a few years afterwards Plaintiffs third Grandson of the said Chengoda gounden supports this statement

statement alleging that he heard the same account from his father. On this subject 1st Defendants 1st Witness states that there was a well in the land at the first settlement that Coopana gounden, the son of Chengoda Counden was the first who cultivated any of the land as garden, being assessed by the Mootahdar who repaired the said well in direct opposition to this 1st Defendants' 2d Witness states that Tank Diggers told him that they at the expence of the Mootahdar repaired the well that was originally in the land one year after the establishing of Mootah (that is in 1,803) and garden rent levied that the said well at the permanent settlement, was [blocked up], the 3d and 4th Witnesses state, nothing on this head. The Witnesses on both sides allow that Plaintiff repaired the old well.

First Defendant allows and the evidence on both sides proves that when the land was permanently settled in 1801 a rent of

of 7 Rupees and odd was fixed on it according to Section VII Regulation XXX of 1802 any demand of excess of rent after a permanent assessment is illegal and liable to a fine, on this point alone therefore, the Court is of opinion that Plaintiffs is entitled to a verdict, the land in question is attached to a Mootah and tho' at present under Circar management the Circar servants are bound to obey provisions of the Regulations made for such land.

But further 1st Defendant 1st and 2d Witnesses grossly contradict each other as to when and by whom the land / portion thereof / was 1st made into garden according to the 1st Witness it took place in 1819/20 according to 1st Defendants new statement in his answer Coopa Cavenden, in that year first commenced to cultivate it / and by Coopana gounden, whereas the 2d Witness declares that it took place in 1803 and by

Chengoda Comden, Moreover this statement of 2d Witness is at variance with that of 1st Defendant who in his answer states that Chengoda gounden paid garden rent for 1802, Now how could this be, if as stated by his 2d Witness, the well was not repaired before 1803 again 1st Defendant declares that there was a well in the land when it was permanently settled - and by this declaration the Court and any one else, it is supposed, would understand a Well containing water, but what says 2d Witness "they that was then chocked up or in other words no well at all" and that such is the meaning is clear from Poonjah / dry / rent having been fixed on it, which would not have been the case had the person or persons who made the settlement considered in any other light than as no well - 1st Defendant has wholly failed in proving by any positive or satisfactory evidence that the old well chocked up was made a well at the Mootaldar's

expence

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expence, but Plaintiff on the contr
has clearly shewn that both he an
Chingada Counden made it a well
at their expence. From Plaintiffs o
evidence there can be no doubt bu
he used the water of both wells
indiscriminately, his denying it is
easily accounted for by the painful
fact that a Natives, seldom, if
ever tells the plain truth, though
right is on his side - but this can
not benefit 1st Defendant - the
Court being of opinion that there
was no well in the land when
first assessed and garden rent
having been paid many years
by both Chingada Counden and
Plaintiff is only a proof that
the natives are not aware o
of their rights but it do
in no ways benefit 1st

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1st Defendants Case.

The Court finds for Plaintiff, Viz. Rs. A. P.
that he is only to be charged . . . 7 - 8 - 7
the original rent with all Costs.

Costs incurred by the Plaintiff.

Value of Stampt Papers	12 - 8 - -	
Batta for Summons Peon	1 - 12 - -	
Pleaders Fees	1 - 4 - 10	15 - 8 - 10

Costs incurred by 1st Defendant.

Value of Stampt Papers	11 - - -	
Batta for Summons Peon	1 - - -	
Pleaders Fees	1 - 4 - 10	13 - 4 - 10

No Costs incurred by the other Defendants in the O. S.

Total Costs . 28 - 13 - 8

Costs already paid by the 1st Defendant - 12 - - -

Balance . . . . . 16 - 13 - 8

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Subordinate Court at Salem on the 15th July A. D. 1844.

Sealed and signed on the Day of July 1844.

Term for making an appeal expires.

(Signed) C. Story
Asst Subordinate Judge

Appeal

No 2.

Appeal Plaint proposed to be filed in the Civil Court of Salem against the Decree passed by the Subordinate Court in O.S. No 280 of 1842.-

An action No 280 of 1842 was brought by Mootien against the Principal Collector of Salem the Tahsildar of Raizepoor and the Curnum of Goorooswamy pollicem to prevent the realization on his Poonjah Land originally assessed at 7 Rupees 12 Annas of an Extra Collection of 26 Rupees 1 Anna which he had incurred on transforming his Poonjah Land into Garden from Circar sources and against Circular Orders making it thereby liable to this increased rate of assessment.-

In the Decree passed by the Subordinate Court at Salem in his suit, the Plaintiff is stated to found his claims for exemption from increased Teerwah on the following Grounds.-

First. That the Hookumnamah issued in 1823 provided that if any one at his own expence sunk a well and thereby converted dry into wet land, no increase of Rent should be demanded

Secondly

Secondly. that trusting to this order, he in 1838 built a Well at an expense of about a hundred Rupees.-

Thirdly. that there was no Well on the Land when it was permanently assessed.-

Fourthly. that some time after the permanent Assessment, the original Proprietor, at his own expense, sunk a Well.-

Fifthly. that he did not water the new garden Land with the water of the old Well.-

Sixthly. that neither the Regulations nor the Hookumnamah provide that previous to sinking a well permission from the Revenue Authorities should be obtained; that the water of the old wells should not be used; or that a Well should not be sunk in the adjoining Land.-

Seventhly. that Regulation XXV and Section VII Regulation XXX of 1802. provide that no additional Teerwah shall be levied on Lands permanently assessed.-

In reply to these grounds of Respondents claim, the present Appellant shewed that there was an old Well in the Ground alluded to at the time the permanent Settlement was fixed; and the present

Respondent

Respondent also acknowledges that a few years afterwards the increased rate of Teerwah was paid on account of Garden cultivation being made thereon, the appellant further shewed, that such increased rate of Collection continued from Fusly 1212 to Fusly 1250 according to the increase or decrease of garden cultivation within the same Land.

He also shewed that in June 1838 a Circular order was issued warning the Ryots that where in one field different rates of Assessment were entered and different kinds of Cultivation carried on as is the case in some Talooks, Ryots would not be allowed to dig new Wells except under the penalty of increased Teerwah according to the kind of cultivation carried on, and also another Circular order of the same year requiring Ryots to receive permission before sinking Wells in order that they might enjoy the boon granted by Government and in order that the rights of Government might be protected.

It is clear from the Respondents Plaints and Pleadings that all his claims

claim rests on the order issued in 1822; but the Subordinate Judge in passing his decision declares all Kostumnamahs, all orders, ~~of the Revenue Authorities Collectors and Boards of Revenue~~ all agreements between Government and Ryot, illegal and oppressive unless they can be found within the Boards of the printed Regulations and therefore decrees that no extra Assessment shall be levied on lands except what was fixed at the time of Settlement.

Against this decision the appellant appeals.

The right of collecting extra Assessment on Lands converted into higher class cultivation existed long prior to the English Rule within this Country. it has existed ever since, and now exists in all Villages in all Talooks, in all Districts within the Madras territory, and nothing but the greatest want of knowledge in the first principles of Revenue Management could have induced any Court to set aside the usages of a Country to be guided by Regulations which are only fit and intended as a general guide in business.

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The Section VII Regulation XXX of 1802 is misunderstood by the Court- it is there stated that "exactions, other than those consolidated in the Puttah or otherwise authorized "by the Government, shall, upon proof, subject "the Proprietor or farmer to a penalty equal "to three times the amount of each exaction-" In the present case there is no other exaction than those consolidated in the Puttah which the Respondent possesses, and the exactions now sought to be recovered, has been authorized by Government ever since it peopled the Country.-

In the Subordinate Courts Decree, the Respondent states that in 1822 orders were issued that persons digging Wells at their own charge should be exempted from any additional assessment. Before such order was issued all Lands which were cultivated and entered in higher classes than those on which they were assessed whether under Wells or otherwise, paid then, and pay now, an increased rate of assessment according to these turns. If then the Respondent took for his cultivation the water of the old well even

for a day, he is liable and indebted to Govern. ment for an increased assessment on his land this, according to the decision passed by the Subordinate Judge he is stated to have done and as the old Well is proved to have existed long prior to that date, the Appellant submits the rights of Government are not to be set aside merely they are not understood.-

The power of issuing orders for the protection of the Government lawful claim particularly belongs to the Collector of a District and no better instance of its necessity can be shewn than brought forward by the obtaining circumstances in the present suit- where a Ryot sinks a Well within fifteen fathoms of another belonging to Government and claims exemption from increased assessment although using both Wells thereby depriving Government of a lawful and profitable source of Revenue.-

Were the case as the Subordinate Judge has decided that Ryots without let or hindrance are to be allowed to dig Wells when and where they please there is small doubt that every Government Well would

would have a private Well in its neighbourhood and the Revenue from garden lands would become an item unknown in account. The grant of exemption from increased Assessment on Lands watered by private Wells is not an ancient right tis a boon granted to the people by Government and they are bound to obey and adhere to all orders necessary for the preservation of the just dues of the State but without going over all the reasoning of the subordinate Court which only shows this want of knowledge necessary for the decision of the present Suit. The appellant will briefly state his reasons for appeal.

1st The Subordinate Court Decrees that no change can be made in the original Assessment of the Lands as fixed at the time of Settlement. This is incorrect. lands converted from lower to higher classes of cultivation by whatever means are liable to an increased Assessment for the exemption of Lands watered by private Wells being a

boon lately granted and not an ancient right and it may be resumed by the Authority which originally bestowed it. This right to increased Assessment is older than the British Rule it has never been set aside by any act of the Government and is an usage as fully in force at the present day as it was under the Hindoo Dynasty.

2ns The Decree states that the old Well not being in existence when the Settlement was made but dug or repaired afterwards is not a subject for a increased demand In reply to this the appellant states that its immaterial to him whether the Wells was in being at the time of Settlement or not there is clear proof that it was in being long prior to the order granting exemption for private Wells Lands for we have Accounts of land cultivated therefrom Fusly 1212 and all Wells which were in being at the time when the order for exemption was given continued to pay for the lands irrigated therefrom an increased rate of Assessment and the benefit was only allowed to Wells subsequently constructed

constructed, the order having no retrospective effect. If therefore the Respondent took the old Well water for his cultivation he is clearly liable to the increased rate. 'tis stated in the Decree — that he did use the water of the old Well. the decision against his liability is therefore an error.

3rd With regard to the power of Collectors to issue orders for the protection of the Revenue Appellant has never heard it doubted and that Collector who would sit and allow the — public Revenues to be wasted by Ryots making Small Wells beside those of Government and claiming the right of cultivation without any increase of Assessment had better relinquish his duties and by another line. —

The Appellant claims such power and as Respondent neglected the orders issued in 1838 when he dug his new Well in 1841 he has now no cause to complain if he is now called upon to pay the penalty he was fully warned and the act was his own.

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A Mos-chilka was received and Puttah granted for the increased rate of Assessment and as the decision of the present Subordinate Court is contrary to evidence — and immemorial usage. the Appellant solicits that its Decree may be reversed. and one passed in his favor with interest to the time of payment together with all costs of Suit.

With respect to the Statements in the Decree that "It is high time that Collectors should know that their will is not law" it does not appear necessary to — take notice (as 'tis irrelevant to the case) any further than to remark that the same may possibly be said of some Judges.

(Signed) J. D. Gleig
Pr. Collector

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Order thereon
(Read again In Cons.)
16th Sept.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting. — Read

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Read the following Letter

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(43)

Sir,

From W. D. Davis Esqre
Collr. in the Sth Dn. of Arcot } Para 1.

Submitting the necessity of an English Translator and requesting to obtain Sanction for one on a Salary of 70 Rs. per Month.

I have the honor to submit copy of a communication received from the Civil Engineer of the 4th Division, and to state for the information and favorable consideration of the Board, that the inconvenience incessantly felt for want of an English Translator at the Head Quarters, is very great.

2 I beg leave also to state, that almost all the Collectorates are provided with a Translator and the business of this Collectorate is equally as important. During the last year, I

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have been in charge of the District. I have already felt great inconvenience in several instances for want of a Translator, and I am therefore compelled most earnestly to beg, that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for my employing a person of that description on the Monthly pay of 70 Rupees, which I believe, is the usual Salary allowed in other Districts.-

South Arcot, Collr. Catcherry } (Signed) W. D. Davis
Cuddalore 12th August 1844 } Collector

No 1.

To W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant forwarding copy of an Urzee received from the Bowanghery Tahsildar on the contents of which you wish for my opinion.

In reply I regret to acquaint you that I have no person in my

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*Consisting only of two English Writers and a Maistry.

limitted Establishment capable of translating the voluminous document in question, and I can: not inconsequence, form any opinion regarding it.-

3 I deem it right also to take this opportunity of informing you that as all the attempts of my writers to furnish trans: lations of the numerous urzees in the Native languages already received from your Office, have proved unsuccessful, they being actually incapable of so doing, it will not be in my power to reply to any of your communications if a Tamil, Gentoo or Mahratta do-cument, form one of its Enclosures. Very much times have been already occupied in attempting to make translations of such documents and always, I am sorry to say without success.-

South Arcot District,
Cuddalore Talooks,
Manjacoopum
9th August 1844.

(Signed) S. Vardon
Civil Engineer 4th Division

Order thereon — Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

(Read again in Cont. 23rd Septr)
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Read

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

45

From the Ag. Sub Coll.r in Charge of Tanjore.

Forwarding an abstract of the Proceedings held in the Case of the Tahsildar of Shealy and requesting sanction for his dismissal.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 20th Ultimo and Extract of the Board's Proceedings thereupon under date the 26th of the same Month, I can but reiterate what was written in the foregoing letter.- The whole of the proceedings are on record the depositions were taken on path and read over in presence of Ram Row Tahsildar, with free permission to in-terrogate the deponents.-

2. An Abstract of the proceedings is herewith forwarded for further informa-tion, to which is appended my sentence under Clause I Section V Regulation IX of 1822.-

3. From all this it is evident that the individual Ram Row Tahsildar of Shealy is totally corrupt and unworthy of further confidence from his Superiors, and employment in the Circar Service.-

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Frequent complaints have been made against him, of bribery and extortion he is perfectly inefficient for the duties he has lately been called upon to perform, as fully evidenced by the balances which have been allowed to accumulate in his Talook which, in the present year, also amounts to Rupees 8,660 – odd, without any sufficient cause being shown why it has not been collected; while indolence and want of zeal throughout.

4. Under all these considerations I trust, the Board will sanction his dismissal from the public employment.

Tanjore, Negapatam, 2nd September, 1844.

Signed J. J. Cotton
Acting Sub-Collector in Charge

No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings held by the Sub Collector in the following Case.

Complainants.
1 Sivacoloondoo Pundarum of Serroovagadoo
2. Moottea Sabapatty
3 Veneappien.

Versus.

Defendant.
Ram Row
Tahsildar of Shialy

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state that the defendant made extra Collections at the rate of 3/4 Rupees per Valey throughout his Talook in the 1252 Fusly. and appropriated the money to his private use and to complete this Collection that he caused equivalent equal to the above an average sum to be taken even from the full paid kists of the Merasdars, and supplied the difference by Maramut Money due to them – they further maintain that the matter of their Complaint would be proved if the Stamped receipts in the hands of the Merasdars and the accounts of Collections in the Talook, be called for and examined, and conclude that the Merasdars also would bear testimony to the truth of the Charge, provided they be examined upon Oath –

1st Witness Shaseappien a Cornum deposes that the Tasildar ordered him to collect Cesses at the rate alluded to, that the Merasdars declined, pleading their incapability to pay it, and the great difficulty they had to pay their kist in full, that he was therefore afraid to go to the Talook himself and

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and sent his Asistant Curnum and Puttamanigar. the 2nd and 3rd Witnesses with the kists collected, and that on their return they told him that the Tasildar ordered them to take an average sum from the kists that they had accordingly taken 27 Rupees, supplying the difference by Maramut Money and paid this sum to the Tahsildar.

2nd Witness Soondrapien Asistant Curnum substantiates the deposition of the 1st Witness, and states that he and Puttamanigar the 3rd Witness, went with the Money taken from the kist to the Tasildar's house, where he stood at the entry, while the Puttamanigar went in and paid it to the Tasildar.—

3rd Witness Poodoonagalingum Puttamanigar admits that he took an average sum as above from the kist by order of the Tasildar and supplied the difference by Maramat Money, But adds that he repaid the sum taken to the Merasdars, and not to the Tasildar.—

23d Witness Sabapady Puttamanigar of Malpadey

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Malpadey deposes that he collected at the rate above said 5¾ Rupees upon 7 Valies in his Chatie and paid the same to the Tasildar.

8th 10th and 12th Witnesses Merasdars depose that being informed by 2nd and 3rd Witnesses and some others that a certain sum was taken in the Talook from the kists they had paid, and the difference supplied by Maramat Money due to them they demanded of 3d Witness to repay them the sum thus taken, and the 3d Witness told them that the Money had been paid to the Tahsildar and that the 10th Witness adds that the 3rd Witness gave 2 Rupees to the Tahsildar out of the Money due to him in the 53rd Fusly also.—

6th Witness deposes that on his demanding of the 3d Witness to repay him the sum taken out of his kist he replied that the Money was paid away—4th 5th & 9th Witnesses depose that on their demanding of the 3rd Witness to repay the sum taken from their kist in the Talook the latter repaid them.—

7th

Defence.

7th 13th 18th and 24th Witnesses depose that the Maramut Money due to them has been credited for their outstanding balance of Kist.

11th 14th and 20th Witnesses depose that they had received their Maramut Money.

17th 19th and 21st Witnesses depose that part of their Maramut Money being Credited to their arrears of Kist the remainder has been paid to them.—

25th Witness deposes that he was suspended at the time, and therefore knows nothing of the charge.—

On a Collateral examination of the stamped receipts and the accounts of Collection it is evedent that some Merasdars had paid their Kists in full, and the circumstances receipted on a previous date. that the Maramut Money due to the same individuals has been credited on a subsequent date, the above said average sum being taken from their Kist Money.—

Ramrow the Tahsildar deposes in

in his defence that he gave orders that the Maramut Money due to the Merasdars should be credited to their arrears of Kist, and cannot account why or how the Maramut Money has been credited also on account of Merasdars who had already paid their Kists in full.

The Sub Collector having taken into his mature deliberation both the oral and documentary evidence adduced in this case is of opinion that the defendant Ram Row is convicted of levying illegal

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illegal Cesses to the Amount of

Rupees - 32/4 from the individuals

above mentioned, an offence specified

in Clause 2 Section II Regulation IX

1822, and accordingly awards the senten

provided in Clause I Section V of the

same Regulation - Viz.t that he (Ram

Row) should pay a fine equal to Doub

the Amount so proved to have been illega

levied Viz.t Rs 64 - as 8 -, or to be confined til

this Amount is paid. —

(45-46)

Order thereon
Read again in Cn.
30 Sept.r

(Signed) J. J. Cotton
Ag. Sub Collector

Ordered to be brought forward

a future meeting.

To

12098. Fort St. George 12th September 1846.

To, E. C. Lovell Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From H. C. Montgomery Esq.r Bart,
Collector of Tanjore ——— } Sir

(47)

I have the honor to request

I may be informed whether I may comply

with applications for supplying salt for

exportation to the Eastward at the rate of

ten Pagodas for Garce as formerly authorized

by the orders of the Board under date the

17th April 1828. —

As several merchants are —

waiting for replies to applications, and as the

season for exportation is nearly over, I would

beg the favor of the early orders of the Board.

Tanjore, Negapatam
7th September 1846 ... } (Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

Ordered that the following

letter be sent in reply.

To, The Collector of Tanjore

To the Collector of
Tanjore ——— } Sir,

(47-48)

With reference to your letter

dated 7th Instant, I am directed by

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by the Board of Revenue to state that they are not aware of any objection to Your complying with applications for Supplies of Salt for exportation to the Eastward at the rate formerly Authorized of 10 Pagodas per 100 Bengal Maunds.

Advertisement 19th. Sept. 1833.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th. September 1844.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 13th. Ultimo, and entered in Consultation 5th. Instant.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 9th. July last and the order in the Revenue Department of the 23d. of the same Month No. 734.

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In Cons. 25th. July 1844.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

50

Read letter transmitting a Statement shewing the Charges incurred on

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on account of Extra Tent allowance during Fusly 1253.

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

To,

The Collector of Trichinopoly.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

60-51

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th. Instant submitting a Statement of Extra Tent allowance for

Mr. A.P. Onslow --- Collector	No. of Days 114	Fusly 1253 and to convey sanction for the Amount
Mr. J. Ellis Head Assistant	8.	drawn by yourself and your Head Assistant Mr. Ellis for the number of Days noted in the Margin.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th. September 1844.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Statement.

Dr.

12:101. (52)

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Dr. Salt Account Current in the Districts of Madura

Ramnad and Sheragunga.

		Garce	Measure	Garce	Measure
1843 July 12th.	Balance of Salt on hand at the commencement of the present fusly	"	"	1565	75 "
1844 April 1st.	Amount manufactured the last quarter	2,477	73 "		
July 11th.	Do. ——— Do. ——— in this quarter	"	"		
		2,477	73 "		
April 1st.	Gained by measurement to the end of the last quarter	16	203 "		
July 11th.	Do. ——— Do. ——— in this quarter	"	315 "		
		17	118 "	2,494	191 "
	Total Salt	"	"	4059	266 "
	on Indian Measure			4,871	59 32

Dr. Money Account Current for the Quarter ending 12th. September 1844.

and Dindigul for the Quarter ending to 11th. July 1844. Cr.

		Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	£	S.	D.
Total sales to the end of last quarter	For Inland Consumption	29.93	5 "				
	For Home Consumption	1,43,380	12 11				
	For Exportation to Ceylon	13676	4 "				
				1,87,050	5	11	
Sales in this Quarter.	For Inland Consumption	16436	7 "				
	For Home Consumption	79.365	9 7				
	For Exportation to Ceylon	"	" "				
				95.802	"	7	
				2,82,852	6	6	
Recoveries of advances to the Manufacturers in last quarter				7792	8 "		
Do. ——— Do. ——— in this quarter				"	" "		
				7792	8 "		
	Total Company's Rupees			2,90,644	14	6	

N.B. Balance of Rewanahs as per last quarter 11,316
Received in this quarter "
11,316
Rewanahs issued in this quarter 2,634
Remaining on the 11th. July 1844. 87 12.

Madura 11th. July 1844. E. E.

12th. September 1844.

and Dindigul for the Quarter ending to 11th. July 1844. Cr.

			Garce	Measure	Garce	Measure
1844 April 1st.	Total sales to the end of last quarter	For Inland Consumption	290	165 "		
		For Home Consumption	1,366	384 "		
		For Exportation to Ceylon	325	250 "		
					1982	399 "
July 11th.	Sales in this quarter	For Inland Consumption	96	203 "		
		For Home Consumption	500	380 "		
		For Exportation to Ceylon	"	" "		
					597	183 "
					2,580	182 "
	Wastage				40	190 "
					2,620	372 "
	Balance				1,438	294 "
	Total Salt				4059	266 "

to 11th. July 1844. Cr.

		Dr.	A.	P.
By Servants' wages to the end of last quarter		8,803	3	9
By Do. ——— in this quarter		4404	1	7
		13,207	5	4
By payments to the Manufacturers to the end of last quarter		26,010	6	6
By Do. ——— Do. in this quarter		"	"	"
		26,010	6	6
By advances to the Manufacturers to the end of last quarter		7,792	8	"
By Do. ——— Do. in this quarter		"	"	"
		7792	8	"
By Poozoomes & Manufacturers' commuted share to the end of last quarter		183	13	9
By — Do. ——— Do. — in this quarter		91	14	10
		275	12	7
By Charges extraordinary including Sadeyward to the end of last quarter		1,450	"	4
By — Do. ——— Do. — in this quarter		133	3	"
		1583	3	4
		14869	3	9
Nett Revenue. To the end of last quarter		159602	13	7
In this quarter		9,172	13	2
		241,775	10	9
Total Company's Rupees		2,90,644	14	6

7th. (Signed) J. Blackburne Principal Collector.

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Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following letter.

To,

E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From J. Blackburne Esqre. Principal Collector of Madura .....

Sir,

I have had the mortification to receive your letter of the 26th. Instant Communicating the Board's orders that I would be pleased to furnish certain information called for in the matter of Mr. Fisher's suit against the late guardian and Manager of Ramnad "without further delay."—

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By this time that information must have reached them, and I beg you to press upon their consideration if a single post has been lost in affording it. I know that I lost not an hour in attempting to satisfy them.—

I request, also you will take the trouble to refer to my correspondence with the Board in this and other Collectorates for the last 12 Years, and report to them if you can find a single instance of unnecessary delay; and, if you do not every where find proof of great anxiety to meet their Commands with the utmost promptitude.

The Board are well aware the Government have no confidence in me. I am therefore the more unwilling by my silence to allow the Board to take an impression — a false impression — of dilatoriness against me.—

I beg you to inform the Board I feel considerably aggrieved at the expression of their power.—

Madura Thiroopoovanum, 31st. August 1844.

(Signed) J. Blackburne

Pd. Collector.

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54-55

Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.—

Read the following letter.

To,

E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

56

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly Reporting on Petition Re. 597 of 1844.—

Sir,

Para 1.

In reply to your letter of 20th. June 1844 I have the honor to state that the transfer of Abbee Naick from Head Writer to Salt Peshear, was made solely with a view to public business and because I found Abbee Naick incompetent to the present duties of the Office of Head Writer. Whether his ability, or his willingness to make himself useful, had diminished, I cannot tell, but I certainly found him either unwilling or unable to accomplish his duties satisfactorily. Beyond overlooking ordinary and periodical accounts (prepared chiefly by his Subordinates) and preparing common routine letters, I never could get any thing from him: and even in these, such constant mistakes were occurring, that I never could, latterly, sign a single periodical account without first looking over

every

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every figure of it. A labour the Board are aware, no Collector can possibly perform practicably, and from which any careful or intelligent Head Writer would have saved me. The' this imposed on me great additional and unnecessary labour in all the current English accounts and correspondence, I submitted to it for more than 12 Months, and probably should have continued longer to do so, but when additional important and numerous accounts and information relative to the Survey in the District, were to be put before me in English, correctly and without delay, Abbee Naick was found quite incompetent to the Task; and at the suggestion of the Head Sheristadar himself, the duty was obliged to be undertaken by Teyagarajah Moodeliar, then the 2d in Office and present Head Writer. Had Abbee Naick been the only person to fall back upon, they would never have been got thro'.

2. His integrity I had no occasion to doubt, and always gave him credit for such; his bad temper was a great bar to his public duty he was not on speaking terms with many in his own Department, nor commonly Courteous to the Head Sheristadar

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Sheristadar and others, I had several public Complaints to me on that score from Servants in the Office, including the Head Sheristadar himself, but not wishing to take serious notice of personal infirmity, I took no further steps than personally Cautioning and Expostulating with Abbee Naick.

3. Neither Bucha row (the Head) nor Ram row (the Sub Collectors Sheristadar) who have afforded me the chief aid and information in preparing Accounts for the Survey. Know a word of English the Head Sheristadar had of course a great variety of papers, Accounts, old Records, Hukummanahs, prices, Statements from other Districts &c., to put before me; these were mostly in Marattah and required Translations, as well as elucidation and remarks, and constant reference backwards and forwards between myself and the Sheristadars, as well as to the English correspondence and Records. In All this Abbee Naick entirely failed both me and the Sheristadar. As the Head of the English Department he was the person to whom I naturally looked as the proper medium of intercourse, but he either could not or would not afford the aid required; and in all the Accounts

and

and information laid before the Board connected with the Survey, I have had no aid from Abbee Naick. I tried to make use of him, but found it im= =practicable.

4th Public convenience and the dispatch of public business suggested Abbee Naick's transfer at a much earlier period, but with reference to his standing and to my own principle and practice of making as few changes as possible in any part of an Office, I continued to work with him much longer than I otherwise should have done, and gave him full notice, many Months before, of the change it would be necessary to make.

5. Wishing to make the change as little irksome as I could to Abbee Naick, and to shew him every possible indulgence, I offered him the choice of the two best appointments in the District next to the Sheristadar's. A 1st Class Tahsildarship, at head quarters, in the Cusbah Talook, (always sought after) on 120 Rupees, (being an increase of Rupees 28 on his pay) or the Salt Peishcarship on 100 Rupees (Still 8 Rupees above his old pay) also an independent Office, and allowing his being a good deal at

at Palamcottah. I may here remark that the late Head Writer of Madura, quite equal to Abbee Naick, holds at present a 2d Class Tahildarship in this District, efficiently and willingly, and the Salt Peishcar was a Bramin, of considerable standing and of higher Revenue attainments than Abbee Naick could boast of. I mention these facts to shew the Board that neither of the Offers I made Abbee Naick were in any way derogatory or dis= =paraging; but responsible Offices, with increase of pay in both cases. I had no protegee of my own to oblige, but raised the next in Office, most fit for the appointment in every way than Abbee Naick.

6. Abbee Naick's conduct on leaving the District was such that, strictly, he ought not to be allowed to return to any Office here, he not only refused in a disrespectful way, to take charge of his new Office, but declined giving over his English Records which he left for his successor and the Subordinate Writers to take charge of and examine as they best could; and I did not receive his intel= =mation of his leaving Tinnevelly till he was at Sattoor 50 Miles on his Road, without any leave granted

granted, and without giving over charge of any of his important Records. His conduct in this respect was so reprehensible, that had he not been so far on his way, with his family with him, — and nearly at Madura (100 Miles) before an order could have overtaken him, I should certainly have sent for him back to give over, as he was bound, proper charge of his Records, whether he chose to assume his new Office or not, but attributing it to his natural temper, I let it pass. Inconvenience has resulted from this abrupt departure and one or two Records are missing or mislaid. My letters to Abbee Naick, (never intended, as he well knows, as Public Records, tho' now quoted by him) sufficiently explain of themselves the grounds of the transfer, and I beg to refer to them; but for my own satisfaction, and that of the Board, I have thought it right to explain fully Abbee Naick's conduct and my own. If Abbee Naick chooses to return to Tinnevelly, and the Board think fit, he can be re-employed on the first suitable vacancy; but if he is to return as Head Writer, it is utterly impossible that the current business, with the more

+24 Nov.r 1843.
13. April 1844.

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important duty of the Survey, can go on. A Statement from the Head Sheristadar and present Head Writer, is added, for the Board's information. It is to be remarked that Abbee Naick is now absent without leave, never having had any granted, but took it himself, as will be seen on reference to my letters to him, in which he was told "it would be granted if applied for in the usual and proper way", which was never done, tho' Abbee Naick well knew that all applications for leave, even of the Head Sheristadar, are asked and granted in Tamul as Records of Office, but his pride or temper prevented his making the necessary application, if he had any such leave as is usually granted to all public Servants, he can produce it. Copies of my only 2 Official communications to Abbee Naick are Enclosed. Abbee Naick omits all mention amongst his Certificates of Mr. Thompson, between Mr. Eden and Sir H. Montgomery, tho' that Gentleman was for some time Collector here — from Mr. Thompson Abbee Naick has no testimonial of Character — I believe, but that Gentleman had occasion more than

than once to speak to Abbee Naick regarding his temper and conduct in Office, and to threaten his removal if an amendment did not take place. The other points of Abbee Naick's petition can be fully and easily answered, but enough perhaps has been said to satisfy the Board that Abbee Naick would not be most usefully employed as Head Writer in this Cutcherry. Many of the Writers now in Office are ready to testify to Abbee Naick's violence of temper to his Subordinates, were it necessary to submit their testimony.

Tinnevelly ---
Tencausey ----
20th. August 1814.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

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To,
Seagaroya Moodeliar Head Writer

State whether Abbee Naick on leaving the Office delivered over charge to yourself or to any one else, in the usual way, of the English Correspondence and Records.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

To,
The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Most Honored Sir,

In obedience to your orders directing me to

to state whether Abbee Naick on leaving the Office delivered over charge of the English Correspondence and Records to me or any one else, in the usual way, I most respectfully beg to state as follows.—

On my receiving the summed of Appointment as Head Writer I asked Abbee Naick to deliver over charge of the English Correspondence and records to me, but he not having given me any answer, and not having shewn the least intention to do so, I reported the circumstances to your honor, when the Head Sheristadar was sent to Abbee Naick to desire him to give over charge in the usual way, but Abbee Naick did not even after the Head Sheristadar desired him, deliver over any charge, nor did he leave a list or Memorandum of the Circar papers &c. but left me and the other Writers to take charge as we chose without any examination.—

With

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With reference to Abbee Naicks Petition in which he states, that I am unfit for the situation of Head Writer, I beg only to inform, that I am ready to pass any examination required. He states also that I misrepresented to your honor against him, which I have no other way of answering than by appealing to you to state if I ever asked for the Head Writership, or expected it. In reply to

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to the 3d. charge that I am ungrateful, I beg to state that I do not recollect Abbee Naicks having conferred any favours on me to call for my gratitude, but perhaps he thinks that the Appointment of Translator given me by Sir H. Montgomery after trial was his own gift.—

20th. August 1844.

(Signed) C. Teagaroya Moodliar
Head Writer

Ordered

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56-57

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent in Cir:
culation.

Read the following letter—

To,

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

From J. C. Wroughton Esqre. Principal Collector of Coimbatore.... Sir,

58

I have the honor to forward an Estimate of Charges required to be incurred for preparing Boxes and Wooden stands for the security of the records of Andoor Talook Amounting to Company's Rupees / 23 4 — / Twenty three and Annas Four, for which I request that sanction may be granted.—

Coimbatore,
Princl. Collrs. Office,
August 26th. 1814. } / Signed / J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

Estimate

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No. 1

Estimate of Charges required to be incurred for preparing Boxes and Wooden Stands for securing the records of the Andoor Talook—

For making Boxes.

4 Bamboo boxes large at 4 Annas each	1 " "	
2 Do. Small at 2 Annas each	" 4 "	1 4 "
20 Hides at 12 Annas each		15 " "
Hire for a Cuckler for Covering the Hides over the Boxes.		2 " "
4 Large Boxes at 8 Annas each		
2 Small Do. at 4 Annas each	" 8 "	2 8 "

For Iron Chains and Country locks for the same

Price of Iron	" 12 "	
Charcoal	" 4 "	
Hire of Iron Smith	" 8 "	1 8 "
		20 4 "

For making 4 Wooden Stands.

8 Palmira Chattums at 3 Annas each		1 8 "
8 Posts at 2 Annas each		1 " "
Hire of a Carpenter at 2 Annas for each stand		" 8 "
		3
Total		23 4 "

Company's Rupees Twenty three and annas Four.—

Coimbatore,
26th. Augt. 1814. } / Signed / J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

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12106 to 117 . Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

Resolution thereon. The Board sanction the Estimate which Accompanies the fore-going letter. The actual disbursement may be submitted for sanction in the Quarterly Statement of Charges.—

(58-59)

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Principal Coll.r of Coimbatore ... } Comparative Statement of Collections of Fusly 1252 and 1253.

(60)

From the Principal Coll.r of Coimbatore } Comparative Statement of Charges of Fusly 1252 and 1253.—

(61)

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements ... } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

(60-62)

Read

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Read the following letter.—

(63)

From the Coll.r of Malabar } Submits copy of a correspondence between himself and the Rincipal Coll.r of Coimbatore on the subject of a balance due by one Mannady to this District on account of land which has fallen into the hands of a Coimbatore Ryot and solicits that Mr. Vaughton may be instructed to recover the same or to permit the Coll.r of Malabar to strike the Balance out of the public accounts.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board the accompanying correspondence between myself and the Rincipal Collector of Coimbatore on the subject of a balance due by one Mannady to this District on account of land which has fallen into the hands of Coimbatore Ryots. The Mannady refuses to pay a demand which he has paid for the last 20 years unless I recover for him the land of which he declares himself to have been

From the Principal Coll.r of Coimbatore dated 12th December 1840.

To	Do.	"	17th February	1841
To	Do.	"	13th April	"
From	Do.	"	7th May	"
To	Do.	"	31st Do.	"
To	Do.	"	10th March	1842
From	Do.	"	10th May	"
To	Do.	"	20th July	"
From	Do.	"	20th Sept.r	"
To	Do.	"	15th Nov.r	"
From	Do.	"	9th August	1843
To	Do.	"	4th Dec.r	"
To	Do.	"	15th Feb.y	1844
To	Do.	"	3d June	"
To	Do.	"	30th July	"
From	Do.	"	6th Aug.t	"

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been unfairly dispossessed by a Coimbatore Ryot acting on the spirit of the instructions contained in the Board's letter of the 11th May 1843 I have referred the Manady to a Civil Court to prosecute his Claim for the recovery of his property but acting also on the Principle laid down in the Board's Proceedings of the 18th May 1835 that the land is liable for the demands on it I have begged Mr. Throughton to recover for me the amount due on this land which the Manady refuses to pay- This Mr. Throughton declines doing and I have no other remedy than to apply to your Board to desire his compliance with my request, or to permit me to strike the balance and the future demand /at all events till the Manady recovers his land/ out of the public accounts

Calicut 26th August 1844

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

To

Fort St. George 12th September 1844

No. 1.

To The Acting Principal Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a Petition addressed to me by Sumbuttoo Conjuchoo Manady of Poporly in the Paulghaut Talook. He states that a tract of land, which is entered in the accounts of the Villages Ettemaday and Teeroomalienpolliem in this District, and is situated to the eastward of the Wallier River, was purchased by his ancestors, and that in 1815 it was inspected by the Commissioner and the Civil Engineer of the Division who assigned limits to it and made it over to him. From the enquiries which have been made it appears that the lands in this tract have been cleared and cultivated only within the last four or five years, and a reference to the accounts of this office shews that it is situated on this side of the River which has always been considered the boundary of the Provinces of Malabar and Coimbatore. Before offering any opinion on the claim of the Petitioner, I request if you see no objection, that you will transmit to me the Register of the Survey of the Village of Poporly in the Paulghaut Talook

or

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or any other account which would lead to a correct conclusion on this subject - and also furnish me with copies of Puttahs or other Official Documents granted to Sumbuttoo Conjuchoo Mannadey, if any, authorizing him to hold the tract of land he now claims - If you are of opinion that the question would be more conveniently settled by the Tahsildar of the Talooks of Paulghaut and Coimbatore on the spot, and you will name any day for their meeting I will give directions accordingly. -

Coimbatore
Print.l Coll.r Office
12.th.n December 1844

/ Signed / J. D. Drury
Print.l Collector.

To

The Principal Collector

Coimbatore -

Sir,

With reference to your communication dated the 12.th.n December last, I have the honor to enclose for your information copy of an Urzee from the Paulghaut Tahsildar dated 6.th.n Instant on the subject therein adverted to which will perhaps be sufficient for the purpose required. -

Calicut
17.th.n February
1845 -

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

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To

The Principal Collector

Coimbatore.

Sir

With reference to my letter under date the 17.th.n February last, I have the honor to enclose for your information copy of an Urzee from Sumbuttoo Conjuchoo Mannady dated 24.th.n Menam 1016, as connected with the subject therein alluded to. -

Calicut
13.th.n April
1845

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To

The Collector of

Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 17.th.n February and 13.th.n April last, I have the honor to inform you, that an order was passed by the late Principal Collector directing that the land cultivated in the Sungly tract in question to be entered in the Public accounts - From the enquiries which have been made it appears that this tract forms part of the Villages of Ettemaday and Teroomalienpolliam, and the absence of any document to shew the limits assigned to the land claimed by Conjuchoo

Mannadey

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Munnadey, as stated by the Sheristadar of Paul-
-ghaut. a Copy of whose report accompanied your
letter confirms this belief. the assessment of
the land now under cultivation amounts to
Rupees 635-11-6 It was necessary for the
Ryots who cultivated it to have obtained the
usual Cowle from the Circar, but having omit-
-ted to do so, they are responsible for the
payment of the Government demand. It is
also reported that the teerwal of lands culti-
-vated in former years in this tract has
been collected by Coonjechoo munnadey which
he is bound to repay to Government. Under
these circumstances I request you
will direct him to proceed to
this Office with any documents
he may be possessed of, with a
view to a settlement of this mat-
-ter. -

Coimbatore
Prin.l Coll.rs Office
7th May 1841

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Prin.l Collector.

To The Principal Collector
Coimbatore

Sir,

In conformity with the
request contained in your letter of the 7th Instant

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I have desired Coonjechoo Munnadey to proceed
to Coimbatore. He does so it appears with great
unwillingness and has appealed to me to support
his claim to be considered within the jurisdiction of
Malabar. I shall feel obliged by your informing
me of the view you take of the case after your
enquiry from him. I enclose copy of a letter
from my head Assistant on this subject.

Dated 12th May -

Cuilandy
31st May
1841

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To The Collector of
Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to state, that I
have this day directed Coonjechoo Munnadey
the individual mentioned in the letter of
the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to
your address of the 7th instant to proceed
to Coimbatore to the Office of the Principal
Collector. -

2 The only documentary evidence
Petitioner brings forward as to the boundaries
of the land claimed is the Gruntwary,
compiled by the Commissioners who
went to settle the boundaries between
Malabar and Coimbatore and
Cochin

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Cochin, and an Extract from which document Petitioner produced, which agrees with the Grantwary in the Collector's Office at Calicut. Include a copy of this Grantwary is also to be found in the Office of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, but still it does not clearly show which district includes the tract of land in question. There may be possibly other documents at Coimbatore. —

3. Except a report from the Alikari of Yellapully, which with the Tahsildar's report, I now forward; all the other papers, connected with this case, have been already sent to your Office, with Malialum Memorandum in the revenue Department. —

Palghaut
18th May
1841

/Signed/ J. Silver
Asst
Assistant
Collector.

To
The Principal Collector
Coimbatore

Sir,

I shall be obliged by your informing me of the result of the enquiry regarding the claim of Conjuchoo Nambady referred to in my letter of the 31st May last, pending the receipt

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receipt of this information, I have not been able to collect the revenue due by the individual, and I beg to enclose copy of an Urzee on the subject which he presented to me on the 6th Instant. —

Calicut
10th March
1842

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To The Collector
of Malabar.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 10th ultimo giving cover to copy of an Urzee from Conjuchoo Nunnadey, I have the honor to acquaint you that under the circumstances stated in my communication of the 1st May 1841 I am not prepared either to set aside or to interfere with the order passed by my Predecessor with regard to the lands referred to in the Urzee, copy of which is forwarded.

A sum of Rupees 34 – 4 – 1 the demand on the land cultivated by the said Nunnadey in Fooly 1250 still remains unadjusted which I request may be recovered from him and remitted to my Office at your convenience

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convenience.-

Coimbatore
Camp Canoor
10th May 1842

/Signed/ J.C. Throughton
Principal Collector

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

The receipt of your letter of the 10th May last together with an urgent application from Chumbatoo Coonjuchoo Munnadey, has led me to look more carefully into his case. The impression left in my mind is, that the man is suffering from an unintentional error on my part and that his claims to the property, which was in dispute between him and the Bramin polliem Poligar, have not met with the necessary attention.-

Kopannah Govinden

On the 12th December 1840, Mr. Drury wrote to observe that a question was pending as to the rights of the respective parties, and requested I would furnish him with such information or accounts as would enable him to come to a correct conclusion on the subject. I referred to the Paulghaut Talook and forwarded or rather intended to forward to Mr. Drury on the 17th February 1841 a report from the Paulghaut Tahsildar

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Tahsildar, which entered at large into the subject. By some mistake the report which did go, was one from the Paulghaut Sheristadar which treats of the subject but with no detail or certainty.-

The Munnadey cannot of course be allowed to suffer from my mistake, and I feel no doubt that you will see the propriety of placing him in the same situation, he was, when Mr. Drury's first letter was written and re-examining the case in all its merits.-

I enclose a Memorandum with an Extract from the descriptive List of the boundaries of Cochin and Malabar, fixed by the Commissioners in 1815, which as you will observe strongly corroborates the justice of the Munnadey's claim.-

Calicut
20th July
1842.

/Signed/ W.T. Conolly
Collector.

Abstract Translation of the Report from the Paulghaut Tahsildar Ranhaporom Kistna Menon to the Assistant Magistrate dated 10th January 1841.-

Reports that the result of his enquiry and reference made to the Talook Records

Records as well as Documentary evidences, is that the Amballaparra, Pathee, alluded to in the Mannadeys Arzee, has belonged to the jenmom of his family Estate, from time immemorial and that it has been held and enjoyed by them as such either under their own management or by being given out to be managed by others on paying the Revenues to Government - that the Eastern boundary of the Amballaparra Pathee is from the western boundary of Vayeepathee and Kannoms (jungle) situated within the Coimbatore District, to the west - and the marks which distinguish this boundary are Polliankandy Challah, Vayomparrah, a tree at Cheroopoocotty called Pottookawallah, Mookootoo kalloo and certain others - The Northern boundary is from the Southern boundary of the kannom (jungle) belonging to the Peroor Devasthom (Pagoda) to the south and the marks which distinguish this boundary are, Anakallo (a large stone or rock so called), Chomara parrah, (another rock) Chakallier karrah) Chuckkie Village which is on the bank of the river) and others,- The Southern boundary is from the Northern boundary of the Kannoms (jungles) belonging to the

the Mannadeys property in the Cochin District called the Tenamoopen Pathee, to the North and the marks which distinguish that boundary are, the eastern boundary of Mookootoo Kalloo where the Vandee ottee Mooderah (a boundary mark fixed at the time the Commissioners determined the boundary line between the Cochin and Malabar Districts), Coldoopoo kallom Tank, Vellan Tawallom and others - The western boundary is from the Walliar river in the East -

That while the lands situate within the above described boundaries were held and enjoyed by the Mannady's family, with the consent of his kannawar (ancestor), Ropanah kownden had built a Mayamah called Mayamah (near the road on the east side of Vayilpallom belonging to the Amballaparra Pathee, and the kownden's people were stationed there to collect the tax - that subsequent to the abolition of this tax the Mannady's karnawar called upon the Kownden to vacate the spot but he did not do so, and withheld it pleading, that the tract of land as far as Vayilpallom, which is to the west of the spot where he built the Chowkey

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chowkey measuring E. to W. 1000 and odd Mala-bar Rolls and S. to N. 2900 and odd Rolls he had a right to claim as appertaining to the Commattee Pathee, situate within the Coimba-tore District, and under this pretended co-claim he forcibly built houses and station people there that in consequence of this trespass several complaints were preferred both by the Kownden's people and the Mannady and others of his family to the Talook, the Assistant Magis-trate and the Coimbatore authority and from the enquiries which were instituted, it appearing that these complaints arose in a boundary dispute, an order was issued to the Talook under date the 6th September 1838 directing that the matter should be settled by the authorities of the Paulghaut and Blachy Talooks meeting on the spot and intimating that the Assistant Magistrate had already written to the Magistrate of Coimbatore on the subject.-

That subsequent to the receipt of this order but previous to any thing being done in settling the boundary question by a meeting of the authorities of the two Talooks as above stated, the Kownden appears to have

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have caused his Vakeel to prefer a Complaint to the Paulghaut Talook under date the 20th November 1838 against the Mannady and two others of his family, setting forth that they in conjunc-tion with other people that trespassed upon his property called the Commattee Pathee, committed robbery and assault, and that the then Tahsildar Parangodasha Menon after examining the Com-plainants, Witnesses and documents, as well as Kristnen Mannady the Karnavar of the Petitioner Chatoo Mannady whom the Kownden had brought to his interest had pass-ed a decision under date the 16th December 1838 to the effect that the tract of land as far as Vayelpallom claimed by the Kownden is situate within the Commattee Pathee and that the Amballah parah Pathee commences only from the western side of Vayelpallom, and that the Petitioner Chatoo Mannady and others had committed a trespass by going to the Commattee Pathee. But it does not appear that Defendants and their documents were examined in the matter of this complaint, and in consequence of the Decision that had been passed, part of the Amballa parah Pathee passed into the hands of the Kownden, and upon this-

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his property being measured and given out by the Kowndens by Government, the tract in question also had commenced to be measured as included in the limits of the Coimbatore District.-

That upon referring to the Petitioners (Chatoo Mannady's) Documents, inspected the disputed spot as also the Sketch drawn out and forwarded by the Adegary and Melkattamars, it appears quite evident that the tract situate within the boundaries described in Para 1st. comprises the Amballah Parrah-Pattee, and that the Petitioners Karnawad enjoyed its produce by giving out lands to be cultivated and granting permission to fell Timber, on all which occasions they were paid the right independent of which fact it is proved to demonstration by an account produced by the Petitioner Chatoo Manady being a Copy of one drawn out in 991/1815 at the time that Mr. James Vaughan and Nungapayen of the Cochin Government with their servants (they are particularized) had by measurement determined the boundary line between Malabar and Cochin. That the Amballapparah Pattee extends to the east as far as Mookoolchalle and

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and that within the tract, which appears by the former Tahsildar Parengodasha Menons (Jaddust / Decision) to appertain to the Coomattee Pattee owned by the Kownden, still stands the Pagodas called the Badiahallee Chettrums belonging to the Petitioner Chatoo Mannady.-

That it appears by a report from the former Tahsildars Parengodasha Menon dated the 30th. August 1838 on the arzee of Conjoochoo Manady that he has himself admitted the dispute between Conjoochoo Manady and the Kownden respecting the tract (Vayillapallam) above adverted to, to be a dispute of boundary and that it can be settled only by an actual inspection of the spot, and that the order passed thereon by the Assistant Magistrate was, that it should be settled accordingly by the authorities of Polachy and this (Palghaut) Talook, meeting on the spot, but it does not appear that the decision passed by the former Tahsildar was, after an actual inspection of the spot by the two Talook authorities as required by the Assistant Magistrates order.-

The Complainant Koparnah Kowndens is a resident in the Polachy Talook of the Coimbatore District and the Defendant.

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Defendant and others are residents in the Pollam by Unshom of this /Palghaut/ Talook. The Complainant claimed the spot mentioned in his complaint as forming part of his property /Commuttee Pattee/ situate within the Coimbatore District and the Defendants as their property and situate within the limits of the Malabar District. Under these circumstances and as both parties had produced Documentary evidences in support of their respective claims and there was an order passed as to how the dispute should be settled it behoved the former Tahsildar Parengodasha Menon, before passing a decision, to have made due enquiry and investigation into its merits and to have examined the Documents of both parties besides inspecting the spot. As however the decision above referred to and all the papers connected with this case were forwarded to the Assistant Magistrate on the 22nd January 1839 with the Arzee No. 17 Re. /the Tahsildar M. Krishna Menon/ is unable to learn all the particulars contained in the Proceedings, and transmits herewith the Report from the Ellapally Unshom adegary the sketch of the spot in dispute and copies of the Documents produced by the Petitioner /the Mahdy/ as per list.-

That-

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That on the strength of the Yadust /Decision/ above alluded to, the Kowndens appears to have carried on works on the disputed spot and is giving out lands to other Ryots through the public authority at Coimbatore which circumstance is represented by the Petitioner /the Munady/ to be a matter involving loss and grievance: further the spot in question besides being claimed by two different parties involves the questions as to whether it is situated in the Coimbatore or Malabar District, until due enquiry and investigation is made and this point finally settled, it would be impracticable to let out any part of it as the Kowndens property or as included in the Coimbatore District and it would be equally so to allow him to carry on works on the disputed spot he /the Tahsildar/ therefore begs to bring all the circumstances to the notice of the Assistant Magistrate.-

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

Memorandum.-

In the arzee presented by the Vykeel of the Poravipollum Poligar to the Palghaut Tahsildar under date the 7th December 1838 he states the boundaries of Commuttapadee which belongs to the Poligar are as follows- Bounded-

Bounded on the East by Chin=
=naun'poovanchaulmindy, on the West by Vayalputt=
=lum in the North by Maroothuncotty, and on
the South by Iddiss'poocoolum.

In the two Deeds executed by
Kistnamunnady and Conjeesamunnady to the
Pravi'pollum Poligar in 1006 1830/31 mortgaging three
Pathees named Amballaparry Pathee Chetty=
=moopen Padee and Tanamoo'ppen Pathee, the
latter in the Cochin Country, the Northern
boundary of these Pathees is stated to be the
Jungle of Perour Devas'poum and the Southern
boundary to the Poliss'parrah a rock which must
be evidently situated beyond Tenamoo'ppen Pathee
in the Cochin Country as all the tract on the
North side of Tenamoo'ppen'pade is laid
down as belonging to amballa'ppary Padee in
the Grunthaway or Boundary Roll prepared
by the Commiss'ioners who settled the boundary
dispute between Cochin and Malabar in
1816.

In the said Grunthaway
a Translation of which appears to have been sent
to Government with the Commiss'ioner's report
dated 15th. November 1815 the Southern bound=
=dary of Amballaparry Padee is stated to be Iddiss'poocoolum and

and Mookoothull.

If the Northern boundary of Chemn=
=tinpade extended, as stated by the Poligar's Vakeel
to Iddiss'poo-coolum, it would not appear in the
Grunthaway as the Northern boundary of amballa=
=parrapadee, and if the Western boundary extended
to Vayalpullum instead of Chunnamu'poo, as stated
by the said Vakeel the same would also appear
in the Grunthaway, but it does not appear so, as
it begins with these words, "Road from Chunnaie=
=poo and Marchinarchen'pollom Coimbatore
Country" and immediately afterwards follows
Amballaparrapadee boundary.

(Signed) W. Conolly.
Collector.

To

The Collector

of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
Copy of the Urzee from the Sabsidar of Coimbatore
dated 23d. ultimo complaining against the
Proceedings of Conjeechoo Manady, and shall
feel much obliged by your furnishing me with
information on the subject.

Coimbatore ——————
Pl. Coll's Office 20th. Sept. 1842.

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Pl. Collector

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To

The Principal Collector

Sir, of Coimbatore

With reference to your letter of the 20th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith a translation of a yadast from my Head Assistant, by which you will perceive that the report made by the Coimbatore Tahsildar in his arzee of the 23d August last is far from being correct.-

Dated 11th October 1844

I beg to forward also translate of an Arzee dated 18th Ultimo 1018 from Conjeveram Manady complaining of a certain trespass on the property alluded to in my letter of the 20th July last the justness of his claim has been fully explained in that letter and presuming that the same is under your consideration I am sure that you will if the Manadys' representation be correct issue such order as will ensure the security of the property in question pending your decision.-

Calicut 20th October 1844

/Signed/ H.V. Conolly.
Collector

From.

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To

H.V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th Ultimo forwarding translations of a yadast from your Head Assistant and of an Arzee from Conjeveram Manady complaining of a certain trespass said to have been committed on his Property alluded to in your letter of the 20th July last, and requesting I will issue such orders as will ensure the security of it pending my decision, if the Manadys statement be correct.-

20th October 1844

20th July 1844

2- In reply I must in the first instance inform you that this question has already been disposed of by my Predecessor previous to my arrival in the District, and therefore under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 7th April 1834, I cannot disturb a decision which has already been passed by a competent authority.-

7th April 1834

3- But even in the absence of such reasons for not interfering I beg to observe that I concur most fully in the decision made by Mr. Drury in this case. With a view however if possible of setting the matter at rest and also-

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also to prevent the agitation of such claims except on the most sufficient grounds, I beg to record my reasons for coinciding with the late Principal Collector.

4. In the first instance it would appear that the right of this land (ambalaparra- or Ambalathorary Paddy) as appertaining to this District can be traced over a period of fifty years. Because the Wallier river is the natural boundary of the two Districts because it is clearly laid down within the limits of the survey map of this district in which Malabar is excluded, the veracity and correctness of which has never been doubted. the truth of which is further corroborated by Arrowsmith's Map which clearly also lays down the ground in question in the Coimbatore limits and to which I take leave to direct your attention and because it is laid down in the Sejacent accounts of Ettamady Poodoor. These facts are clearly made out, both by oral as well as documentary evidence.

5. On the other hand the claim is set up by an individual against the Government on very insufficient grounds as shewn who has nothing to lose, whilst you advocate his cause, which I trust you will pardon me for remarking appears [illegible]

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the Courts, the constituted medium for deciding such points are open to the reception of the Manuady's complaint.

6. The matter however having been adjudicated (as above remarked) as far as our official authority extends, I venture to suggest, in the event of the reasons assigned by me not proving sufficiently convincing to satisfy you, and Conjuchoo Manady, and to restrain him from urging the matter further that he may be recommended (as the right of occupancy is with this District) to shew his earnestness and conviction of right by prosecuting his claim by a civil action.

Coimbatore
Print. Coll.rs Office
15th November 1842.

(Signed) J. C Wroughton
Pr. Collector.

To
J. C Wroughton Esq.re
Print. Coll.r of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have been prevented from answering till this time your letter of the 15th November last on the subject of a boundary dispute, in which one Conjuchoo Manady is the Petitioner before me in consequence of having had to make various references, which have not been replied to without considerable delay.

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I have no wish or inclination to enter into an unnecessary discussion, and to take up claims which could be better settled by a Judicial Court, but I am obliged to inform you after all the enquiry I have been able to make I am unable to allow the arguments advanced in your letter under reply to be conclusive in deciding the question as to which District ambalathoray Paddy belongs. I allow the force of your reasoning that the Walliar is the natural boundary of Coimbatore and Malabar, and that it is so laid down in the latter survey Map, but I would observe that the earliest and most minute Map I possess of those parts, Major Watson's, distinctly carries the boundary over the river, and includes ambalathoray Paddy among the Malabar Forests, and that in accordance with this view, the Manady has always paid Rupees 8- 9- 2 per Annum to the Malabar treasury on account of the hill products found in the Paddy.

As it appears however that a considerable portion of the ground in question has fallen into the hands of a Coimbatore Poligar on one or other assumed right for some Years past, I have desired the Manadu to

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a Civil Court should he wish to compel the Poligar to restore that part to him the remainder, which I am given to understand, is still in the Manady's hands and sub rented by him to various ryots, will of course remain with him, however the boundary question between the two Districts may be determined. I have no wish to discuss this point further at present, nor indeed at any time if I can possibly avoid it, according to my ideas of what is proper.

Calicut 9th August 1843

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

To.

J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Prin. Coll. of Coimbatore.

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to inform you that Chembadah Conjuchoo Manady has hitherto (from the earliest times) been in the habit of paying a tax of Rupees 8- 9- 2. to the Malabar treasury on account of the forest land which he held on the east of the Walliar river. He has now since fasly 1251 declined to pay this tax on the ground that the tract has *all fallen, unfairly as he thinks, from his possession into that of certain Coimbatore Ryots into this question as I remarked in my letter of the 9th August I have no wish to enter. after the

From the P.C.C. of Coimbatore dated 15th Nov. 1842
To Do. 9th Aug. 43

* I find I was wrong in stating that a part still remained with him, as I did in my letter of the 9th Aug. last.

on account of Land 1235 — 5 - 1 - 5
Rent Land 1252 — 8 - 9 - 2
on account of Rent Land 1252 — 2 - 9 - 2
of the Current Fusly — 2 - 11 - 3 - 9

the instructions of the Board on a similar occasion that a matter of this sort should be decided by a Civil Tribunal; but as it is of course necessary for me to recover the Government dues and as the land / as laid down as an action by the Revenue Board / "is itself answerable for the demand" I shall feel obliged by your recovering the amount from its present occupants and remitting it to me at as early an opportunity as possible.

Calicut
4th Decr 1843.

/Signed/ H.V. Conolly
Collector

To,

J.C. Wroughton Esqre
Prin.l Coll.r of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to attract your attention to my letter of the 4th December last regarding a balance due by one Manady and to request an early reply.

Calicut
15th Feby 1844.

/Signed/ H.V. Conolly.
Collector

To.

J.C. Wroughton Esqre
Pl. Coll.r of Coimbatore.

Sir.

In my letter of the 15th February last, I attracted your attention to one of the 4th December last

last on the subject of a balance due by one Manady.

I beg to reiterate my request for an early answer.

Calicut
3d June 1844.

/Signed/ H.V. Conolly
Collector

To.

J.C. Wroughton Esqre
Prin.l Coll.r of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I regret to be again under the necessity of requesting your attention to my letters of the 4th December, 15th February, and 3d June last, on the subject of a balance due by one Manady to this District on account of land now in possession of a Coimbatore Ryot.

2. I cannot make up my account for the Board satisfactorily till I get Your answer. This will be an

excuse

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excuse for my importunity.-

Calicut
30th July 1844

Signed/ H.V. Conolly.
Collector.

To.
H.V. Conolly Esqre
Collr of Malabar.

Sir,

Adverting to your letters noted in the Margin requesting that a sum of Company Rupees 17-3-9 due by Coonjechoo Manady on certain jungle land situated east of Walliar may be recovered from its present occupant and remitted to you. I have the honor to refer you to my communication of the 15th November 1842. Under the circumstances therein set forth I am unable to meet your requisition unsanctioned by Government.-

The occupants of the land in question are the Ryots of Coimbatore who have annually adjusted the Government demand due by them as shewn in the Margin.-

Coimbatore Collr's Office
August 6th 1844.

Signed/ T.C. Wroughton.
Jr Collector.

Order thereon-

(63-64)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.
Read the following Statement
Stated

1214/8 Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

Statement shewing the Gross Collections of the Land Revenue included in the Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance, under the several heads of Extra Revenue from 12th to 31st July 1844 Compared with the average Collection of the same period during the preceding Fasles.-

Fasles	Names of Districts	Sundry Items included in the Statement	Stamps and Licenses	Grand Total
1251	Salem	Rs. a p. 14 0 0	Rs. a p. 18 0 0	Rs. a p. 32 0 0
1254	Coimbatore	24 9 0	15 3 2	39 12 2
1253	Dindigul	22 6 0	8 8 0	30 14 0
1252	Madura	98 7 9	11 3 0	109 10 9
		159 10 9	53 4 2	212 15 11
1252 to 1253	Average Collections	132 7 0	53 4 2	185 11 2
	Actual Collections from 12th to 31st July 1844	12 3 9	8 11 0	20 14 9

From 12th to 31st July

(65)

Madras 6th September 1844.

Order thereon-

(65-66)

Collectors

12149 Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 2d. to 8th September 1844.

(66A.)

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1844	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1843	Quantity actually in store at the Depôt ready for exportation	Remarks.
	Bge Mds	Bge Mds	Bge Mds	Bge Mds	
Madras —	1,93,931	70,630	1,23,301	1,23,301	No application has been received since the date of last report.

N.B. In addition to Bge Maunds 1,23,301 ready for exportation under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 29th April 1844 there is an excess of Bge Maunds 2,53½ 14/20 in Store at the Ennore Beach, about the disposal of which the Collector will issue orders hereafter.

Madras, 9th Septr 1844. } C. E. Ft / Signed / J. A. Hudleston, Collr

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette. — Read

(66A-67)

12150. Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

Read the following letter

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

(68)

Sir.

From the Collr of Regr of Govt Grants . . . } Submitting an Explanatory Statement with other papers relative to Permission & Certificates applied for by Mr A. G. Sweedie and Captain H. L. Harris respectively for certain lands at Bellary.

1. Explanatory Statement from the Regr of Government Grants.
1. Letter from Collr of Bellary 5th Augt 1844.
2. Applications.
6 Razeenamahs &
2. Plans.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue the papers noted in the Margin relative to Permission Certificates applied for by Mr A. G. Sweedie and Captain H. L. Harris respectively for certain lands situated at Bellary outside the Cantonment limits.

Madras, 28th August 1844. } / Signed / J. A. Hudleston, Collr & Regr of Govt Grants.

Description

Fort St. G.

ve applied for Permission Certificates from G

	Nature of the Soil	How laid out whether any building upon it	Quit Rent proposed per Cawney	Remarks of the Collector of Madras
				The Assessment of the land is shewn to be Canteroy Pa
5	Dry Mixed { cultivable & proposed / to be built upon			1-9-2 equal to Rs. 5-7 after deducting the estab
				red remission of one fourth
19	Do.	Do.	Do.	The Assessment of land is shewn being Rupees 16-3 per

Madras, 28th August, 1844.

Government of Fort St. George.

Rev. Board

It is recommended that with reference to Mr. A. Millard's letter dated 6th Instant, the sanction of Government may be obtained for the issue of the Permission Certificate requested by Mr. Sweedie as Secretary to the Committee of a proposed Club or Reading Room, in form A submitted to the Board in a letter from this Office under date the 17th October 1834, providing for the payment of the Quit Rent specified in Column 9.

It is recommended that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the issue of the Permission Certificate requested by Captain Harris in the form referred to above, the Quit Rent being that specified in Column 9.

A. Hudleston
Coll. & Reg. of Govt. Grants.

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No. 2.

To

J. A. Hudleston Esqre.

Collector of Madras &

Register of Government Grants

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward
No. 1, 2, & 3. copy of a letter from Mr. Sweedie together
with a Plan and the Original Application
therein mentioned for a piece of Ground at
Bellary, outside the Cantonment
limits, proposed to be occupied as a
Club or Reading Room. The Amount
of Quit Rent is specified in the Ap-
plication itself, and I request that
you will obtain the authority of Govern-
ment for a permission Certificate being
issued in his name as Secretary to the
A.B&C. Committee. The Rayeenamahs for the
portion of the Enam included in the
extent of Ground applied for are enclo
2. I have also the honor to for-
mit an application with plan from
Captain Harris for a Piece of Grou
adjoining the above, accompanied b

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No. 163 the necessary Rayeenamahs from the Enamdars,
and request sanction for a Permission Certi-
ficate for that Ground also.

Bellary Collr's Office, 5th August 1844. } (Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

No. 1.

To

A. Mellor Esqre.

Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an
application for a Piece of Ground at
Bellary outside the Cantonment limits
proposed to be occupied as a Reading
Room by Certain Residents at Bellary
and request you will submit the
same with your recommendation that
the Permission Certificate be made out
in my name as Secretary to the Committee.

Bellary ..... } (Signed) A. G. Sweedie.
5th August 1844 }

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

To

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Fort St. George

No. 3

To The Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the Piece of Ground herein described.

Situation of the Ground.	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Proposed to be enclosed from the current Fusly.	Now applied for.

At Bellary just outside the limits of the Cantonment

No.	Extent of Land	Rate of Assessment per acre	Total assessment after deducting the established Remission of 1/4th	Conversion into Company's Rupees.
		Acres As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As. P.
Part of Circar Lands	119	3 20	38 93	2 10 10½
Part of Enam Land	94	1 1312	38 3 7½	1 2¼
Part of Do.	95	2 194	38 6 7½	1 14 2¼
Total		7 13	192	5 93

Bellary 5th August 1844.

I do hereby Certify that the Ground above described does not interfere with any Public Works.

/ Signed / A. Mellis
Coll.

12th September 1844.

of Government for my occupying the Piece of

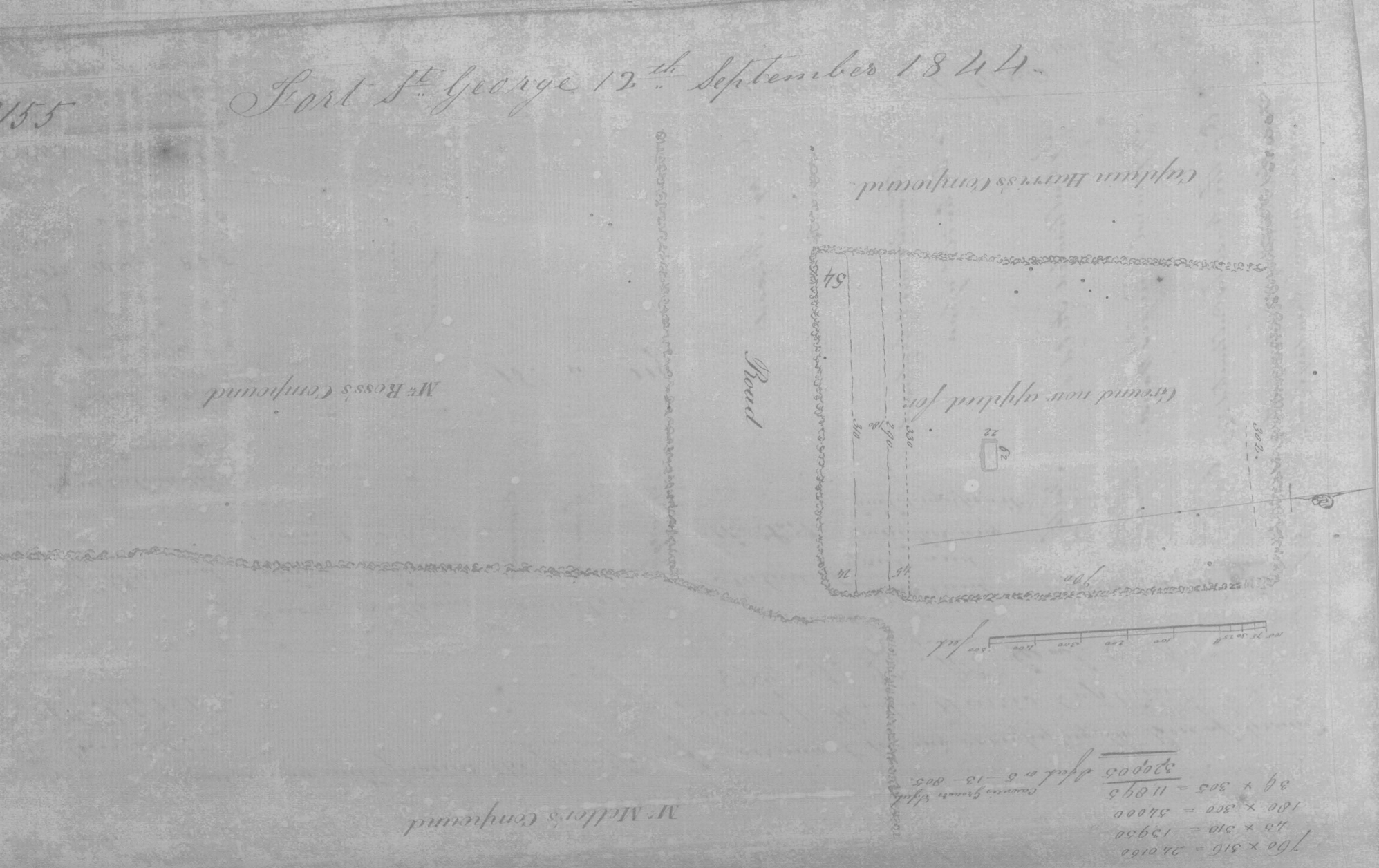
Extent of the Ground			Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether Buildings upon it.	Bounded on the			
Cawnies	Grounds	Square Feet			North by	South by	East by	West by
5	131	805	Dry Mixed	Cultivable Culti. and proposed rated to be built upon.	Mr. Ross's House	A Cultivated Field	Captain H. L. Harriss Compound.	

/ Signed / A. G. Sweedie

Plan

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Fort St. George 12th September 1844.



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Fort St. George 12th September 1844.

To The Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the Piece of Ground hereunto described.

Bellary 16th July 1844.

/Signed/ H. L. Harris Captain
Dy A. Qr Mr Genl C.D.

Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contents in Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it	Bounded on the
At Bellary just outside the limits of the Cantonments			16	119		Dry Mixed	Cultivable and Unplanted to be built upon	North: By cultivated Field South: East: By General Wallace's House West: On the East by Cultivated Fields

Extent Assessment

	Acres	Gs	Rs	as	ps
Part of Enam No 1	3	254	2	13	
Part of Dy No 2	10	35		8	65
Part of Circar No 0		31			83
Part of Circar Waste No 4	5	321		4	84
Total	21	345	16	3	

Part of Enam and Circar Land

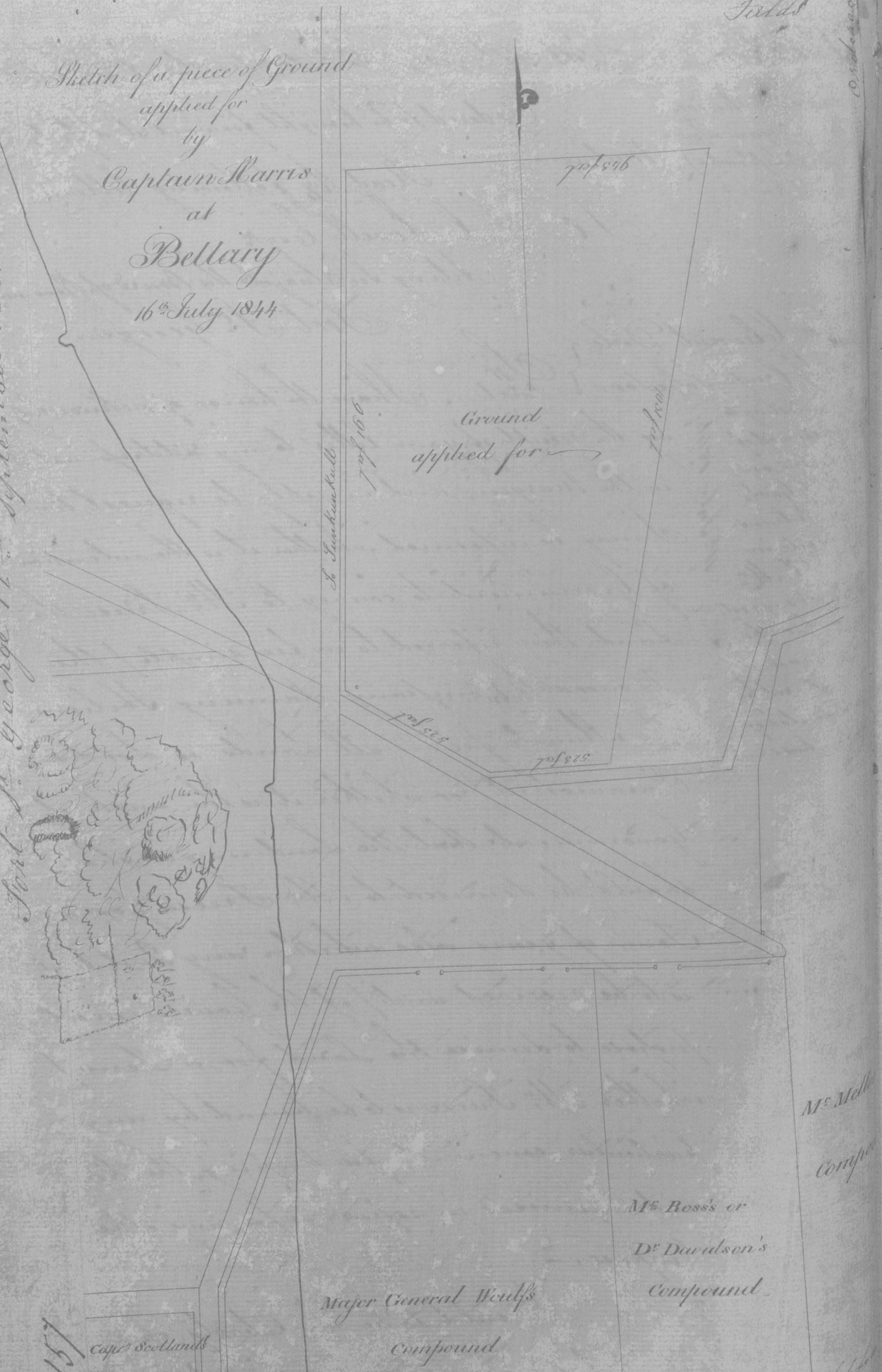
By the Artillery Road on the West and Cantonment Boundary stone.

/Signed/ H. L. Harris
D.A.Q.Mr Genl C.D.

Fields

Sketch of a piece of Ground
applied for
by
Captain Harris
at
Bellary
16th July 1844

Fort St. George 12th September 1844.



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Order thereon
(Read again inform.
23d September)
68-69

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting—

Read the following letter—

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

From Clement Dale,
Hon'ble Compy's Solicitor—

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter to my address noted in the Margin, and in reply to request that I may be informed whether it is the intention of Government to convey to Mr. Freese the Land there referred to in fee simple / the Honorable Company claiming I believe the ultimate fee in all Lands as Lords Paramount / or whether it is the wish of Government that the Land in question should be demised to Mr. Freese for a Term of years also whether any Quit Rent is to be reserved, and / if the Government propose to demise the Land for a Term / whether Mr. Freese is to be bound by any particular covenants for keeping the House and Premises in repair or for any other purpose.—

2. I would take the liberty of observing that in cases of purchase such as that

Requesting to be informed of the terms on which Govt. wish to transfer certain Land to Mr. Freese / suggesting that the conveyance be prepared by the Solicitor of the Purchaser.—

11th July 1844.

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that referred to in the letter now un-
der acknowledgment it is usual for
the purchase to have his conveyance
prepared by his own Solicitor which
should be forwarded to the Solicitor for
the Vendor for perusal and approval.
This mode is found to be more conve-
nient for all Parties, because it may
be advisable for many reasons of
Family arrangement or otherwese with
which the Vendor's Solicitor is ignorant
that the Purchaser should have his con-
veyance prepared in a particular man-
ner and moreover the Duty of the
Vendor's Solicitor is merely to protect the
Interests of the Vendors, and it forms no
part of his Duty to protect the Interests
of the Purchaser nor is he in any man-
ner accountable to the Purchaser in
regard of it I take the liberty of thus
pointing out the usual course of prac-
tice in such cases as I find upon
enquiry that the course now propos
has not hitherto been adopted in

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this Department and because I conceive
it my duty to do this in order that
the attention of the Most Noble the
Governor in Council and of Mr. Freese
may be particularly drawn to the
Duties incumbent on me in carrying out
the orders of Government conveyed in the
Minutes of Consultation noted in the
Margin.—

M.C. 26th June 1846. No. 631.—

3. Probably it may be convenient
that I should state, that altho' in many in-
stances great embarrassment might be
experienced by adopting a similar course
to the one suggested yet that in this case
there appears to me to be but one objection
so far as the Government is concerned to
their Law Officer acting in the manner
proposed which is that in the event of
any question or difficulty arising here-
after upon the conveyance Mr. Freese or
his Representatives might conceive him-
self entitled to relief on the ground that
the conveyance was prepared by the
Law Officers of Government without

his

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his interference whereas no such objection could arise were a purchaser to advise his own Solicitor and act under his advise. Objections however of a different nature might possibly arise on the part of a Purchaser from not having the conveyance prepared by his own Solicitor but it is unnecessary for me to enter into any detail on that part of the subject and I have the honor to add that should it be the wish of his Lordship in Council that the Minutes of Consultation, above referred to, be carried out I will prepare such a conveyance as I may consider proper between the Government and Mr. Freese so soon as I receive from you an answer to the Enquiries above made in Para 1.-

Madras. - - - } /Signed/ Armd. Dale
27th. August 1844. } Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Ordered

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.-
(Read again in Cons. 23d. September)
70-71

Read again letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. dated 4th. and entered in Consultation 9th. Instant.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To Messrs. Parry & Co.

Gentlemen,

To Messrs. Parry and Co. In Cons. 9th. Sept.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo.

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The explanation offered in this Communication in no way alters the fact of your having caused to be conveyed inland certain Spirits manufactured at Timmery at the Distillery known by the name of "Morrisons," for the declared and avowed object of being exported by Sea only, such conveyance inland being in direct contravention of the terms under which the License to distil was granted,- and your connexion with the aforementioned Distillery being clearly established, the Board of Revenue regret expressly that they are unable to comply with your request for the Grant of a License to establish a Distillery for the manufacture of Spirits by the European process at Timmery.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. } /Signed/ C. B. Lowell
12th. September, 1844. } Acting Secretary.

Ths.

Fort St. George 12th September 1846.-

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

From the Pnt. Collr. of Salem.- Estimate of extra charges to be incurred in July 1253 on account of Binding Books.
(73)

Order thereon.- Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Cols. of the abovementioned Statement and Submitted for the sanction of Government.-
(73-74)

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st August last.-
(75)

From the Collector in the Nth Dn. of Arcot.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st August last.-
(76)

From the Pnt. Collr. of Madura.- Statement shewing quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st August last.-
(77)

From the Collector of Malabar.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th 31st August last.-
(78)

Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements.- Ordered to lie over.-
(75-79)

Fort St. George 12th September 1846.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Pnt. Collector of Madura.- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.-
(80)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July last.-
(81)

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-
(80-82)

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

To The Town Major
Fort St. George.

Sir,

To the Town Major.-
(83)

Some slight repairs for the Doors and Windows &c. being wanted in the Building occupied by the Board of Revenue I am directed to request that the necessary Orders may be given for their execution to the proper Department.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th September 1846.

I Signed I E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

From.

From the Acting Accountant General. Indent on the
(84) Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of his Office for the month of September 1844.—

Order thereon,
(84-85) Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and returned.—

From the Ag. Coll.r in the N.th Div.n of Arcot.— Abstract of Demand
(86) Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.—

From the Pun.t Coll.r of Coimbatore.— Abstract of Demand
(87) Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.—

From the Pun.t Coll.r of Coimbatore.— Abstract of Demand
(88) Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.—

From the Collector of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand
(89) Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.—

From the Agent to the Govr at Kurnool.— Abstract
(90) of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.—

From the Pun.t Collector of Madura.— Abstract
(91) of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July 1844.—

From the Pun.t Collector of Madura.— Abstract
(92) of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.—

From.

From the Collector of Madras.— Abstract of Demand
(93) Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.—

From the Pun.t Collector of Salem.— Abstract of Demand
(94) Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of De-
(95) mand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of De-
(96) mand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing
(97) the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of July last.—

From the Ag. Coll.r in the N.th Div.n of Arcot.— Statement shewing
(98) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.—

From the Pun.t Collector of Coimbatore.— Statement shewing
(99) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.—

From the Collector of Chingleput.— Statement shewing
(100) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.—

From the Pun.t Coll.r of Madura.— Statement shewing
(101) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.—

From

From the Collector of Bellary — Stating that no persons were
(102) either charged with Offences or confined in Jail
under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.

From the Collector of Bellary — Stating that no persons have been
(103) either suspended or dismissed under Regulation II of
1831 during the Months of July last.

From the Actg Princl Collr of Cuddapah — Acknowledging the
(104) receipt of printed forms of Demand Collection and
Balance Statements.

From the Princl Collector of Madura — Reporting the non trans-
(105) mission of certain returns for the Months of August last.

From the Actg Princl Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the
quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account
of the Chittagong Indent for 1843/44 up to 31st
August 1844.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Stating that no cases
(107) have occurred under Regulation II of 1831
during the Month of August last.

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" Weller Elliot

Compd in Sec. Bd's Office

Diary

13th Sept. Read the following letters.

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

(1)

From the Collr & Magistrate of Rajahmundry / Cocanada

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day delivered over charge of this Collectorate to A. J. Bird Esqr Acting Collector and Magistrate and to transmit the enclosed Receipts given to me by that Gentleman for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury as also for the Stamps remaining on hand.

Wm 182

Rajahmundry District — 4th September 1844

/ Signed / T. Pendergast
Collr & Magistrate

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

(2)

From the Actg Collr and Magistrate of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Para 3d

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I have this day received charge of the Collectorate of Rajahmundry from T. Pendergast Esqr Collector and Magistrate.

I have likewise the honor

to

2.

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No. 1

To enclose a Statement of the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury, for which I have passed my receipt in Duplicate, agreeably to the form forwarded with the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 16th January 1834, as prescribed by section LXIX. Regulation II of 1803.

3. In conformity with the Board's Proceedings under date the 23d February 1837, I beg to forward a Receipt, which I have passed in Duplicate, for the Stamps remaining on hand.

No. 2

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 7th September 1844 } / Signed / C. J. Bird
Actg Collector &
Magistrate

No. 1

Statement of Balance of Cash received of Thomas Prendergast Esqr Collector of the District of Rajahmundry

Silver Coins	94,486	6 9
Copper Do	2,182	6 4
Total	96,668	13 1

E. E.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 7th September 1844 } Errs / Signed / C. J. Bird
Actg Collr

12170 — Fort St. George — September 1844.

No. 2.

Received from Thos Prendergast Esqr Collector of the District of Rajahmundry the undermentioned Stampt Papers remaining in Huzzoor Cutcherry on the 7th September 1844.

Size No.	Value of each Roll	Quantity and value of Stampt Papers remaining in Huzzoor up to 7th September 1844. Rolls	Rs	As	Remarks
2	4 ___ Annas	3,299	824	12	
	8 ___ Annas	4,962	2,481	"	
	1 ___ Rupee	1,704	1,704	"	
	2 ___ Rupees	500	1,000	"	
	4 ___ Rupees	215	860	"	
	8 ___ Rupees	232	1,856	"	
	16 ___ Rupees	75	1,200	"	
	32 ___ Rupees	48	1,536	"	
	50 ___ Rupees	14	700	"	
	100 ___ Rupees	14	1,400	"	
	150 ___ Rupees	10	1,500	"	
	250 ___ Rupees	2	500	"	
	350 ___ Rupees	2	700	"	
	500 ___ Rupees	2	1,000	"	
	750 ___ Rupees	2	1,500	"	
	1000 ___ Rupees	2	2,000	"	
	2,000 ___ Rupees	2	4,000	"	
	8 ___ Annas } Decree Papers	300	150	"	
	1 ___ Rupee }	458	458	"	
		11,843	25,369	12	
	Sayer Rawanas				
7/6	1 ___ Anna	31,008	1,938	"	
	4 ___ Annas	8,000	2,000	"	
	8 ___ Annas	5,000	2500	"	
	1 ___ Rupee	650	650	"	
	2 ___ Rupees	300	600	"	
	4 ___ Rupees	1,075	4,300	"	
	10 ___ Rupees	13	130	"	
	20 ___ Rupees	15	300	"	
		46,061	12,418	"	
		57,904	37,787	12	

Sea

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Sea Custom Rawanas

Size No.	Value of each Roll		Quantity and Value of Sea Custom Rowanas remaining in Buzzoor up to 7th September 1844 — Rolls	Rs.	as.	Remarks
7	1	Anna	334	20	14	
"	4	Annas	100	25	.	
6	8	Annas	87	43	8	
5	1	Rupees	78	78	.	
4	2	Rupees	13	26		
3	4	Rupees	7	28		
2	10	Rupees	20	200		
1	20	Rupees	22	440		
1	4	Annas	97	24	4	
	8	Annas	57	28	8	
	1	Rupee	65	65		
	2	Rupees	44	88		
	4	Rupees	21	84		
	10	Rupees	9	90		
	20	Rupees	6	120		
2	4	Annas	34	8	8	
	8	Annas	40	20		
	1	Rupee	30	30		
	2	Rupees	30	60		
	4	Rupees	11	44		
	10	Rupees	10	100		
	20	Rupees	7	140		
3	4	Annas	35	8	12	
	8	Annas	24	12		
	1	Rupee	21	21		
	2	Rupees	25	50		
	4	Rupees	7	28		
	10	Rupees	5	50		
	20	Rupees	3	60		
4	4	Annas	162	40	8	
	8	Annas	150	75		
	1	Rupee	32	32		
	2	Rupees	115	230		
	4	Rupees	13	52		
	10	Rupees	31	310		
	20	Rupees	31	620		
			1776	3352	14	

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Stampt Cadjans

Size No.	Value of each Cadjan		Quantity and Value of Stampt Cadjans remaining in Buzzoor up to 7th September 1844 — Cadjans	Rs.	as.	Remarks
4 4	Annas		154	38	8	
8	Annas		115	57	8	
1	Rupee		20	20	"	
			289	116	"	

Abstract

Stampt Papers	57,904	37,787	12
Sea Custom Rawanas	1,776	3,352	14
Stampt Cadjans	289	116	"
	59,969	41,256	10

Rajahmundry District — } E. E.
Cocanada 7th September 1844 }

Ft. St. Signed C. J. Bird
Asst. Collr.

Ordered

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

(1-3)

14th Sept.

Received the following letters.

To A. Mellor Esquire
Collector of Bellary

From the Coll.r of Bellary. — Sir,

With the permission of Government it is my wish to return to England on furlough with benefit of the furlough allowance at the end of this or early in next year. I have the honor therefore, to request you will forward my application for that permission.

(4)

Bellary District, Anantapoor Sub Collectors Office, 6th September 1844

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Sub Collector

No 90

The Collector begs to forward for submission to Government Mr Pelly's application, for permission to proceed to England on Furlough, with the benefit of the Furlough allowance at the end of this, or early in next year.

Bellary - - - - - Collectors Office - - 9th September 1844

/Signed/ A. Mellor

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Proceedings thereon.

(4-5)

Mr Pelly should submit his application for permission to proceed to England with the benefit of the Furlough allowance direct to Government through the Secretary in the Public Department with reference to the Notification of Government dated the 27th December 1836 and published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 24th September 1841.

14th Sept.

Received the following letter.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

From the P.C. Coll.r of Cuddapah — Sir,

(6)

I have the honor to request the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the permission of Government for me to resign my Office of Principal Collector of Cuddapah, from the date of expiration of my present leave of absence.

Potacamund - - 9th September 1844

/Signed/ W. Ashton
Princ.l Coll.r

Proceedings thereon.

(6-7)

It is observed that the usual course is to address the Government direct on occasions of this description, but as Mr Ashton has forwarded his application to the Board they resolve to submit his letter for the orders of the Most

Noble

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Noble the Governor in Council.

14th Sept. Sent the following letter

8

To

The Collector of

Chingleput.

To the Coll.r of Chingleput — Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the Petitions noted in the Margin, and to request that you will be pleased to state, whether the facts of each case are correctly stated in the Petitions, and if you would recommend a compliance with Petitioners request.

No. 1050
" 1064
" 1069
" 1070
of 1844

Rev.e Board Office
Fort St. George
14th September 1844

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
A.J. Sec.ff

At

12176 Fort St. George 16th September 1844.

At a Meeting Present.

John Dent Esq.re Senior Member

Monday — 16th September 1844 — A. Robertson Esq.r Second Member and Walter Elliot Esq.r Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following

9

Extracts.

From the Chief Sec.ry to Gov.t communicating orders regarding the proportions of charges of management to be debited to the Pollams of Dindigul and Madura in adjusting the balance against the Zemindary thereon sanctioning the release of the Cummendy Estate and the reduced establishment proposed in consequence of this measure to be retained for the Nellaycottah Talook also stating that the final disposal of the Carnatic Cummendy Estate may be deferred until the Minor

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d September 1844.

Read the following letters.

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Stating with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th February 1844 on the subject of the demand for the charges of management of the assumed Pollams of Dindigul and Madura since they have been taken under the charge of Government considered to be illegal, that the circumstances attending their resumption were peculiar and required in an especial manner the adoption of the arrangements made for their management.

/ Received 11th April 1844 No. 1401

From

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Minor proprietor comes of age but directing that the Tegamalay Estate be at once brought to sale.

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From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letters from the Principal Collector of Madura on the subject of the assumed Madura Pollams and soliciting sanction for the formal release of the Cunnewaddy Estate and the retention of the Nellecotay Talook Establishments on a reduced scale.

Received 11th April 1844

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council considers the explanation submitted in the first of the letters above recorded to be satisfactory; and he resolves accordingly that the proportion of charges of management debited to the Pollams of Dindigul and Madura since they had been under the charge of Government, shall stand as at first proposed; in adjusting the balance against those Estates.

2. The arrears due by the Zemindar of Cunnewaddy having been discharged, His Lordship in Council grants sanction as requested for the release of that Estate, and also for the reduced

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Establishment which in consequence of that measure the Principal Collector proposes to retain on account of the Nellecotay Talook at a monthly charge of Rupees 199-8 thereby causing a saving of Rupees 4,380 per Annum.

3. The final disposal of the Cunnewaddy Estate may be deferred until the Minor Proprietor comes of age, but under the opinion expressed by the Board in respect to the Togamalay Poligar, Government concur with them that the Pollam should be at once brought to sale.

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

To The President and Members
9-10 of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract and of the letters to Government therein recorded, with the Boards letter to Government dated 6th November 1843 and the Extracts Minutes of Consultation under date 10th February 1844 be furnished for the information and

From Aj. Pl. Collr 14th June 1843
From Pl. Collector 25th September "
" " 23d August "
" " 1st October "
From Pl. Collr 4th November "
From Dr 29th January 1844
From Dr 6th February "

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and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.

Mr. Blackburne will be good enough to submit an advertisement on the usual form for the sale of the Togamaley Pollams.

From the Chief Secretary to Government — Calling for further information on the subject of the Board's Report on the revenue administration of the Madura District represented by the Commissioner to be erroneous and unauthorized.

(11)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th September 1844.

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

Submitting observations on certain points in the Revenue administration of the Madura District represented by the Commissioner to be erroneous and unauthorized.

Fort entered 29th July 1844 No. 327

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Para 1.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that in the opinion of the Board of Revenue some of the documents furnished with the Commissioner's Report shew such a departure from the course usually followed in a Ryotwar settlement that it would have been desirable an opportunity should have been

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afforded to the Principal Collector of Madura to offer any explanation of the same.

If the Board of Revenue deemed it objectionable to require such explanation from the Principal Collector because Government did not desire that this should be done — they had ample time to consider the propriety of seeking its sanction for that purpose — even supposing that they had not the authority to call upon the Principal Collector for any account, papers, or for any explanation they thought necessary — a course which they had already pursued in their enquiries into the alledged defects of the Maramut system of the Madura District.

Board's letter D. C. M. D. 4th April 1844 No. 211

His Lordship in Council feels a difficulty in reconciling the hesitation of the Board to grant the Principal Collector an opportunity of affording explanation, with the delay in the submission of their Report which is not accounted for

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for and for which so long a period as 12 Months would not seem to have been necessary. The Board will be pleased to explain the cause of this delay, and to submit to Government the Copies of the Minutes of any discussion, or of any correspondence which may have obstructed their deliberation of the subjects contained in their Report.

3. His Lordship in Council wishes to be furnished with a special Statement of the † instructions issued by the Board to correct "the defects" pointed out by the Commissioner as stated in their letter, shewing the periods on which they were issued, and when and what measures were taken to carry them out. He considers it expedient that the instructions which the Board have issued, the new forms of accounts they have introduced, and the results they have produced should be submitted for the approval of Government.

† Of 29th July 1844 Para 37.

4. With reference to the employment of the Head Sheristadar

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to take evidence in cases brought before the Principal Collector under Regulation IX of 1822 the Board have observed that "the proceedings in this matter may not perhaps be strictly regular" and in order to enable the Government to dispose of the question it is desirable that the Board should state explicitly whether these proceedings were contrary to Law or not, and if conducted at the Aoozzoor Cutcherry, they were in other respects, in conformity with the provisions of Section IV Regulation VII of 1828.

With a view of rendering the information to be laid before the Honorable Court of Directors on the whole subject of this Report as complete as possible, His Lordship in Council resolves that the Board be requested to reconsider their letter with reference to this resolution, and

to

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to satisfy themselves on every point which may appear to need explanation and in order that their sentiments may admit of no misapprehension hereafter. He is of opinion that they should call upon the Principal Collector of Madura to afford whatever explanation they may have deemed necessary, taking care at the same time that it is accompanied by original documents in reference to those documents which have already been furnished by the Commissioner, and they will then submit the result of their further proceedings to Government without delay.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / G. B. Drury
Chief Secretary

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura.

(11-12)

To the President &c.
Madura

Sir,

The Government some Months back forwarded to the Boards Extracts from the Report of the Madura Commissioners relating to the Revenue management of the District requiring their opinion in detail upon several points discussed therein, and it appearing to the Board desirable that you should have had an opportunity of submitting any explanations you might wish in regard to certain facts contained in the Report affecting the new management of the District whilst under your charge; they stated this opinion to Government and have since received the instructions of the Most Noble the Governor in Council to forward to you those parts of the Report upon which they consider your explanation necessary.

From Govt. 4th in Cons. 18th Sept. 1844

I am accordingly directed to transmit

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transmit to you the annexed Extract from the Report of the Commissioners with a request that you will submit any explanation you may deem to offer upon the facts stated. In doing this the Board particularly request that your observations may be as succinct as is consistent with perspicuity, and that they may be furnished as early as your convenience will permit; they further request, in accordance with the instructions of Government, that any Documents that you may desire to submit with your explanation may be forwarded as "Original" not "transcript", and that if Native Documents the original may be accompanied with translations.

Rec.d Bd. office
Fort St. George
16th September 1844

/Signed/ E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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Extracts from the Report of the Commissioners under date 11th May 1843

Commissioners' Report Para 0

Remarks of the Board 16th September 1844.

Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to explain the circumstances under which the

Dittum was abolished.

Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to explain particularly what led to the alteration in the system of keeping cultivation accounts since 1235.

Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to explain particularly what led to the issue of the Notification F in March 1840, requiring the Cummums to prepare the Puttahs in the Ryotwar Villages.

Mr. Blackburne will report particularly with reference to Paras 40 & 41 and the enclosure referred to.

/Signed/ E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Paras 4 & 5 6 7 & 8 the whole with copies of reference. A & B C & D

Paras 11-12 & 13 the whole with copy of enclosures E & F

Paras 33-34 35-36-39-40 41 with enclosure F & M & N.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th September 1844.

13

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

Submitting for orders a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah requesting to know under whose seal and signature the Certificates prescribed by section X act VI of 1844 should be issued, and whether they should be on plain or stamp Paper.

/Revenue 19 Aug.t 1844 No. 366/

Resolved that the Board

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of Revenue be requested to state whether in their opinion, with reference to Regulation II of 1817 Stampt paper should be continued as heretofore for certificates or Rowannahs permitting goods to pass by land into or out of Foreign Native Territories on payment of the Customs duty in full such Certificates, bearing the official seal and signature of the Collectors of Land Revenue who have been duly appointed to receive Money on account of Customs duties and grant Certificates of payment

(A true Extract)

To

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

To the Chief Secy to Government &c &c

(13-14)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 7th September 1844 and in reply to

In Con. 16th Sept. 1844

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submit it as their opinion that as the provisions of Regulation II 1817 do not appear to have been affected by Act VI. 1844, Stampt paper should be continued as heretofore, for Certificates or Rowannahs bearing the official Seal and Signature of the Collectors of Land Revenue duly appointed to receive money on account of Customs duties, and to grant Certificates of payment.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
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From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th September 1844

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

(15)

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th Instant explaining how the Board contemplate a suit by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore should be instituted regarding the jungle lands claimed by the Nambidi of

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of Collingode in Malabar and the Coimbatore shear respectively under what Regulation it is requisite for that Officer to bring a Suit, and what rights are to be recovered.

Recd enter 15th Augt 1844 No 363

Having taken into consideration the foregoing letter the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Board of Revenue should in the first instance determine the boundary between the Coimbatore and Malabar Provinces, as far as may be practicably ascertained from the records of the Collectors offices in the two Districts, and in event of their being precluded from declaring what has hitherto been the established line of separation between them, the Board will be pleased to suggest the measures they are of opinion may with the least inconvenience, be adopted by the Government for the purpose of enquiring into and obtaining a report upon the subject for final decision.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

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(15-16)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought at a future Meeting.

/Read again in Cons. 26th Sept.r/

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th September 1844.

(17)

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

Submitting for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette under Sections XXII & XXIV Act VI of 1844 a List of Ports at which Merchandize may be shipped and landed, and also a list exhibiting the routes by which Goods shall be allowed to pass the frontier of Travancore.

/Recd enter 22nd Augt 1844 No 377/

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to direct that the Lists marked A and B which accompanied the foregoing letter be published separately as altered in red ink in the Official Gazette.

2. Statement C it is observed is not required to be published.

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

Order thereon.

(17-18)

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To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Ordered

Fort St. George 16th September 1844.

(15-16)

Order thereon.

/Read again in Cons 20th Sept/

Ordered to be brought at a future Meeting.

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th September 1844.

(17)

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

Submitting, for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette under Sections XXII & XXIV Act VI of 1844 a List of Ports at which Merchandize may be shipped and landed, and also a list exhibiting the routes by which Goods shall be allowed to pass the frontier of certain Districts.

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

Order thereon.

(17-18)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.— communicating orders on a letter from the Resident at Travancore and Cochin regarding the levy of frontier duty and desiring that instructions on the subject be furnished to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

(19)

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation — under date the 14th September 1844 —

Read the following letter.

To

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

Sir,

The recent Advertisement by the Board of Revenue in the Fort St. Gazette of the 13th Instant, exempting goods and Merchandize, which have already paid the Sea import duty from any further demand on passing into the territories of Native Powers, has obviated the necessity of submitting to Government several representations on the subject which had been made to me by Europeans residing in Travancore, and having been myself also put to some inconvenience by the enforcement of the previous order by the Chowkydar on the Tinnevelly frontier.

2 The Collector of Tinnevelly having forwarded to me a Memorandum of sums due on the original Regulations by several Individuals, including His Highness the Rajah and myself, I presume Mr Thomas's demand

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may now be considered as cancelled.—

3. I beg however to submit for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, how far the existing Regulations in regard to export duties are to apply to goods and Merchandize, the produce of the Company's territories.—

4. It is not perhaps intended that any officer or other Individuals of the Company's Service in Travancore or Cochin should be liable to a frontier duty, whether of the Force at Quilon, of the Residency Establishment, or in the Service of His Highness the Rajah.—

5. I beg also to submit how far such duties shall be levied in the case of the European officers of the Nair Brigade, not being of the Company's Service, and whether any distinction should be drawn between such local Military Officers and other European Gentlemen in the Civil branch of the Rajah's Service, such as the Director of His Highness' Observatory, and the Bricar Commercial Agent at Alleppy.

6. The Gentlemen also of the London

and

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and Church Mission Societies in Travancore and Cochin, form a large proportion of the European Residents, and may perhaps be deemed entitled to any exemption that may be extended generally to other classes.-

7. In regard to the Certificate required by Sections VIII. XI. I beg to observe that goods coming from Madras to Travancore will frequently be much more than 30 days in transit, and that the limitations therefore to 30 days, will be productive of great inconvenience.-

Perhaps the Collector of Tinnevelly might, with reference to both of the above Sections, be vested with discretionary authority.-

Residents Office,
Trevandrum, —
21st August, 1844

/Signed/ W. Cullen M.G.
Resident.

1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that the demand of Frontier duty alluded to in the 2d Para of this communication will be remitted, on production of an 'Import Duty paid Certificate' as notified in Gazette of 13th ultimo but his

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Lordship can see no reason for exempting any of the parties enumerated in the subsequent Paras from the ordinary operation of Act VI of 1844.-

2. In order to obviate any inconvenience which may arise from a period in excess of the 30 days being consumed in the transit of the goods to the Frontier, the Collector of Tinnevelly will be directed to exercise his discretion as to the admission of the Certificate in such cases.-

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

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Ordered to be communicated —
for the information and guidance of the Collector
of Tinnevelly.

Order thereon -

(19-20)

Read the following Resolutions -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation —
dated 10th September 1844. —
/From Sec. to Govt. Aug. Cons./

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. — — —

(21)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for carrying to the account of Government the sum of

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of Rupees 591-2-6 / Five hundred and Ninety one annas two, and Pice six, referred to in the foregoing Proceedings.-

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Order thereon-

(21-22) Ordered that the Collector of Masulipatam be informed that Government has granted authority for carrying to the account of Government the sum of Rupees 591-2-6.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th September 1844-
/From Bd 22d Augt/

From the Chief Secy. to Government-

(23) The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement by the Rupees 6-4-9 / Six, annas four, and Pice nine, for the purpose stated in the foregoing Proceedings.-

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Order thereon-

(23-24) Ordered that the Collector of South Arcot be informed that Government has granted sanction for the sum of Rupees 6-4-9, paid as Batta to a Sumpiety of the late Collectors Cutcherry.-

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th September 1844-
/From Board 15th August/

From the Chief Secretary to Government-

(25) The Most Noble the Governor in Council Authorizes the Collector of Tinnevelly to disburse the sum of Rupees 167-3-/ One hundred and Sixty Seven and Annas three, for the purpose stated in the foregoing letter.-

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

Order thereon-

(25-26) Ordered that the Collector of Tinnevelly be informed that Government has granted Authority to pay to the Betel and Tobacco renters the sum of Rupees 167-3-0 being the value of certain Stampt Rowannahs returned by them-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th September 1844-
/From Board 19th August/

From the Chief Secretary to Government-

(27) Resolved accordingly that the arrears of Yeomiah due to the late Syad Caijah be paid to his widow Sultan Beebee.-

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon- (27-28)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras, with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin-

To Madras 13th May 1844
From Do. 1st July —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th September 1844-

(From Board 29th April)

From the Chief Secretary to Government — (29)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be communicated to the Petitioner on his Petitions Nos. 14-498-665- and 731 of 1844-

Petitioner is informed that Government having taken into Consideration the Report of the Board of Revenue on his application, concur with them in deeming his request inadmissible-

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

Order thereon- (29-30)

Ordered to be recorded-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th September 1844-

(From Board 26th August)

From the Chief Secretary to Government — (31)

The Most Noble the Governor

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Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of the Estate referred to in the foregoing proceedings, on account of Government, for the Sum of Rupees (53,000) Fifty three thousand-

(Signed) J. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon- (31-32)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order and of the Board's Proceedings to which it refers, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.—

From Coll. 19th August 1844 in Cons. 20th Do. J. Do. 20th Do.

Read the following Extracts-

From the Secy to Government (33)

Transmitting an Extract from a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors and requesting the Board to prepare and submit for the satisfaction of the Honorable Court a statement shewing the manner in which the regular Police of the Cuddapah District is employed-

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 31st May 1844-

No. 8.

(6) Armed Civil Peons in the Northern Circars and Ceded Districts during the half year ending 31st October 1839.—

48. This periodical statement, though drawn up in considerable detail does not appear to undergo any examination

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d August 1844-

No. 539-A-

22. The Honorable Court appear to labor under an error, in respect of the armed Civil

examination or to be applied to any useful purpose. We are not aware of the object of placing it so frequently upon your records. But from it we perceive that a body of about 1240 Armed men is maintained in the District of Cuddapah over and above the regular Establishment. It appears to us that if they possess any efficiency, and are actively and Judiciously Employed by the Magistrate, they ought to be Competent to

Civil Establishments maintained in the District of Cuddapah. It is observed from a Communication from the Board of Revenue dated 4th May 1844 reported in a letter to the Secretary at the India House dated 24th May 1844 that these Troops "the ordinary police of "the District" and "are not, as supposed by the Honorable Court, "over and "above the regular Establishment"

23. By the orders of Government of the 27th May 1840 the Armed Establishment Entertained Distinctly for purposes other

to suppress the practice of gang Robbery, so much and so Justly Complained of. We desire that it may be ascertained for what reason this armed Establishment is deemed more necessary in the Districts in which it is maintained than in others, and to what purpose it is applied. —

other than the ordinary police duties of the District, are required to be separated and reported upon annually, and the Statements since received it is observed Comprise the distinct force so maintained in Goomsur in the Ganjam District, and small Establishments maintained in the others for the protection of the Tobacco Monopoly, — the prevention of ravages by Elephants and for the Escort of Treasure and the Monthly remittances.

24. The object of requiring periodical statements of the Armed Establishments being to keep Government acquainted with the extent of the force, and to enable such Reductions or alterations to be made as circumstances might require, and as this object

object will be sufficiently attained by an annual statement, it is resolved to instruct the Civil Auditor to discontinue the half yearly Statements and to submit hereafter only one at the close of each Fusly - Shewing the extent of force in each District, Compared with the previous year the mode in which it is employ and the means which offer for its reduction -

25. A Copy of the foregoing resolutions and of the paragraph of the Honorable Courts Dispatch to which they have reference, will be transmitted for the information of the Board of Revenue with instructions, to prepare and submit for the satisfaction of the Honorable Court a statement shewing the manner in which the regular police of the Cuddapah District is employed -

(25) Further correspondence relative to the rules for the prevention of fraud in the Stamp Departments -

67. You will not fail to attend to the observations on this subject which were communicated to you in our Dispatch in this Department dated 3d February 1864. (Para. 156 2).

36 This para will be communicated to the Board of Revenue and Court of Sdr. Adalut -

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. F. Thomas.
Secretary to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Order thereon.
(Read again in Consn.)
30th September - at a future Meeting -

(33-34)

Ordered to be brought forward

From the Secretary to Government -

(35)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d August 1864.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Soliciting permission to purchase few Copies of new abridged Edition of the Regulations and acts of Government lately published by Mr. Pharoah -

(Here enter 25th July 1864 No. 316)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council Authorizes the Board of Revenue to purchase for the use of their Office five Copies of the abridged Edition of the Regulations and acts of Government recently published by Mr. Pharoah at the rate of Rupees twenty one per Copy -

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. F. Thomas.
Secretary to Government.

(35-36)

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

From the Secretary to Government -

(37)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 7th September 1864.

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

(Here enter 8th August 1864)

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Government of Bombay, and that a Copy of the same be for-

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furnished to the Acting Principal Collector of Canara through the Board of Revenue for his information and guidance.-

No. 282.-

To

J. P. Willoughby Esqre.
Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir, Bombay,

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to transmit an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 8th. Ultimo, with other letter from the Principal Collector of Canara submitting a tender from certain parties to convey to the Coast Logs of curved Timber for the use of the Bombay Government.-

His Lordship in Council requests should the proposal be acceptable to the Bombay Government, that a communication to that effect may be made direct to the Principal Collector who will be instructed to attend to any orders he may receive on the subject.-

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/True Extract and Copy/
/Signed/ J. P. Thomas.
Sec'y to Govt.

37-38.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution thereon,

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foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 26th. July last No. 76.-

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th. September 1844.

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Read the following letter from the Register of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.-

(Here enter 9th. August 1844 No. 99.-)

Previous to replying to the foregoing letter the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to furnish para. 1 to the Board with instructions to call upon the Magistrate of North Arcot for a Report of the circumstances which led to the dismissal of Bawan Sing from his Office of Police Duffadar in that District, and to submit the same for the information of Government.

Extract from a letter from the Register of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut dated 9th. August 1844. No. 99.-

Para-1. I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that an address was recently presented to the Court by one Bawan Sing late a Police Duffadar in the Zillah of North-

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North Arcot, complaining of dismissal from his situation by the Magistrate of that District after an uninterrupted service of 35 years, which the Judges felt disposed to bring under consideration having observed that the Petitioner had previously submitted his application for restoration to Office, to the Board of Revenue, whose endorsement it bore, as shewn in the margin.-

"This is a Magisterial case in which the Board of Revenue cannot interpose. 25th May 1844.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon,

(39-40)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot who will be pleased to furnish the information required by Government regarding the dismissal of Bawan Sing from his office of Police Duffadar.-

Read the following letter

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

From the Collector of Masulipatam (41)

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to my letter dated 15th November last and to Para 27 of my report on the settlement of Minor Estates for Fusly 1252 or the affairs of the Moonegal Zemindary 1842/43.

I have the honor to request early orders relative to the arrangement proposed in the first of the above

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communications for the liquidation of the arrears and the punctual payment of the Current Peishcush on the Moonegal Estate.-

2- The present position of the affairs of this Estate require some such arrangement to relieve it from its present incumbrances- and I therefore beg that the subject will receive the early consideration of the Board, in order that the arrangement, if approved by Government may be brought into effect without delay.-

(Signed) R. T. Porter.
Collector.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 9th August 1844.

Order thereon. (41-42)

(Vide Proc 23rd Sept.)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Read the following letter.-

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

From the Acting Head Assistant Collr in charge of Guntoor (43)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the two Copies of the XIX part of the Glossary of Indian Terms, forwarded with your letter of the 23rd Ultimo for the use of this Office.

(Signed) H. Newill
Ag. Head Assistant
Collr in charge.

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry 9th September 1844.

Ordered.

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(43-44)

Order thereon.

From the Collector of Guntoor at Madras — Read letter submitting a Medical Certificate and requesting leave of absence for 18 Months from the date of embarkation to visit the Cape of Good Hope for the benefit of his health.

(45)

Ordered to be recorded.—

Order thereon;

(45-46)

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

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Actg. Princl. Collector of Nellore — Sir,

(47)

In reply to your letter of the 29th. August despatched on the 3rd. Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Salt Exported to Calcutta in the Month of July last was on account of the indent for the Years 1843/44 the balance of the indent for 1842/43 in quantity 9157 Maunds will as directed be exported separately and entered in the Accounts of the indent for 1842/43 in the register of this Month

Nellore Princl. Collr. Cutcherry 10th. September 1844. — /Signed/ L. F. Bishop, Actg. Pr. Collr.

Read.—

12208

Fort St. George 16th. September 1844.

Read again also Register of Permits from the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore dated 23d. and entered in Consultation 29th. Ultimo.—

Ordered that a Copy of the above mentioned Register of Permits be submitted with the following address:—

(47-48)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

To the Chief Secty. to Government — Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to Bengal the enclosed copy of the Register of a Permit issued for the exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Port of Nellore during the Month of July last on account of the Indent for the year 1844.—

23d. in Con. 29th. August 1844.

12 Maunds Viz. 3240.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th. September 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.

(47)

From the Asst. Pre. Collr. of Nellore — Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the

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The 7th Instant together with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th idem, I have the honor to state that the quantity of 1,75,000 Maunds of white Salt required for shipment to Chittagong for the ensuing season 1844/45 can be supplied from this Collectorate exclusive of the unexported balance of the Indent for 1843/44 Viz. 18000 Maunds.

I take this opportunity of reporting that the exportation of the unsupplied balance of 18000 Maunds have been postponed as desired by the Salt Agent at Chittagong in his letter of the 11th July in consequence of the period of its importation having elapsed.

Vellore
Pt. Coll. Cutchery
10th September 1844.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Acting Pt. Collector

Resolution thereon,

(49-50)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the order of Government dated 5th Instant No. 906.

Read the following Statements.—

12210

Fort St. George 16th September 1844.

Statement shewing the Quantity of white Salt manufactured to be exported to Calcutta in the Current Year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Collectorate of Vellore up to 8th September 1844.—

Names of Ports.	Station	Quantity of Salt manufactured to be exported to Calcutta in the Current Year 1844.	Quantity already exported to Calcutta in the Current Year 1844.	Quantity remaining to be exported to Calcutta in the Current Year 1844.	Remarks.
		Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.	
1 Ekakulloy	14	100,000	5[illegible],000		
2 Pulicat	14	10	19,152		
		2,19,152	5[illegible],000		

Vellore
Principal Collectors Cutchery
13th September 1844.

(51)

Approved.
/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Pt. Collector
16 Sept.

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Fort St. George 16th September 1844

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 3d. September 1844.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach.	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs	Remarks.
For 1843. Bengal Candies 4,00,000	(52) 3,45,120	54,880	57,469½	78,366	The Salt may be paid for at the Talook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Peishcar at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the Exporters

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pallecarney 9th September 1844

E.E. 7th / Signed / A. Freese
Collector.

(51-53)

Order on the two foregoing Statements.

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

Statement.

12212

Fort St. George 16th September 1844.

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 10th. September 1844.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach.	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs	Remarks
For 1843. Bengal Candies. 4,00,000	(54) 3,45,120	54,880	57,469½	78,366	The Salt may be paid for at the Talook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Peishcar at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the Exporters

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pallecarney 13th September 1844

E.E. 7th / Signed / A. Freese
Collector.

Ordered.

Fort St. George 16th. September 1844.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

(54-55) Read the following letter.

To

E.C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(56)

From the Collector of Bellary stating that a claim has been preferred for the restoration of Rs. 609-9-9 remaining in deposit on account of a Muchburah at Adoni and requesting the Boards instructions thereon.-

Sir,

With reference to the 6th. Para of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 12th. May 1842 on my Report dated 18th. April preceding I have the honor to request you will inform the Board, that an application has recently been made to me by one Chenda Saib on behalf of the Muchburah or Mahazer of the late Nabob Basalut Jung at Adoni for the payment of 6. Rupees 609- 9- 9- being surplus fund belonging to the Muchburah in question for the purpose of executing certain repairs urgently required to be performed thereto.-

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2- The amount applied for is included in the sum of Rupees 13,091-10-6- remaining in my Treasury and reported on in my letter above quoted as not being required for immediate Devastanum Purposes.- Regarding the disposal of the surplus balance the Board were pleased to express in their Proceedings that the Collector will be furnished with instructions hereafter, the general question regarding the surplus Pagoda Funds being at present under discussion. In the mean time, the abovementioned balance will be retained in the Honorable Treasury but I have not as yet been favored with the promised instructions.

On the 14th. September

3- last the Accountant General called for

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for a Statement of the actual surplus Funds remaining in Deposit in my Treasury on the 30th June 1843 on account of Pagodas and other native religious Institutions, and requested that in preparing the Document any demands required to be disbursed from the Funds so remaining may be deducted, and the remainder shewn in the Statement - but as the application of Chenda Sahib had not been made at that time I of course reported to the Accountant General that no sum was immediately required to be disbursed. I am however now informed that the Muckburah is really out of repair and that the People concerned are desirous to put it in good order - I therefore request the orders of the Board on the subject -

Bellary District -
Collector's Office on Circuit at Gamalapoor
3d September 1844 -

/Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector -

Order thereon,
(Read again in Bd. at a future day
2d September)

Ordered to be brought forward.

Fort St. George 16th September 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 Acting Collector of Cuddapah Reporting that certain Enam lands were ordered to be made over to one Kabilkhan as per instructions of Government, that two occupants advanced claims under decrees of the Killah Court be allowed to retain possession during their lives and requesting instructions for paying the Amount of Rent realized during the past years from the lands of Ladiakhatoo Beebee to Kabilkhan for which he has applied

Sir,

Principal Para 1. With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 22d April last transmitting Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d April, and directing that certain Enam lands therein referred to should be made over to Kabilkhan - I have the honor to report that orders were issued for the said transfer to have effect from the commencement of Fusly 1254 -

2. An objection has been made by the occupants of two portions in this Enam land as per annexed Memorandum, who advance a claim to them under decrees of the Killah Court in the years 1829 and 1833, in favor of adoptive Father of the 1st claimant, and father of the 2d claimant - It appears by Order of the Collector dated in those years directing the Tahsildar to comply with the orders from the Court, that the claim of Abdulkhader was founded on his having been given the share in question by one Kader Beebee, who was the Mother in law of Ladiakhatoo Beebee, and

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and the claim of V. Senkara Sonaya Goulee was founded on the gift to himself by Ladiakatoo Beebee of the portion claimed.

3. The parties have continued in the occupation of their shares up to the present time, and I would therefore recommend that the present occupants be allowed to retain profession during their lives. As these shares were alienated during the life time of Ladiakhatoo Beebee, and considering the circumstances under which he has obtained so handsome a provision from Government I do not consider that Kabilkhan is entitled to any reversionary right in the event of his surviving the present occupation.

4. I have received an application from Kabilkhan for the payment to him of the Rents of the lands now made over to him amounting to Rupees 57 14 - 11 - 10, which from the Minutes of Consultation 19th December 1843 it appears to have been the intention of Government that he should receive, but as no mention is made of it in the final orders of Government of the 2d April 1844, I request instructions before making any payment. The Amount of Rents realized

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from the lands of Ladiakhatoo Beebee was kept in deposit up till 1841, when it was carried to the account of Government as has been done since.

Cuddapah Princ. Coll.rs Office, 20th August, 1844.

(Signed) W. A. D. Inglis
A.g Princ. Collector.

Memorandum.

Land occupied by Uttaur Abdoolkhauder.

		acres	cantas	annas	Rup.s	Fs	as
No. 1.	Surry	1.	8.	2.	7.	3.	2.

Ditto by Venkata Senkara Sonayazzy.

		acres			Rup.s	Fs	as
Nos. 8.	Surry	6.	5.	as 6	Rup.s	7	as.
" 38.			33.	1.	35.	7.	3.
" 39.							

Order thereon.

(Received in Cons. 23d Sept.r)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Read the following

Registers of Permits.

Register.

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Register of Permits issued for Salt exported from Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput, during the Month of July 1844.-

No. of Certificate	Date of exportation	Name of the Vessel.	Name of the Commander	Quantity of Salt exported	Remarks.
				B.M.	
60					
50.	From 26 to 31st July 1844.	Barque Hope	Captain J Birch	7,200.	To Calcutta.

Chingleput District,
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry,
Hoonoor, 3d. August, 1844.

E. E. J.r / Signed / A. Reeve.
Collector.

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Register of Permits issued for the Exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Beach at Ennore of the Port of Madras, in the Month of July 1844.

Year and Month.	No. of Permits.	Name of the Vessels.	Name of the Commanders.	Name of the Ship Owners.	By whom Exported.	To whom Consigned.	Quantity of Salt delivered by Weight.
1844 July	15th 4	Barque Derby	John Lee	New Castle General shipping Comp.y	Mess.rs Parry & Co.	Colum Anslie corrie & Co.	Six Thousand B.l Maunds
	17th 5	Bark Gentoo	W.m Cubitt	J. W. Stewart	Mess.rs Binny & Co.	Mess.rs Turner stopford & Co.	Eleven Thousand B.l Md.s
	27th 6	Bark Bolivar	John Peat	J. Bowie Esq.re	Mess.rs Thomas Duncken & Son	Mess.rs Owen Allhusen & Co.	Six Thousand B.l Maunds
	30th 7	Ship Marion	R. D. Guthrie	R. D. Guthrie	Mess.rs Parry & Co.	R. D. Guthrie	Six Thousand B.l Maunds

Madras, 1st August, 1844.

E. E. J.r / Signed / J. A. Hudleston
Collector

12221 Fort St. George 16th September 1844.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Register of Permits be submitted with the following address.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

To the Chief Sect.
to Government } Sir,

1. With reference to my letter of the 8th 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 Ports of Madras and Chingleput during the Month of July 1844. Viz.

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From Madras 1st Instt. 6th Sept. 1844
From Chingleput 3d Instt. 10th Sept.

From Madras, Bengal Maunds 29,000

From Chingleput ——— " ——— 7,200

36,200

2. Adding this to the quantity reported in my letter above referred to, the total exportation to the end of July on account of the Bengal Indent for the year 1843 is Bs. Maunds 10,66,182 — 7/8ths.

Revenue Board Offices,
Fort St. George,
16th September 1844. } (Signed) C. C. Lowell

12222 Fort St. George 16th September 1844.

Read the following letter.

To

C. C. Lowell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(63)

From A. Freese Esqre
Collector of
Chingleput. } Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement of

Enclosure A

of Salt Wastage for July 1253, and to request that sanction may be obtained for writing off the quantity from the Accounts Viz.

	Garce	Marcals
	46	24

Chingleput District.
Collectors' Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 11th Sept. 1844. } (Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

Statement.

ge 16th " September 1844.

A.

ge on the quantity sold in the District of Clinglepot for Fusly 1253.

Quantity sold.	Wastage. Amount of wastage.	Wastage. Centage.	Per Centage of wastage of each Salt Pan fixed by the Collr as per Para 18 of the Salt Rules.	Remarks.
G M M.	G M M	G.		
528 340 "	76 125 "	12 5/8		The damage occasioned to the Salt heaps of Fusties 1251 and 1252 by the Gales of October 1842 & May 1843 and the long period for which the salt of these Fusties remained in store is the cause of the large wastage in some of the Cotaurs, but the aver of the whole scarcely exceeds the fixed per Centage. It will also be observed that the greatest portion of the sales of this year consists of old salt.
919 194 "	93 221 "	9 3/16		
199 362 "	20 228 "	9 5/16		
195 267 "	22 348 "	10 7/16	From 2/2 to 8 Garses	
2121 60 "	175 265 "	7 5/8		
150 246 "	4 339 "	3 1/8		
113 290 "	9 269 "	7 13/16		
294 130 "	31 230 "	9 11/16		
109 215 "	5 185 "	4 3/4		
107 30 "	4 280 "	4 3/16		
118 320 "	5 310 "	4 5/8		
4869 64 "	451 " "	8 1/2		
150 " "	10 241 "	6 9/16		
5009 54 "	461 241 "	8 7/16		

y. Fullecarney 11th July, 1844 - E. E. Jr. / Signed / A. Freese
ie on the table.-
Collector.

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Statement for Fusly 1253.

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For Fort St. George 16th September 1844

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Northern Division of Arcot dated 12th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 5th Instant.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To, The Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

(65)

To the Collr. in the Nth. Divn. of Arcot

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Babington's letter dated 12th Ultimo, stating his apprehension that it will not be possible to effect a compromise with the Creditors of the Rajah of Cavetnugur until they are "specifically informed what the intentions of Government are" regarding their claims.-

2 In my letter dated 23d. May last the Board observed that "the object of the Scrutiny now in progress with the Zemindar's affairs is to ascertain the extent of his difficulties, and the terms on which they may be relieved", and "the course that is then to be pursued will depend on the result of these enquiries." The Board expected

Stating with reference to the date of the Collr's letter of the 12th Ultimo Communicating his apprehensions that it will not be possible to effect a compromise with the Creditors of the Rajah of Cavetnuggur until they are informed what the intentions of Govt. are regarding their claims that it is for themselves to consider whether they will best promote their own interests by proposing such terms as may ensure the more speedy adjustment of their claims or by waiting until the prior demands of the State have been fully satisfied.-

Govt. 25 Sept. 1844

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as per Board

Or. Collector -

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expected that the Creditors would "hasten to avail themselves of any means likely to bring about a settlement of their dues," and wished them to "be made clearly to understand that the consent of Government to undertake the responsibility of such heavy additional burdens" would "depend entirely on the nature of the terms to which they may agree and the prospect of relief that may thereby be held out to the Estate". It is for the creditors themselves to consider whether they will best promote their own interests, by proposing such terms as may ensure the more speedy adjustment of their claims, or by waiting until the prior demands of the State have been fully satisfied..

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

Signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

12226

Fort St. George 16th. September 1844

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Northern Division of Arcot dated 24th. Ultimo and entered in Consultation 5th. Instant.

Proceedings thereon- Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council

(66)

Minutes of Consultation dated 10th. August last No. 499-

The Board recommend that the Quarter Master General may be instructed to furnish the Collector with a plan applied for..

Read

12227

Fort St. George 16th September 1844

To

P. Read the following letter

C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(67)

From J. Goldingham Esqre
Collr. of N. Dy. of Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of your letter I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter received from the Acting Sub Collector bearing date 3d Instant No. 69.-

North Arcot - - -
Collrs. Cutcherry - - -
Chittoor 6th Septr. 1844.-

signed J. Goldingham
Collector

No. 1.

To

W. H. Babington Esqre

Acting Collector of

North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the

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information of the Board that I was not at Chittoor on any particular duty from the 20th December 1843 to the 15th January 1844.- At the same time I trust they will permit me to draw Extra Tent allowance in consequence of my having occupied and supplied Tents for the use of my Cutcherry during that period.-

North Arcot District
Sub Collrs. Cutcherry
Arcot 3d September 1844

signed H. D. Shubrick
Jr. Sub Collector.

The Board cannot

Resolution thereon.-

(67-68)

pass Extra Tent allowance to Mr. Shubrick while at Chittoor, as it appears he was not there on any particular duty.-

Read the following

Statement.-

Statement.-

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Statement of Demand, Receipts, and Balance of Land Revenue in the Northern Division of Arcot of Fusly 1253 or from 12th July 1843 to 11th July 1844.-

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	Demand at the beginning of Fusly 1253	Receipts in Fusly 1253	Balance at the end of Fusly 1253	Remission	Net Balance at the end of Fusly 1253.
	Rs A D	Rs A D	Rs A D	Rs A D	Rs A D
Old account previous to Fusly 1225	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Revenue of Fusly 1225					
1226					
1227					
1228					
1229					
1230					
1231					
1232					
1233					
1234					
1235					
1236					
1237					
Total as entered in the Statement sent to the Accountant General	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Fusly 1238	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1239					
1240	4409 2 2	" " "	4409 2 2	" " "	4409 2 2
1241	3386 1 "	" " "	3386 1 "	" " "	3386 1 "
1242	11166 3 6	2 1 2	11164 2 4	" " "	11164 2 4
1243	6028 14 6	" " "	6028 14 6	" " "	6028 14 6
1244	7848 7 10	26 14 4	7821 9 6	" " "	7821 9 6
1245	7576 1 "	4 8 2	7571 8 10	" " "	7571 8 10
1246	4236 15 6	" " "	4236 15 6	" " "	4236 15 6
1247	2413 15 6	" " "	2413 15 6	" " "	2413 15 6
1248	2496 9 7	" " "	2496 9 7	" " "	2496 9 7
1249	102482 7 8	7108 2 3	31399 15 5	" " "	31399 15 5
1250	5160 12 3	89 7 10	5071 4 5	" " "	5071 4 5
1251	106956 7 11	1332 11 11	105423 12 "	" " "	105423 12 "
Total as per Demand, Collection and Balance Statement No. 3 for 11th July 1844.	263962 2 5	7253 8 8	191423 14 9	" " "	191423 14 9
Fusly 1252	94328 1 1	90036 6 5	4291 10 8	" " "	4291 10 8
Grand Total corresponding to the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for 15th July 1844 of Fusly 1253. sent to the Accountant General	358290 3 6	16257 4 10	195715 9 5	" " "	195715 9 5

North Arcot
Coll'rs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 10th Sept. 1844

C. C. Jr.

[signed] Jn Goldingham
Collector

Ordered

12230 Fort St. George 16th September 1844.

Order thereon.

(69-70)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again Letter from the Principal Collector of Salem dated 4th and entered in Consultation 12th Instant:-

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

To

12231 Fort St. George 16th September 1844.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(71)

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Pr. Coll. of Salem forwarding copy of a Decree passed against him by the Acting Sub Judge of the Zillah in Ct. No. 280 of 1842 & supporting the P. Coll.s recommendation that the case be appealed; also submitting for approval the draft of an appeal plaint drawn up by the P. Coll. with some few modifications by the Board.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Salem forwarding copy of the decree passed against him by the Acting Sub Judge of the Zillah in Ct. No. 280 of 1842, in which the Principal Collector is first Defendant, requesting sanction for appealing to the Higher Court, and enclosing draft of the Appeal Plaint which he proposes to file.

2. An outline of the present case has been already given in my letter of 20th. November last, when applying on behalf of the Principal Collector for permission to defend the original Suit before the Subordinate Court. It was there stated, that the suit in question had been brought by the Plaintiff, with the view to exempt from additional Assessment certain land which, as he asserted, had been irrigated solely with the water of a Well dug by himself on the faith of the Hookumnamah of

of 1822, whereby lands cultivated with Nunjah or Garden produce under wells dug by the Ryot at his own expense were exempted from any additional assessment. In opposition to this, it was however shown, on the part of the 1st. Defendant the Principal Collector, that the land in question had been irrigated by two Wells one, that referred to by the Plaintiff, the other an old well belonging to Government, and moreover that the very Well built by Plaintiff himself was constructed under such circumstances as rendered all claim to Remission of extra Teerwah on the land watered by it inadmissible, having, in defiance of the orders of the Revenue Authorities on the subject, been built without previous permission and within a prohibited distance from a Government Source of Irrigation. For these reasons it was urged that the Plaintiff was clearly liable to the additional Assessment charged against him.

3. The suit has now been decided in the Subordinate Court, and from the

the accompanying Copy of the decree it will be seen that the Acting Sub Judge has given judgment in favor of the Plaintiff exempting his land from extra Assessment on the following grounds.

1st. That there is no Regulation under which Ryots desirous of digging Wells in their own lands are required to obtain the permission of the Collector. Nor, under which Collectors are empowered to collect higher rent on land brought under a better description of Cultivation at the expense of the proprietors themselves that all Hookumnamahs or orders of the Revenue authorities imposing such restrictions or such extra Assessment are ipso facto illegal and invalid, and that no extra teerwah can therefore be charged upon Plaintiffs land on the plea that it was watered from his new Well, or that constructed by the Plaintiff himself.

2. That the old Well above alluded to did not exist at the time of the Assessment and consequently

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is not a Government, but a private, Well, and the land irrigated from this source also cannot therefore be made liable to any additional charge.

3rd. That consequently while it is perfectly evident that the Plaintiff did avail himself both of the New and old Well, he cannot on that account be subjected to any additional demand or to any charge beyond the actual Poonjah teerwah originally fixed upon his land at the time of the permanent Settlement; the levy of any such "new Assessment or tax" being altogether prohibited by the provisions of Section VII Regulation XXX 1802.

4. The Principal Collector being unable to acquiesce in the decision of the Subordinate Court is desirous of appealing against it. He contends that the Regulation quoted by the Acting Subordinate Judge enacts that no new assessment or tax can be levied other than those Authorized by Government; that it has however been

+ XXX 1802. Sec: VII

been the uniform practice in the Salem District both of the former Native Rulers and, since their resumption of the Country, of the British Government, to levy additional Assessment on dry lands watered from Wells and other Reservoirs, whether these have been constructed by Government or by private individuals. that such continued to be the authorized and constant custom in the District until the Year 1822, when, as a measure of indulgence and not of right it was ordered that lands watered from Wells dug by Ryots at their own cost should be exempt from extra teerwah; that such order was not retrospective nor intended to apply to the private Wells then existing, for that all lands throughout the Zillah watered from Wells dug before 1822. continued to pay, and still do pay, an additional Assessment, that in this point of view it is immaterial whether the old Well above referred to, were constructed before the settlement or otherwise that it is admitted on all hands that it was built prior to 1822 and the lands irrigated from it are therefore, like all lands so circumstanced, chargeable with additional teerwah. He further urged that as regards the New Well built by the Respondent, it

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it has been already shown that the Hookumnamah of 1822 was a measure of favor, not of right; that it was therefore fully competent to the Local Officers to guard it with such limitations as experience might prove to be required to prevent the indulgence being abused, that of this nature was the order of November 1838. by which all parties willing to construct new wells were required to obtain permission before so doing. and further to build them in such localities as should not operate to the prejudice of the Government Works already existing, and that the Respondent having neglected to comply with these conditions had no right to expect for the land irrigated from his Well that exemption, to which compliance with these terms could alone entitle him On these grounds the Appellant urges that the land cultivated by the Respondent whether with the water of the New Well or the old is chargeable with additional Teerwah: and prays that the decree of the lower Court exempting it from such charge may be reversed.

5. The Board fully concur in the view taken by the Principal Collector, the questions involved in this suit are of primary importance not only in reference to the Well Cultivation of the Salem Province

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but to that of nearly all the Districts under the Madras Presidency and the Board being altogether unprepared to acquiesce in the Judgment of the Subordinate Court beg to support the recommendation of the Principal Collector that the case be appealed

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appealed, and submit the draft of an official plaint drawn up by Mr. Greig, with some few modifications for the approbation of Government.

Rev. & B. Office, Fort St. George, 16th. September 1844.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

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From W.D. Davis Esqre. Collr. of South Arcot. — Submitting opinion on the subject of Sugar Cane cultivation in South Arcot, in reference to the letter dated 8th. August 1844.

Sir,

Parat. 1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, I beg to state for the information of the Board that on the receipt of the Circular order therein referred to, my Predecessor desired the local Officers to ascertain and report the quantity of Mauritius Sugar Cane cuttings required from Madras for the use of the cultivators, on condition of their paying the expences of transport to this place. Some of them refused to undertake the cultivation, and others stated their inability to pay the transit charge.

2. On a former occasion the Sugar cane purchased at Madras by certain natives of this place and brought here, having failed in its growth it is supposed from injury sustained to the Shoots of the Cane during their transport /

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transport / the natives. hesitate to cultivate the same description of Cane again at their own expences.

3. My predecessor being desirous to preservie the Seed in the District procured cuttings from a Ryot who has cultivated the Mauritius Sugar Cane in a very small quantity of land from cuttings supplied from Madras and Cultivated a Cawney of land at Cuddalore in the Year 1842 at his own expense, and in spite of the effects of the storm in October 1842 the growth of the Cane was, I understand, uncommonly superior in quality. Much of this Cane has since been gratuitously given to others in the Year 1843 for cultivation and a part he has caused to be made into Sugar by a French Gentleman, but as he has left the District I am now unable to forward a muster of that Sugar, or to furnish any report on the result.

4. My predecessor having Mauritius Cane at his own command he did not apply to the Secretary to the Agricultural Society at Madras for a supply of the cuttings as directed by the Board

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5. Several people who received seeds from the late Mr. Hallett sold their Cane without making it into Sugar, to subjecting them to great expense and labour beyond their means. The Mooladar of Chinnanaicke Pollium made some Sugar from the cane in question, whose report on the result together with a specimen of the Sugar is forwarded for the inspection of the Board. No correct data of the result can now be formed until the cultivation is more extended, and the process of cultivating and manufacturing Sugar are fully known to the natives by farther experience.

6. I forward Copy of a Memorandum furnished at my request by Mr. Norfor who having superintended the manufacture of some Sugar for Bala Kistnama Naick the above mentioned Mooladar, which contains some interesting information on the subject.

7. It is a known fact that Natives of India are averse to introducing any new kind of culture unless some European in the first instance

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instance commences and the result be known to them. I understand some Gentlemen have it in contemplation shortly to employ land for this cultivation, to whom I will not fail to afford every Assistance and encouragement in so important an undertaking feeling convinced that the extention of this cultivation would confer a great benefit on the people, and improve the commerce of the District in general.

Mr. Pugh has continued his engagements with the Ryots of the Cuddalore Taluk from the Year 1841 to purchase all the juice of the Country Cane cultivated by them, and has established there a Sugar Manufactory, and has been the means of Yearly increasing this cultivation. It is my intention to persuade those Ryots to cultivate the Mauritius Sugar Cane next Year by supplying them with cuttings free of expense, if necessary, from the Cuddalore Villages.

South Arcot Collrs. Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
31st. August 1844.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

To

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No. 1.

To, W. D. Davis Esqre.
Collector of South Arcot
Cuddalore

Yea. Yea. Yea.

Respected Sir,

Agreeably to the directions contained in your Enquetnamah of the 12th. Instant I have the honor to state for your information that I have cultivated according to the instructions given me by the late Collector Mr. Hallett, in one Cauny and 3 Annas of Nanjah land with Mauritius Sugar Cane from the Cuttings supplied me by that Gentleman, Altho' I am fully sensible that this cultivation is highly beneficial both in a commercial, as well as in a revenue point of view, Yet the experiment I have made being quite new the charges for its culture and for manufacture into Sugar by furnishing mills, and the requisite Bullocks, have been greater than it would be under ordinary circumstances. The whole expense therefore Amounted to Rupees 442–10–7. the Cane yielded 42 Candies of Sugar worth Rupees 360 valued at

†As per enclosed Tamil Account.

at the rate of Rupees 80 per Candy.

I am unable to form any exact data upon this result, and beg leave to inform you that I have preserved the Cane for the purpose of renewing the cultivation in the Current Year.

An Accurate result remains to be ascertained after the process of cultivation and manufacture is more fully improved by the Natives.

I beg leave to forward 2 lbs. of the said Sugar as a Muster for your inspection

29th. August 1844.

(Signed) Th. Balakeistna Naick
Mottadar of
Chinnana Naickenpolliem

No. 2.

Memorandum.

The Mauritius Sugar Cane which was sent from Madras some years hence, has been planted in several parts of this District and in every instance has thriven exceedingly, several Cawneys were planted in the vicinity of this place — and which I had an opportunity of observing, and one Set in particular planted by

by Balakeistna Naick. I am able particularly to report on from the circumstance of my having assisted him in making up part of the Cane into Sugar.

It has been advanced by persons, whom there is reason to suppose were not at all well informed on the subject "That although the Mauritius Cane grew vigorously and to all appearance was as good as the Batavia Cane." Yet that when brought to the Mill the juice was difficult to work and not be so productive as the Cane usually cultivated.

This opinion which has gained ground very much and prevented the Natives from cultivating the Mauritius Cane, I have reason to suppose is quite erroneous, the result shewn by Balakeistna Naick's Cane juice would tend to quite an opposite conclusion. The Mauritius Cane gave juice weighing from 8° to 9° by the French Saccharometer and worked exceedingly well, producing an excellent Sugar of a strong grain. The Syrups also yielding well. The Country Cane

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or "red striped Batavia" weighed from 6° to 7° by the same instrument, the juice was more acid and of Course, difficult to work. The sugar was — good but Yield much less, the Syrups scarcely producing any grain. I will not here attempt to say what the produce of the ground planted by — Balakistna was, for I only worked up sufficient to enable me to form an opinion on the relative quality of the Juice of either sort of Cane, and I advised him not to continue to work up the Cane, but to reserve the whole for planting the method of doing which, I offered to point out to him. but I have reason to suppose he did not follow my advice. The manner in which his field was planted was after the Native System, and which does not answer at all for the Mauritius Cane, or does it admit of their deriving all the advantage, they otherwise might from their own Cane.

The Native method of planting is to cut the ground into trenches and plant the Cane in the side of the ridge, See Margin the Consequence

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is that the Mauretius Cane which grows much taller than their own is not sufficiently supported in the loose earth of the ridge, and gets blown down or falls of its own weight, when the Cane is generally destroyed, which was the Case with one half at least of Balakistna Naick's Canes

The Native Cane not growing so long is not so liable to suffer from this mode of planting so much. But they are by this System entirely deprived of the hope of a second or third Crop of Pallams and — which indeed they never attempt under the prejudice that it cannot be because their forefathers told them so. This is a very material point in Cane cultivation, in this Country and which may be most easily overcome by a proper mode of cultivation, but which will never be attempted by the Natives until some plantation either by Government or private enterprise has been undertaken and proved the fact to them.

That a Second Crop is to be produced, I have only to cite the fact of

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of Balakistna Naicks. field, in which the Ratoons or 2d. Crop have already produced 384 joints whereas the newly planted Cane of the season, has scarcely one joint; and further it must be observed that to add to the previous bad planting Balakistna Naick has not put a spade into the ground, or has it been manured, and the weeds when last seen by me were knee deep over the plantation.—

A field planted by the late Collector S. H. Hallett Esqre. also produced a second Crop last Year, and to all appearance as good as the first: this field was also planted on the same bad principle before noticed

In the mean while, I am led to conclude that the Mauritius Cane is far superior to the Country Cane.—

"That it is much more hardy" "That it produces more juice," "Is more easily worked," "will give two or three Crops if well managed."

Notwithstanding the red Country Cane thrives exceedingly well, and with care yields excellent Sugar, but in forming

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forming a plantation I should prefer the other. I may here remark the disinclination the natives have of beginning any thing new will retard, if not entirely prevent, any progress being made in the proper mode of cultivation, and consequently will much check the produce of Sugar. Notwithstanding the certainty that if properly managed, it might be manufactured Cheaper than in any Country in the world. The natives are very ready to follow up an advantage, but are very averse to the risk they consider it of being the first to undertake it.—

I think Government should establish a Farm at their own risk or encourage some person to do so. The operation of this Establishment should be open to the Public. The sure result would be a handsome return and with that there would then be no lack of speculators of all sorts.

Cuddalore, 11th August 1816. } (Signed) B. J. Norfor.

To,

Fort St. George 16th. September 1844.

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

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From J. B. Wroughton Esqre.
Pd. Coll. of Coimbatore

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 8th. Ultimo, I have the honor to forward Copy of communication from my Sub Collector Mr. J. Bird regarding the progress subsequently made in the Cultivation of Mauritius Sugar Cane in his Division.

I have, &c.

Prin. Coll. Office
16th. September 1844.

(Signed) J. B. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

No. 1.

To, J. B. Wroughton Esqre.
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the information called for in your letter of the 11th August last, with reference to the culture of Mauritius Sugar Cane in the Subdivision since 1842.

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2. The extension of the cultivation of this species of Sugar Cane has, I regret to say, been very limited, and falls considerably short of what it ought to have been, or what I was led to anticipate when it was first introduced into the District in 1839.

3. I am at a loss to assign a good reason for this apparent reluctance and backwardness on the part of the Natives to its cultivation, for while every one at all acquainted with the cane acknowledges its superiority in every point over the common Nadoon of the Country, yet there is an unwillingness to propagate it. One says the Keeping of the plantation free from grass and rank weeds is too much trouble another that the Ravage of Jackals is so great among the Cane, and the expence of Keeping watchers to drive off these Animals too heavy to admit of a profit being realized, that he cannot cultivate the Mauritius cane any longer. In others again, the deep rooted antipathy

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antipathy, common to all Natives, of trying any thing new, or going out of the beaten path of their ancestors, prevents their giving the experiment a fair trial.—

4. The Mauritius Cane is now growing in detached plots in twelve Villages of the Carore Talook and in six Villages of Dharapooram. The extent of land employed is 19¾ Cawnies which gives an increase of only five Cawnies during the last three Years.

In 1842 14¾ Cawnies

5. The greatest pains in the culture of the Cane, and Manufacture of Sugar are taken in the Dharapooram Talook, and it is there we may hope this Cane may be extensively increased, while the Ryots in Carore appear indifferent and careless about its propagation. Good sugar too has been manufactured in Dharapooram, but the want of a market and ready sale for the Article is a bar to enterprize, and this difficulty has been enhanced by the late admission of the Mysore Sugar into the British Territories.—

Coimbatore, ---do---
Sub Collectors Office,
7th September 1844

(Signed) John Bird
Sub Collector &c

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

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Sir,

From C. O. Thompson Esqr
Actg Sr Collr of Canara
} Para 1.

Reporting the cause of the failure of the Mauritius Sugar cane cultivation in his District and suggesting that the experiment should not be abandoned.—

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 8th ultimo calling for a report on the progress in the cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar cane the cuttings of which were supplied to this District by the Agre Horticultural Society.

2. The cuttings which were dispatched from Madras by the Society in January 1843 were so long on the road that they were all dried before reaching Mangalore and were found to be unfit for planting.

3 The Secretary who was duly informed of this accident was requested to adopt every means to prevent a similar misfortune happening to the next supply, which to give the plants a fair chance of thriving ought to arrive in February or early in March.

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4 The importance of these sugges-tions were not duly considered and the last stock consisting of 1000 rattoons which left Mann in the 7th March reached this on the 13th April in almost as bad condition as the first supply Immediate measures however were taken to have the cuttings properly planted in the most favour-ed spots but the plants were too far gone and not one has survived.-

5 This second failure is to be lamented but the experiment ought not on that account to be abandoned as Canara grows plenty of Sugar cane and with proper arrange-ments the Mauritius plant would undoubtedly thrive well in the District.-

Principal Collr's Cutcherry, Mangalore 6th September 1844. } (Signed) C. P. Thompson Actg Collr

Order on the three foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the Table

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Read the following letter

To. C.C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

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Sir,

From W. D. Davis Esqre Collr in the Sn Dn of Canara } Para 1.

In returning the Petition received with your letter, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that on the

Returning Petition K-469 of 1844 with the required explanation.

No. 469 of 1844 returned with explanation 20th Augt 1844

the abolition of the Inland and Town duties from the 1st April last, I summoned the Renters and persuaded them to pay the balance of their Rists due to the end of March last, to which all of them with the exception of Petitioner acceded and settled their demands upon the assurance that the same principle would be observed in the adjustment of the accounts with the Petitioner.-

2. On examining the accounts rendered by the Renters I had great reason to doubt their accuracy, from the circumstance of some of them having conducted the Management of their respective Rents contrary to the provisions of the Regulations.-

3 In proof of which, it will be seen from the accompanying Statement, drawn up from the Monthly Accounts rendered by Petitioner that the amount of Gross Collection is Rupees 13,534-3-6 which exceeds the amount due by him in the sum of Rupees 748-1-7 and not as he asserts in his petition that the gross collection are

Rupees

Rupees 12,325-9-10 only or Rupees 1208-9-8. below what is exhibited in the Statement.

4. The first two items shewn in the Margin and taken from the Petition, appear unworthy of consideration from the circumstance of Petitioners Accounts of actual collections having been proved to be quite incorrect, for I found in several instances during the examination of the accounts, the full amount of duty on Betel and Tobacco to have been omitted. As to the third item of profit I cannot conjecture how and on what principle it was assumed by him.

The Establishment Sauderwared and Extra charges	}	C.R. a c 2,120-14-8
Interest		196-3-5
Assumed profit		1000-0-0
		3317-2-1

5 In reference to the allusion made by Petitioner in the first Para of his Petition of 5 candies 32½ lbs of Tobacco having been passed on the 29th March last on credit in favor of the owner I have only to remark, that in the event of this assertion being true, the

fault is evidently his own in having allowed such a proceeding which has proved unfavorable to himself.

6. Under these circumstances I consider the claim brought forward by Petitioner to be inadmissible and which I have already expressed in my endorsement on his Petition form. No 103 being one of those now returned.

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalores
5th September 1844.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Statement.

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No 1. Statement shewing the Bariz of the Bette and the Kists due as well as the amount collected and the balance

Tobacco Rents of the undermentioned Six Sayer Choakies still remaining unpaid in South Arcot for Fusly 1253.-

No	Choakies	Amounted Rented for 1253	Kist due to 31st March 1844	Amount Collected to the end of March 1844	Arrears due on account of Kists	Actual Collections as per Renters Account	Remarks
		1	2	3	4	5	6
			CRs 2 0	CRs a 0	CRs 4 0	CRs a 0	
1	Vythenada Iyen Chellumbrum Town Choakey	2160 .	1556 6 2	1440 .	116 6 2	1,504 2	The amount of gross Collections exhibited in Column No 6 amounting to Rupees 13534-3-6 was taken from the Accounts rendered by the Renter, but in the Petition the gross collection being stated at Rupees 12,328-9-2 or Rupees 1208-9-8 lower than what is shewn in his own Accounts affords proof that his Statement is not true.
2	Cuddalore Do	8,170 .	5886 14 .	5446 15 .	439 15 .	5,320 11 6	
3	Trepauplore Do	3500 .	2,521 14 8	2,333 8 .	188 6 8	2,442 8 10	Statement is not true.
4	Punrouty Do	2730 .	1967 1 6	1820 . .	147 1 6	1662 1 11	
5	Saulpettah Inland Do	1000 .	720 8 9	666 15 .	53 9 9	839 6 11	There are Jewels in deposit equal to the amount of Rupees 955-3-11 which the Renter agreed to pay before the 31st of last Month which will be paid by the 10th of the present Month.
6	Coorinjeapaudy Do Do	185 . .	133 4 10	123 8 .	9 12 10	15 2 2	
	Total	17,745 . .	12,786 1 11	11,830 14 .	955 3 11	13,534 3 6	

South Arcot Collectors Cutchery Caddalore, 6th September 1844. E E Fr (Signed) W. D. Davis
Asst Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon Ordered to be brought forward
(Read again in Cons 23d Septr) at a future Meeting.

Read the following letters.

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

Sir

From J. Blackburne Esqre
Ld Coll of Madura } I have the honor to return
my letter of the 26th ultimo with the Signature
before accidentally omitted now duly affixed.

And I understand from your
letter of the 2nd just received and giving
cover to it, that I am to proceed to levy the
balance of Betel and Tobacco rents by dis-
traint but before renewing such instructions
to the Sub Collector I shall give 15 days to
allow me to receive any prohibition from the
Board.

Madura
7th September 1844 } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Ld Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded
(78-79)

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

(80)

Sir

From the Ld Coll } In reply to the Board's Pro-
of Madura
Stating his ceedings accompanied by the Minutes of Con-
reasons for the sultation requiring to know if Mootoo Vizia
commendation Ragava Thaver is a man of business and
of the transfer under the circumstances of his being only 24
of the Ramnad years of age whether he is competent to take
Devastanums charge of the Pagoda property of the Ramnad
to the custody Estate, I have the honor to inform you he
of the minor has never hitherto turned his attention to
heirs business of any kind, he is a well grown
man and not deficient in natural abilities
in comparison with others of his age His
guardianship of his wife which seems
to me to comprise considerably greater
responsibilities was accepted on the 25th
July In virtue of his wife he will
probably

See Section III Reg.n V of 1804 15 years of age on the 22nd July last.

probably have to take charge of her vast Estate and control of its extensive population in less than 2½ years on her attainment of majority, and under these views views I would repeat my recommendation of the 12th July that the Ramnad Devastanums should be abandoned to his charge though I would not for a moment accept him as a controlling Officer under me.-

Madura 10th September 1844. } (Signed) J. Blackburne Pr Collector

(80-81)

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in circulation. (Rent again 23 Sept.)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. (82) Read Statement shewing the Contingent charges incurred in Fusly 1253 and sanctioned by the Board.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over. (81-83)

Read the following letter

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

Sir

From the Pr Coll.r of Coimbatore. (84) I have the honor to forward a Statement of Charges incurred in this District in Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 for the defence of the Suits preferred in the Civil Courts against the Principal and Sub Collectors in this District amounting to Company's Rupees 4-2-11-3 One hundred and forty-two annas eleven and Pice three for which I request the sanction of Government may be obtained to enable the Civil auditor to pass the charge.

The authority under which the said Suits were defended will appear in the accompanying Statement

Coimbatore Pr Coll.r Office. August 1844. } (Signed) J.C. Wroughton Pr Collector

Statement

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Enclosure No. 1.

Statement Shewing the Number and Value of Stamp Papers issued for filing replies &c in the Suits filed against the Principal and Sub Collectors of Coimbatore with the dates of the Authority of Government to defend the Same at the Public Expense.—

Number	Date of Govern. ment Authority	Number and Value of Papers &c	Amount	Total
O.S. No. 288 of 1840 on the file of the Zillah Court of Salem	12th April 1841	13 Stamp Papers at 1 Rupee each	13	
		Do. of 8 Annas	8/-	13 8.
Appeal Suit No. 287 of 1838 on the file of Do. Do.	Government Sanction 1st November 1843 and Board order dated 3rd November 1842.	1 Stamp Paper of 50 Rupees	50	
		1 Do. at 1 Rupee each	7	57
A.S. No. 11 of 1841 on the file of Do. Do.	5th April 1841	1 Stamp Paper of 8 Annas	8	
O.S. No. 287 of 1838 on the file of the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore	2nd January 1841	Paid to the late Government Vakeel of the Auxiliary Court Coimbatore being Fee due to him as per Receipt to the Assistant Judge	66 11 3	
Special No. 4 of 1843 on the file of the Provincial Court of Appeal Sn. Dn. at Trichinopoly	4th April 1843	1 Stamp paper of 4 Rupees	4	
		1 Do. of 1 Rupee	1	5
Coimbatore, 11th July 1843.		Company's Rupees		142 11 3

One hundred and forty two Rupees Eleven annas and three pece.—

(Signed) J.C. Wroughton
Dy. Collector

(Ordered)

(84-85)

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

(Read again in Cont 23d Sepr)

Read the following Letter

To C C Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

From H.V. Conolly Esqre Collr of Malabar. With reference to your Letter dated 19th Instant, I have the honor to transmit a List (86) shewing the routes by which Goods should be allowed to pass in transit thro' the two Chowkies proposed in my communication of the 3d June last. I have taken the liberty to include in the same List the routes of transit thro' other new Chowkies, which from information lately received from my Head Assistant Collector, I find have been strongly urged by the Mercantile community

†Calapraad and Appengal.

community as tending to the public convenience the Establishment of these Chowkies will not however be attended with any additional expense to the State, as it is proposed to remove thereto the two Goomastahs who were provided for the Chowkies at Goodoor, Vaiyoor and Lundamangaram* at which posts the duties will be collected if this arrangement be comparatively diminished.

*Coongum Numbear and Vinchar Shea Menon Vide Statement dated 30th June 1844

Calicut, 30th August 1844. (Signed) H.V. Conolly Collector

Supplemental

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No. 4. Supplemental 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 Chowkies.	Particulars of the routes.
15 Vallapaat	By river crossing East to west and from South to North.
16 Poroonghil Kado	Cross this Ferry and proceed by the road to Coononcolangara.
17 Moondahy Custom House	Via Desha Mangalom in the Cochin Country. Cross this Ferry and proceed by the road leading to Wancamcolum.
18 Parch Chowkey	By the road leading to Colinhanpara and Nullapully.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie on the Table. Read

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From H. St. George Esqr. Collector of Malabar & Dependencies
To Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Dated Mr. Pollicatty 16th September 1814.

Received 22nd Ditto.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of Government, a supplemental statement of the routes by which Goods should be allowed to pass into or out of any Foreign Territory bordering on the District of Malabar.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. St. George Collector.

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To Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

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I have &c.
(Signed) H. St. George Collector.

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Collectorate of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the routes by which Goods should be allowed to pass into or out of any Foreign Territory bordering on the District of Coimbatore.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Madras
3rd October
1814.

(Signed) H. St. George
Collector & Magistrate of
Malabar & Dependencies.

Situation of the Ground.	Since when enclosed.	Title under which it is held.	Extent of Ground.	Nature of the Soil.	How laid out, whether any or no building upon it.	Quit Rent proposed per Cawney.
Dimbulty on the Northern shores in the Collectorate of Coimbatore.	Unknown.	This property was sold by public Auction in 1837 by order of the Military Board, and purchased by Mrs. Charlotte Burns Widow of the late Mr. Robert Burns of the Artillery. She assigned over her right and title to the present Proprietors on the 22d June 1843.	3 2 640.	Red.	"Bungalows and Out Offices" which property the applicants call "the House" in their letter to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore dated 16th July 1844.	According to the Notification at Page 60 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 1st February 1837, one Cawney an account of the present dwelling house should be assessed at Rupees 5-4-0- and the rest at Rupees 1-2-4- per Cawney. It will be proper that a Memo should be attached to any new Grant which may be issued for the land referred to here to the effect that, if there shall be more dwelling houses erected thereon than the present one, one Cawney an account of each will be chargeable with Quit Rent at Rs. 5-4-0- per Annum.
Do.	Do.	Do.	2 9 2340	Do.	Fruit Garden. There is a building within the Enclosure but it is stated to be the ruins of an out House (Stable) formerly in use & appertaining to the Dimbulty Bungalow.	According to the Notification referred to above, one Cawney should be assessed at Rupees 5-4- and the rest at Rs. 1-2-4- per Cawney.

Madras 3d September 1844.

16th September 1844.

Remarks of the Collector of Madras.	Remarks of the Decision of Board of Revenue. Government.
It is recommended that sanction may be obtained for the lease applied for in this case being issued at the rates of assessment and subject to the condition suggested in Column 9.	It is recommended that sanction may be obtained for the required Lease being issued at the rates of Assessment suggested in Column 9.

/Signed/ J. A. Huddleston.
Collector and Register of Govt. Grants.

To,

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Fort St. George 12th. September 1844.

No. 2.

To,

The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

We request you will procure a Company's Grant, for the Ground held by us as herein described.—

Situation of the Grounds.	Since when Enclosed.	Title under which it is held.	Extent of the Ground			Nature of the Soil.—	How laid out & whether Buildings upon it.—	Bounded on the—			
			Cawnies	Grounds	Sq. feet.			North by	South by	East by	West by
Dimbutty	Unknown	By purchase.	3.	2.	640	Red	Bungalows & Out Officers.	Buddagers Cultivation.	Buddagers Cultivation.	Buddagers Cultivation.	Public Bungalows & Ground.
			2.	9.	2,340.		Fruit Garden.	Buddagers Cultivation.	Road from Kottagherry.	Buddagers Cultivation.	Road from Kottagherry.
		Total	5	12	580.						

P.S. A Plan of the above ground is herein enclosed.

I do hereby certify that the Ground above described is at Dimbutty and that there is no objection to its being given to the Applicant on Public Grounds.—

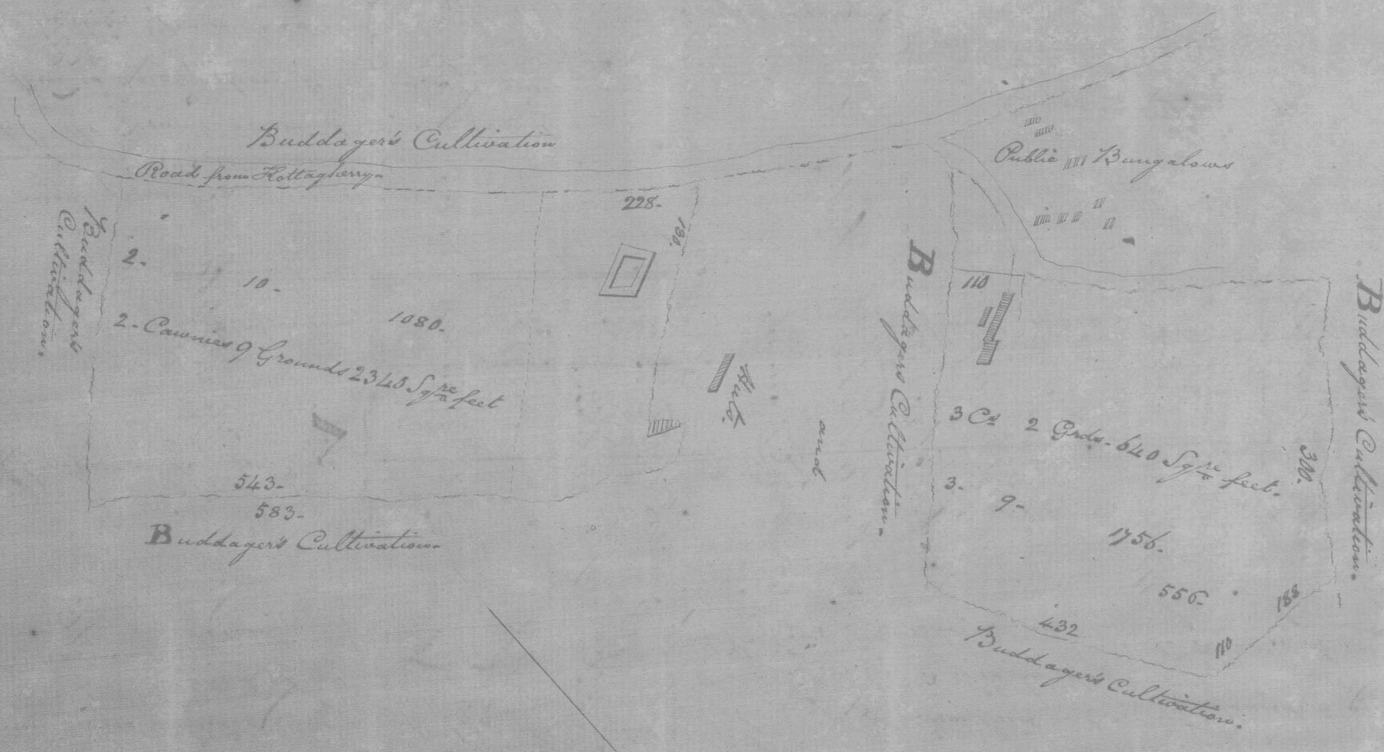
(Signed) P. Thompson Major
Comp. Daily Korrie.

(Signed) Framjee Neservanjee &c.

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No. 3.



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No. 4.

To,

J. A. Huddleston Esqre.

Collector and Register of

Government Grants.

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application from Messrs. Framjee Hormusjee Parsees Merchants at Ootacamond for a Grant of their property, situated at Dimhutty together with a Plan of the Grounds.—

Copy of their communication dated 16th Instant is also forwarded herewith for your information.—

Coimbatore Principal Collr's Office, July 19th, 1844.

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

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To,

J. C. Wroughton Esqre.

Principal Collector of

Coimbatore.

Sir,

We beg leave most respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st Instant, and in reply to submit an amended application with the usual Certificate annexed by the Officer

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Commanding the Neilgherry Hills for a consolidated Grant for the two pieces of Ground Viz. One surrounding the House and the other detached piece laid out as a fruit Garden both measuring in the aggregate (5-12-580) five Cawnies, twelve Grounds and five hundred and eighty C. G. Sft. Square feet. The accompanying Plan, is, we believe, a correct one: being unable to command the Services of a Regular Surveyor we cannot procure an attested one with regard to the authority under which we became possessed of the Property we beg to state that it was purchased by us from Mrs. Burns, widow of the late Mr. Burns, and when she made over the Premises, the fruit Garden also were put in our possession, and ever since we enjoyed the right and title to the Property.—

/Signed/ Framjee Nesservanjee & Co.

Ootacamond 16th July, 1844.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton.
Principal Collr.

To.

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No. 5.

To, J. C. Wroughton Esqre.

Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 19th Instant, and to request that you will be good enough to call upon Messrs. Framjee & Co. for any Title Deeds which Mrs. Burns may have delivered to them in support of her own right to the premises, together with any assignment or bill of sale from herself in their favor.

2. It appears from the Plan furnished by you that the two spots for which the present holders apply for a consolidated Grant are detached from each other. According to the usual practice in similar cases, it will be requisite for me to recommend the issue of two separate leases.

3. The Plan shews that there is some building within the enclosure denominated a "Fruit Garden." It will be necessary to ascertain

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whether that is a dwelling house, in order that the Quit Rent may be assessed accordingly.

Madras 31st July 1844.

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Coll. & Regr. of Govt. Grants.

No. 6.

To, J. A. Hudleston Esqre.

Collector and Register of Govt. Grants.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of Communication from Messrs. Framjee & Co. and its enclosures with reference to your letter of the 31st Ultimo.

Coimbatore;
Print. Coll.rs Office;
August, 14th 1844.

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Print. Collector.

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To, J. C. Wroughton Esqre.

Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I hereby beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th Instant and of its accompaniment, and in reply, to enclose Copies of a Deed of Sale received from Mrs. Burns at the time we purchased the property at Dimbatty, and of two letters from the Military Board regarding

regarding its sale by Public Auction both attested by the Officer Commanding the Neilgherries. The above are the only documents we possess and which had been made over to us by Mr. Burns.—

The building within the enclosure, denominated a "Thirst Garden," alluded to in the letter from the Register of Government Grants, is the ruins of an outhouse (stable) formerly in use, appertaining to the Dimhutty Bungalow. It is entirely roofless, having only the bare walls standing which also are fast breaking down.—

With regard to Grant. should a consolidated one not be practicable, we shall be happy to receive two separate leases.—

With every deference, we beg to subscribe ourselves.—

Ootacamund, 10th August, 1844.

(Signed) Framjee Nesservanjee & Co.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton.
Asst. Collector

No. 7.

Copy of a Deed of Sale.

Two Rupees

Treasury.

Know all men by these presents that I Charlotte Burns Widow of the late Mr. Robert Burns of the Artillery and inhabitant of Trichinopoly do hereby bargain sell and make over to Framjee & Co. of Ootacamund a House and Ground situated at Dimhatty near Kotagherry on the Neilgherry Hills together with the furniture of the said House for and in consideration of the sum of Rupees Eight hundred (800) which sum they have in hand truly and lawfully paid to me the said Charlotte Burns of Ootacamund. I have also made over all papers and documents to the said Framjee Nesservanjee & Co. connected with this property which I have purchased from Government in the year of our Lord 1837 at a Public auction sale. and I the said Charlotte Burns do hereby warrant the said Framjee Nesservanjee & Co. their heirs executors administrators and Assigns in the full

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full and free possession of the said bargained and purchased House and its Ground and furniture against all persons, Claims or demands whatsoever.

In witness whereof I the said Charlotte Burns have hereunto set my hand and seal at Ootacamand this 22d day of June in the year of our Lord 1843 in the presence of two Witnesses.

(Signed) Charlotte Burns

(Signed) William Holmes
Staff Sergeant
Ruttonjee Cursetjee.

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I Certify that the above is a correct Copy of the original document which I have examined.

/ Signed / P. Thomson
Major Commanding
Neilgherries.

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Copy

Military Board Office.

To
The Officer Commanding,
Neilgherries.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th October, I have the honor, by order of the Military Board to request that the Dimhutty Bungalow may be sold outright.

Fort St. George,
31st October, 1837.

/ Signed / E. W. Snow.
Jr. Secretary Military Board.

Military Board Office.

To
The Officer Commanding
Neilgherries.

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 12th November apprizing the Military Board of the Sale of the Dimhutty Bungalow for Rupees 310 I have the honor by order to request a Pay Master's receipt for the Amount may be transmitted at your early convenience.

Fort St. George,
16th November 1837.

(Signed) J. Lance.
Dy. Secy. to Bd.

(True Copies)
(Signed) P. Thomson Major
Commanding Neilgherries.

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Order thereon.

(Read again in Court 23d September)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

Read

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Read the following Letter.

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

Sir,

From Lt. Ouchterlony
Revenue Surveyor
Neilgherries Ootacamund

As there will be a considerable number of Sub Assistant Surveyors of various classes, for the correctness of whose Pay Abstracts I shall have to become responsible, and as I have been a sufferer upon recent occasions through retrenchments, in consequence of my having no immediate access to G. O. G. I shall feel obliged if you will request the Board to obtain for me the favor of having a Copy of the Fort St. George Gazette sent to me Officially, in common with the other Heads of Departments.

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Ootacamund
31st August 1844

/Signed/ Ouchterlony Lt.
Revenue Surveyor Neilgherries.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Boards recommendation that a Copy of the Fort St. George Gazette may be transmitted to Lieut. Ouchterlony Officially so long as he may be employed on the Survey of the Neilgherry Hills.

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

From the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation for Fusly 1253.

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Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statement and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

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From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th Quarter of Fusly 1253.

From the Collector of Chinglepat. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th Quarter of Fusly 1253.

From the Collector of Chinglepat. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Magistrates' Department in the 4th Quarter of Fusly 1253.

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From

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From the Collector of Madras. Statement of Contingent
(97) Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in
the 4th Quarter of Fasly 1253.

Order on the four abovementioned
(94-96) Statements - - - - - } Resolved that the
necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermen-
tioned Statements.

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the
(99) quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st
August last.

From the Head Assistant Coll.r
(100) of Tanjore - - - - - } Statement shewing the
quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st August
last.

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing
(101) the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st
August last.

From the Acting Princ.l Coll.r
(102) of Canara - - - } Statement shewing the
quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st
August last.

Order on the four abovementioned Statements. Ordered to lie on
(99-103) From the Princ.l Coll.r of Coimbatore. Read register of Endorse-
(104) ments passed by him on Petitions referred by the

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Board during the Month of July last.

Order thereon Ordered to be lodged in
(104-105) the Office.

Resolved that the fol-
lowing letter be despatched.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy } In conformity with the
to Government } orders of Government conveyed in the Extract
(106) from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th
October 1836. I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to submit the Broken Set of their
Proceedings for the Month of June last, for
transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office;
Fort St. George, - - -
16th September 1844. } (Signed) E. B. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the follow-
ing letters be despatched.

To The Collector of
Rajahmundry

(107) Sir,

To the Collector of } With reference to the accom-
Rajahmundry } Petition and the Endorsement of
No 1005 of 1844 - - - - -

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Sir

H. Montgomery the late Commissioner under date 27th December last saw directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to state what is the amount of remission claimed by the Petitioner, how far his claim is in your opinion well founded, and under what circumstances it has remained so long in abeyance.

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

Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

(108)

Sir,

To the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

B. No. 17
Govt. No. 1795

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Nursummah Widow of M. Kistnachary of Seeroocoolum Taluk in your District, and with reference to the Order of Government thereon of date the 5th Instant, to request you to report regarding the particular nature of the Enaum to which it relates, and whether there is any

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objection to the Petitioner's claim being referred for decision to the Civil Courts.

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

Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

(109)

Sir,

To the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

No. 935 } of 1844.
995 }

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the Petitions noted in the Margin, and to request that you will be pleased to report for their information the Petitioner's Statement of their having been absent at the time of the preparation of the resumed Enaum List to be correct; and if so, what is the degree of their relationship to the other incumbents, and the portion they would seem entitled to share as such in the allowance they claim.

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

Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

(110)

Sir,

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

I am directed by the Board of

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of Revenue to return to you the Statements of arrears of Peishcush which accompanied your letters noted in the Margin with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government entered in the proper Columns.

From Collector 26th December 1843 No. 231 in Cons. 29th January 1844
From D. 30th May 1844 No. 102 in Cons. 20th June

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(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Miscellaneous Statements and Letters.

From the Fort Collr. of Coimbatore. Return of persons holding Village Offices suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of July 1844.

(111)

From the Princl. Collr. of Coimbatore. Stating that there are no returns of Persons charged with Offences and of persons convicted and imprisonment under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.

(112)

From the Princl. Collr. of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the Smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the Month of July last.

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From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the Smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the Month of July last.

(114)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the Quantity of smuggled Salt recommended for confiscation for the Month of July last.

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Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Tobacco and Salt enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.

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From the Principal Collr. of Madura. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

(117)

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of August last.

(118)

From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection, and Balance from 1st to 31st July last.

(119)

From the Acting Principal Collr. of Nellore. Reporting that there are no returns of persons suspended or dismissed amongst the Village Moonsiffs during the Month of July last.

(120)

From

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Reporting that the return

(121) of Village Servants superseded or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of July last is not sent there being no entry to make.

Walter Elliot

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